



FESTAL CELEBRATION OF
EASTER
9:30 AM



On this festive resurrection day, a day of hope, a day of joy and a day of new life, we at Trinity Church want to take this opportunity to welcome you! We extend our warmest invitation to you to join us on Sundays for worship and Christian Community.

In this time of such uncertainty in our world, Trinity Church offers you a spiritual place to help strengthen your hope and to strengthen your faith in our Savior, whose grace is truly amazing. Please join us Sundays at 9:30 am as we come together to worship in our sacred space at Trinity Church. To learn more or receive follow-up communication, we invite you to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate as your gift to us.



FESTAL CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

9:30 a.m.

March 31, 2024

Organ Prelude

Cortège et Litanie

Marcel Dupré

Processional Hymn #207

(Trumpet for all hymns, Scott Kaufman)

Jesus Christ is risen today

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Celebrant: O Everlasting God, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning; Drive far from us all selfish desire, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria in Excelsis S 278 *(service music is found in the front section of the hymnal)*

The Easter Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: *Amen.*

The Lessons

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Reader:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the

prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

(verses chanted by choir; congregation joins on the refrain)

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24



R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.

1 Give thanks to the Lord who is good; *
the mercy of the Lord endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *

"The mercy of the Lord endures for ever." *REFRAIN*

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the mighty hand of the Lord is exalted! the mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord. *REFRAIN*

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
those who are righteous may enter." *REFRAIN*

21 I will give thanks to the Lord who answered me *
and has become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it. *REFRAIN*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Reader: A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of

whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them-though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn #180

He is risen, he is risen!

Gospel

John 20:1-18

All stand while the Gospel is introduced and read.

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People: *Glory to you, O Christ.*

Priest: Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

People: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Sarah Ginolfi

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The Reaffirmation

Celebrant: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church. Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: *I do.*

The Creed

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: *I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

The Renewal of Vows

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: May the peace of Christ be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Announcements

Thank you for your financial commitment to the life of Trinity Church. Your faithful stewardship helps us dare to dream alongside God's mission of Love. The offering plate is located at the top of the center aisle on the way to the altar.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Priest: Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to God.

Offertory Anthem

Christ the Lord has Triumphed over Death

Raymond F. Weidner

The Great Thanksgiving S 120

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S 128

All: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.*

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people may stand or kneel.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

You are welcome at God's table! To join in this sacred meal, proceed up the center aisle and either stand or kneel along the railing. The inside rows go first up the center aisle and then the outside rows dismiss to the back of the church and then up the center aisle. If that's too far a walk, please come to the railing in whatever way you are most able, or alert an usher if you wish to receive communion in your seat. There are two options to receive the wine: by sharing from the common chalice (cup) or by intinction (dipping the wafer) into the Communion Bowl. Please do not use the common cup for dipping. Gluten free wafers and/or grape juice are available upon request. Finally, those wishing to receive a blessing instead of Communion are invited to cross their arms as a signal to the priest.

Communion Anthems

*Victimae Paschali laudes
Magdalena*

*mode I plainsong
Johannes Brahms*

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us God's children through the resurrection of Christ our Savior, bestow upon you the riches of God's blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Final Hymn #208

Alleluia! The strife is o'er

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia!

People: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, alleluia!*

Postlude

Finale from Symphonie I

Louis Vierne

Announcements
Easter, March 31, 2024

Many thanks to all those who help make this year's Holy Week special!

Spring Rummage and Bake Sale—The sale is scheduled for Friday, April 19 from 5:30-7:00pm and Saturday, April 20 from 9:00-11:00am. There are signup sheets on the bulletin board in Nourse Hall for the various tasks we'll need help with—please be generous with your time and talent! We are also accepting rummage: all items must be clean and usable; no furniture, electronics or books. Flyers with details are available in the chapel narthex. Please take and post posters as well!

Office Closures—The offices will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1. The main office will be closed Monday, April 8. Mother Sarah will be away from the 1st-7th.

Dismas Dinner Providers Needed!—We are in need of some folks to help with providing dinner at Dismas House. Trinity provides on the 3rd Friday of each month. Each provider typically is only scheduled for one month each year. If you'd like to sign up or learn more, please speak with Kathy Hall or email the church office.

Pride Festival Support—The Vestry is committed to supporting this year's Pride Festival events and invites the congregation to join them with individual donations. Donations can be made by cash, check (note Pride Festival on the memo line) or online (as an "Other Outreach" gift).

March Drive for Companions in Wholeness—This month, we are collecting "pop-top" canned food for CIW. Please choose canned items that have a pull top since some may not have a can opener. Please use the bin in the Sanctuary for your donations, or drop them off in the office.

Supporting Companions in Wholeness—Trinity continues to help provide meals on Tuesdays and if you'd like to join the team, please contact Ellie McGarry (emcgarry222@hotmail.com) at Rutland United Methodist Church. Also, Mondays are usually a high-need days as well and some Trinity parishioners may choose serve on that day instead.

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Our Vestry: *Senior Warden, Holly Webb; Junior Warden, Melissa Alarie; Members: Brandy Blosser, Fern Fryer, Judy Hall; David Rugger, Jay Slenker; David Thurmer; Cassi Whitcomb*

Today's Liturgical Assistants: *Altar Guild—Lois Jaworski, Sue Beriau, Melissa Slenker, Karen Cartier; Chalice Assistant—JoAnn O'Hagen; Old Testament Reader— David Thurmer; Epistle Reader— Nancy Blosser; Ushers— Kathy Hall, Sue Beriau, Jay Slenker, Judy Hall; Live Stream Tech— Dana Peterson; Trumpeter—Scott Kaufman*

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- Use the "Donate" button on our website.
- Text "TrinityRutland" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.
- Scan this QR code and follow the instructions.
- As always, if you prefer giving envelopes, we have those, too!



2024 EASTER FLOWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN...

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2023-2024 Trinity Deaths:
Jamie Stacy
Peter Franzoni

In Joyful Celebration of:

Ethan Hall Cresswell
Albert Hall



Alleluia!

Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen
indeed.

Alleluia!