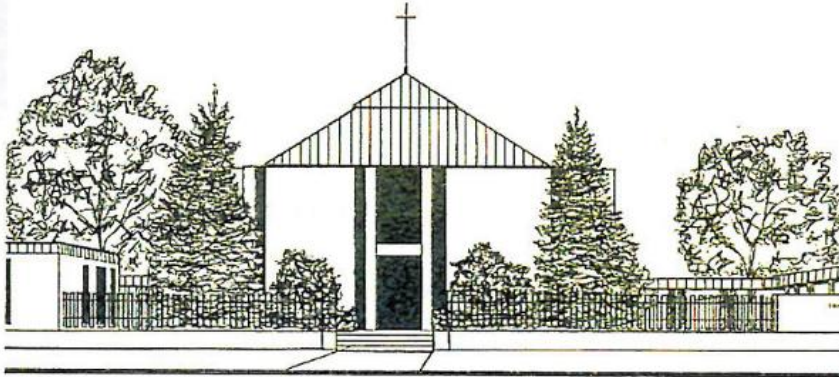


Trinity Episcopal Church



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The 3rd Sunday Of Easter

Morning Prayer Rite II

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Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

We are delighted to have you with us today.
Everything that you need for the liturgy can be found in this bulletin.
If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone around you.
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The Word of God

Prelude:

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn: *He is risen, he is risen*

H 180

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
 *3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
 ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
 Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.
 Music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

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The people standing, the Officiant says

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitatory Hymn: Glory to God

S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The people may remain standing.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The First Lesson:

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Lector: A reading from the book of Acts

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
**in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!**

The Second Lesson:

1 Peter 1:17-23

Lector: A reading from Peter

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: I come to the garden alone.

LEVAS II #69

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. There are three verses of lyrics written below the treble staff:

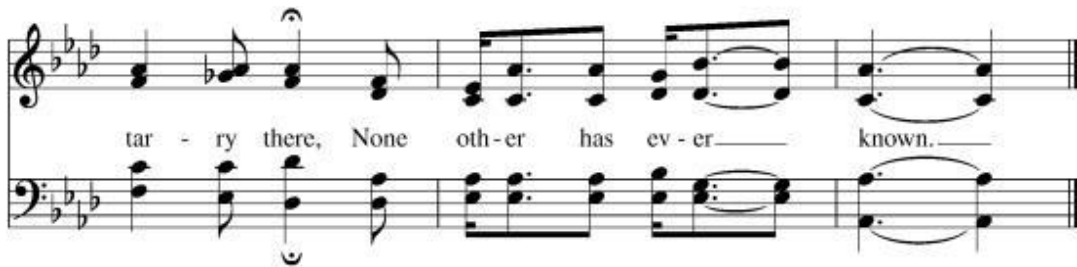
1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, — While the
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice — Is so
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him — Though the

1. dew is still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing
 2. sweet the birds hush their sing - ing; And the me - lo - dy that He
 3. night a - round me be fall - ing; But He bids me go through the

1. on my ear, The Son of God dis - clos - es.
 2. gave to me With - in my heart is ring - ing.
 3. voice of woe, His voice to me is call - ing.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He

tells me I am His own, — And the joy we share as we



The Gospel:

Luke 24:13-35

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.

But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon

Joan Swank

Homily

Joan Swank

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant and **People**:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Lector: God of Love, we rejoice with angels, and all the host of heaven as we celebrate the Resurrection of your Son. Bless today's joyful celebration and turn our hearts to you with new delight and commitment.

People: We Praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

Lector: God of mercy, bring your church to new life. Awaken in us a faithfulness that manifests itself in joy, in dedication to work for reconciliation in the world, in care for your creation, and in awe of your love. Particularly remember those on our diocesan prayer list:
All Saints, Portsmouth

People: We Praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

Lector: God of wholeness, bring those who suffer to new life. We pray for those who bear the burden of pain and anxiety, whose relationships are shattered, whose lives are full of despair. Lead us to find ways to present with them reflect your love for them. We pray especially for **Jo Stull, Becky Daffner, Bill Shaw** and **LeAnn Jones**.

People: We Praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen.

Lector: God of light, bring those in authority to new life in the ways they
Lead their nations. Show them the path of integrity and truth that their people may live in peace, that all may have plenty.

People: We Praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

Lector: God of eternity, we give thanks for those who have gone before us and have entered into new and everlasting life in your presence.

People: We Praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

Officiant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people. And strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offertory Sentence: Let us with gladness present the oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offering

Offertory Hymn: Joel Hootman, Organist

Please Stand As You Are Able

Presentation Hymn: Doxology

H380 vs 3



| *3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



| him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



| heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Officiant: All things come of thee, O Lord, and of our own have we given.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

**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 Suffrages

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Day by day we bless you;
We praise your name for ever.
Lord keep us from all sin today;
Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
Lord, show us your love and mercy;
For we put our trust in you.
In you, Lord, is our hope;
And we shall never hope in vain.

Collect for the Renewal of Life:

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

Collect for Guidance:

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being:
We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit,
that in all the care and occupations of our life we may not forget you,
but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for Mission:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of
your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications
and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church,
that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you;
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and
earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people.
and strengthen us to do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving (spoken together)

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you
humble thanks for all your goodness
and loving-kindness to us and to all
whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,
And all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by
our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace,
and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness
of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise, not only with
our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves
to your service, and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,
with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory
throughout all ages. Amen.**

Officiant: *Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace
at this time with one accord to make
our common supplication to you;
and you have promised through your
well-beloved Son that when two or three
are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come
life everlasting. **Amen**

The Dismissal:

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Recessional Hymn: Alleluia! The Strife is o'er, the battle done H208

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

The image shows a musical score for a two-part setting of the Alleluia. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and homophonic, with the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' written below the notes. A 'Ped.' (pedal) marking is present at the beginning of the bass line.

Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909), alt.
 Music: *Victory*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr.
 William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

888 with Alleluias

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Postlude:

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service for a time of coffee and fellowship.

Those Serving Today

- Officiant: Joan Swank
- Organist: Joel Hootman
- Acolytes: Ryan and Charlie Gibbemeyer
- Lectors: Leslie Schwartz
- Usher: Susan Beerbower
- Camera: Dave Cobb
- Altar Guild: Katie Sparks, Carole Van Osdol and Pat Marchal

This Week at Trinity: Jan. 19-25, 2026

Sunday	Apr 26	10:30am	- Rev. Lou celebrates Eucharist - Special coffee hour honoring our high school graduates
Sunday	May 3	10:30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	May 24	10:30am	Father Richard Swan celebrates Holy Communion
Sunday	June 7	10:30am	Rev. Lou celebrates Holy Communion
Sunday	June 28	10:30am	Trinity Family Celebration: Catered Main Dish & parishioner Carry-in
Mondays		1:00pm	Needlepoint, Crochet & knitting Group (meets in the workman lounge)
Wednesdays		7:00pm	Wednesday Evening Prayer

Serving Schedule for April available for reference. Please check vestibule for paper copies. Volunteers for upcoming month scheduling are always welcome and appreciated.

Children's Formation: Contact Christina Roberts or Nancy Blair if you are interested in helping. Volunteers are always welcome.



The Colors of Spring!

Artists: Westley Roberts, Thomas Roberts, Ryan Gibbemeyer, Charlie Gibbemeyer, Baby Blake ♡ and Caleb Middendorf

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **David Duchak, Sandy Ehrlich, Jackie Gay, Jacob, Erin, Charlie and Ryan Gibbemeyer**. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Linda Ryan**, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially **Aaron Griggs, Seth Glenn, and Ean Glenn (grandchildren of Diana Bodenmiller)**. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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