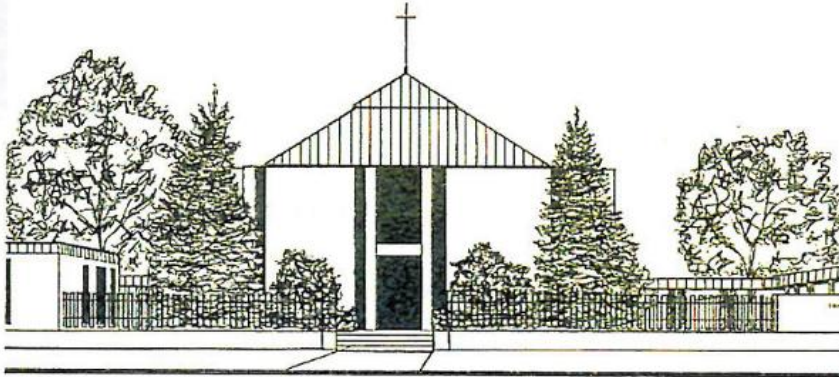


Trinity Episcopal Church



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Easter Sunday

Morning Prayer Rite II

April 5, 2026

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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.
Children are always welcome in the church.

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The Word of God

Prelude:

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn: *Jesus Christ is risen today*

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Descant

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri-um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love, Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
 Music: *Easter Hymn*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749, alt.;
 desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised*, 1950

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Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. - *Palm 118:24*

Officiant and **People: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Officiant: *Lord, open our lips.*

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Please be seated.

Descant

3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:

1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
 3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:

though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in

There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
 death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
 though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in

Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -

sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
 him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
 Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -

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

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

Lector and **People**

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;*
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"his mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "'the right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live *
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely *
but he 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; *
he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have 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.

22 On this day the Lord has acted; *
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

The First Lesson:

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Lector: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

At the time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. This says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God."

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Come ye faithful, raise the strain

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1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pris - on,
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing

led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
 that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
 Music: *St. Kevin*, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)

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The Second Lesson:

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-43

Lector: 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."

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: *Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord*

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Descant

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

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

Praise to his Name. Name. *Final Ending*
praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain
He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -
Now we shall live for ev - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

Words: Donald Fishel (b. 1950)

Music: *Alleluia No. 1*, Donald Fishel (b. 1950); arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928),
Charles Mallory (b. 1950) and George Mims (b. 1938)

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The Gospel:

Matthew 28:1-10

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon

Joan Swank

Homily

Jim Beerbower

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

Offering

Offeratory Hymn: I Love to tell the story

Levas II 64

1. I love to tell the sto - ry of
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry of
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry of

Je - sus here on earth, of Mar - y and the
 how he fed the crowd, of how he blessed the
 all he did and said, of how he turned the

shep - herds who wel - comed him at birth.
 hun - gry, and warned the rich and proud.
 ta - bles; of how he broke the bread,

I love to tell the sto - ry of
 I love to tell the sto - ry of
 and poured the cup of bless - ing, and

how he dared to speak of free - dom for the
 sto - ries that he told: of seeds, and sheep, and
 gave his life a - way, and rose on East - er

cap - tives, of bless - ings for the meek.
 seek - ers— God's king - dom to be - hold.
 morn - ing, and still he lives to - day.

I love to tell the sto - ry; to sing God's

grace and glo - ry— the nev - er - end - ing

sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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 Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together,
all standing*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
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.
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. Amen.**

The Prayers

Officiant
People
Officiant

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
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 of the Day:

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 lifegiving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace; So clothe us in your Spirit that we reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of you Name. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People:

Lector: God of revelation, as we gather in praise for the gracious mystery of your Son, we remember the many needs of your church and your world.

For the Church: that we may be given wisdom and discernment: that we might become a leading star for others in their journey to Christ.
Arise, shine; for your light has come,

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Lector: For this nation and all in authority around the world: grant us knowledge and sound judgement, so that we might help bring justice peace, and mercy to all people.
Arise, shine; for your light has come

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Lector: For the earth and or for the wisdom and ability to conserve it: that we might see how you are made manifest through all creation.
Arise, shine; for your light has come

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Lector: For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially for **Neva Wilgus, Carmen Claywell, Becky Daffner, Jo Stull, Bill Shaw and Leanne Jones** and all those on our prayer list. We pray that your healing light be with them.
Arise, shine; for your light has come

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Lector: For all those who have died: that they might know the light of your resurrection. Arise, shine; for your light has come.

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

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.**

You are welcome to share the sign of the peace with the people around you.

Announcements

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:

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Recessional Hymn: Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

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1 Good Chris-tians all, re - joyce and sing! Now is the
 *2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
 4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joyce and say:
 3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
 5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

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

Words: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), alt. St. 5, Norman Mealy (b. 1923)
 Music: *Gelobt sei Gott*, Melchior Vulpinus (1560?-1616)

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:	Jim Beerbower
Organist	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Thomas and Westley Roberts
Lectors:	Jenny Anticoli
Usher:	George Gutermuth
Camera:	Evanthia Owen
Altar Guild:	Katie Sparks, Carole Van Osdol and Pat Marchal

This Week at Trinity: April 5-11, 2026

Sunday	Apr 5		Coffee Hour
Mondays	April	1:00pm	Needlepoint, Crochet & knitting Group (meets in the workman lounge)
Thursday	Apr 9	1:00pm	Fellowship Meeting
Sunday	Apr 12	10:30am	Holy Eucharist Rev. Lou

Announcements:

Easter Flowers:

Donation:

Jim & Susan Beerbower

Dave & Carole Cobb

Jenny & Mike Anticoli

Dan & Joan Swank

Brian Wilgus

Pat Marchal

Leslie Schwartz

Memorial:

Joyce Beerbower, Our Family

Thanksgiving for Family

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Mary Stahlman, Ann Bennion, Suzy Eberhardt,
Curtis Bailey, Nancy Duffee

Adam Sr., Golda Wilgus, Carl & Thelma Erhart

Michael Krall, Roger Marchal,
Ann & Louis Marchal

Douglas Schwartz, Gena Long

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

Children's Formation: Please see Christina Roberts or Nancy Blair...if you are interested in volunteering to help with the Children's formation!

Alleluia!

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Jim & Susan Beerbower, Nancy Blair, Diane Bodenmiller and Stephanie Burte**. 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 servant **Mary Siegel** as she begins 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 Eean 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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