

Holy Eucharist
With Rites of Confirmation
Easter Day
April 20, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Prelude *Grand Choeur Dialogue*

Eugene Gigout

Welcome

A Moment of Silent Prayer *(please kneel, as able)*

The Word of God

*You are welcome to take a bell from the narthex to ring every time we say Alleluia during this service.
Rejoice together with us and ring in the resurrection of Jesus!*

Processional Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

“Welcome Happy Morning!” Age to Age Shall Say

Hymn 179

“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say:
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!
Lo! the dead is living, God for evermore!
Him their true Creator, all his works adore!
“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say.

Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring,
all fresh gifts returned with her returning King:
bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
speak his sorrow ended, hail his triumph now.
“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say.

Months in due succession, days of lengthening light,
hours and passing moments praise thee in their flight.
Brightness of the morning, sky and fields and sea,
Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to thee.
“Welcome, happy morning,” age to age shall say.

Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
thou from heaven beholding human nature’s fall,
of the Father’s Godhead true and only Son,
mankind to deliver, manhood didst put on.
“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say.

Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,
tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
come then, true and faithful, now fulfill thy word,
’tis thine own third morning! rise, O buried Lord!
“Welcome, happy morning!” age to age shall say.

Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;
all that now is fallen raise to life again;
show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
bring again our daylight: day returns with thee!
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

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Bishop Alleluia. Christ in risen.
People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***
Bishop There is one Body and one spirit;
People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People ***One God and Father of all.***
Bishop The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Bishop Let us pray.

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

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3-8 are invited to come to the front of the church, follow the leader to Children's Worship (located in the Children's Ministry Building) and return after the sermon.

The Lessons *(please sit)*

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah (65:17-25)

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord-- and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***



- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for ' he is ' good; *
his ' mercy en-' dures for ' ever.
- 2 Let Israel ' now pro-' claim, *
"His ' mercy en-' dures for ' ever."
- 14 The Lord is my ' strength and my ' song, *
and ' he has be-' come my sal-' vation.
- 15 There is a sound of exul-' tation 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 de-' clare 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 be-' come my sal-' vation.
- 22 The same stone which the ' builders re-' jected *
' has be-' come 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 re-' joice and be ' glad in ' it.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34-43)

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."

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn (*please stand, as able*)

The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done

Hymn 208

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done,
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying

The Gospel

John 20:1-18

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sequence Hymn *(continued)*

He closed the yawning gates of hell,
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!

Alleluia!

Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.

Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Section: Easter 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) Meter: 888 with Alleluias

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Bishop says

The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present *these persons* for Confirmation

I present *these persons* to be received into this Communion.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates ***I do.***

Bishop

Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate ***I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.***

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People ***We will.***

Bishop

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.***

Bishop 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.***

Bishop 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.***

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

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

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

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

Bishop 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.***

Prayers for the Candidates

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower *him* for your service; and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life. **Amen.**

For Reception

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

Then the Bishop says

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over *these* your *servants*; let your Holy Spirit ever be with *them*; and so lead *them* in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, so *they* may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Announcements

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you, so we can share with you what God is doing here at Trinity and how you can be a part of it.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Holy Communion

By your Baptism you are welcome to receive communion with us. Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the far end of the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you wish gluten free by putting your palms face down. When you drink from the chalice at communion, please take the bottom of the chalice and gently assist the LEM (Chalice Bearer).

Offertory Sentence

Your undesignated offering will be given to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Please make payable to the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and note: Bishop Fisher's Discretionary Fund.

Offertory Anthem

Hallelujah (from "Christ on the Mount of Olives")

Ludwig van Beethoven

Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs,
In holy songs of joy.
Man, proclaim His grace and glory!
Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

As the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar, please stand.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Alleluia alleluia

Praise God the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts

Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Prayers at Offertory

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your people for the work of your Church.

People ***Amen.***

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The Great thanksgiving *(please stand, as able)*

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 him thanks and praise.***

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where 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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus – S-128





Setting: William Mathias (b. 1934)

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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.***

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

People and Celebrant

***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.***

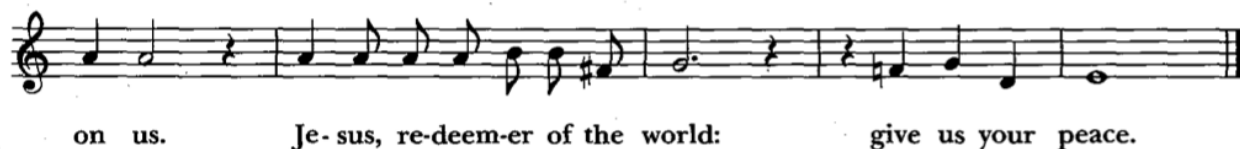
The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Agnus Dei S-165



Setting: William Matthias (b. 1934)

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

Fraction Anthem



The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

Communion Anthem

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

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Communion Hymns

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn 174

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from on high, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;
thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;
thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.

Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy.
From sin's power do thou set free souls new-born, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise:
risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.

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Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

Hymn 205

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today!
Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your Name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,
to God the Spirit, always One,
we sing for life in us begun:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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I am the Bread of Life

Hymn 335

I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.
And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever, they shall live for ever.
And I will raise ...

Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his Blood,
you shall not have life within you, you shall not have life within you.
And I will raise ...

I am the resurrection, I am the life.
They who believe in me,
even if they die, they shall live for ever.
And I will raise ...

Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God
who has come into the world.
And I will raise ...

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After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 Bishop when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.

The Blessing

*All are welcome to join the choir on the steps for the singing of Handel's
Hallelujah Chorus. Music is provided.*

Recessional Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Hymn 207

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above Alleluia!

Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!

Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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The Dismissal

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Hallelujah!

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world, is become the kingdom of our Lord, And of His Christ, and of His Christ; And He shall reign forever and ever. King of kings, and Lord of lords, and He shall reign forever and ever. Hallelujah!

Postlude
Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor

Guest Musicians
Texas Brass Ensemble
Darryl Bayer, Director
Trumpet: Marcelo Villalon
Trumpet: Colin Terk
Trombone: Nuhash Hossain
Trombone: Jose Fuentes

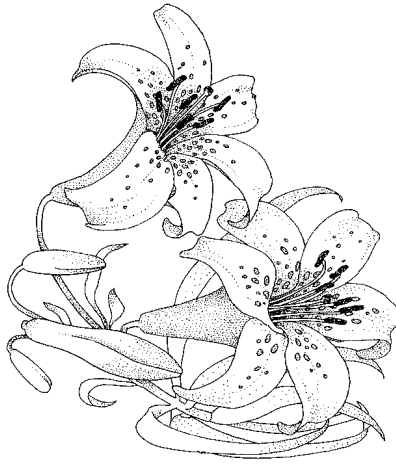
*Please join us in the courtyard after this service for the
EASTER EGG HUNT.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Michael and Carol Trautwein with
thanksgiving for the birth of their granddaughter, Catherine Rose Butterfield.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Peggy Cramer in memory of
Nancy Farrell, on her birthday.*



Associate Rector – The Rev. Frank Samuelson
Associate Rector – The Rev. Joanna Unangst
Deacon – The Rev. Russ Oechsel
Director of Music – Micki Balog
Music Associate and Principal Organist – Jack Balog
Coordinating Verger – Martha Martz



*The Lilies have been given to the glory of God
by the following people:*

- ❖ *The Achorn Family in thanksgiving for Jane Margaret, Eloise and Libby*
- ❖ *Rebecca and Brian Albert in memory of David Sellmyer and Karen Albert*
- ❖ *John Albright and Susan Lorimer in thanksgiving for our many friends at Trinity*
- ❖ *The Bardenhagen Family in memory of Patricia Bosley and Hank Bardenhagen*
- ❖ *The Bardenhagen Family in thanksgiving for our families*
- ❖ *The Bartholomew Family in thanksgiving for Mallory's Confirmation and family*
- ❖ *Pat and Betsy Batey in memory of our parents*
- ❖ *Mary Beckham in memory of Warren & Dee Butler*
- ❖ *Nell and Ed Belanger in thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Griffin, Brett, Blaire, Brandon & Andrew*
- ❖ *Nell and Ed Belanger in memory of Ed's parents Henry & Anna, and brother Richard*
- ❖ *Richard Bosley in memory of Patricia H. Bosley*
- ❖ *Richard Bosley in memory of Fred & Gertrude Bosley*
- ❖ *Tanya Bryant in memory of Motherdear and Daddy Jack, my Dad-Willian Bryant Jr. and Uncle Ed.*
- ❖ *Tanya Bryant in thanksgiving for everything*
- ❖ *Kerry Byrd in thanksgiving for Cameron Byrd's Confirmation*
- ❖ *Jack and Debbie Choate in memory of The Rev. Karl and Ann Choate*
- ❖ *Jack and Debbie Choate in thanksgiving for Abigail and Emilie*
- ❖ *Franka Correia in memory of Joel Correia and Manning Correia*
- ❖ *Susan Costanzo in memory of Leonard & Dona Holmes, Nancy Holmes & Mark Costanzo*
- ❖ *Peggy Cramer in thanksgiving for family and friends*
- ❖ *Barbee Cromack in thanksgiving for Sheryl & Charlie Brown*
- ❖ *John and Jennifer Davenport in memory of Mike & Nancy Comer, Best Of The Best*
- ❖ *John and Jennifer Davenport in memory of Dr. & Mrs. H.R. Wooldridge "Cadillac & Annie"*
- ❖ *Bill and Nancy DeForest in thanksgiving for our grandchildren: Alex, Bella, Nate, Beni, Isa.*

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- ❖ *Terri Ebest in memory of Kathy Davis, Tim Ebest, Andy Cantu*
- ❖ *Jen Francis in memory of Jerry Francis*
- ❖ *Scott and Kelly Frnka in memory of Bill Cunningham & Jerome Frnka*
- ❖ *Scott and Kelly Frnka in thanksgiving for Scottie, Matthew, Elizabeth, Ethan & Grant William*
- ❖ *Vickie Frnka in memory of Jerome and in thanksgiving for children, grandchildren*
- ❖ *Mark and Susan Gerding in memory of Susan's sister and brother-in-law, Cindy & John Jobe*
- ❖ *Allison and Mike Gilbert in memory of Grip Gripon*
- ❖ *Allison and Mike Gilbert in thaksgiving for our children-Grip, Kaitlin and Emma Gilbert and for our parents, family and friends*
- ❖ *Carlos and Fronica Gonzalez in thanksgiving for our many blessings including our families and friends*
- ❖ *Carol Hart in memory of Colonel William Hart and in thanksgiving for my beloved husband*
- ❖ *Dan Hauser and Malene Beauhall in memory of Carol & Cozy Hauser & Jim Beauhall*
- ❖ *Dan Hauser and Malene Beauhall in thanksgiving for the church*
- ❖ *Clay and Tricia Hinson in memory of Helen & Cliff Parker*
- ❖ *Clay and Tricia Hinson in memory of Leona & Jake Hinson*
- ❖ *Anna Houston in memory of Don Houston*
- ❖ *Chuck and Mary Ann Howard in thanksgiving for James, Anny and Ethan*
- ❖ *Alan and Beverly Huffman in thanksgiving for Andrea Huffman*
- ❖ *Susan Hunter in memory of Wayman Hunter and in thanksgiving for his wonderful love and life*
- ❖ *David Jonash in memory of Marie & Edmund Jonash*
- ❖ *David Jonash in memory of Carolyn Jonash*
- ❖ *Mike Johnson in memory of Laura Johnson*
- ❖ *Margy Keaton in memory of Marta Abrams in thanksgiving for her wonderful friendship*
- ❖ *Linda Leger in memory of Christ's love and in thanksgiving for loving family and fellowship*
- ❖ *Marjorie Lovell in memory of Alan Lovell, Wayman Hunter*
- ❖ *Larry and Martha Martz in thanksgiving for our great-grandchildren-Callan, Maeve, Chandler and 1 baby girl on the way in May!*
- ❖ *Gordon and Ethelyn McGinley in memory of Gordon & Becky McGinley and Herbert & Thelma Hall*
- ❖ *Peggy and Stan McGinley in memory of Daniel McGinley*
- ❖ *Peggy and Stan McGinley in thanksgiving for Trinity and our loving family-McGinleys, Sarkiss & Aylesworths*
- ❖ *Gerry McGrath in memory of Bessie, Sharon, Dorothy and Francis McGrath*
- ❖ *Rick McLinden in thanksgiving for Ellie and Zac from Pottsie*

- ❖ *Skip and Darcy McLinden in memory of Grammy and Bobby, Jean and Dick, Memaw and Grandad and Nana and Papaw*
- ❖ *Skip and Darcy McLinden in thanksgiving for Ellie and Zac, Grandma and Grandpa, and Pottsie*
- ❖ *The Moore Family in memory of Pete Tetreault*
- ❖ *Mary Morrison in thanksgiving for Walter Morrison, Morgan Farnum and Matthew Farnum*
- ❖ *Bob and Margie Mullenix in loving memory of Bob Berglund*
- ❖ *George and Patty Nami in thanksgiving for Chip/Crisa, Brian/Joanna, Steve, Amy*
- ❖ *John & Leszlie Nedelka in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Herb Smith and Mr. & Mrs. John Nedelka*
- ❖ *Michelle Norris in memory of Cornelia Stankich & Donald Norris*
- ❖ *Michelle Norris in thanksgiving for family and friends*
- ❖ *Jerry and Polly Perciful in thanksgiving for our family*
- ❖ *The Polley Family in memory of Norma & Jerry Brown*
- ❖ *The Polley Family in memory of Carl Kerlee*
- ❖ *Darlene Kay Poplawski in thanksgiving for David, Mary Ann & Michelle*
- ❖ *Bev and Randy Redd in memory of Doris & Bob Herron and John & Laura Shade*
- ❖ *Bev and Randy Redd in memory of Ruth and Milton Redd*
- ❖ *Lillian Reich in memory of Tom Reich*
- ❖ *Bob and Pat Rivenes in memory of Pat's sister, Sue*
- ❖ *Jon and April Rogers in memory of Olive Rogers*
- ❖ *Jon and April Rogers in thanksgiving for Chloe Brady*
- ❖ *The Sarkiss Family in thanksgiving for Stan & Peggy McGinley, Gordon & Ethelyn McGinley*
- ❖ *Stephen, Michelle and Carter Saunders in memory of Jerry Saunders*
- ❖ *Terry and Lynn Schieber in thanksgiving for our 9 grandchildren: Haley, Avery, Addison, Holt, Brody, Weston, Heidi and Dianna*
- ❖ *Carol Shubert in memory of Ray Shubert*
- ❖ *David and Alexis Stiles in memory of Susan Stiles*
- ❖ *David and Alexis Stiles in memory of Nancy Stiles*
- ❖ *David and Alxis Stiles in memory of Milam Lowe*
- ❖ *Roger and Kaye Sykes in memory of Worthy and Skeets Long*
- ❖ *The Tilton Family in memory of Louis F. Johnson, Jr.*
- ❖ *Trinity Meditation Group in memory of Marta Abrams*
- ❖ *Carol and Michael Trautwein in memory of James Hodge*
- ❖ *Carol and Michael Trautwein in memory of Marcia Key Taylor*
- ❖ *Angela Walker in memory of: my brother, Michael Warden, my Grandmother, Florence Hinton and my mother, Myrtis Hinton*
- ❖ *B. Diane Webb in memory of Ken Webb*
- ❖ *Jack and San West in memory of Mary Ann & Virginia*
- ❖ *Jack and San West in thanksgiving for our family*
- ❖ *Melissa and Bob Wolfe in thanksgiving for our parents & our children*
- ❖ *Frances Wood in memory of Don & Lucie Wood*
- ❖ *Angell Wright in memory of Bill Wright*
- ❖ *Liz Wright in memory of Marjory Tilley*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Trinity

We are so happy that you chose to worship with us today. Trinity is a wonderful place to be! Please fill out the Guests Card you see in the pews. It's so simple! You can scan the QR code and it will contact Jennifer Davenport for membership information or any questions. We are glad you are here!

LECTOR AND LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Would you be interested in deepening your experience during Sunday services? One way is to become a Lector (reading the Lessons) or Lay Eucharistic Minister ("LEM"; serving the chalice and reading lessons and prayers as needed). Lectors must be members of Trinity. LEMs must be at least 16 years old, confirmed, and members of Trinity. A training session will be held on May 18th in the Nave after the 10AM service. Training will last about 1 hour. If you are interested, please just join the Verger after the 10AM service on May 18th. Any Verger will be happy to answer any questions you may have in the meantime.

PRIMETIME GUYS

PTG will not meet in April, as Holy Week falls the week prior to our usual meeting date.

FAITH EXPLORERS

Faith Explorers will begin reading and discussing *The Great Search* by John Philip Newell beginning 4/23 and ending 6/18. This book includes the teachings of 9 great figures of the past who nurture the seeds of hope and promise by turning to the Spirit within us and within the body of Earth for wisdom and guidance. We meet each Wednesday in the Youth Community Bldg. at 12:30 for community and discussion begins at 1:00. Contact Bev Redd at 610-304-6630 or bevvredd@gmail.com for more information.

WALL OF COMPASSION

We are building our Wall of Compassion again! Please pick up an empty box from the Narthex or the stage in Butler Fellowship Hall, fill it with donated items from the list attached to the box, and return it to the stage in Butler Hall by April 20th.. If boxes are heavy for you, bring bags of groceries. Each Sunday, watch our Wall of Compassion grow on the stage in Butler Hall! Items will be distributed to Interfaith of the Woodlands.

OUTREACH ENGAGEMENT EVENT

Attention Outreach/Community Engagement Volunteers! Save the date: May 2nd, 5:00 - 7:00 PM in Butler Hall. Please join us for a relaxing and enjoyable evening of socializing with other outreach volunteers, music, appetizers, and drinks, including wine. At the event, we'll make a collage of the variety of ways we serve our communities, so bring photos, a flyer or brochure, or anything else that represents your ministry. Please be on the lookout for an email from Evite and reply as soon as you can. If you serve as a volunteer in the community and you do not receive an Evite invitation, please contact Sandy Soghikian at Outreach@TrinityWoodlands.org

TRINITY SING

At the Movies...make plans to attend the 2025 premier of TrinitySing on Saturday, May 17 in Butler Hall! The red carpet will be rolled out for performances of your favorite songs from Hollywood. You will enjoy selections from Footloose, Mamma Mia!, The Barbie Movie, and Pirates of the Caribbean, as well as many others. The show will begin at 6:30pm, and small desserts will be served. VIP seating is available for \$200 for a table of 8. Free will offerings will go towards Trinity Audio/Visual Ministry. For more info and to reserve a VIP table, please contact mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org.

SHOES FOR ZAMBIA

It's a shoe drive! David and Alexis Stiles are collecting shoes to bring hope and support to the children of Zambia. The Stiles will be attending Camp Life hosted by Family Legacy, and the community children are in desperate need of shoes. We're asking for your help by donating new or gently used shoes to make a difference in their lives. Donation baskets will be available in Butler Hall for easy drop-off. Collection ends May 31st.

M.A.D.D CAMP 2025

Calling all budding thespians! MADD (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) will be June 16-20, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., with performance Fri, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. This year's musical is *Once Upon a Parable*. MADD Camp is open to students who completed 1st-6th grades. Register online at the church's website or contact Micki Balog at mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org

YOUTH COMMUNITY

Calling all 7th-12th graders! Youth Community every Sunday from 6-8 p.m.! We will meet in Butler Hall for dinner and games, and then move to the Youth Community Building (YCB) for small group Bible study. Bring a friend! Follow us on Instagram [@trinity.youth.community](https://www.instagram.com/trinity.youth.community), and join our band on the Band App!

CHILDREN'S NURSERY & CHAPEL

During the 10AM service children ages 3-8 are invited to Children's Chapel for their own Liturgy of the Word. We sing songs, say kid versions of the prayers their adults are saying in Big Church, read the same scripture from Big Church from a children's Bible, have a mini children's sermon, and sing some more Bible songs. Mrs. Jen, Mrs. Holly, Mtr. Joanna, and Fr. Frank takes turns leading Children's Chapel and would love to see your kiddos! The Trinity Nursery is available for children ages 0-3 for the entire service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Andy H., Anthony N., Bonnie, Amanda A., Curt G., Barry B., Nancy S., Samantha, Trudy, Emma, Nayeli, Chris, Scott and Bill M.

Thanksgiving: Micki Balog

Guidance: Cortney, Theresa and Ryan

Military: Charlie

Death: Bob Berglund and Marta Abrams