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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

*Alleluia*

He is

*Risen*



# 8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.—RITE II

PRELUDE

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Gregg Sewell

OPENING HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Hymnal 1982 #178

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the  
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give  
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 WORD OF GOD✠

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: 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.

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.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**People:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever Amen.

The Mission of the Church of the Holy Trinity is to be a visible and vibrant body of Christ open and welcoming to all. We are committed by our faith in God to nurture each other on our lifelong journey of discernment, and to be dedicated to healing, witness and service so that all may discover a deeper relationship with God through Christ Jesus. Amen.

## FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

*In this lesson Peter preaches the fundamental message of the resurrection. The time is just after the Pentecost experience and the coming of the Holy Spirit. The author of Acts presents a picture of Peter in Jerusalem telling the news about Jesus of Nazareth. Speaking to a Jewish audience, Peter seeks to show that a passage from the Psalms that promises protection from the powers of death could not have applied to King David, but instead was a prophecy about Jesus' resurrection.*

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the multitude, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Let us read the psalm in unison.

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| <p>1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *<br/>I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."</p> <p>2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *<br/>upon those who are noble among the people.</p> <p>3 But those who run after other gods *<br/>shall have their troubles multiplied.</p> <p>4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *<br/>nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.</p> <p>5 O LORD, YOU are my portion and my cup; *<br/>it is you who uphold my lot.</p> <p>6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *<br/>indeed, I have a goodly heritage.</p> | <p>7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *<br/>my heart teaches me, night after night.</p> <p>8 I have set the LORD always before me; *<br/>because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.</p> <p>9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *<br/>my body also shall rest in hope.</p> <p>10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *<br/>nor let your holy one see the Pit.</p> <p>11 You will show me the path of life; *<br/>in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.</p> |
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## FROM THE EPISTLES

## 1 Peter 1:3-9

*This reading tells of the new birth Christians have received through baptism which brings them a living hope through Jesus' resurrection and an imperishable inheritance. The letter is addressed to former pagans living in the country we now know as Turkey. They have been experiencing some form of persecution. They are encouraged to regard their trial as a testing, and to think of their faith as more precious than gold, which passes purified and unharmed through fire.*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel, Verse 3 after the Gospel

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad; the Pass - o - ver of  
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right the Lord in rays e -  
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin, the round world keep high

glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God. From death to life e - ter - nal, from  
 ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light; and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may  
 tri - umph, and all that is there - in; let all things seen and un - seen their

earth un - to the sky, our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 hear so calm and plain his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 notes to - geth - er blend, for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

*Our gospel presents two appearances of the risen Lord to his disciples. The first takes place on the very evening of the day of his resurrection. The disciples are gathered in fear, but Jesus brings them peace, gives them their mission, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. A week later, Thomas, who had been absent when Jesus first appeared and who doubted his resurrection, now knows Jesus by his wounds and worships him as his Lord and God. Future disciples will not have Jesus' physical presence, but they will be blessed in their belief.*

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the

nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE HOMILY

8:00 AM The Rev. Keith A. Marsh

### 10:30 AM - "What the Wood Saw" by Dave Tippett.

A Readers' Theatre presentation that brings alive events from Jesus's ministry through the unique perspective of the wood that was there at those moments.

*Presented by Ava and Margaret Davidson, Rachel and Antoinette Debobun, Juliette Godbout, Jillian and Lucy Gyves, Summer Kearney, Julie Lynch, Haven Sechrist*

## THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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.

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.**

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 Savior 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.

**People: Amen.**

#### **LITANY FOR OUR RECTOR SEARCH**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Leader: We lift in prayer all those engaged in the important decisions that lie ahead as we travel this sacred path together; saying:

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the Vestry . . . Grant them wisdom as they oversee the process of searching for and giving final affirmation to our next rector, as well as guiding the ongoing business of the parish. We pray for Joe, our Sr. Warden; Joe, our Accounting Warden; and Adam, Jane, Jay, Lisa, Greg, Karen, Chris.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the Search Committee . . . Grant them the gift of discernment in analyzing, sorting, interviewing and choosing our next rector. We pray for Abby, Jane, Sarah, Chris, Andrew, Cathy, Chris, Rosemary, James.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the Profile Committee . . . Grant them knowledge to seek out and accurately describe the core values, strengths and challenges of this parish, that the profile may be an accurate description of Holy Trinity. We pray for Amy, Adam, Penny, Jim, Nancy, Heather, Stephanie, Hope.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the Prayer Team . . . Grant them perseverance and dedication in offering the joys and difficulties of this search process to Our Lord in prayer, thanksgiving and supplication. We pray for Sara, Joe, Lisa, Bill, Judy, Pat, Jennifer, Karen.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for our Search Consultant . . . Grant her insight and knowledge in guiding the search process, encouraging the positive and correcting where needed. We pray for Barbara.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for our Interim Rector . . . Grant him the gift of leadership, that this not be just a time of maintenance, but a time of growth and progress. We pray for Keith.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the Holy Trinity community . . . Grant them patience, trust, and a sense of calm as the process moves forward and evolves. We pray for all the members of this parish.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: And finally, we pray for our next rector and her or his family ... Grant them the gift to discern the call of the Holy Spirit to join us here in this sacred place. We pray for the rector God has already chosen to lead us through the next phase of our parish life.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

Leader: Let us pray together for Church of the Holy Trinity in this important moment of our parish life.

**All: Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Celebrant: Christ has burst through the tomb of death, victorious over its power, revealing the triumph of light over every darkness. In thanksgiving, we offer our prayers, responding: Hear us, O risen Christ.

Reader: In thanksgiving for the resurrection of Jesus, who empties our spiritual tombs and reveals the way to abundant life; Let us pray:

**People: Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Reader: For the leaders of the nations, especially those who govern this country, that they may guide the world to a greater fulfillment of its quest for freedom, justice, and peace; let us pray:

**People: Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Reader: For the innocent in troubled places and wherever strife stifles harmony, that the actions of the global community may free all who are suffering or imprisoned unjustly; let us pray:

**People: Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Reader: For the Church, for bishops throughout the Anglican Communion, and especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Daniel, Bishop of our diocese; and for each of us, that we may embrace the Paschal mystery, and give witness to the living Christ in our midst; let us pray:

**People: Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Reader: In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, those who have left us an inheritance of God's blessings, and who now join in the chorus of angels and the saints in paradise; let us pray:

**People:** **Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Reader: In thanksgiving for all who have gathered here today to share in this Holy Eucharist, that we may each be changed by the message of new life, and the food of eternal hope, growing richly and fully into the forgiving compassion of Jesus; let us pray:

**People:** **Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Reader: Christ, Morning Star, shine in us and through us as we live into our prayer.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the victory over death of your Son Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we who have received new life in baptism may live forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*We greet each other in Christ's name.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ✠THE HOLY COMMUNION✠

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

**This Joyful Eastertide**  
The Chancel Choir

Jeremy J. Bankson

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Hymnal 1982 #376

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING—EUCCHARIST PRAYER B

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 our 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

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, — Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, — hea-ven and earth are full, —  
full — of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the  
high - est. Bless'd is the one who comes — in the name of the Lord. —  
— Ho-san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**People:**     **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant:    And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.

**People:**     **Amen.**

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

**People:**     **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. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

## **THE INVITATION**

Celebrant:    Behold holy food and holy drink! 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.

*If you are not receiving Holy Communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. (Non-gluten wafers can be requested at Altar Rail.)*

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*



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



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



1 O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the  
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, the faith - ful wo - men  
 3 An an - gel clad in white they see, who sat and spake un -  
 4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; a - midst them came their  
 5 On this most ho - ly day of days, to God your hearts and



1 glo - rious King, o'er death and hell rose tri - um - phing.  
 2 went their way to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.  
 3 to the three, "Your Lord doth go to Gal - i - lee."  
 4 Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be on all here."  
 5 voic - es raise, in laud and ju - bi - lee and praise.



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Antiphon (at the end)*



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



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

*Eucharist Visitors, if any, are sent forth.*

**THE SENDING OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

**Celebrant:** In the name of this congregation here gathered I send you forth bearing these holy gifts; That those whom you visit may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People:** We who are many are one body as we all share in the one bread and one cup.

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his 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 forever. Amen.

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

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

### The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done

Hymnal 1982 #208

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

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 yawning gates of hell, the bars from  
5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph has be - gun.  
le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly joy out - burst.  
glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our ris - en Head!  
heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his tri - umphs tell!  
sting thy ser - vants free, that we may live and sing to thee.

(last time only)  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

## THE DISMISSAL

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE

**The Strife is O'er**

Lani Smith

## WE GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

Today's service may be viewed online at this link:

<https://control.resi.io/webplayer/video.html?id=d3757aa0-a10f-400e-b412-9a73ce5baaac>



Or by going to [www.holytrinitywc.org](http://www.holytrinitywc.org)

Or YouTube <https://youtube.com/@HolyTrinityWC>



**Visitors are invited to sign the guest book located  
on the table in the Narthex.  
The Password for our Open Network is: holytrinity**

# SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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Altar Guild		Harriet Carroll, Ingrid Tomlinson, Florence Butcher
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Jim Wood
	10:30 am	Bill McKay
Readers / Prayers	8:00 am	Jim Wood
	10:30 am	Matt Buzzard, Karen Shampatore
Counters	10:30 am	Jim Hemphill, Jane Brigman
Ushers/Greeters	10:30 am	Bill and Ginny Zahn

Booklets of the Stations of the Cross, written by Father Keith and featured on Good Friday, are available in the Narthex.

## AMERICAN LANDSCAPES CONCERT

APRIL 17TH, 2026, 8:00 P.M.



Come and join us for a spectacular American Experience!!

Further details n this concert and a link to register can be found by visiting the website ad the following address:

<https://www.stmarkcliftonheights.org/pages/news-events>

All are welcome and the dress code is casual.

## WE'RE MOVING!

Well, we're not physically moving, but Choir Rehearsal is. It has been discussed several times over the past few years that Thursday evening might not be the best time for choir rehearsal. It is difficult for younger folks with children to fit this time in their hectic schedules and older folks often prefer not to drive at night. I have even had people approach me telling me that they would be able to join if rehearsal wasn't in the evening. Taking all this into consideration, we have decided to move rehearsal to Sunday mornings! Beginning this Sunday, Choir Rehearsal will be on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. We will meet in the Choir Room to go over that Sunday's hymns as well as prepare upcoming anthems. We will end rehearsal by going into the Sanctuary and rehearsing that Sunday's anthem. Occasionally (such as around Christmas and Easter), we may additionally practice (briefly) following the 10:30 am service.



Hope you will join us!



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# PARISH NEWS

## HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY 4/12

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00am Family Formation
- 10:30am Holy Eucharist

### MONDAY 4/13

- 10:00am Act Now, Community Cupboard
- 10:30am Sarah's Circle
- 10:30am Trinity Stitchers

### TUESDAY 4/14

- 10:00am Act Now, Community Cupboard
- 10:00am Centering Prayer

### WEDNESDAY 4/15

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Office Open
- 10:00am Healing Service
- 1:00pm Act Now, Community Cupboard

### THURSDAY 4/16

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Office Open
- 10:00am Act Now, Community Cupboard
- 11:00am—2:00pm Trinity Treasures

### FRIDAY 4/17

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Office
- 10:00am-3:30pm Trinity Treasures
- 3:00pm Friday Night Supper

### SATURDAY 4/19

- 11:00am-2:00pm-Trinity Treasures

### SUNDAY 4/19

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Holy Eucharist

## PRAYER SUPPORT



A small group of your fellow parishioners want to pray for you or a loved one! This dedicated group of “prayers” would very much like to offer daily prayers on your behalf. All you have to do is make a request.

This has been an active Holy Trinity Ministry for almost 28 years! When you make a request to this group, **all information remains confidential and unpublished.** Any and all requests from the church community are welcome. Requests may include prayers for you or your loved ones, including close friends. To make a request, please call, text or email Cathy Stout at 610-506-4579 (leave voicemail please!) [cathy.stout@verizon.net](mailto:cathy.stout@verizon.net).

# PARISH NEWS

## TRINITY TREASURES

Trinity Treasure is growing! Business has increased now that we are opened Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

We are accepting the following donations:

**Pocket books/wallets, Jewelry, Women's dress pants (all sizes)**

**Women's 2X-3X sweaters, Men's dress shirts (14-15.5 only)**

**Men's long sleeve shirts all sizes**

### NO BOOKS

If you are interested in volunteering each month, Thursday from 11:00 am-2:00 pm ; or Friday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm or 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm; or Saturday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm please contact Bella Crossen at [trinitytreasures@holytrinitywc.org](mailto:trinitytreasures@holytrinitywc.org).



## MIDWEEK HEALING SERVICES

Each Wednesday, we will gather in the Ascension Chapel at 10:00am. Anointing and laying on of hands will be offered for those who wish, and the service will conclude with Holy Eucharist. These services are open to all. You are invited to come, seeking personal healing, or bring your intentions for others, our community, or the world.

## HOSPITALIZATION REMINDER



**It is very important** to notify the clergy when you or a family member are in the hospital. Due to privacy laws, hospitals are no longer able to give the church that information. We are not able to call the hospital to ask if there are Episcopalians listed. We want to be able to respond to your pastoral needs. Please notify us at 610-696-4640 so that we know when you are in the hospital. Thank you.



### Reminder



The deadline to have things placed in a Sunday bulletin is Wednesday. Any submissions after Wednesday might not be able to be included for that Sunday. All submissions **MUST** be in Microsoft Word documents.

## WHAT'S COOKING WITH PARISH HALL KITCHEN

This is the first of what will be ongoing updates on the work that Parish Hall Kitchen is doing and the impact our programs are making in the community.

As you may know from reading Holy Trinity's annual meeting report, the mission of Parish Hall Kitchen is "to feed our neighbors, empower their lives, and nourish our community." This mission grew out of the fundamental values of the church's long-standing ministry of Friday Night Supper. When you serve someone a home-cooked meal on a china plate, at a round table set for 8, complete with a tablecloth, you don't just put food in their belly; you also feed their spirit's need for comfort and connection, and over time that ritual nourishes a sense of dignity and hope in people who have experienced some of life's hardest times. The most delicious "dessert" that follows is the sense that our little corner of the world in West Chester is a better place because of the care we show each other through this simple act of dining together.

Parish Hall Kitchen formed almost a decade ago as a way to build on that ministry and help even more people in our community. Even with the addition of new programs, Friday Night Supper has remained as the anchor of the PHK mission. This program continues to feed an average of 40 - 50 of our neighbors a wholesome, freshly prepared meal every Friday evening. For some of those people, it's the most nutritious meal and the most socializing they get all week. The program remains so much a part of what Parish Hall Kitchen does that we have plans to offer an additional meal – mostly likely a breakfast – on another day of the week, in the cafe space of The Common Grounds on Barnard St. Those plans are still being formulated and are dependent on purchasing some necessary equipment to get the Chester County Health Department's certification. By attending the Silent Auction and Wine Tasting, you have the opportunity to not only sustain the legacy of Friday Night Supper, but also to help PHK purchase that equipment and realize our vision for expanding our outreach in the future. So please join us on Saturday, April 25, to support the cause and learn more about everything we do!

### **TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO THE 2026 SILENT AUCTION AND WINE TASTING:**

Go to [auctria.events/SAWT2026](https://auctria.events/SAWT2026) or scan the QR code below



There are several ways you can support the Parish Hall Kitchen ministry's signature fundraising event!

- 1 Attend the event! It's easy to purchase tickets! Use the QR code located at the bottom of this flyer or go to [Auctria.events/SAWT2026](https://auctria.events/SAWT2026)
- 2) Donate an item to the Silent Auction by Monday, April 20 (Donor forms available in the Narthex and Parish Hall)
- 3) Become a "Gran Reserva" or "Reserva" Sponsor - Sponsor forms available in the Narthex and Parish Hall or online at [Auctria.events/SAWT2026](https://auctria.events/SAWT2026).

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 6PM TO 9PM

# SILENT AUCTION & WINE TASTING

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PURCHASE TICKETS: [AUCTRIA.EVENTS/SAWT2026](https://auctria.events/sawt2026)



## Calling all DONORS!!!

We welcome items you wish to donate for the Silent Auction to help raise money for Parish Hall Kitchen! Please complete the form below providing your information along with a description of the item and its estimated value.

Ideas for Items that sell well ..... Tickets to an event (sporting, theater, music); Theme baskets with gift cards (i.e. Spa, Games, Wine); Weekend at a vacation home (shore, mountain, time share); Art, household items of value, etc.

Please deliver your donated items along with this form to Holy Trinity Parish Hall (follow signs) **no later than Monday, April 20, 2026**, for the item to be included in the 2026 Silent Auction.

Questions? Contact Michele Duvivier at [miduvivier@verizon.net](mailto:miduvivier@verizon.net)

Thank you for your support!!!

DONOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED RETAIL VALUE: \_\$ \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM: *Please describe the item completely, in the most interesting and attractive manner possible, and include any documentation needed by the buyer. Help us sell the item!!!*

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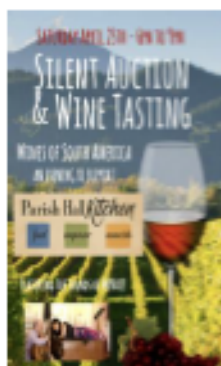
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## 2026 Sponsorship Opportunities



Gather friends, family, or colleagues and make a lasting difference. As a **Reserva** or **Gran Reserva Sponsor**, you can deepen your impact while you enjoy a memorable night out! Your generosity helps us continue to feed, empower, and nourish neighbors in need.

By becoming a **Reserva** or **Gran Reserva Sponsor**, you play a leading role in sustaining Parish Hall Kitchen's mission. To become a sponsor, visit our website at "SAWT2026.auctria.events" OR make Sponsorship checks payable to "Parish Hall Kitchen" and return with this form to the church office. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

I/my company would like to be a Sponsor:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship Levels:

**Reserva Sponsorship - \$250**

- Receive 2 general admission tickets
- + \$100 donation to Parish Hall Kitchen

**Gran Reserva Sponsorship - \$500**

- Receive 4 general admission tickets
- + \$200 donation to Parish Hall Kitchen

Please provide your guest names (if you know)

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THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and was founded in 1835.

Visitors wishing to become a part of our common life are encouraged to speak to the clergy or phone the parish office.



Parish Office Hours are Wednesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Church Office: 610-696-4640

Pastoral Care: 610-696-4641

Email: office@holytrinitywc.org

Web: holytrinitywc.org

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

See our website or contact the church office, for ministry descriptions and contact information.

#### VESTRY MEMBERS

Joe McAllister (2026)..... Senior Warden  
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Lisa Lauritsen (2026)  
Jay Davidson (2027)  
Adam Bozarth (2026)  
Greg Robino (2027)  
Jane Brigman (2028)

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