

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26TH, 2026 10:00 am

PROGRESSIVE ✕ INCLUSIVE ✕ CREATIVE ✕ DOWNTOWN



✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

PRELUDE

offered by Grace Mauk, piano

WELCOME

The Rev. Jon M. Richardson

OPENING HYMN

God is here! As we your people

NCH #70

1 God is here! As we your peo-ple meet to of - fer praise and prayer,
2 Here are sym-bols to re - mind us of our life - long need of grace;
3 Here our chil-dren find a wel-come in the Shep - herd's flock and fold;
4 Sov - ereign God, of earth and heav-en, in an age of change and doubt

May we find in full - er mea-sure what it is in Christ we share.
Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit, here the cross has cen - tral place.
Here as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel, help us work your pur - pose out.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Presider 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 Savior. **Amen.**

GLORIA

The Hymnal 1982 S278



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 scat - 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose beloved child Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TRINITY KIDS INVITATION

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 2:42-47

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All are invited to chant the psalm, led by the Trinity Choir.

ANTIPHON:

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

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- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters. [ANT.]
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me. [ANT.]
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. [ANT.]

Reader A reading from the first letter of Peter.

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Rise Up

Common Hymnal

All are invited to sing.

*Rise up, come on rise up
Dead things will breathe
wake up from sleep,
let's Rise Up*

*We are the hands
We are the feet
It's time to bring the change
we wanna see (x2)*

*Rise up, come on rise up
Dead things will breathe
wake up from sleep,
let's Rise Up*

*Eyes up, keep your eyes up
Don't you dare forget
that we're the ones to rise up*

*We are the hands
We are the feet
It's time to bring the change
we wanna see (x2)*

*Eyes Up, keep your eyes up
Don't you dare forget
that we're the ones to rise up*

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 10:1-10

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep

follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

sermon

The Rev. Jon M. Richardson

THE NICENE CREED

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

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

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

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

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All are invited to respond in bolded text.

adapted from "In the Low: Honest Prayers for Dark Seasons"

by Justin McRoberts and Scott Erickson

featuring "Be Okay" by Lauren Daigle and Ellie Holcomb

Written by Trinity Episcopal Church

Refrain

***You're gonna be okay.
I know that you're gonna be okay.
Not a care in this whole world can take that truth away.
You're gonna be okay.***

Living God, we pray for faithful people throughout the world.
We pray for those who are celebrating this Eastertide
and for those for whom celebrations fall flat.
We pray for the leaders of the churches
and for those who have been harmed
by our leaders' inability to see the fullness of your love.
Rescue us from the stranglehold of our own certainty.

We may feel lost in the woods,
But we are not the woods: we are your own.

Refrain

***You're gonna be okay.
I know that you're gonna be okay.
Not a care in this whole world can take that truth away.
You're gonna be okay.***

Living God, even in the midst of grave uncertainty,
we continue to believe you are calling this nation
and all the nations of the world
into your dream of justice and peace.
Guide us when we've lost our way.
Inspire our leaders with bravery, wisdom, and compassion.
Teach us to listen. Tune our souls like an instrument.
Make us resonate with your song.

We may feel lost in dissonance,
But we are not dissonance: we are your own.

Refrain

***You're gonna be okay.
I know that you're gonna be okay.
Not a care in this whole world can take that truth away.
You're gonna be okay.***

Living God, in our hurried pace
we miss the world that you have created.
We miss immeasurable beauty.
We miss opportunities to comfort our neighbors in need.
Help us to slow the pace of our

walking

breathing

thinking.

Attune our bodies
to your ever-present rhythm.

We may feel lost at sea,
But we are not the sea: we are your own.

Refrain

***You're gonna be okay.
I know that you're gonna be okay.
Not a care in this whole world can take that truth away.
You're gonna be okay.***

Living God, we hold in our hearts all those
whom we love and have lost.
As a God who has known death and yet lives,
comfort us in our sorrow
even while you inspire in us renewed faith.
May our eyes adjust to the shadows of the valley
So that we might see the dim light
That has been available all along.
This Easter, teach us to trust in your life.

Christ seemed lost to the grave,
But your love is stronger than the grave: we hold your love.

Refrain

***You're gonna be okay.
I know that you're gonna be okay.
Not a care in this whole world can take that truth away.
You're gonna be okay.***

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERTORY INVITATION

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OFFERTORY

Psalm 23

Paul Basler

(St. Michaels in the Hills and the Trinity Choir, conducted by Justin Bays)

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
The Lord is my shepherd forever; Amen.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-

lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise

Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

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

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE ✠

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Enriching Our Worship Prayer 1

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to Christ our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing

SANCTUS

The Hymnal 1982 #128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992). Copyright © 1976 Oxford University Press.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before dying for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of all your beloved ones, that with all the saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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.**

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
 sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Receive this gift in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose for you, and feed in him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The priest will invite everyone to come forward for communion. The ushers will direct you when it is time. At Trinity we offer both fresh bread and a gluten free option. In solidarity with our siblings in recovery, we offer only non-alcoholic wine. All are welcome.

COMMUNION MUSIC

*The 23rd Psalm
 (Trinity Singers)*

Bobby McFerrin

COMMUNION MUSIC

The Lord is my shepherd

LEVAS #104

1. The Lord is my Shep-herd, no want shall I know;
 2. Through the val-ley and shad-ow my death though I stray,
 3. In the midst of af-flic-tion my ta-ble is spread;
 4. Let good-ness and mer-cy, my boun-ti-ful God,

1. I feed in green pas - tures, safe - fold - ed I rest; —
 2. Since thou art my guard - ian, no e - vil I fear; —
 3. With bless - ings un - meas - ured my cup run - neth o'er; —
 4. Still fol - low my steps till I meet Thee a - bove; —

1. He lead - eth my soul where the still wa - ters flow, —
 2. Thy rod shall de - fend me, thy staff be my stay; —
 3. With per - fume and oil thou a - noint - est my head; —
 4. I seek by the path which my an - ces - tors trod, —

1. Re - stores me when wan - d'ring, re - deems when op - pressed;
 2. No — harm can be - fall, with my com - fort - er near;
 3. O — what shall I ask of thy prov - i - dence more?
 4. Through the land of their so - journ, thy king - dom of love;

1. Re - stores me when wan - d'ring, re - deems when op - pressed.
 2. No — harm can be - fall, with my com - fort - er near.
 3. O — what shall I ask of thy prov - i - dence more?
 4. Through the land of their so - journ, thy king - dom of love.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854). Music: Thomas Koschat (1845-1914).

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Please stand, as you are able.)*

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

*The Hymnal 1982 #708
Please see next page for music.*

DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the power of the Risen Christ!

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

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Words: *Hymns for the Young*, ca. 1830, alt. Music: *Sicilian Mariners*, Sicilian melody, from *The European Magazine and London Review*, 1792.

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SUNDAY MORNINGS

Breakfast at Trinity 8:30 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM

April 1 TENEBRAE SERVICE
Chancel 7:00 PM

April 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY
Sanctuary 6:30 PM

April 3 GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
Sanctuary 12:00 Noon
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sanctuary 7:00 pm

April 4 EASTER PREPARATION
Sanctuary 10:00 AM

April 5 EASTER SUNDAY!
Sanctuary 10:00 AM
EGG HUNT!
Sanctuary 11:15 AM

April 6-10 OFFICE CLOSED

April 11 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Rick's City Diner 9:00 AM

April 12 PRIDE MEETING
My Brother's Place 11:15 AM

April 14 PROPERTY MEETING
Walbridge 10:00 AM
PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING
Walbridge 6:30 PM

April 15 SPIRITUAL FORMATION MEETING
In-person 7:00 PM

April 16 TSN VENDOR LUNCH
My Brother's Place 9:00 AM

April 16 FINANCE MEETING
Walbridge 6:30 PM
VOTER EDUCATION FORUM
My Brother's Place 7:00 - 8:30 PM

April 17-19 CHAPEL GROANS - APRIL FOOLISHNESS
Tickets available at www.act419.org

April 18 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Contact office for location 9:00 AM

April 19 FIRST ANNUAL EGGY'S AWARDS
My Brother's Place 11:15 AM

April 25 YOGA + SOUND BATH
Chapel 11:30 AM

April 26 TRINITY TOURS! THE SANCTUARY
Sanctuary 11:15 AM
YOGA + FREEFORM DANCE WITH JENN
Chapel 4:00 PM

April 28 VESTRY MEETING
Walbridge 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Chapel 12:00 NOON
RETURNS APRIL 15



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Vestry Leadership

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Sunday Service Roles

Lector 1 Xavier Smith
Lector 2 Hugh Grefe
PotP Michael Kidney
Ushers Lexi Haas
 LaVonda Josett Johnson
Counters Lexi Haas and LaVonda Josett Johnson
Chalice Bearer Michael Kidney
Kid's Club Jette Benson and Jenn Crawford

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 Josh Buckner, *Livestream Operator*
 Jason Rahe, *Sound*

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Today's Date:

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