



**Easter Day**  
**April 5, 2026**

**10:00 a.m. Festive Eucharist with Music**

# *Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church*

*An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York, and a Jubilee Ministry Center*

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## *All are welcome!*

Visitors, please sign our guest book in the Hoyt Room.

The Church is handicapped accessible: enter through the glass doors on Oak Street. A lift to the sanctuary level is available in the far corner of the gym. Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins are available from an usher. Restrooms are in the Hoyt Room, through double doors off the sanctuary.

Text in ***bold italics*** is said by all; hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. “Service Music” (indicated by S-) is found in the beginning of the hymnal.

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**Prelude**      Fugue in D major

J. S. Bach

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn 207**    **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

*Easter Hymn*

## **Opening Acclamation**

Alleluia. Christ is risen!    ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

**Hymn of Praise S-236**      **Glory to You**

John Rutter

***Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.***

## The Collect of the Day

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

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.*

## The First Lesson Acts 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."

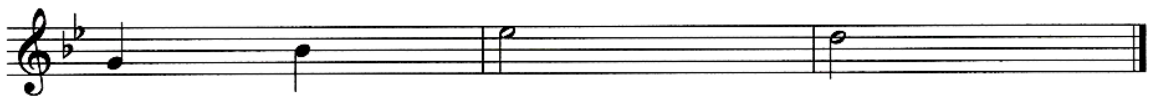
The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

G. Thalben-Ball



This is the day the Lord has made; we will re-joice and be glad in it!



Al - le - lu - ia!

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \* his mercy endures for ever.  
 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \* "His mercy endures for ever."  
 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \* and he has become my salvation. **R**  
 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \* in the tents of the righteous:  
 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \* the right hand of the LORD is  
 exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"  
 17 I shall not die, but live, \* and declare the works of the LORD.  
 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \* but he did not hand me over to death. **R**  
 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \* I will enter them;  
 I will offer thanks to the LORD.  
 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \* he who is righteous may enter."  
 21 I will give thanks to you for you answered me \*  
 and have become my salvation. **R**  
 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
 has become the chief cornerstone.  
 23 This is the LORD's doing, \* and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
 24 On this day the LORD has acted; \* we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

**The Epistle                      Colossians 3:1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**Hymn 200                      Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain                      *Gaudeamus pariter***

**The Holy Gospel                      Matthew 28:1-10**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew;  
***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his

clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.     *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Richard Schaal

### **The Baptismal Covenant: The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*I do.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*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.*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*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.*

Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? *I will, with God’s help.*

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? ***I will, with God's help.***

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? ***I will, with God's help.***

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? ***I will, with God's help.***

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? ***I will, with God's help.***

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord 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. ***AMEN.***

**Anthem**

**Paschal Dance**

Searle Wright

*Jess Dugatkin & Christina Taylor, soloists*

*The whole bright world rejoices now, Hilariter! {cheer, joy} The birds do sing on every bough, Alleluia! Then shout beneath the racing skies, to him that rose that we might rise. And all you living things make praise, he guideth you on all your ways. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, our God most high, our joy and boast. Alleluia! Hilariter.*

### **Prayers of the People**

Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and you restore all things through the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name.

Show us your mercy O Lord, ***and grant us your salvation.***

Let us pray for God's holy people throughout the world. We pray for the ministries of our diocese and our parish; and for DeDe, our bishop; Richard and Kit, our priests.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness; ***let your people sing with joy.***

Help us to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; ***for only in you can we live in safety.***

We pray for those who hold authority in the nations of our world, that there may be justice and peace on the earth. O Lord, keep this nation under your care and guide us in the ways of wisdom and truth.

Let your ways be known upon earth; *your saving health among all nations.*

Give comfort to all those who are lonely, hungry, jobless, homeless, depressed, or imprisoned. Help us to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you would heal the sick and suffering, especially Nancy Campbell, Shawn Kaiser, Masha Britten; Andy Pierce, Nelson and Regina, Cate Hough, Drieux Koepfel, Chucky Corse, Ted, Barbara Manzo, Robert Croston, Sr., Christopher, Michelle, Connie Alexander and Corrie Cole, Philip and Dolly, Larry, Nancy, Martha Bennett, Rob Lacey and Rayleen. Let not the needy by, O Lord, be forgotten; *nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

We thank you for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Regina Pereira and Tricia Alamo. We also ask your blessing for our loved ones who could not be with us to celebrate this day of resurrection, those who rest in Christ, especially Wayne Divis, who died Tuesday, Lionel Bourne, and those in whose memory the Easter flowers have been given today.

Create in us clean hearts O God; *and sustain us with your bountiful spirit.*  
Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen. *The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia!*

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you; *And also with you.*

# **The Holy Communion**

## **The Offertory Sentence**

**Anthem** O be joyful in the Lord

Gilbert Martin

*O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father...*

# Presentation Hymn 618, stanza 4

*Laast uns erfreuen*

*O friends, in gladness let us sing Supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,*

*Alleluia, Alleluia...*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Prayer A*

The Lord be with you; *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts; *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God; *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus

Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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:

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

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 forever. ***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.***

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The disciples knew the Lord Jesus*

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## Ministration of Communion

*Priest* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **All are welcome to receive Communion.**

*Please feel free to receive the bread and/or wine either at the crossing in front of the Chancel steps or at the Altar Rail, as you so choose. If you wish to intinct (dip) your bread, please dip it in the small chalices offered, or drink from the larger chalice.*

**Hymn 178** Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

**Hymn 204** Now the Green Blade Riseth

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## The Benediction

**Hymn 210** The Day of Resurrection

*Ellacombe*

## The Dismissal

Alleluia. Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!*

**Postlude** Final, Symphony 6

Charles-Marie Widor

## SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Richard Schaal, *Celebrant and Preacher*

Timothy E. Smith, *Organist & Music Director*

Marjorie Desai, *Lector*      Bill Palmer, *Worship Leader*

David Scone, Ken Lattimore, Daniel Aribisala, Phyllis Amenda, *Acolytes*

Dan Hill & Ginny Hill, *Ushers*

Ginny Hill & Debbie Parmelee, *Altar Guild for April*

Bill Palmer, Daniel Aribisala, Nicole Huff, Phil Evans, Phyllis Amenda

*Eucharistic Ministers*

Bob Kuzia, *Digital Minister*      Ginny Hill, *Coffee Hour*

## PRAYER LIST (in addition to those listed in the service)

**Pray for our diocese:**In our parishes, we pray for the people of Church of the Saviour and Grace Episcopal Church in Syracuse and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Steve Moore.

**Pray for the Episcopal Church:**In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the people of the Diocese of Haiti.

**Pray for the Anglican Communion:** In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Church of North India (United) and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Paritosh Canning. We also join the worldwide Anglican Communion in praying for the Peace of Jerusalem on this Easter Sunday.

## CANTEEN, April 5

Trinity Memorial, *cooking*

S. Crowle, *Manager*      B. Crowle, *Hostess*

*Last week: 90 guests served, 140 dinners served*

## CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>	11:15 am	Coffee Hour (Hoyt Room)
	12:00 pm	Canteen (Dining Room)
<b>Mon. April 6</b>	10:00 am	Recorders (Upstairs)
<b>Wed. April 8</b>	(No Choir rehearsals)	
<b>Thurs. April 9</b>	6:30 pm	N.A. (Dining Room)
	6:30 pm	Pickleball (Gym)
<b>Fri. April 10</b>	2-6pm	AGO
<b>Sat. April 11</b>	9:30 am	N.A. (Dining Room)
	9am-7pm	Amanda Mole practice

**Sun. April 12**

10am-2pm

**8:30 am**

**10:00 am**

11:15 am

Noon

noon-5pm

1-5 pm

5pm

AGO

**Contemplative Eucharist**

**Holy Eucharist with Music**

Coffee Hour (Hoyt Room)

Canteen (Dining Room)

Amanda Mole organ practice

Madrigal Choir Rehearsal (Upstairs)

Amanda Mole Concert

### **GENEROSITY REPORT (Updated March 24)**

Required weekly contributions: \$4,153; Last week's contributions: \$32,375;  
Required year to date contributions: \$49,842; Contributions received year to date: \$77,437; Year to Date Difference: \$27,595.

If you would like to give to Trinity via electronic means,  
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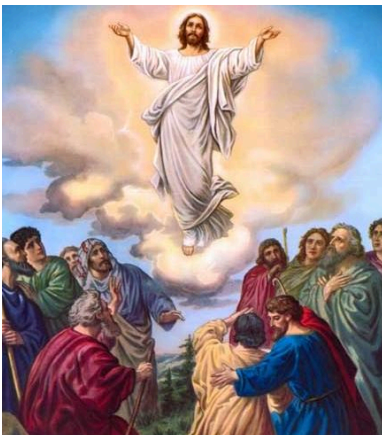


### **HELP UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY**

See Rick Shumaker after worship today in the Hoyt Room to get a new photo taken and update your contact information for our priests, future Rector, and others.

### **LOVE SHOWER ITEMS NEEDED**

Tuesday Group is taking a collection of items for a local women's shelter.  
NEEDED: shampoo, soap, tooth care, washcloths & towels. Please place items in the box in the Hoyt Room. Deadline extended to April 12. Thank you for your donations!



### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

The Trinity Choir, directed by Timothy Smith, will observe the feast of Ascension with a service of Choral Evensong Wednesday, May 13, 7:00pm.



*Mission: To serve Christ passionately through  
self, family, parish and community.*

*Identity: A diverse people responding to God through worship and music,  
friendship and formation, generosity and service.*

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