



# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10:00 a.m. 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: We're glad to see you today.

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**     Praeludium in D

Dietrich Buxtehude

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn 180**     He is risen, he is risen!

*Unser Herrscher*

### **Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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.*

## **Gloria in excelsis S-280**

Robert Powell

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## **The Collect of the Day**

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

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him 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.*

## **The First Lesson      Acts 2:42-47**

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.

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

*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 before 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 Epistle            I Peter 2:19-25**

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.

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

### **Hymn 195**

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

*Mowsley*

### **The Holy Gospel            John 10:1-10**

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

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Kit Tobin

### **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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.*

## Prayers of the People

(Form IV, p. 388)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; DeDe, our Bishop; Fr. Richard and Rev. Kit our Supply Priests; and our Vestry. Lord in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Pray for all elected Leaders. Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Faithful God, as we seek the priest you are preparing for us, fill our hearts with patience, hope, and trust in your timing. Grant wisdom to those discerning, unity among us as a congregation, and openness to the one you are sending. May your grace empower your priests to be led by the Spirit of truth. *Amen.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Pray for those in the military: Kurt Albaugh, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Joshua Loch, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford, Evan G. Hesco and Aaron Brady.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Karen Vankleeck, Cynthia Evans, Brenda Truex, Jan Muehlbauer, Lynne Lacey, Chris Palmer and Dawn Roessing.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for Nancy Campbell, Shawn Kaiser, Masha Britten, Andy Pierce, Nelson and Regina, Cate Hough, Drieux Koeppel, Chucky Corse, Ted, Barbara Manzo, Robert Croston, Sr., Christopher, Michelle, Connie Alexander and Corrie Cole, Philip and Dolly, Larry, Nancy, Martha Bennett, Rob Lacey, Teal Burl Britton, Valerie, Pam Keeler and Rayleen.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We remember today Dr. C. Arnold & Emily W. Decker and their family

and loved ones with flowers on the altar given in loving memory by Susan Decker Keith.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence*

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.*

## **The Peace**

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

# **The Holy Communion**

## **The Offertory Sentence**

**Anthem** Alleluia

Randall Thompson

## **Presentation Hymn 207, stanza 4**

*Easter Hymn*

***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!***

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*(Supplemental Eucharistic Prayer 2)*

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.***

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a shepherd cares for its sheep, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

### **Sanctus S-130**

Franz Schubert

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest; Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.***

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**8:30** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

**10:00** S-154

David Hurd

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

### **Ministration of Communion**

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

*All are welcome to receive Communion.*

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



**Hymn 183**      Christians, to the Paschal Victim      *Victimae paschali*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Risen Christ, whom we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands; the word of life in whom our joy is complete: send us out to declare your truth, your unshakable faith in the world you love. Amen.*

### **The Benediction**

**Hymn 174**      At the Lamb's high feast we sing      *Salzburg*

**The Dismissal**      The people respond *Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Postlude**      Dialogue (Suite on the Second Tone)      Jean Guilain

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### **SERVING TODAY**

The Rev. Kit Tobin, *Celebrant and Preacher*

Timothy E. Smith, *Organist & Music Director*

Claudia Kachmarik,, *Lector*      John Chaffee, *Worship Leader*

Ken Lattimore, *Acolyte*      Dave Pierson & Diane Pierson, *Ushers*

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

John Chaffee, Daniel Aribisala, Phil Evans, Rayleen Kie, Bill Palmer  
*Eucharistic Ministers*

Carl Betcher, *Digital Minister*      Greg Keeler, *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 St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waterloo and their priest, the Rev. Jeffrey Haugaard, and the people of Trinity Episcopal Church in Watertown and their priest, the Rev. Molly Payne-Hardin.

**Pray for the Episcopal Church:** In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Idaho and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jos Tharakan.

**Pray for the Anglican Communion:** In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba.



## TODAY'S FORUM

Les Aylesworth, from the Broome County Council of Churches  
CHOW program: **“Serving the Hungry in Uncertain Times.”**  
The forum begins in the common room 20 minutes after worship.

**CANTEEN, April 26:** Friends of Trinity, *cooking*; B. Parmelee, *Manager*;  
D. Parmelee, *Hostess*. Last week: 55 guests served, 110 dinners served.

## **GENEROSITY REPORT (Updated April 21)**

Required weekly contributions: \$4,153; Last week's contributions: \$3,684;  
Required year to date contributions: \$66,455; Contributions received year to  
date: \$109,360; Year to Date Difference: \$42,905.

If you would like to give to Trinity via electronic means,  
scan this QR code with your smartphone.



## **THANK YOU, GENEROUS PEOPLE**

The Tuesday Group would like to thank all those who donated to our Love  
Shower. It was a bountiful success that will help our local YWCA.

## **CALENDAR**

<b>Today</b>	11:15 am	Coffee Hour (Hoyt Room)
	11:30am	Forum (Common Room)
	12:00 pm	Canteen (Dining Room)
<b>Mon. April 27</b>	9:30 am	Quilters (DR)
	10 am	Recorders (Upstairs)
<b>Tues. April 28</b>	3:30-5:30 pm	CARES (Gym)
<b>Wed. April 29</b>	9:00 am	Staff Meeting (Zoom)
<b>Thurs. April 30</b>	3:30-5:30 pm	CARES (Gym)
	6:30 pm	N.A. (Dining Room)
<b>Fri. May 1</b>	3:30-5:30 pm	CARES (Dining Room & Gym)
<b>Sat. May 2</b>	9:30 am	N.A. (Dining Room)
<b>Sun. May 3</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist with Music</b>
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30	Forum (Common Room)
	Noon	Canteen (Dining Room)



**CHORAL EVENSONG for the Feast of the Ascension**  
**Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 pm**

Join the Trinity Choir and organist Timothy Smith for a beautiful service of Choral Evensong marking the Feast of the Ascension. This liturgy celebrates the conclusion of Christ's earthly ministry, inviting you into a "conversation already in progress" through ancient psalms and scripture. Experience a blend of stillness and majesty featuring the traditional canticles of the Episcopal Church and soaring 20th-century English anthems.

Music includes:

Responses, Denis Mason

Phos Hilaron, Tim Pratt

Psalm 93, Ivor Atkins

Calypso evening service, Bryan Kelly

God is gone up, Gerald Finzi



*Wardens*

Teddy Aribisala (*Sr.* '27)

Greg Keeler (*Jr.* '28)

*Vestry members*

*2027*

Ginny Hill  
Sandra Michael  
Susan Thornton

*2028*

Nan Borton  
John Chaffee  
Jim Gazda  
Diane Lange

*2029*

Frank Donohue  
John Lynn  
Bill Palmer  
Bruce Parmelee

Timothy Smith, *organist and music director*

Vickie Jones, *secretary*

Rayleen Kie, *pastoral care minister*

Chris Brown, *financial secretary*

Joe Liciandrello, *buildings and grounds*

David Brown, *Sunday sexton*

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