



Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Ante-Communion

10 a.m. Ante-Communion, with music

Trinity Memorial Church

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

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The Rev. Dorothy Pierce, *Deacon*

Randy Frye, *Director of Music*

All are welcome!

Trinity Memorial 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.

Accessible restrooms with a **changing station** are located in the Hoyt Room through the large double doors on the right of the sanctuary.

Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher.

Parents are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room. There are also soft toys and crayons in the basket at the back of the church.

Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the entrance to the church.

Coffee Hour: Join us in the Hoyt Room after service.

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

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

The Gathering

Prelude

Meditation on "Veni Creator Spiritus"

Paul Fey

Welcome and Announcements

Please note that the text in **bold italics** is said by the whole congregation and the hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pews.

Hymn212

Awake, arise, lift up your voice

Richmond

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Deacon

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Deacon

Let us pray.

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.***

Glory to God S-280 *Gloria in excelsis*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - mighty 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.

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Collect of the Day

Deacon The Lord be with you.

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

Deacon Let us pray

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 Lessons

The First Lesson: Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Lector The Word of the Lord
People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 133

Anglican Chant

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
 when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
 that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
 and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
 that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
 life for evermore.

The Second Lesson: 1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have

seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

Hymn 490 *I want to walk as a child of the light* **Houston**

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

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

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.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Dorothy Pierce, *Deacon*

The Apostle's Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

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

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.
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. Amen.*

Prayers of the People (Adapted from New Zealand BCP)

Father, enliven the Church for its mission
that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for DeDe our Bishop, for Glenn our Priest, Dorothy our Deacon, and for all the lay leaders and members of this congregation. We pray for St. John's in Black River, the Diocese of Southeast Florida, the Episcopal Province of Alexandria and in the Anglican communion we pray for the Peace of Jerusalem. O Lord, breathe fresh life into your people.
Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for the world, especially in places where there is armed conflict, Gaza, Ukraine, and Haiti. Creator of all, lead Joe our President, the leaders of the nations of this world and all people into ways of justice and peace.
That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.
Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

We pray for this community: especially for the homeless, unemployed and destitute, those who are victims of racism and prejudice, those who suffer from addictions and compulsions beyond their control. God of truth inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others, especially our national

and state legislators, Kathy our Governor, Jared our Mayor and Jason, our County Commissioner.

that all may act with integrity and courage.

We give thanks to those who are celebrating their birthdays: Regina Pereira, Thomas Hanes and Bill Palmer. Are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours,
May we serve Christ in one another and love as he loves us.

We pray for those in need, especially: Kristen, Drieux, Masha, Carol Betcher, Chucky Corse, Bruce and Nan Borton, Pam Keeler, Rev. Paul and Marjorie Metzger, Kathryn Bailey, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Judy, Sandra Michael, Carole Vanuga, John Covelli, Tom and Roselle, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, James Cooley, Jamie Johnson, JoAnne Maniago, Lia, Carolyn, Jeremy, Peter Koeppel, Colleen Lipari, Steve & family, Mark and family, William Kellam, Theresa Wiley, Baker Epps, Kendra Kellam, Byron, Alice Delvilano Are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

May they know the power of your healing love.

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We remember those who have died: Monika Koeppel, Dr. Franz Wilhelm and Waltraude Koeppel and Ellen and Mike Loizeaux in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar have been given. Are there others? *please share your prayers silently or aloud.* Loving God,

Into your hands we commend them.

Give comfort to those who mourn.

Bring them peace in their time of loss.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

May their example inspire and encourage us.

Closing Prayer:

Lord, you have called us to serve you.

*Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts,
your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our
journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Peace

Deacon The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, that we present ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1*

Anthem

He is Risen

Cecil Cope

Presentation Hymn 193, vs. 5 *That Easter day with joy was bright* **Puer Nobis**

*All praise, O risen Lord, we give to thee, who dead, again dost live;
to God the Father equal praise and God the Holy Ghost we raise.*

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.*

A General Prayer of Thanksgiving

Deacon Let us pray.

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

Hymn 209

We walk by faith, and not by sight

St. Botolph

The Dismissal

Deacon

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

arr. Janet Linker

PRAYER LIST

Pray for our church: For Justin, archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, presiding bishop, DeDe, our bishop, Dorothy our Deacon, Glenn, our priest. Pray for our Vestry.

For Parishes in our Diocese: We pray for St. John's in Black River.

For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador

The Episcopal Church: the Diocese of Southeast Florida.

In the Anglican Communion: Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.

Pray for those with special needs: Kristen, Drieux, Masha, Carol Betcher, Chucky Corse, Bruce and Nan Borton, Pam Keeler, Rev. Paul and Marjorie Metzger, Kathryn Bailey, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Judy, Sandra Michael, Carole Vanuga, John Covelli, Tom and Roselle, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, James Cooley, Jamie Johnson, JoAnne Maniago, Lia, Carolyn, Jeremy, Peter Koeppe, Colleen Lipari, Steve & family, Mark and family, William Kellam, Theresa Wiley, Baker Epps, Kendra Kellam, Byron, Alice Delvilano.

Pray for those with continuing needs: Nancy Campbell, Nelson Pereira, Shawn Kaiser, Jessica, Jon Walz Koeppe, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda and Heavenly.

Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Regina Pereira, Thomas Hanes and Bill Palmer.

Pray for members, loved ones, and their families in the military: Kurt Albaugh, Laura & Nick Carter, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Wendy Finley, David Komar, Joshua Loch, Marshall Cohen, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford and Evan Hesco.

Pray for those who have died: Monika Koeppe, Dr. Franz Wilhelm and Waltraude Koeppe and Ellen and Mike Loizeaux in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar have been given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Trinity Forums

April 7, Yvonne Johnston (BU Nursing) will speak on "**Being Healthy in a Warming World**"

April 14, Kent Schull, "**Understanding Palestinians and their Recent History (1880-present)**"

April 21, On AI (1) AI (Artificial Intelligence”) has been everywhere you look or listen. KW Peter Koepfel will take us through an overview of AI - what it is, how it works, how to live with it. The first session will deal with what AI is - some of which may match your understanding, but some may not.

April 28, Lakshmi Bulathsinghala - **Directing a Sri Lankan Musical Play at Binghamton University** about her experience directing the play *Bera Handa "The Sound of the Drum"* for the Binghamton University Theatre Department.

May 5, KW Peter Koepfel’s **On AI** discussions are expected to continue on looking at how some of the most exciting and challenging AI works: how it’s trained, and some of the impacts and limitations which training an AI imposes on that AI; and conclude on **June 9**, when we’ll look at how we live with AI, where it may have its early impacts, societal reactions, and where this might all lead.

The Trinity Forum meets most Sundays from September to June at 11:30 am. Meetings will be held, health precautions permitting, in person in the Common Room, and will also be made available live, via Zoom. You can join remotely by going to TrinityZoom.org. Please also watch the Sunday Bulletin for reminders and updates.

Calendar

- Sunday, April 7
 - Sunday, April 7
 - Monday, April 8
 - Monday, April 8
 - Tuesday, April 9
 - Wednesday, April 10
 - Thursday, April 11
 - Thursday, April 11
 - Thursday, April 11
 - Thursday, April 11
 - Saturday, April 13
 - Saturday, April 13
 - Sunday, April 14
 - Sunday, April 14
 - Sunday, April 14
- Aquinas Church
- Noon Canteen Easter Lunch- Dining Room
2:30pm Madrigal Choir – Music Room
OFFICES CLOSED
6:30pm Vestry Meeting- Virtual
9:30am Food Bank- Gym
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal- Choir Suite
1:00pm Shakespeare Club- Common Room
6:30pm Eastern Star- Dining Room
6:30pm Basic Text NA – Common Room
7:00pm Pickleball _ Gym
9:30am Starting from the Bottom N/A
10:00am Kent Turner Funeral Service
8:30am Contemplative Eucharist
10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music
4:00pm Madrigal Choir Concert- St. Thomas

Generosity Update

Required weekly contributions \$3,870
Last week's contributions \$7,321
Required year to date contributions \$50,307
Contributions received year to date \$58,735
Year to Date Difference \$8,428



Worship Ministries

<i>April, 7 2024</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gale Bump, Dawn Roessing
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Scone
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Darlene Croston
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Darlene Croston, Greg Keeler, Rayleen Kie, Peter Koepfel, Bill Palmer
<i>Lector</i>	Marjorie Desai
<i>Ushers</i>	Cynthia Evans, Phil Evans
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Bob Kuzia
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Ginny Hill

Last Week's Outreach Trinity Memorial served 60 sit down lunches, and we distributed 50 grab and go lunches.

Canteen Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>P/U date and persons</i>
4/7/2024	Friends of Trinity	B. Crowle	S. Crowle	4/4 Albert/Lacey



JOHN J. MCKENNA IV 5K BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY ROWING CLUB
PRESENTS THE 18TH ANNUAL RUN/WALK

In honor of John J. McKenna IV, a former captain on the Binghamton Rowing Team, we are organizing the Eighteenth Annual John McKenna IV Memorial 5K on **April 14th, 2024**. This event is incredibly important to the community, and it is with the help and understanding of local establishments that this annual 5K can run. The proceeds from the 5k will be put toward the Albany International Airport Military Courtesy Room and the Binghamton Rowing Team. This is his memorial and we'd love to spread support for our veterans on this day.

And as a reminder, because it falls on a Sunday, traffic for church services on that day might be unusual due to our 5K taking place around the area. The 5K takes place in Recreation Park and spans multiple streets around the park. On that Sunday, some roads will be blocked and monitored by race volunteers and police officers, which may affect the day's service and timeliness.

Binghamton Bridge Run Sunday, May 5 2024

The Greater Binghamton Bridge Run is the largest premier running event in the Greater Binghamton area which includes a USATF certified half marathon and 5k races. The scenic, mostly flat course, crosses over four bridges and under one where you will have beautiful views of the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers. You don't want to miss this IN-PERSON, Half Marathon & 5K running race this spring in Upstate New York.

There will be printed copies of the map in the Hoyt Room for parishioners, Plan on coming early to services to avoid traffic.

Directory Updates – There have been some edits to the Directory, will you please email Vicki at the office trinity@trinitymemorial.org with any changes to your contact information so that we can keep an updated version. There will be announcements in the Trinity Times as well with updated information.