

# Trinity Episcopal Church



## The Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 27, 2019

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Childcare is provided



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## Holy Eucharist Rite Two

***Please maintain a time of silence, stillness and centering  
upon entering our worship space.***

### Entrance Rites

Prelude *Toccata in d minor "Dorian"* Johann Sebastian Bach

*The people stand as they are able.*

Hymn in Procession *At the Lamb's high feast we sing*

**H174**  
*Salzburg*

### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### Collect for Purity

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.**

## Easter Canticle *Christ our Passover*



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;  
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -  
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through  
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -  
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -  
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
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**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant** 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.**

## First Reading

**Acts 5: 27-32**

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

## The Response

Psalm

Psalm 150

Let ev - ery - thing that has \_\_\_\_\_ breath \_\_\_\_\_ praise \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with horizontal lines indicating where the words fit into the musical phrases.

Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; \*

***praise him in the firmament of his power.***

Praise him for his mighty acts; \*

***praise him for his excellent greatness.***

***Antiphon***

Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*

***praise him with lyre and harp.***

Praise him with timbrel and dance; \*

***praise him with strings and pipe.***

***Antiphon***

Praise him with resounding cymbals; \*

***praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.***

Let everything that has breath \*

***praise the LORD. Hallelujah!***

***Antiphon***

## Second Reading

**Revelation 1: 4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## 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.

## Sermon

The Rev. Canon Clifford B. Carr, Priest Associate

## 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.**

## The Prayers of the People

Gathered with the living Christ among us, let us offer prayers to God for the needs of all the world, saying: **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that we who have met the risen Christ may be instruments of healing and forgiveness in our broken world. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For this parish family, that we may witness to Christ by our deeds and invite others to know Christ through the words we speak. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who struggle with faith or who lack belief, that God's presence and love may be made known to them and bring light to their life's journey. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the people of Sri Lanka, that in their shock and grief they may come to know God's healing and peace in their families and communities. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who live and work in places of violence and unrest, and for those who struggle for peace and justice, that Christ's gift of peace may settle in the hearts of all the human family. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, remembering especially.....that they may find healing in the name of the Risen Christ. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, remembering especially Claudia Evans....., that having acknowledged Jesus as their Lord and their God, they may rejoice forever with the Living One. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for the altar flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Bill and Irene Harding, and Bill and Patricia Gulya; and for the paschal candle flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Fred Avila. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God. **Alleluia! To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Holy God, who gives us the Easter word of peace through Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers which we offer in the hope of glory and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God, now and always, and unto the ages of ages. **Amen.**

## The Blessing of the Resurrection Icon in Memory of Gaby Whittier

This icon of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ was lovingly given by the family and friends of Gaby Whittier, our long time Parish Administrator. It was written by the Rev. Peter Pearson, a priest of this diocese and Gaby's teacher and mentor at many icon workshops.

## The Peace

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

## Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem

*The Strife is O'er*

Henry G. Ley

The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the Victor's Triumph won: O let the song of praise be sung, Hallelujah. Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, and Jesus hath His foes dispersed, Let shouts of praise and joy outburst. Hallelujah. On the third morn He rose again, Glorious in majesty to reign: O let us swell the joyful strain, Hallelujah. Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, from death's dread sting Thy servants free, that we may live, and sing to Thee Hallelujah! Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

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

Sanctus

**HS128**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*The Celebrant continues*

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

***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.***

***Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.***

The Fraction Anthem

**HS155**

Communion

***All are welcome to come to the table of our Lord. You may receive communion, or you may come for a blessing.***

***You may request a gluten free wafer if you are allergic to wheat or its byproducts.***

***At the 10:00 a.m. Service, Pastor Jane will offer Anointing for Healing. If you desire to receive this sacramental rite, please go to the back of the nave, after you have received communion.***

Communion Anthem

*A Gaelic Blessing*

John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world, to you.

*The people stand as they are able.*

Post Communion Prayer

***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.***

Hymn

*O praise ye the Lord!*

**H432**

*Laudate Dominum*

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon                    Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
**People**                    **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

*Celebration*

Robert Hebble

The Altar flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
Bill and Irene Harding and Bill and Patricia Gulya.  
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and in Loving Memory of  
Fred Avila.



The Icon of the Resurrection  
of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Written by the Rev. Peter Pearson  
in loving memory of Gaby Whittier  
and generously donated by her family and friends

*“Christ is risen from the dead,  
trampling down death by death,  
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!”*  
Orthodox Easter Proclamation

## **Announcements**

May 5 – The Trinity Handbell Choir prelude beginning at 9:45 a.m. This will be the final performance of the spring season.

Please remember Bernice Gardiner in your prayers and consider cheering her up by sending a card. Cards are located in a basket at the rear of the church. Please sign your name and place hers on the envelope. You may bring the cards to the Parish Office and leave them in the drop box in the door. We will take care of the address and postage. These cards are a thoughtful remembrance that our Church members are not forgotten.

We are asking for a helping hand to be extended to Thomas Jefferson Elementary to facilitate their end of the year activities. Supplies dwindle or are gone at this time of the year. Items needed are:

- Tissues
- Dry Erase Markers, Erasers, and Eraser Cleaners
- Child Friendly Scissors
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Post-It Bulletin Board Paper
- Student Pencils

These items would be greatly appreciated. Place your donation in the box in the back of the church. Though small and inexpensive, they can have a major impact on the functionality of a classroom.

The donation drive will run up to and including May 11.

Mark your calendar for May 19, at 3:00 pm, when our extraordinary organist and artist in residence, Aram Basmadjian will be giving an organ concert here, at Trinity. More details will follow after everyone has a chance to get over Easter.

Trinity Night at the Iron Pigs is Wednesday, June 26th. Cost is \$11 and the sign-up sheet is outside the rector's office. Deadline is May 19th. Please pay when signing up. Contact Steve Filko for additional information



***Please remember in prayer this week  
April 28, 2019***

**Our Partner-Parish:**

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland in Emmaus

**In the Diocese of Bethlehem:**

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop  
St. John's, Hamlin  
The Diocesan Staff

**In the Anglican Communion:**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya

**Please Pray for those in Need:**

Loretta Brobst, Donna Cludson, Twila Evans, Kim Frey, Josh Fridman, Mary Jane and John Fridman, Pastor Jane Gaeta, Bernice Gardiner, Doodie Genthner, Charles Gianguzi, Nicolina Gianguzi, Jason Gray, Cindy Grieshaber, David and Linda Haines, Charles Johns, Andrew Lane, Tony Macri, Russ Martocchio, Jim McCandless, Stewart McCandless, Violet McCandless, Merrie McHose, Alex MacMillan, Edgar Northcote, Ruby Northcote, Patti Pasda, Carol Propsner, Juan Rodriguez, George Romeril, Mother Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Robert Romeril, Angeline Ruch, Charlie Ruppert, Mary Schatkowski, Earl Stover, Barbara Subber, Victoria Sweet, Stanton and Audrey Sykes, Carol and Jack Vickrey, Roger Walter, Christa Warda, Peter and Walter Warda, Stephanie Wethered, and Thelma Wilson.

**Pray for those in our Military Service:**

Sgt. Kevin Connors, Erin Kloss, Tristin Lascelle, Alex J. McCandless, MACS Cristin Miller, and Robert Wilkin

To have a name placed on the parish prayer list, please speak with the Rector. Names will remain on the list for a month. To submit a name, please send an email to [communications@trinitybeth.org](mailto:communications@trinitybeth.org). Names may also be submitted to the Daughters of the King by using one of the blue cards in your pew rack.

**Birthdays**

April 30 Richard Kerr  
May 5 Tanya DiGiulio  
Belle Marks  
Julia Lega

**Anniversaries**

May 7 Sarah and Thomas Molinaro



**Some participants in the service:**

**April 28, 2019**

**The Second Sunday after Easter**

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Robert Baser	Greeter/Announcer
Ann Connors	Altar Guild
Steve Filko	Reader 1
Joanne Gulya	Reader 2
Ann Szmania	Intercessor
Gloria Tarby	Eucharistic Minister
Sandy Utley	Eucharistic Minister
Ann Szmania	Usher

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Ken Magee	Greeter/Announcer
Michelle Mills	Altar Guild
Sara Klingner	Verger
Crystal Taud	Crucifer
Jeanne Deets	Reader 1
Ken Magee	Reader 2
Marcie Lightwood	Intercessor
Virginia Hontz	Eucharistic Minister
Donna Lawrence	Eucharistic Minister
Robert Lawrence	Usher
Lynn Norman	Usher
Donna Lawrence	Pastoral Care Visitor
Theresa Kunda	Counter
Ken Robertson	Counter

## Upcoming events

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## Next Week

Monday, April 29, 2019  
*Catherine of Siena, O.P., 1380*

Tuesday, April 30, 2019  
*Sarah Josephine Buell Hale, Editor and Prophetic Witness, 1879*

Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
*Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387*  
*(transferred from May 4<sup>th</sup>)*  
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, May 2, 2019  
*Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373*  
3:30 p.m. Crafting Our Prayers (at The Knitter's Edge)

Friday, May 3, 2019

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Office Hours: Receptionist 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Appointments: Flexible scheduling available. Please contact the Rector to schedule an appointment.

### **Clergy**

The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector -[pam@trinitybeth.org](mailto:pam@trinitybeth.org)

The Rev. Elizabeth Miller, Deacon and Soup Kitchen Coordinator

The Rev. Canon Clifford B. Carr, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Ditterline, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Gerard R. Gaeta, Obl.S.B., Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Jane S. Gaeta, Assoc. OSH, Priest Associate

The Rev. Canon Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Priest Associate

### **Staff**

Aram Basmadjian, Artist in Residence

Karen Ernst-Reiner, Treasurer

Millard S. Cook, Parish Administrator and Pastoral Assistant

James Propst, Sexton

Ministers: All Baptized Members

### **Vestry**

Robert Baser

Lisa Collier

Joanne Gulya (Junior Warden)

Linda Henry

Bill Hontz

Theresa Kunda

Ken Magee

Ross Mangina (Senior Warden)

Pat Sisson

Stephanie Stover (Vestry Chaplain)

Rick Weaver (Clerk of the Vestry)