

Trinity Episcopal Church



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 11, 2019

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, April 12, 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

Sheep May Safely Graze

Johann Sebastian Bach

The people stand as they are able.

Hymn in Procession

The King of love my shepherd is

H645
St. Columba

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

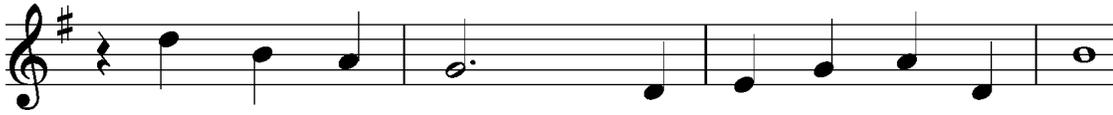
Collect for Purity

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.

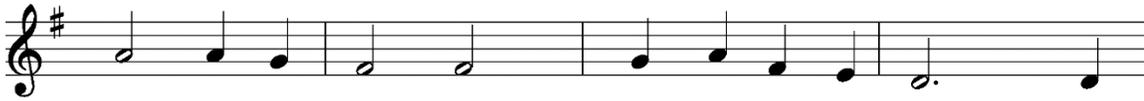
Amen.

Easter Canticle *Christ our Passover*

Vaughn Williams



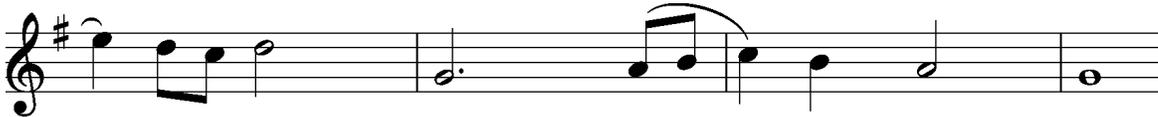
1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant 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.**

First Reading

Acts 9: 36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of

them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Response

Psalm

Psalm 23



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

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

He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

Antiphon

He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

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.***

Antiphon

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.***

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Antiphon

Second Reading

Revelation 7: 9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might

be to our God forever and ever!

Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Sequence Hymn

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

H708

Sicilian Mariners

Gospel

John 10: 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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 before the throne of the Lamb, let us give God the glory and pray for the needs of all God's flock. saying: Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that we may hear the voice of Christ the Good Shepherd and allow our lives to be shaped and guided by Jesus. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that by our witness we may lead others to follow the Good Shepherd to green pastures and still waters. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the gift of peace, that God will grant a change of heart to all who strive to achieve their ends through violence and help them to recognize the dignity of every human being. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have shepherded us, especially parents, spouses, teachers, clergy and mentors, that God will continue to work through them and lead us to wholeness. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all mothers and those who have been like a mother to us, that God will bless and strengthen them and inspire us to greater love by their example. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who walk through the dark valleys of life, remembering especially that they may find places of and healing and refreshment. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, remembering especially Joan Sheldrake,..... that they may rejoice forever around the throne of the Lamb. **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 through Christ. **Alleluia! To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O God, the fountain of joy and peace. Hear our prayers and grant that we may never become separated from Christ our Good Shepherd who guides us to springs of life-giving water. Glory to the Holy and Undivided Trinity, now and always and unto the ages of ages. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Virgil Thomson

My Shepherd will supply my need. Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days. O may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come. No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

William Bradley Roberts

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care: in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus! Thou hast brought us, thine we are. Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us; love us still.

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

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

H343
St. Agnes

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Toccata Festiva

Richard Purvis



***Please remember in prayer this week
May 12, 2019***

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
St. George's, Hellertown
St. Stephen's, Whitehall

In the Anglican Communion:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea

Please Pray for those in Need:

Loretta Brobst, Donna Cludson, Twila Evans, Joseph Feist, Kim Frey, Daysha Fridman, John Fridman, Josh Fridman, Mary Jane Fridman, Pastor Jane Gaeta, Bernice Gardiner, Doodie Genthner, Jason Gray, David Haines, Linda Haines, Russ Martocchio, Patti Pasda, Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Carol Profsner, Mother Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Robert Romeril, Charlie Ruppert, Cheryl Schramm, Jack Vickrey, and Roger Walter.

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.

Birthdays

May 18 T.J. Seidenberger

Anniversaries

Announcements

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.

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. Enjoy a mix of music not limited to traditional organ works that will highlight our three-manual Aeolian-Skinner organ. The program will include works of Bach, Handel and Vierne as well as several transcriptions. Suggested donation is \$15. For more information,

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



Some participants in the service:

**May 12, 2019
The Fourth Sunday after Easter**

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Joanne Gulya	Greeter/Announcer
Sally McIntosh	Altar Guild
Francis Frey	Reader 1
Jane Frey	Reader 2
Theresa Kunda	Intercessor
Gloria Tarby	Eucharistic Minister
Sandy Utley	Eucharistic Minister
Steve Filko	Usher

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Bill Hontz	Greeter/Announcer
Sally McIntosh	Altar Guild
Sara Klingner	Verger
Crystal Taud	Crucifer
Cole Hamel	Reader 1
John Jastrzemski	Reader 2
Ross Mangina	Intercessor
Bill Hontz	Eucharistic Minister
Rick Weaver	Eucharistic Minister
Ross Mangina	Usher
Lynn Norman	Usher
Joyce Meinke	Pastoral Care Visitor
Ross Mangina	Counter
Sandy Mesics	Counter

Upcoming events

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Next Week

Monday, May 13, 2019

Frances Perkins, Public Servant and Prophetic Witness, 1965

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Junia and Andronicus

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, May 16, 2019

3:30 p.m. Crafting Our Prayers (at The Knitter's Edge)

Friday, May 17, 2019

Thurgood Marshall, Lawyer and Jurist, 1993

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All undesignated offerings received on the third weekend of each month will be given to the Rector's Discretionary fund. You may also write a check to Trinity with "Rector's discretionary account" written on the subject line. Your generous support enables the Rector to assist members of our parish family at moments of crisis and at times of unexpected need.

About Trinity Episcopal Church

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

Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector -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)