

The Feast of the Resurrection



Original painting by Vicki Shuck. Used with permission from the artist.

Trinity Episcopal Church

April 4, 2021

Prelude Sonata in C for trumpet and organ

by Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)
Christopher Belluscio, trumpet

"Ego sum, qui sum" à 8, Easter motet for double choir

Crescendo Vocal Ensemble with Gerardo Caviedes, theorbo

Latin text

Ego sum, qui sum, et consilium meum non est cum impiis:
sed in lege Domini voluntas mea est: Alleluia.
Postulavi patrem meum dedit mihi gentes in haereditatem:
Alleluia.
Ego dormivi et somnum cepi, et resurrexi:
quoniam Dominus suscepit me: Alleluia.

English translation

I am who I am, and my counsel is not with the wicked,
but my will is in the law of the Lord, alleluia.
I asked my Father, and he gave me the nations as an inheritance.
I slept and took rest, and rose,
for the Lord hath protected me, alleluia.

Opening Hymn "The Day of Resurrection"

Lancashire

Pastor Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

The Gloria

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.

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Pastor Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Acts of the Apostles 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."

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

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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.

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.

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.

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.

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Gradual Hymn “This Joyful Eastertide”

Vruechten

Pastor The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 16:1-8
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the

tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Heidi Truax

The Prayers of the People

Let the whole church rejoice, in the city and in the open country, in this land and throughout the world, for Christ is risen. This is our second Easter in the midst of the Covid 19 pandemic. There is much to mourn, and there is also much to be thankful for. Because Christ is risen let our hearts and minds rejoice.

Jesus, come among us **in your risen power.**

Let the power of the resurrection be known in our own lives. May we always remember those things for which we are deeply grateful. We are grateful for those who have been sick but have recovered, and we give thanks for our family and our friends. We praise the efforts and diligence of doctors, nurses, scientists, and essential workers. Please recall those things for which you are thankful.

Pause.

Jesus, come among us **in your risen power.**

We pray for all who are sick at this time, that they may find hope and healing in you, Lord Christ. We pray for those at home, in hospital or nursing homes. We pray for all who have asked for our prayers especially, Mike, Marlene, Harry, Martha, Richard, Carlos, Donna, Millie, Allie, Sam, Jeremy, Betsy, Roberto and Alice... and those who you now name.

Pause.

Jesus, come among us **in your risen power.**

We remember all who have lost loved ones; those who are deeply bereaved, and in great sorrow. We pray for loved ones departed, especially Judy, Deb and Reenie, and all those for whom the Easter flowers have been given this year...and those who you now name.

Pause.

Jesus, come among us **in your risen power.**

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn “Love’s redeeming work is done”

Savannah

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer D

Pastor The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Pastor Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Santo, Santo, Santo, Santo / Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy

(La Misa Popular Salvadoreña)
by Guillermo Cuéllar (b. 1955)

Santo, santo, santo, santo, santo es nuestro Dios,
Señor de toda la tierra, santo, santo es nuestro Dios.
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is our God,
God, the Lord of earth and heaven, holy, holy is our God.

Who accompanies our people, who lives within our struggles
of all the earth and heaven, the one and only Lord.
Benditos los que en su nombre, el Evangelio anuncian,
la buena y gran noticia, de la liberación.

Santo, santo...

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in

seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy . To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and for ever. **Amen.**

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.

Pastor Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!
People **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

Prayer for Spiritual Reception

God of love and grace, of justice and peace, we give you thanks that in the Sacrament of the altar you assure us of your presence within us and within the body of Christ, the faithful through all the generations; grant that we who have witnessed anew these holy mysteries, though unable to receive the physical elements of the Sacrament, may be moved by your indwelling Spirit ever more fully to embody your holy and life-giving presence, reshaping in your likeness the world around us, until we are gathered at last into the fullness of your glorious and eternal presence; through Christ our Risen Lord. **Amen.**

By the Rev. Ben Brockman

The Postcommunion Prayer

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 Blessing

Rejoice for Christ is risen, and he seeks us to rise with him. In Christ is our hope; in life, in death, and in all eternity. Today the risen Lord comes to us with his gift of peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and always. **Amen.**

Final Hymn “Jesus Christ is risen today”

Easter Hymn

Dismissal

Pastor Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude “Hallelujah” Chorus from Messiah HWV 56. In collaboration with the Chorus of the First Congregational Church of Salisbury, with Samuel Kalcheim, music director.

SERVING TODAY

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax

Music Director and Video Editor: Christine Gevert

Lector: Arete Warren

Psalmist: Connie Frost

Epistolier: John Oler

Intercessor: Tom Ragan/Danielle A. Gaherty

Easter Flowers: Theresa Kenny, Heather Chapman

Verger: Geoff Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursdays at Noon – Zoom Bible Study – begins again on April 14

Sunday, April 18 – Next vestry meeting by Zoom

Easter Flower Memorials

By:

In Honor or Memory of:

Trinity Church

Pat Landis and Allen Berrien

Gretchen Hachmeister & Randy Orzano C. Frederick Hachmeister, Nancy Margaret Roth

Joseph E. Orzano, Jr., Mariarosaria Marino

Paula Ripollone, Rev. David Wentroble,

Dorothy and Paul Wentroble, Lillian Hachmeister

Jean MacDonald, Judith Roth

Bev Becker Virginia Sturges Ferranti, Gail Sturges Capozzi

Stephen Sturges

James Korrie Brehm

Tom Ragan Vera Taylor, Murray Taylor, Stephen Hayden, Loren Hall

Carol Taylor

Hans and Bette Lorenz, Philip Shaffer Truax

Heidi Truax

Jane Tuttle Anne Tuttle Roller, George Tuttle

Alice Tweed

Thomas Tweed

Janet Walker

Helen and Scott Walker, Jessie Walker

Arete Warren

Fanny and Anthony Appio, Richard Appio

William B. Warren

Permanent Flower Memorials

George, Marie and Robert Brown

Rydon Ronshaugen

Jean Wright Israel

Elsie Leonard

Pauline Murray
Helen and Scott Walker
Millidge Walker
Reed Williams

Trinity Altar Guild Memorials

Edith Talmadge
Helene K. Brown
Agatha Dakin
Maye Ronshaugen
Emma Belter
Trudy Washburn

The Trinity Vestry

Linda Lloyd, Senior Warden
M. E. Freeman, Junior Warden John Oler, Treasurer
Beverly Becker, Clerk
Barry Anderson, Michael Cuoco, Al Dorf,
Scott Frost, Danielle A. Gaherty, Theresa Kenny,

Trinity Episcopal Church

484 Lime Rock Rd. Lakeville, CT 06039
860-435-2627 www.trinitylimerock.org

Offering Companionship Along the Way