

# THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION



**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Lime Rock, CT

*Sunday, March 31, 2024*

*8:00 and 10:30 AM*

## FESTIVAL CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

**Prelude** *Larghetto & A tempo di Gavotta* from Sonata in C, HWV 365  
by George Frideric Handel (1685-1750) Tricia van Oers, recorder

**Opening Hymn\*** 179, vss. 1, 2, 5, 6 Welcome, happy morning! *Fortunatus*  
*All hymns can be found in the blue hymnal. Numbers preceded by an "S" are in the first part of the hymnal.*

**Glory to God** Gloria in excelsis Deo from Gloria in D RV 589  
by Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) *Sung by the Choir*

*Pastor* The Lord be with you.

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

*Pastor* Let us pray together our collect.

**Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **A reading from the 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**

*Gevert-1*

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.

**A reading from 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 210** The day of resurrection

*Ellacombe*

## Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia [Easter]

Christine Gevert  
Rev. 3/2024



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia, a - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*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

**A time of quiet reflection**

**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**

Let the whole church rejoice, in city and in the open country, in this land and throughout the world, for Christ is risen. Let each congregation and fellowship rejoice, let each heart and mind rejoice for Christ is risen. O Lord, may we and the whole church rejoice in your victory.

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

We pray for all who are struggling for peace, especially in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, and wherever people hope for new life. We pray for refugees who long for a permanent home or the ability to return to their former homes. And we pray for all who work to bring hope and courage to oppressed peoples.

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 pray for those whom we are honoring with Easter flowers this morning. And we pause to lift up our thanksgivings aloud....*pause*...

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

We pray for all people who suffer, that they may find hope in you. We pray for the sick, especially this morning for all those we now name...*pause*.... for the chronically ill, for all who walk in darkness, for all who are in pain, or in hospital, or in prison.

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

We remember all who have lost loved ones, who are deeply bereaved, and in great sorrow. We remember the six men who lost their lives on the bridge in Baltimore last week. We pray for loved ones departed who we now name...*pause*....and we give thanks for those people listed in the bulletin this morning in whose memory our Easter flowers have been given.

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

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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

**Offertory Anthem** "Ye choirs of new Jerusalem" by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

**Doxology: Hymn 380, verse 3**

*Old 100th*

**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.**



And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

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, for ever 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.**

**Fraction Hymn: Hymnal S 154 Christ our Passover**

David Hurd (b. 1950)

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

*Here at Trinity we welcome you to take communion with us. You may drink from the chalice, or you may intinct your wafer. Or, if you prefer, you may receive communion in one kind only, the wafer. We offer wheat and gluten free wafers, wine and grape juice. If you do not care to take communion but would like a blessing, please also come forward and ask Pastor Heidi for a blessing.*

**Communion Motet** “Haec dies” from *Cantiones Sacrae II* (1591) Sung by Crescendo singers  
by William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Psalm 118:24: This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Communion Hymn 192** This joyful Eastertide

*Vruechten*

### **The Postcommunion Prayer**

**Lord, may we know you in the breaking; at the break of day, in the breaking of hearts, and in the breaking of bread. Help us to know that you are risen indeed, and that you are with us in the Holy Meal we celebrate in your name. May your Church ever proclaim your presence, and know that you travel with us as our Companion on the Way. Amen.**

From *Clouds and Glory* by David Adam pg. 63

### **Easter Blessing**

And now to our Great God who is able to accomplish in us far more than we can ask or even imagine; to him be glory for ever and ever.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you, and with all those you love, now and always. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 207** Jesus Christ is risen today

*Easter Hymn*

*Pastor* Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*We invite you to sit and stay for a couple of minutes to hear the postlude if you are able to stay. The Easter egg hunt will begin after the postlude is finished.*

**Postlude** *Movement I* from Sonata in B flat major, HWV 377 by George Frideric Handel  
Tricia van Oers, recorder

### **SERVING TODAY**

*Rector:* The Rev. Heidi Truax

*Music Director:* Christine Gevert

*Minister of Communion* Michael Cuoco

*Lector:* Bill Jenks

*Epistoler:* Diane Walters

*Intercessor:* Jim Conzo

*Counter:* Barry Anderson

*Easter Flowers:* Theresa Kenny and the Flower Committee

*Ushers:* Jim Conzo, Roy Bickley and Rachel Lamb

*Altar Guild:* Beverly Becker

*Verger:* Geoff Brown



**TRINITY CHOIR ° AND GUESTS FROM CRESCENDO\***

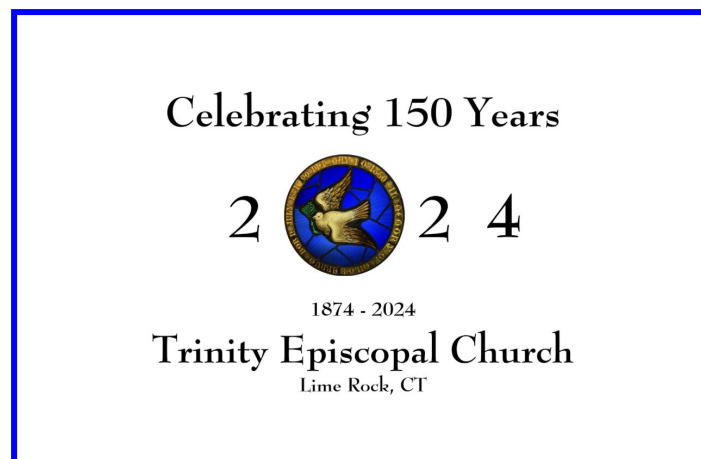
*Sopranos:* Kathy Drake\*°, Joy Wyatt\*, Roberta Roll\*  
*Altos:* Pat Barton\*°, Katerina Cherniavska°, Lisa Keller\*°, Susan Pettee\*  
Mary Priestman\* Mary Sullivan\*°  
*Tenors:* Gordon Gustafson\*° Michael Wise\*  
*Basses:* Jim Barrett\*, Richard Dawson°, Tom Schindler\*°

Tricia van Oers, recorder      Christine Gevert, organ and direction



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday, April 14** 10:30 AM Celebration of baptisms and young people taking First Communion  
11:45 AM Festive Coffee hour and reception for celebrants
- Thurs. April 11** 1:00 PM on Zoom Bible Explorers resumes with *Genesis*
- Friday, April 19** 5:00—7:00 PM New Trinity Art Show “All Things Trinity” Opening Reception:  
one of our joyous 150th Anniversary events
- April 20, 21, 27, 28** 10:00 AM—2:00 PM “All Things Trinity” Art Show open
- Sunday, April 21** 10:30 AM Earth Day Commemoration  
12 Noon—Next Vestry Meeting
- Saturday, May 4** 6:00 PM Crescendo Concert—Gilbert and Sullivan
- Sunday, May 19** 8:00 and 10:30 AM Celebration of Feast of Pentecost using  
1879 *Book of Common Prayer* in honor of our 150th Anniversary year
- Sunday, May 26** Trinity Sunday—our Annual Feast Day



## Weekly Schedule

- Mondays** 6:30 PM Crescendo rehearsal in Walker Hall
- Tuesdays** 9:00 AM to 12 Noon Taichi Chuan with Christopher Kiely in Walker Hall
- Wednesdays** Services at Noble Horizons, Geer Nursing, Geer Lodge  
6:00 PM on first and last Wednesday of the month, Women’s AA in Walker Hall
- Thursdays** 1:00 PM Bible Explorers: *Genesis*
- Saturdays** 9:00 AM till Noon—Bookkeeper, Nancy Hiller is in the office every other Sat.  
4:00 PM Crescendo rehearsal

*Please remember that we are filming this service  
and wait to have private conversations until after you have left the nave.*

## EASTER FLOWER GIFTS

By:

Beverly Becker

Roy Bickley

Heather Chapman

Cheryl Duntz

Pari Forood

Fred and Sally Harris

Rachel Lamb

The Sisk Family

Heidi Truax

Janet Walker

Diane Walters

Arete Warren

In Memory of:

Virginia Sturges Ferranti, Gail Sturges Capozzi

Stephen Sturges, Bev's Angel

Evelyn Bickley, Richard Quinn

Anne Stewart FitzRoy,

Harry and Ida Chapman

The Tweed Family

Marjorie Davis Forood

Robert Forood, Pamela Forood

Virginia and John, Ruth and Charles

Earl and Gladys Bonhotel

Peter and Mary Lamb

All our grandparents and great grandparents

who are now with us in spirit

Hans and Bette Lorenz, Philip Truax

Richard Appio, Tom Walker, Linda MacLaren

Those in the Bradley/Walters family

who are no longer with us

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

Edith Talmadge

Helene K. Brown

Agatha Dakin

Maye Ronshaugen

Emma Belter

Trudy Washburn

Trinity Altar Guild Memorials



## **The Trinity Vestry**

Linda Lloyd, Sr. Warden  
Theresa Kenny, Jr. Warden  
M. E. Freeman, Treasurer  
Jim Conzo, Clerk  
Stephanie Barrett, Marian Beers, Al Dorf,  
Emily DiMartino, Jarrod Sisk, Alan Swide



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