ADVENT CHRISTMAS EPIPHANY LENT **EASTER** PENTECOST ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025
RESURRECTION SUNDAY

TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preparation for Worship

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

God Calls Us to Worship

Now is Christ risen from the dead,
and become the firstfruits of them that slept.
O death, where is your sting?
O grave, where is your victory?
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed!
Alleluia! Alleluia! ALLELUIA!

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 360

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739 | Music: EASTER HYMN; Lyra Davidica, 1708

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today,"
Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply.
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done;
Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won;
Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save;
Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led,
Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise;
Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration | CONCLUDING WITH

O GOD OF MY EXODUS, great was the joy of Israel's sons when Egypt died upon the shore, far greater the joy when my Redeemer's foe lay crushed in the dust. Jesus strides forth as the Victor, Conqueror of death, hell, and all opposing might. You burst the bands of death, trampled the powers of darkness down and live forever, You, my gracious Redeemer, apprehended for payment of my debt, came forth from the prison house of the grave— free and triumphant over sin, Satan, and death. In You I died, in You I rose, in Your life I live, in Your victory I triumph, in Your ascension I shall be glorified for Your Name's sake. Amen!

We Listen to God's Word | JOHN 20:19–29

[19] On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." [20] When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.
[21] Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."
[22] And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. [23] If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."
[24] Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. [25] So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."
[26] Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

[27] Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." [28] Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

[29] Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

Lord Jesus Christ, great was Your goodness in undertaking my redemption, in consenting to be made sin for me, in conquering all my foes. Great was Your love in manifesting Yourself alive, in showing Your sacred wounds, that every fear might vanish, and every doubt be removed. Great was Your mercy in ascending to heaven, in being crowned and enthroned there to intercede for me, there to help me in temptation, there to open the eternal book, there to receive me finally to Yourself. Great was Your wisdom in devising this means of salvation; bathe my soul in rich consolations of Your resurrection life. O God, pardon all my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

SILENT CONFESSION *Please pause for a moment of silent confession.*

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ know that you're forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God!

O Praise the Name

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I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

We Ask for God's Help

Let us close using the words our Lord taught us saying:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

New Members' Vows

8:15: Lauren and Jordan Berkhouse, William, Wesley, James; Sunah and Hudson Berkhouse, Asa; Emma Gipperich; Taryn Harrison; Daniel Hatton; Nikki & Scott Landrum, Aubrey; Monty Roberts; Natalie and Elijah Rose; Connie Stewart

10:45: Toby Fernandez; Mitchell Phelps

Sacrament of Baptism

8:15 -
James David Berkhouse (covenant child of Lauren and Jordan Berkhouse)
Monty Rae Roberts

10:45 -
Mitchell Phelps

We Confess Our Faith | APOSTLES' CREED (4TH CENTURY)

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come 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.

** The word catholic (little "c") means universal and refers to the church throughout time and space; it is not referring to the Roman Catholic Church.*

We Greet Others with Peace | COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you!

> ***TrinityKids:*** *During the Greeting of Peace, children 5 & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Nursing Mothers' room at the back of Trinity Hall, where the service can be viewed on the monitor, or they are welcome to use the rockers in the Nursery in the TrinityKids area.*

We Are Changed By God's Word | LUKE 24:1–12

[1] But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. [2] And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, [3] but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. [4] While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. [5] And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? [6] He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, [7] that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." [8] And they remembered his words, [9] and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. [10] Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, [11] but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. [12] But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

"Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead?"

REV. DR. BLAKE ALTMAN

Notes:

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, and Sacrificially

"Crown Him!" Arr. Patti Drennan

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4. Offering basket during worship
5. Mail your gift to the church office
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> *Please take a moment to fill out the Trinity Connect Card & place it in the offering basket when it is passed down the aisle. If you miss the offering basket, please leave your Connect Card in the basket at the Connect Center in the lobby.*
> ***If you have children in TrinityKids, please go pick them up at this time.***

We Celebrate Holy Communion

10:45: First Communion, Thatcher Shaw

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord!
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You, and singing:

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

Crown Him With Many Crowns 380

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1871 | Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1868

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
who rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and reigns on high;
he died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their wond'ring eyes
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace;
whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in pray'r and praise:
his reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

See, What a Morning

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See what a morning, gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan,
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping: 'Where is He laid?'
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name:
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
Honour and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with power and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | HEBREWS 13:20–21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

We Go Into The World For His Glory

Let us go forth in joyful service to the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we love our neighbors, our city and the world.

Thanks be to God!

Questions for Family Worship and Community Groups

QUESTIONS

1. Where in your life are you tempted to "seek the living among the dead"?
2. How does the reality of the resurrection reframe the way you view your present struggles or suffering?
3. What does it mean that the resurrection is the "vindication" of Christ's righteousness—and how does that affect your assurance before God?

CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS:

1. Why were the women surprised when they saw the empty tomb?

2. Why is it good news that Jesus is alive today?

3. What would you say if someone asked you, "Why do you believe Jesus rose from the dead?"

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We want you to be a part of us. We communicate all of our midweek activities through Church Center, and that's where you can join Bible studies, community groups, find out about events, and participate in group chats and prayer.

There's a lot going on at Trinity- ***Download the Church Center App today so you can join in!***

FILL OUT A CONNECT CARD

Let us know how to pray for you and get you the information you seek.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Stop by the Connect Center, just outside the main doors to Trinity Hall, and we'd love to give you a gift, get to know you, answer your questions, and help you get plugged in!

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