

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



2 PETER
GROW IN GRACE

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 | Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

***To declare Your steadfast love in the morning,
and Your faithfulness by night.***

For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work;

***At the works of Your hands we sing for joy!
Let us worship the Lord!***

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Nigel Hendroff 2021

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the cross of Calvary.
He declares His work is finished;
He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining,
Though the war appeared as lost,
Christ had triumphed over evil.
It was finished upon that Cross.

Now the curse it has been broken;
Jesus paid the price for me.
Full, the pardon He has offered.
Great, the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father,
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness.
There is no more guilt to carry.
It was finished upon that Cross.

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Fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed.

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But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes, He rose that we would be free
indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness,
Free to live and free to love.
Death is dead and Christ is risen.
It was finished upon that Cross.

Onward to eternal glory,
To my Saviour and my God.
I rejoice in Jesus' vict'ry.
It was finished upon that Cross.
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We Listen to God's Word | John 15:1-11*

**Bibles are beneath your seat*

[1] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. [2] Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. [3] Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. [4] Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. [5] I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. [6] If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. [7] If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. [8] By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. [9] As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. [10] If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. [11] These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

*Gracious Father,
You have united us to Christ, the True Vine,
and called us to bear fruit that abides.
Yet we confess that we have relied on ourselves
rather than on Your Spirit.
We have been slow to pursue virtue,
quick to excuse our sin,
and indifferent to growth in godliness.
Forgive us for barren branches and divided hearts.
Prune us, cleanse us, and renew us,
that we may confirm our calling
and glorify You in all we do.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit.

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

Thanks be to God!

All Glory Be To Christ and King

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Should nothing of our efforts stand,
No legacy survive;
Unless the Lord does raise the house,
In vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
Tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn;
All glory be to Christ.

**All glory be to Christ our king!
All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!**

His will be done, His kingdom come,
On earth as is above,
Who is Himself our daily bread;
Praise Him, the Lord of love.

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price;
We'll take a cup of kindness yet;
All glory be to Christ.

When on the day the great I Am,
The faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinners slain,
Is making all things new.
Behold, our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light.
And we shall e'er his people be;
All glory be to Christ.

We Ask for God's Help

Pray for Lydia and Logan Waley, heading off to Southern Seminary, Louisville, KY

We Confess Our Faith | Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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.

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.

We Are Changed By God's Word | 2 Peter 1:3-11

[3] His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, [4] by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. [5] For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, [6] and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, [7] and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. [8] For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9] For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. [10] Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. [11] For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

“Everything Given, Therefore Every Effort”

Rev. Dr. Blake Altman

Sermon in a Sentence: God’s grace provides what we need, so grace also produces disciplined growth, strengthening assurance and hope.

I. Provision (vv. 3-4)

God’s grace _____ everything we need for life and godliness.

II. Pursuit (vv. 5-7)

Therefore, we _____ disciplined growth with Spirit-empowered diligence.

III. Perseverance (vv. 8-11)

As these graces increase, God strengthens our _____ with assurance now and a promised welcome into the kingdom.

We Give Regularly, Joyfully, & Sacrificially | 2 Corinthians 9:7

"To God Be the Glory," arr. Lloyd Larson

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

There are six ways to give at Trinity:

1. Online: **give.trinityowasso.com**
2. Church Center app
3. Text "trinityowasso" to 77977
4. Offering basket during worship
5. Mail your gift to the church office
6. Stock and cash gifts through a foundation like the PCA Foundation, **pcafoundation.com**

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

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.***

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 | Music: William M. Runyan, 1923

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**Hymnals are beneath the seat in front of you.*

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow
of turning with Thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions,
they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

**Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see:
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide,
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

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**We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things,
we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.**

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
My soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning,
oh how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength.

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom.

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | 2 Peter 1:2

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

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!

Community Group & Family Questions

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Remember, these questions are just a starting point. Feel free to adapt them to the specific needs and interests of your family worship times and/or community group.

1. What does "all things for life and godliness" not promise, and what does it truly promise?
2. Which virtue in vv. 5-7 feels most lacking right now, and what's one gospel promise that addresses it?
3. Where are you tempted to "forget you were cleansed" (v. 9), acting like your old nature defines you more than Christ does?
4. How can Trinity's culture pursue diligence without producing either pride (comparison) or despair (scrupulosity)?



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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.

TRINITY KIDS | Babies - 5th Grade
Sundays 10:30AM & Special Events
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Sundays | 10:30AM
Wed | 6-8PM Youth Group @The Grove

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TRINITY MEN | Bible Studies, Small Groups, & Events.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Sundays 10:30-11:15AM: Exodus, From Bondage to Worship: God Redeems & Dwells with His People with Rev. Mark Kuiper

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Assistive Listening Systems available at the sound booth

Grow in Community:

Trinity Kids:

April 19, 12pm: Register in Church Center if you did not attend the training in February

Trinity Women:

April 27: Bunco; signups in Church Center

Trinity Men:

May 9, 8:00-10:00am: Men's Breakfast; register in Church Center.

Trinity Youth:

May 17: Graduation Sunday

ROOTED New Members' Class:

May 17; Signups in Church Center

Deacon on Duty this Sunday: James Wingo

Pastor on Call this Sunday: Rev. Mark Kuiper



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