

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026
FOURTH 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 19:7-11

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Let us worship the Lord!

His Mercy Is More

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**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness,
new every morn.
Our sins, they are many;
His mercy is more.**

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing,
He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many;
His mercy is more.

What patience would wait
as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender,
is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest,
the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment;
His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford.
Our sins they are many;
His mercy is more

We Listen to God's Word | Matthew 17:1-8*

**Bibles are beneath your seat*

[1] And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. [2] And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. [3] And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. [4] And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." [5] He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." [6] When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. [7] But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." [8] And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

***Almighty and gracious Father,
You have spoken clearly and finally in Your Son.
Yet we confess that we have neglected Your Word,
trusted our own wisdom,
and followed the shifting voices of our culture.
We have doubted the sufficiency of Scripture
and resisted the authority of Christ.
Forgive us for hard hearts and inattentive ears.
Shine the light of Your Word into our darkness,
and conform us to the glory of Christ.
For we ask in His holy name. Amen.***

(Please pause for a moment of silent confession.)

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

Thanks be to God!

Abide with Me

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Abide with me;
fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens;
Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail
and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless,
abide with me.

Thou on my head,
in early youth didst smile;
And though rebellious
and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me,
though I oft left Thee.
On to the close Lord,
abide with me.

I need Thy presence,
every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can,
foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like Thyself,
my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine,
abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee
at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight,
tears lose their bitterness.
Where is thy sting, death?
where grave, thy victory?
I triumph still,
abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross
before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks,
And earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord ,
abide with me.

We Ask for God's Help

Trinity Vision Moment

Introduce James Zion, Executive Director, and Pray for Trinity's Capital Campaign Team

Children's Sermon

We Confess Our Faith | Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 1-2

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.

We Greet Others with Peace | John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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 1:12-21

[12] Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. [13] I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, [14] since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. [15] And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

[16] For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eye-witnesses of his majesty.

[17] For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," [18] we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. [19] And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, [20] knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. [21] For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

“Recurring Notifications”

Rev. Mark Kuiper

Sermon in a Sentence: To forget the gospel or live as if it weren't true is the clear and present danger of each generation, so we must surround ourselves with reminders.

I. The _____ of the reminders (vv. 12-15):

II. The _____ of the reminders: (vv. 16-18):

III. The _____ of the reminders: (vv. 19-21):

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

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.***

Be Thou My Vision

Author: Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, Mary E. Byrne, 1905, Ancient Irish poem

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Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art—
thou my best thought
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and
thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father,
I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling,
and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield,
sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity,
thou my delight,

thou my soul's shelter,
thou my high tow'r:
raise thou me heav'nward,
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not,
nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance,
now and always:
thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
High King of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

The Power Of the Cross

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Oh to see the dawn,
of the darkest day.
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

**This the pow'r of the cross.
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath.
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

Oh to see the pain
written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought,
ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees,
now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
dead are raised to life.
Finished the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name
written in the wounds,
For through Your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death,
life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love!

**This the pow'r, of the cross
Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost.
We stand forgiven at the cross.**

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | 2 Peter 1:19

May you pay attention to the Word of God as to a lamp shining in a dark place,
until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

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 are some of the important things in your life that you set reminders for? How do you remind yourself of these important dates?
2. What parts of the gospel do you seem to leak or forget most often?
3. What are the most frequent challenges you hear or face concerning the truth of the gospel?
4. How might you add some additional reminders of the important aspect of the Christian faith to your daily life?



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Assistive Listening Systems available at the sound booth

Grow in Community:

Trinity Women:

Tomorrow, April 27: Bunco; signups in Church Center

Trinity Men:

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

Trinity Kids:

May 13: 5th Grade Graduation Celebration

Trinity Youth:

May 17: Graduation Sunday

ROOTED New Members' Class:

May 17; Signups in Church Center

Deacon on Duty this Sunday: Greg Roberts

Pastor on Call this Sunday: Rev. Dr. Blake Altman



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