

# *Trinity Church*



*Second Sunday of Easter  
The Lord's Day  
April 12, 2026*

# THE LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Preparation for Worship**

#### **Salutation**

Minister: The Lord be with you!

**Congregation: And also with you!**

Minister: Jesus Christ is risen!

**Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 16:9-11

#### **\*Call to Worship Prayer**

\*Sing #537 Rejoice, the Lord is King

#### **\*Confession of Sin**

Minister: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity.

**Congregation: And in whose Spirit there is no deceit.**

Minister: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

**Congregation: And You forgave the guilt of my sin.**

**Unison: O Lord our God, we come to You as Your sons and servants, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment. Blot out our transgressions, wash us from our iniquities, deliver us from bloodguiltiness. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Pause here for silent prayer.*

#### **\*Our Assurance of Pardon**

1 John 2:1-2

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: O Magnify the Lord with me;

**Congregation: And let us exalt His name together!**

**\*Pass the Peace**

We affirm the forgiveness of Christ by saying,  
“The peace of Christ to you!” “And also to you!”

\*Sing #185 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

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**\*Responsive Reading**

Psalm 30 NKJV

I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up,

**And have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

O LORD my God, I cried out to You,

**And You healed me.**

O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave;

**You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.**

Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His,

**And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.**

For His anger is but for a moment,

**His favor is for life.**

Weeping may endure for a night,

**But joy comes in the morning.**

Now in my prosperity I said, “I shall never be moved.”

LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong;

**You hid Your face, and I was troubled.**

**I cried out to You, O LORD;**

And to the LORD I made supplication:

“What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit?”

**Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth?**

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;

**LORD, be my helper!”**

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

**You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,**

To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.

**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever. Amen.**

**\*Old Testament:**

Ezekiel 37:1-6

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**\*New Testament:**

1 John 1:1-4

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel:**

John 20:19-20a

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

\*Sing #735: Gloria Patri

**\*Sermon Text:**

Luke 24:33-44

**Title:**

“Peace Be With You”

Elder Ewing Sharp

**SERMON NOTES**

## Tithes and Offerings

Minister: What do you bring to God who gives us all things to enjoy?

**Congregation: We bring our tithes and offerings to God who clothes the flowers of the field and feeds the birds of the air. We freely give as we have abundantly received.**

\*Sing #734: Doxology

*We lift our hearts, voices and hands in praise to God*

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Sing #725: The Lord's Prayer

## THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

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### We Confess Our Faith

#### **\*The Nicene Creed**

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

**Congregation:**

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible, and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin, Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy \*catholic and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\*the word "catholic" means universal, not Roman Catholic

## **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

\*Sing #723: Sanctus

### **Christ Feeds us the Bread**

Sing #479a Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness  
(with the passing of the bread)

### **We Drink the Wine of New Covenant**

Sing #479b Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness  
(with the passing of the wine)

\*Sing #731: Song of Simeon

### **\*Prayer of Intercession**

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

**Congregation: And His mercy endures forever!**

\*Sing #635 Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound

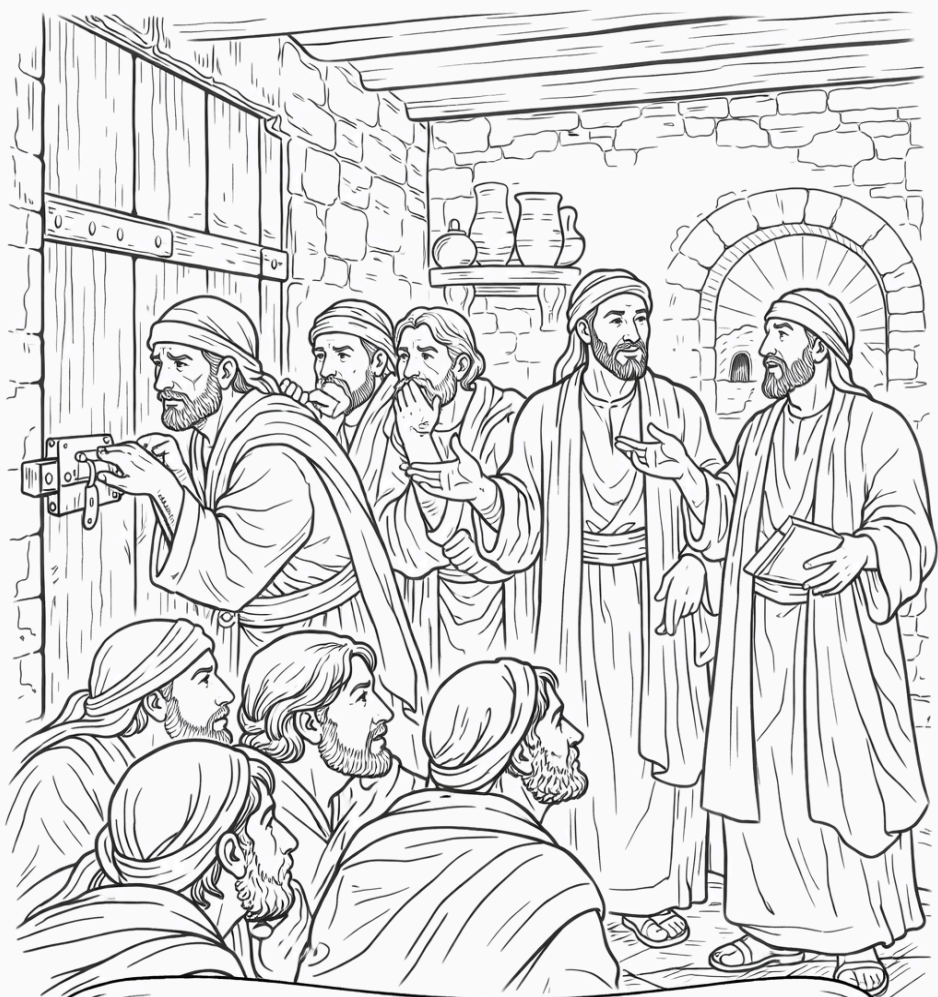
## **THE LORD COMMISSIONS US**

Matthew 28:18-20

**\*The Benediction**

**\*Three-fold Amen**

*\*Please stand*



**The Lord has risen indeed,  
and has appeared to Simon.**

## Upcoming Events:

- April 23- Ladies' Night 6:30 here in the side room. Dinner provided. Special guest Anette McClellan will share.

## Music for Next Sunday:



(insert) Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven  
#475 Behold the Glories of the Lamb  
#394 Be Still, My Soul  
#278 With All My Heart My Thanks I'll Bring  
#519 Who is on the Lord's Side?

## *Communion*

The Lord's Supper is observed during the worship service each Lord's Day at Trinity Church. Because Jesus served wine, so do we. You are invited to the table if you are a baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. By eating the bread and drinking the cup you acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope, save in the Lord's sovereign mercy, and that you are trusting in the Lord Jesus alone for salvation.

## *Children*

Because the Lord delights in the worship of little children no less than adults (Psalm 22:10, Matthew 21:16), we encourage the participation of God's people of all ages in worship. If you do need to take your child out of the service, you are welcome to use the nursery room area.

## *Doctrinal Statement*

Trinity Church uses the Three Forms of Unity: The Belgic Confession, The Canons of Dort, and the Heidelberg Catechism as a doctrinal statement, subordinate in all ways to the Word of God.

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