

THE DAY OF RESURRECTION THE HOLY EUCHARIST EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 9:30AM

A warm welcome to all worshiping at Trinity this morning! If this is your first time to worship with us, we are especially glad you are here and hope you will come again. Please know whatever your tradition, we want you to make yourself at home and participate in the service as you are moved. We also invite you to complete the "Hey There" Card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate so we may greet you personally.

Children are always welcome in worship here. However, we do have a staffed nursery directly below the sanctuary if that feels like a better fit for your family. An activity cart is located at the back for older children, as well as a Worship Guide. If you are curious about

any part of our service, please feel free to ask questions! We enjoy sharing the meaning of what we are doing in our worship.

In this worship booklet, the congregation responds with the words in **bold print**. Please stand as you are able (indicated by the *). Unless otherwise indicated, we sing from the blue Hymnal.

Church Bells Ring

Prelude

Alle Menschen Müssen Sterben, BWV 643

Johann Sebastian Bach

Concerto for Two Trumpets in C major, RV 537

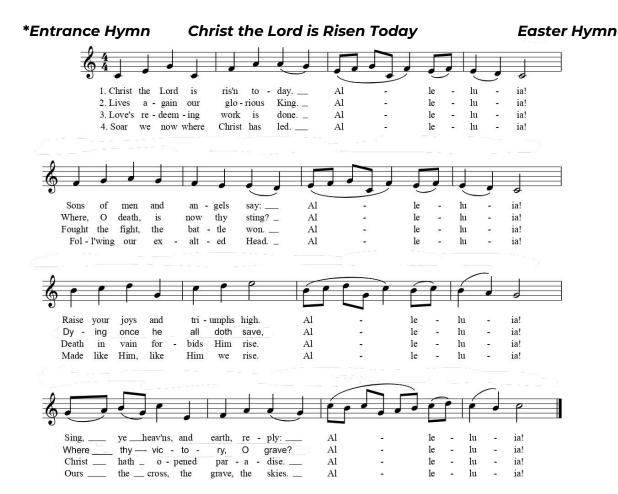
Antonio Vivaldi

Allegro – Largo – Allegro Michael Siless & Tim Ouimette, trumpet

MESSIAH No. 48 – "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"

Cristina DiMuro Trnik, soprano

Welcome



*Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise – S280

*Collect of the Day

God with you. And also with you.

Let us pray:

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from Isaiah.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GoD will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited:

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Spoken

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.

²Let Israel now proclaim, *

"His mercy endures for ever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There 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!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live, *

and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹Open 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."

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.

²²The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading Acts 10:34-43

A reading from Acts.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and the other Gentiles]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not 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. ⁴²He 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. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Hymn 193

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

*Holy Gospel Mark 16:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But 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. ⁷But 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." ⁸So 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.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*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.

*Easter Prayers of the People

God of love, we rejoice with angels, and all the host of heaven, as we celebrate the Resurrection of your Son. Bless today's joyful celebration and turn our hearts to you with new delight and commitment.

We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

God of mercy, bring your church to new life. Awaken in us a faithfulness that manifests itself in joy, in dedication to work of reconciliation in the world, in care for your creation, in awe of your glory.

We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

God of wholeness, bring those who suffer to new life. We pray for those who bear the burden of pain and anxiety, whose relationships are shattered, whose lives are full of despair. Lead us to find ways to be present with them and reflect your love for them. We pray for Arlene, Maureen, Janet, Rick, Marie, Jennifer, Joyce, Jacky, Gail, Alveta, Bode, Gracie, Martha, Daniel, Elaine, Judy, Cheryl, Shirley, Dan, Brian, Barbara, Lucille, JM, Marie, Erin, Jean, Thomas, Beth, Megan, Jim, Beatrice, Matt, Eric.

We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

God of light, bring those in authority to new life in the ways they lead their nations. Show them the path of integrity and truth that their people may live in peace, that all may have plenty.

We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

God of eternity, we give thanks for those who have gone before us and have entered into new and everlasting life in your presence. We pray for the family and friends of Dick Dayton. May they feel God's love, and may the soul of the departed rest in peace.

We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

Today, we pray for the parishes of . All Saints', Meriden; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Christ Church, Middle Haddam, and the Church of Province of Uganda. We also pray for collaborative ministries and all Ministry Networks.

We praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!

Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, for Christ has burst forth from the tomb, making all things new. Rise and live, says the Lord. This day God has made for life and all joy! Amen, Alleluia! **Alleluia! Amen!**

*Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

MISSION & OUTREACH NOMINATED THE JERICHO PARTNERSHIP IN DANBURY AS RECIPIENT OF THE TRINITY SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING.

The Jericho Partnership embodies the principals of the Good Samaritan. It is a non-profit collaboration of word and deed ministry organizations and congregations serving the at risk in Danbury. It provides tutors for children of all ages, mentors guiding at risk teenagers to a better life, language support, training to be food pantry helpers, health care for the uninsured. Additionally, Jericho Partnership hosts a food pantry for families who can't afford an adequate supply of food.

Please donate generously to this amazing mission! Make out your checks to Trinity Church, memo line Jericho Partnership, and place in the Special Easter Collection envelope. Thank you!

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Please consider giving generously to Trinity to help support our ministries. You can place an offering in the basket, use the QR code, or visit our website.



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Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Music

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

Doxology 380

*Great Thanksgiving

Please remain standing as you are able.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant prays an appropriate preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S 124

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem S154

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Behold what you are.

May we become what we receive.

Communion

If you prefer not to receive communion and would like a blessing, please come to the altar rail with your arms crossed over your chest. If you need communion brought to your seat, please tell an usher. Please indicate at the rail if you require a gluten-free wafer. Please cup your hands to receive the bread. If you prefer, we invite you to pray in spiritual communion.

Communion Music Redeemer Jennifer Sisco, Soloist

Communion Hymn 335 I Am the Bread of Life

Postcommunion Prayer

Please kneel as you are able.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

*Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Closing Hymn 174 At the Lamb's High Feast

*Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Hallelujah Chorus

George Frederick Handel

Choir and Congregation sing the Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah".

TRINITY CHOIR

Cristina DiMuro Trnik*
Catherine Filiato
Carolyn Fagerholm*
Peg Taylor
JoAnne Stretton
Lisa Mages
John Sullivan
Frank Brill
Tim Koch*
Darryl Gregory
Ron Dukenski

Eric Knapp, Organist Jennifer Sisco, Director

*Trinity Choir Section Leader

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+Guest singers generously sponsored by Orchestra Nexus













Postlude Symphony Op.42, No. 5 – IV. Toccata Charles Marie Widor

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Emily Hughes, mezzo-soprano
Veronica Pollicino, mezzo-soprano
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Oswaldo Iraheta, tenor
Louis Tiemann, tenor
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Damian Savarino, bass
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Linda Sweetman-Waters, organ
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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024 – 7 PM

Henryk Górecki

SYMPHONY NO. 3

Symphony of Sorrowful Songs

Górecki's *Symphony of Sorrowful Songs* sets poems in Polish about the intense relationship between a mother and a child in times of loss.

ORCHESTRANEXUS

Diana McVey, soprano Eric Dale Knapp, conductor

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024 - 7 PM

Ludwig van Beethoven

SYMPHONY NO. 9

Experience the grandeur of Beethoven 9, and celebrate the 200th anniversary of the premiere, which took place May 1824 in Vienna. An ode to joy - 200 years of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony — an anthem to liberty and the soundtrack to tyranny.

ORCHESTRA**NEXUS**

NEXUS CHORAL ARTISTS
Catherine Spitzer, soprano
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Jennifer Chamberlain Singer –
in gratitude for her heart
transplant



Today at Trinity

Presider: The Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt **Crucifer:** Patrick DeBrock Ashley Ericson, Cindy Anderau Lectors: Intercessor: Jessica O'Meara **Minister of Communion:** Cindy Anderau, Theodora Jameson **Ushers:** Noel Bellesheim, Mark Benedict **Trinity Driving:** Ron Dukenski Nancy Cole, Phil Cruz **Tech Guild: Altar Guild:** All Teams Jennifer Sisco Director: **Organist:** Eric Knapp **Nursery Assistant:** Katie Lye The Little Pantry: Carol Bigman, Nancy Cole

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Delegates to the ECCT Convention Bennett & Kara Leake

For those celebrating a birthday this week: Mackenzie Hughes, Joan King, Donna VanWaalwijk, Melissa Olmstead, Anna Moses, Katie Lye, Josie Benedetto

For those celebrating an anniversary this week: Jim & Elizabeth Zarifis

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