

**This week at Trinity...**

**Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Tiffany’s Food Truck 4:00-7:00 PM

**Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Stretch Exercise group 10:00 AM

Wacky Wednesday 5:45-6:45 PM

Youth Bible Study 6:45- 7:15 PM

**Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** – Leadership Board Meeting

**Servant Leaders this week, April 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Acolyte            Everly (8:30), Jameson (11:00)

Counters         Mary and Brenda

**Servant Leaders next week, April 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

Acolyte            Camron (8:30), Dylan (11:00)

Counters         Steve and Sarah



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Prelude                    The Easter Song, Trinity Bells

Greeting

\*Christ the Lord is Risen Today, #302, v 1-4

\*Call to Easter

Rejoice and be glad:

**This is the day that the Lord has made!**

Rejoice and be glad:

**Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

Rejoice and be glad:

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

\*Celtic Alleluia, #2043

\*Prayer of Gratitude

Life in the Trinity Community

Children                    The Stone

Anthem                    King Jesus is Arisen!

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer        Traditional

*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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Gifts to God

Offertory                    Beautiful Things

\*Glory to God Doxology 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Hymn of Grace            He Lives, #310

The Gospel Lesson        John 20:1-18    CEB

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene announced to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord!"

Message                    The Long Game

\*This We Believe        Affirmation from 1 Corinthians and Colossians

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

\*Song of Celebration      Oh Happy Day!

\*Blessing

From where we are  
to where you need us,

**Jesus, now lead on!**

From the familiarity of what we know  
to the wonder of what you will reveal,

**Jesus, now lead on!**

To transform the fabric of this world  
until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

**Jesus, now lead on!**

Because good things have been prepared  
for those who love God,

**Jesus, now lead on!**

Postlude                    Thine Be the Glory

## **This Is Amazing Grace**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?  
The King of glory, the King of glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of glory, the King above all kings

### *Chorus*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy

### *Chorus*

## **Easter Sunrise Service**

**April, 20<sup>th</sup> 2025**

This is the Good News - the grave is empty, Christ is risen!

**Alleluia!**

This is the Good News - the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out!

**Alleluia!**

This is the Good News - weighed down by sin, now we are forgiven and free!

**Alleluia!**

Christ is our peace, the grave is empty, Christ is risen!

**Alleluia!**

## Glory Songs

### **Springtime**

You're the resurrection That we've waited for  
You buried the night And came with the morning  
You're the king of heaven The praise is yours  
The longer the quiet The louder the chorus

Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

We will sing a new song  
'Cause death is dead and gone with the winter  
We will sing a new song  
Let "hallelujahs" flow like a river  
We're coming back to life  
Reaching towards the light  
Your love is like springtime

You're the living water God, we thirst for you  
The dry and the barren Will flower and bloom  
You're the sun that's shining You restore my soul  
The deeper you call us Oh, the deeper we'll go

Come tend the soil Come tend the soil of my soul  
And like a garden And like a garden I will grow  
I will grow  
I will grow

## Beautiful

I see Your face in every sunrise  
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes  
The world awakens in the light of the day  
I look up to the sky and say  
You're beautiful

I see Your power in the moonlit night  
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright  
We are amazed in the light of the stars  
It's all proclaiming who You are  
You're beautiful

I see You there hanging on a tree  
You bled and then You died and then You rose again for me  
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne  
Soon we will be coming home  
You're beautiful

When we arrive at eternity's shore  
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more  
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring  
Your bride will come together and we'll sing  
You're beautiful

Chorus:

Oh--- You're beautiful, Oh--- You're beautiful,  
Oh--- You're beautiful

Oh--- You're beautiful,

The Good News          Matthew 28:1-10

The Message

Remembering Our Baptism

Come upon us, Holy Spirit!

**Come upon these waters.**

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

**Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.**

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

**Let us expect the unexpected!**

Let these waters embolden us to share the Good News -

**"Christ is Risen!"          Alleluia!**

## Song of Freedom          **Wash Me Away**

Wash Away all the sin that's in my life  
Wash away the thousand lies that fill my mind  
Cleanse me anew each day  
My life, Lord redefine  
Wash me in your river one more time

Wash me away, wash me away  
Wash me away, wash me away  
Till only you remain  
Wash me away

Wash away all the pride that's in my life  
Wash away the wounded faith that blinds my eyes  
Cleanse me anew each day  
In grace and love divine  
Wash me in your river one more time

More of you and less of me  
Saturate my life  
Wash me in your river one more time

This We Believe

## **The Apostles Creed**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

## IN MEMORY OF

One Lily, Their Parents by Ruth & Rachel

One Lily, Pat Madison by Ruth & Rachel

One Hydrangea, David Beck by Pam Beck

One Lily, Russell, & Betty Harman by Alvin and Kathy Harman and Family

One Hydrangea, Frank & Marie Bickley by Alvin & Kathy Harman & Family

One Floral Mum, their Parents by John & Sue Morris

Five Tulips, Harold, Elizabeth, Chris Shaw, Harold & Lucille Culpepper by Harold & Elizabeth Culpepper.

One Tulip, Dorothy C. Shaw by Elizabeth and Harold Culpepper.

One hydrangea, Her Mom, Dad, and Brother Greg by Pam Soto.

One Hydrangea, His Parents, & Brother Marco by Ted and Pam Soto

One Hydrangea, Braxton Powell by Judy, Chrissy, & Kendall

One Hydrangea, Judy's Brother, Richard Scott by Judy Powell

One Tulip, Their Parents by Carole and Jeff Rayner

Two Tulips, Her Mom & Dad by Joan Taylor.

Two Lillies, Al Tougas by Karen & Bill Poole.

Two Hyacinths, Ronald Turner, By Sarah Bishop

One Lily, Alan & Julie by Ruth & Rachel

One Hydrangea, Ikey & Kitty Shepherd by Brenda & Carroll Shepherd

One Hydrangea, Rip & Reaver Miller by Brenda & Carroll Shepherd

One Hyacinth, Mema (Linda) Weber by Abigail & Bryson Weber

One Apple Crimson Tree and One Apple Honey Crisp tree, Her Sweet husband Doug, by Clara Gestwick.

One Hydrangea, David Bailey, & Arthur Piacentini by their grandchildren Alexis, Parker, & Mia Bailey.

Two Hyacinths, Ronald Turner, by Steve Turner.

One Lily, Their parents, by Ann & David Wright.

One Tulip, George & Mildred Altice by their Children.

One Hyacinth, Terry Lefferts by Lana Lefferts

One Hyacinth, Teddy Lefferts by Kayla and Cole.

## IN HONOR OF

Two Tulips and One Hyacinth, Her Children by Betty Bauman

Two Tulips, Courtney, Sarah, Jaymes, & Etta by Peach & Juju.

One Hyacinth, Juju Brynildsen by Abigail & Brysen Weber.

One Hyacinth, "Mom" from the Trinity Kids.

One Hyacinth, Janet Collins by Wacky Wednesday Kids.

One Tulip, Lori Poythress by Wacky Wednesday Kids.

One Tulip, Pat Shrader by the Wacky Wednesday Kids.

One Tulip, April Brockman by the Wacky Wednesday Youth.

One Tulip, Clara Gestwick, by the Wacky Wednesday Youth.

One Apple Honey Crisp Tree, Alexis Parker & Mia Bailey by  
Their parents, Emilee and Douglas Bailey.

One Tulip, Alexis Parker, & Mia Bailey by their Parents, Douglas and Emilee Bailey.

One Hydrangea, Sherry Wilkinson by her Child, Elle Wilkinson.



THE EASTER FLOWERS ARE GIVEN  
IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF OUR LOVED ONES  
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 2025

Chancel Choir

Sopranos

Angela Bailey

Pam Beck

Susanne Brown

Jane Costello

Tenors

Ruth Allyn

Bennie Bolen

Altos

Betty Bauman

Helen Moran

Karen Poole

Basses

Douglas Bailey

Herb Brynildsen

Josh Frakes

The Witness

Oboe

Piano

Hannah Donithan

Pat Shrader

Connie Sithens

Bill Poole

Ted Soto

Charlotte Revell

Shelley Smith

Les Morgan

Gary Potter

Turner Wilkes

Randall Reiss

Rachel Allyn

# The Witness



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The story of Jesus' last hours  
from the betrayal  
through the Crucifixion from the viewpoint of The  
Witness.

## The Witness

Gather at the Mercy Tree      Lee Dengler

The Account of the Witness

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life      Hal Hopson *Soloist: Hannah Donithan*

The Account of the Witness

The Weeping Tree      Joseph Martin  
*Soloist: Charlotte Revell*

The Account of the Witness

Mercy's Promise      Patti Drennan

The Account of the Witness

Once Upon a Tree      Pepper Choplin

The Account of the Witness

O Come and Mourn      Hal Hopson  
*Soloist: Ted Soto*

The Account of the Witness

Silent the Garden, Silent the Tomb      Victor Johnson

*We ask that you depart in silence.*

### **Easter Sunday - April 20th**

Sunrise Service - 7:00 AM on the Lawn

Breakfast- Immediately following

Easter Celebration - 11:00 AM in the sanctuary