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Easter

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Preparation for Worship

George Frederick Handel

Let equal fire our souls inflame,
And equal zeal employ,
That we the glorious spring may know,
Whose streams appear'd so bright below.

Prelude

Trumpet Tune

Gordon Young

Introit

Let This Day Be Filled With Wonder

James Biery

Call to Worship

One: The Lord’s right hand is lifted high; the Lord’s right hand has done mighty things! I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

All: **The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.**

*Hymn of Praise #123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Call to Confession

One: For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. Knowing that Christ was willing to give up even his life for us, let us confess our sins and be open to the new life he offers all who trust in him.

Prayer of Confession

All: **Lord of Life, we often believe more in death than in life. We feel frustrated concerning the future and without hope as we look to the far horizons of our lives. Forgive us and fill us with the faith, hope, and love of our risen Savior.**

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died — more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

All: **Hear the Good News: we are forgiven, healed, and made whole by our risen Savior.**

***Clapping Gloria** (Refrain between each choir verse)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.

Prayer for Illumination

Living Lord, you revealed yourself on Easter Morning to Mary. As we hear your word may we be illumined with the glory of your resurrection.

Scripture Reading

John 20:11-18

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."

At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

He is Risen indeed.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Larry Vilaro

***Hymn #118**

The Day of Resurrection!

Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, “**God of Life and Hope**”
and all respond, “**Hear our Prayer.**”*

Lord’s Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Lyric Piece

Edvard Grieg

***Doxology #591**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

One: The first performance of "Messiah" in 1742 resulted in the release of 142 prisoners from debtor's prison.

All: **We dedicate ourselves to giving second chances, to our friends, enemies, and even ourselves as we live resurrection lives. Amen.**

Cantata *Handel's Easter Messiah* G.F. Handel, arr. Hal Hopson
Sinfonia
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth – Laura Zucker, soprano
Since By Man Came Death
The Trumpet Shall Sound – Joshua Porter, baritone
But Thanks Be to God
Hallelujah
Amen

***Blessing**

***Amen** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter Lutkin

***Postlude** *Toccata in G Major* Theodore Dubois

~ ~ ~ *We invite all to stand in body or in spirit* ~ ~ ~

THANK YOU

Pastor: Larry Vilaro
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Se Jin Oh
Greeter: Deb O' Connell
Head Usher: Pete Halper
Coffee: Ellen Bauerle, Pete Halper,
Kim Johnston, and Nancy Cobery

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee, tea, juice, and an Easter Egg hunt in the Magnolia Courtyard. We are glad you are here!

Online Church Service

Experience our live services or explore past ones on YouTube. If you want edited sermons complete with dates, sermon titles, bulletin covers, and volume enhancements, check out our Vimeo website. Both platforms can be accessed through our website: <https://www.trinitypresssc.org>

Pastor Larry's Contact Information

Pastor Larry's official email is now trinityscpastor@gmail.com; however, he will continue to respond to emails at lvilardo@earthlink.net.

Parish BBQ, April 21st

The Deacons are hosting a Parish barbecue on Sunday, April 21, immediately following worship. Bring your appetites!

Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.

- Jerry Thormann's friend, Michael: waiting for confirmation of throat and tongue cancer diagnosis.
- Diane, Australian friend of the Lawtons: confronting probable melanoma diagnosis.
- Trinity Neighborhood Meeting: seeking a positive outcome regarding concerns about unhoused people on the church campus.

*Easter
Lily
Dedications*



In memory of

Anna May, Jess May, and John
Evelyn and J.M. Sartain
Clarence and Wanda Short
Donna Joy
Linda and Curtis Johnston
Bill and Joey Bear
Mary Jane Rutan
My Family
Betsy Williams
Meredith Ann Blanchard
Jerry and Martha Thormann
Sharon Weld, Peter and Irene Wiet
Kathleen "Dolly" Bass
Dr. and Mrs. Earl Lawton
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson

With love from

Charlie and Gwen May
Charlie and Gwen May
Chuck and Nancy Cobery
Glenn Joy
Kim Johnston
Vickie Rutan
Dan Rutan
Marta Narus
Michael Christie
Mom and Dad
Sandra and Jerry Thormann
Sandra and Jerry Thormann
Stacy Bass
Jeff and Patti Lawton
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Easter Lily Dedications, continued.

In honor of

Barbara Christie

Norbert Lauer

Sally Wolfe Sams

Vickie Rutan

With love from

Michael Christie

Dr. Esther Lauer

Ed Sams

Dan Rutan



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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

Lyra Davidica, 1708

Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708
Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740Adapted from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749
Desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1955

Descant

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Day of Resurrection!

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John of Damascus (c. 675–749)
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1862

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right
3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth the song be - gin,

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;
Let the round world keep tri - umph, And all that is there in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,
And, lis - tening to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end.