

April 14, 2024



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Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Processional

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

Prelude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Again* Lyndell Leatherman

Introit *Come and Worship* Karen Marrolli

Call to Worship

One: Fear hung over the disciples as a dark cloud.

**All: Huddled in the upper room, they spoke in soft whispers,
 afraid of the sound of their own voices.**

One: Lightning flashed in their souls.

**All: Christ, the Risen Lord, was standing with them, eating with
 them, talking with them.**

One: Where doubt had reigned, hope now grew.

**All: Where fear and panic had laid claim, faith was again
 planted.**

One: Come, let us worship the God of great miracles.

All: Let us lift our voices in praise to God! Amen.

***Hymn of Praise #122**

Thine Is the Glory

Call to Confession

One: You have heard what was written about Jesus in Scripture: how he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day; how, through his death and resurrection, the forgiveness of sin is now possible for all who repent. So let us boldly approach the throne of God, where we will find grace and mercy.

Prayer of Confession

All: **Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it, when we fail to offer it to others. Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray, Amen.**

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Believe the Good News: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

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

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.

Time with Children and Youth

Anthem*Halle, Halle, Halle*

Marty Haugen

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**Hallelujah, hallelujah!**Oh God, to whom shall we go?**You alone have the words of life.**Let Your words be our prayer**And our song we sing;**Hallelujah, hallelujah!**My sheep hear My voice, say the Lord.**When I call them, they follow Me.**I will lead them to rest**By the restful streams:**Hallelujah, hallelujah!**I am the light of the world, says the Lord.**Walk in the light of life.**All who follow My words**Shall have life indeed;**Hallelujah, hallelujah!**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**Hallelujah, hallelujah!***Prayer for Illumination**

One: Redeeming God, as we hear your Word spoken to us, open our eyes to see the risen Christ, open our ears to hear the good news of his salvation for all the world, and open our minds to understand the mysteries of your love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 4 and Luke 24:36-48

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Doubts in Your Hearts”

Rev. Anne McAnelly

*(Gather) Hymn #308

Christ Has Risen

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

With Faith Transcending

Lani Smith

*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

All: Living Lord, we give you thanks for the bounty of your grace: you create us in your image, shower us with your love, forgive us when we turn away from you, and give us a future with hope. Bless these gifts we offer you today, and make us good stewards of the resources you have entrusted to us. May our gifts bring joy and peace in our church and in our community. In Christ’s holy name we pray, Amen.

*Closing Hymn 104

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

***Blessing**

***Amen**

***Postlude**

A Blessing of Joy

Mark Patterson

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Joel Raney

We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.

THANK YOU

Guest Pastor: Rev. Anne McAnelly
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Michael Christie
Greeter: George Bunch
Head Usher: Pete Halper
Flowers: Marta Narus
Coffee: Kim Johnston

Please welcome Reverend Anne McAnelly

Rev. Anne McAnelly is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and Rutgers University, where she received her MDiv and MSW, respectively. A native Californian, she has served congregations in Tennessee, New York, and California. Currently, she pastors St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Aptos. She has two grown sons who live locally. She enjoys reading, dancing, and traveling. She is heading to Africa in June.

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, and juice 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.trinitypressc.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.

Lawn Bowling, April 14th

The Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Club has invited Trinity to join them at San Lorenzo Park today at 2:00 pm, for an afternoon of lawn bowling instruction and play. Jesse May and Rachel Marcuson will provide bowls and lessons to all interested in participating. The Outreach Committee is sponsoring the event, and it should be an afternoon of fellowship and fun on the lawn bowl courts! We hope to see you there.

Third Thursday Happy Hour, April 18th, 5pm

Happy Hour returns on April 18th at a fresh location - Beer Thirty! (Located in Soquel on Main Street, just off the Porter Street Exit, next to Carpo's.) Come and bring a friend!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, April 20th, 9am

The St. Andrew Presbyterian in Aptos will have a Men's group meeting on Saturday, April 20th, at 9:00 AM. Don Adkins will share with us how he assembled and recorded the St. Andrew Virtual Choir during the Covid shutdown. This presentation will be both informative and entertaining. We will be offering pastries and beverages for your enjoyment. Please RSVP to Sharon Allshouse at dsallshouse@sbcglobal.net.

Parish BBQ, April 21st

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

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

- Pastor Nominating Committee: continuing discernment for identifying Trinity's next pastor.
- Roy and Mark, friends of several members of the congregation: after a definitive diagnosis of Glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer, Roy will be undergoing chemotherapy and radiation; strength for husband Mark as his primary caregiver.
- Peacemakers at the Town Clock: support for Trinity members who join others publicly demonstrating for peace in Palestine and Ukraine.
- Lorraine Vilardo: grateful for the prayers and support from the congregation as she plans to return on April 21 for the Parish Barbecue Luncheon.

Since 1938, as a congregation in the Presbyterian Church, USA, Trinity has carried on a ministry of worship and service in the Santa Cruz community and has extended itself into the world through participation in regional, national, and international mission programs. You are warmly invited to join us in the challenge of Christian faith and ministry. Should you have questions about church activities, pastoral services or membership at Trinity, please speak with the Pastor or any of the church officers listed below.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Supports

Presbyterian Missionaries in Congo: Jeffery and Christi Boyd

on the Mexico/US border: Craft Giron and Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado Escobar ♦ The Covenant Network of Presbyterians ♦ Faith Community Shelter ♦ Wings ♦ Rebele Family Shelter ♦ Habitat For Humanity ♦ Friends Outside ♦ Immanuel House ♦ Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. General Mission ♦ Sweet Pea Project Alcoholics Anonymous ♦ Santa Cruz al Salvador ♦ Court Appointed Special Advocates ♦ Boy Scout Troop #618 ♦ Cub Scout Troop #618

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours: Tuesday -Thursday 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Choir Practice: Sunday, 9:00a.m.

Thine Is the Glory

122

JUDAS MACCABEUS 5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5 with refrain

Edmond Louis Budry, 1884

Trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923; alt.

George Frederick Handel, 1748

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son; End - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He
 3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of life! Life is nought with -

vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 out Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;
 Through Thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain (last time only)

Where Thy bod - y lay.
 Death hath lost its sting.
 To Thy home a - bove. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son;

End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

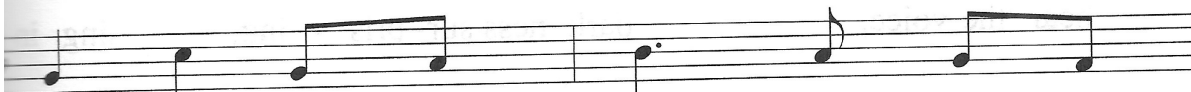
Christ Has Risen 308



1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers, Christ has
 2. Christ has ris - en for the peo - ple Whom he
 3. Christ has ris - en to com - pan - ion For - mer
 4. Christ has ris - en and for ev - er Lives to



ris - en where hope died, As he said and as he
 died to love and save; Christ has ris - en for the
 friends who fear the night, Sens - ing loss and lim - i -
 chal - lenge and to change All whose lives are messed or



prom - ised, As we doubt - ed and de -
 wom - en Bring - ing flowers to grace his
 ta - tion Where their faith had once burned
 man - gled, All who find re - li - gion



nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing; Let the
 grave. Christ has ris - en for dis - ci - ples Hud - dled
 bright. They be - moan what is no long - er, They ex -
 strange. Christ is ris - en, Christ is pres - ent Mak - ing



sun sus - tain the cheer; Let the world con - firm the
 in an up - stairs room. He whose word in - spired cre -
 pect no hope - ful sign Till Christ ends their con - ver -
 us what he has been— Ev - i - dence of trans - for -



ma - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!
 a - tion Can't be si - lenced by the tomb.
 sa - tion, Break - ing bread and shar - ing wine.
 ma - tion In which God is known and seen.

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its From the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en Nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: All cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion Where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, See, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, Not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing Bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - ery - one!