

**9:45 AM**

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, May 3

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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# OPENING RITE

## Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

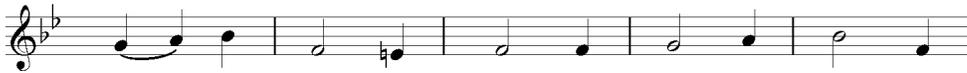
**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## Welcome

### Hymn 448 'O love, how deep, how broad, how high'



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in  
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and  
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.  
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

## Sentences of Scripture

# THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

## Invitatory

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

## Prelude

'Sheep may safely graze'

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

## Worship at Trinity

*When the text of this worship booklet is in **bold**, it is spoken or sung by all.*

*Leaders of the service will also lead these **bold responses** for the benefit of those worshipping from home.*

*In celebration of Jesus' passage from death into life, we omit the Confession during the Easter season.*

Canticle *Pascha nostrum*  
Richard Woodward (1744-1777)

*Sung by the choir.*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast,  
Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness,  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more;  
death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once;  
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin,  
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.  
For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the  
beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**He restoreth my soul:**

**he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

*We will pray the psalm in unison.*

# THE LESSONS

Reading Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 679 'Surely it is God who saves me'



1 Sure - ly it is God — who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not  
2 Make his deeds — known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed



fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing  
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his



help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -  
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with



va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -  
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the



liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.  
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*The text of Hymn 679, drawn from Isaiah 12:2-6, is Canticle 9 in "Morning Prayer, Rite II," p. 86.*

Reading John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sung by the choir.*

Canticle *'Jubilate Deo'*

Henry Aldrich (1647-1710)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his children and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise;  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**  
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**  
**He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**  
**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. Amen.**

# THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

## The 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 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.**

## Suffrages B

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
**Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Day by day we bless you;  
**We praise your Name for ever.**

Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
**Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
**For we put our trust in you.**

In you, Lord, is our hope;  
**And we shall never hope in vain.**

## Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## Collects & Intercessions

### Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

**Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## Announcements

*Collects are prayers that "collect" our intentions for any given occasion. In addition to the "Collect of the Day," the Officiant will pray additional collects appropriate for this Sunday.*

Hymn 645 'The King of love my shepherd is'



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
 \* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 \* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.  
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Sermon The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector*

The Offertory

Anthem 'The Lord is my Shepherd'  
 Howard Goodall (b. 1958)

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
 I will fear no evil.  
 For you are with me;  
 you will comfort me.  
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
 and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

TEXT: PSALM 23

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## Presentation Hymn

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
 him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye  
 heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

## Blessing

Title: O love, how deep, how broad, how high, H 458. Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: Deus tuorum militum, from Antiphoner, 1753; adapt. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.; harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949) All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-711378 • Title: Surely it is God who saves me, H 679. Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944); para. of The First Song of Isaiah. Music: Thomas Merton, Ray. W. Urwin (b. 1950). All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-711378 • Title: The King of love my shepherd is, H 645. Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23 Music: St. Columba, Irish melody, harm. Hymnal 1982 All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-711378 • Title: From all who dwell below the skies, H 380. Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseauxmes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?) All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-711378 • Title: O praise ye the Lord, H 432. Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalms 148 and 150 Music: Laudate Dominum, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918). All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-711378

Hymn 432 'O praise ye the Lord!'

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth,  
\*3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;  
in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;  
each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;  
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,  
loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,  
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,  
loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,  
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

Dismissal and Concluding Sentence

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Postlude

*Adagio-vivace* from Trio Sonata  
No. 4 in e minor, BWV 528  
Bach

