

9:45 AM

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

**FYI: Join the Trinity Choristers
for Choral Evensong
on Wednesdays at 5:45 pm**

NEW TO TRINITY?



Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith here at Trinity.

Fill out the form at this link so we can get to know you better.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Join Team Trinity for the Virtual Walk For Hunger

Sign up here through Sun., 5/2

Although COVID-19 has curtailed Project Bread's "on the street" Walk for Hunger again, Team Trinity is supporting a virtual walk in 2021 by hiking, swimming, running or biking on our own time and terms, through May 2.

To join Team Trinity, donate or find out more, **visit this link**, or contact Team Organizer Katherine Hughes **via this contact form**.

While we can't hold our beloved undercroft bake sale this year, all donors will receive an e-copy of the team's baking book — recipes to try at home during Eastertide!

WORSHIP

Weeknightly Compline

Weeknights, 8:30 pm, **on Zoom**

Join us weeknights at 8:30 pm for Compline, the last of the four services in the Daily Office. The service starts on page 127 of *The Book of Common Prayer*. Our service begins at 8:30 pm, but the room will open at 8:15 pm for friendly chat. Please join us!



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and enter Meeting ID: **206 654 379**.

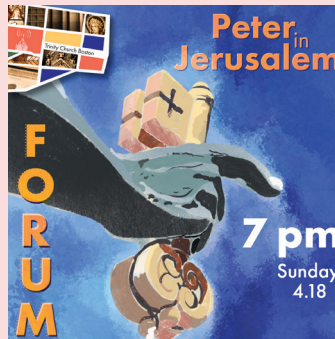


FORMATION

Forum Series Into The Acts: The After-Easter Lives of the First Disciples

Sundays, 7 pm, **on Zoom**

Adult Christian Formation gathers each Sunday at 7 pm this spring



on Zoom for learning and conversation. Between Easter and Pentecost we'll explore the very beginnings of Christian identity by a close look at scripture and art.

Tonight: Peter in Jerusalem • Jesus' "first disciple" is at center stage in the first portion of *Acts* — and is a radically different personality than the one shown to us in the gospels. His own transformation sets the stage for Paul's — and perhaps our own. What can the witness of Peter teach us about sin, forgiveness and new life?

- May 2 Peter's Vision at Joppa
- May 9 The Conversion of Paul
- May 23 The Pentecost



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Interested in Hosting an Eastertide Home for Faith Small Group?

In both Advent and Lent, a total of 19 small groups each met for three one-hour Zoom sessions to connect around shared interests, including cooking, parenting, poetry, gardening, grieving, anti-racism, retirement, the new John Lewis biography.

If you'd like to host a 3-session discussion and fellowship group yourself, email Patrick Ward, at **pward@trinitychurchboston.org**, by 5 pm on Wed., April 21.

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OPENING RITE

Prelude 'Christ lag in Todesbanden BWV 625'
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome

Hymn 427 'When morning gilds the skies'

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart, a - wak - ing, cries,
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heaven is known
4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, in this your con - cord find:
5 Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,

1 may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall,
2 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
3 than, Je - sus Christ be praised! There to the e - ter - nal Word
4 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
5 sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,

1 this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
2 hath none that can com - pare with: Je - sus Christ be praised!
3 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
4 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
5 both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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!

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 *'Jubilate Deo'*
Henry Aldrich (1647-1710)

Sung by the choir.



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 people 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 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 4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”
Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the Lord.
Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

We will pray the psalm in unison.

THE LESSONS

Reading Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 'Magna et mirabilia'
Carl Haywood (b. 1949)

All sing the refrain.

Refrain

We sing the prais - es of your name for
you on - ly are the ho - ly one.

Refrain: We sing the praises of your name for you only are the Holy One.

O ruler of the universe, Lord God great deeds are they that you have done,
surpassing human understanding. Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,
O King of all the ages.

Refrain

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name?
for you only are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, because your just and holy
works have been revealed.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

Reading Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 204 'Now the green blade riseth'



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:
quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:



Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

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.

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Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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.

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

Hymn 200 'Come, ye faithful, raise the strain'



1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

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

Offertory 'I know that my Redeemer liveth (from *Messiah*)'

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Erin Matthews, *Soprano*

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

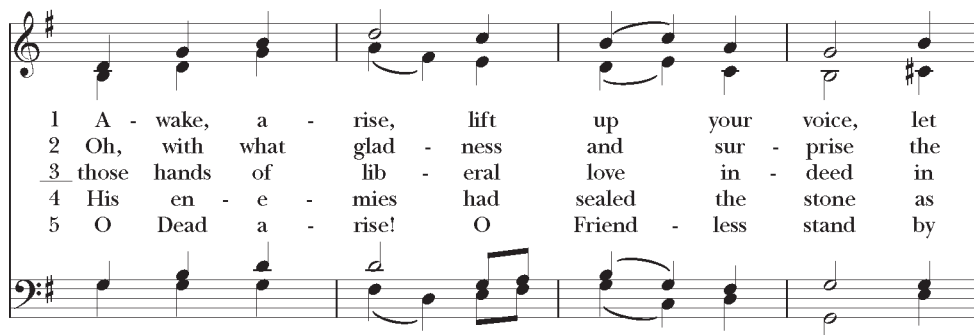
And though worms destroy this body,
yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead,
the first-fruits of them that sleep.

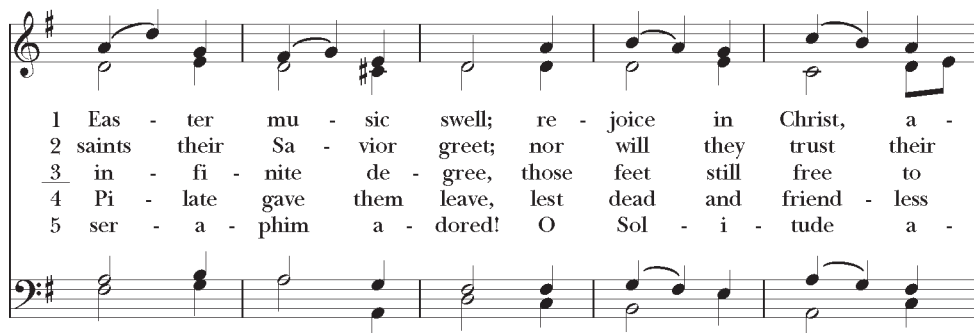
TEXT: JOB 19:25-26; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20

Blessing

Hymn 212 'Awake, arise, lift up your voice'



1 A - wake, a - rise, lift up your voice, let
2 Oh, with what glad - ness and sur - prise the
3 those hands of lib - eral love in - deed in
4 His en - e - mies had sealed the stone as
5 O Dead a - rise! O Friend - less stand by



1 Eas - ter mu - sic swell; re - jice in Christ, a -
2 saints their Sa - vior greet; nor will they trust their
3 in - fi - nite de - gree, those feet still free to
4 Pi - late gave them leave, lest dead and friend - less
5 ser - a - phim a - dored! O Sol - i - tude a -



1 gain re - jice and on his prais - es dwell.
2 ears and eyes but by his hands and feet,
3 move and bleed for mil - lions and for me.
4 and a - lone he should their skill de - ceive.
5 gain com - mand your host from heaven re - stored!

Dismissal and Concluding Sentence

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

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 'Prelude and Fugue in B Major, Op. 7 No. 1'

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

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of God, and everyone has a
faithful offering to make. All
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