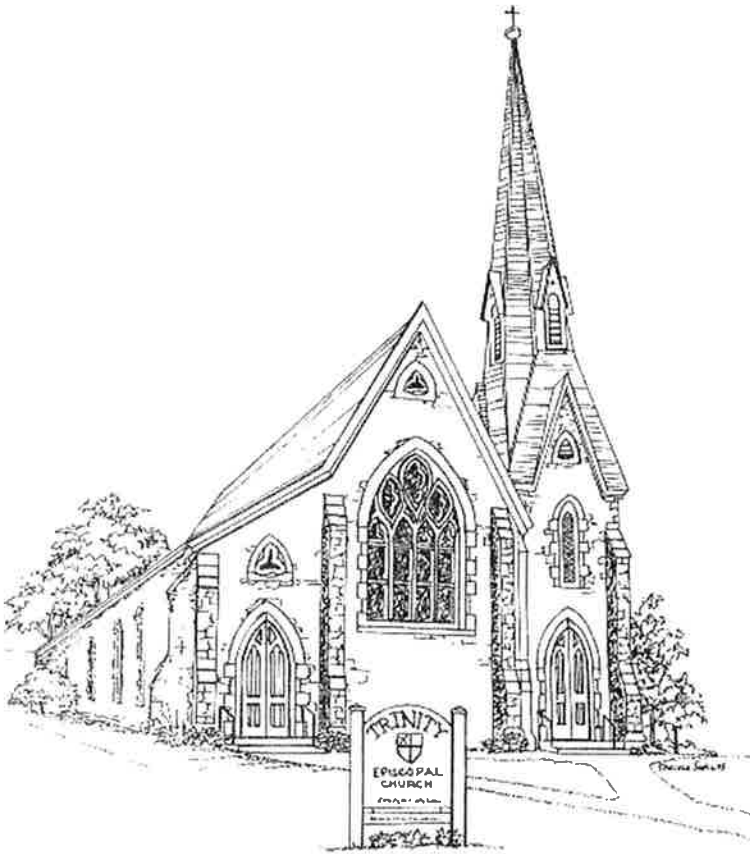




WELCOME TO WORSHIP
AT TRINITY CHURCH
The Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026 9:15am



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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The Word of God

Welcome

Opening Song: Faith More Precious Than Gold

We have suffered all kinds of grief
Tasted the bitter cup of defeat
Out of the bitter comes something sweet
Our faith more precious than gold

We have been tested by so many fires
Burned in the heat of what our hope requires
Find us here singing in a foolish choir
Our faith more precious than gold
Our faith more precious than gold

Chorus 1: Though we don't see You we love You
When we don't feel You we still sing
We've got a reason to trust You
Jesus in everything

There is a secret we can only know
Walking through places we don't want to go
'Cause in the dark we learn the song of hope
Our faith more precious than gold
Our faith more precious than gold

Bridge: Tears on the altar from all we've lost
Following You no matter what it cost
May be a whisper may be a roar
This is the sound of those who love You Lord
This is the sound of those who love You Lord
Tears on the altar from all we've lost
Following You no matter what it cost
May be a whisper may be a roar
This is the sound of those who love You Lord
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Chorus 2: Though we don't see You we love You
When we don't feel You we still sing
We've got a reason to trust You
Jesus in everything
Jesus in everything
Jesus in everything
Jesus in everything

Clergy: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Clergy: There is one Body and one Spirit;

All: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Clergy: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All: **One God and Father of all.**

The Prayer of the Day

Clergy: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Clergy: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lessons

Old Testament - Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

² All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

³ But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
⁴ Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
⁵ O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
⁷ I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
⁸ I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
¹⁰ For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
¹¹ You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Epistle - 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Clergy: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless

I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Clergy: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Rev. Taylor Albright

HOLY BAPTISM

Today we welcome **Timothy Kirkland** into the Lord's family in the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Clergy: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents:

We present Timothy Kirkland to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Clergy now asks questions of the Parents and Godparents:

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: **I will, with God's help.**

Clergy now asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of Timothy:

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: **I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: **I do.**

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: **I do.**

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: **I do.**

Clergy: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All: **We will.**

Clergy: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Clergy: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Clergy: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: **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.

Clergy: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: **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.**

Clergy: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All: **I will, with God's help.**

Clergy: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

All: **I will, with God's help.**

Clergy: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

All: **I will, with God's help.**

Clergy: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

All: **I will, with God's help.**

Clergy: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Clergy: Let us now pray for Timothy who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Reader: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Clergy: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Clergy: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Clergy: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Baptism

Clergy: Timothy, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Clergy: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Timothy, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Clergy: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Clergy: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Song: All You Are

Wounded healer, Sinner's friend, Lord and Savior, Without end
Humble servant, Unto death, Spirit in me, Living breath
Rejected stone, God's own spotless Lamb
All-consuming fire, The Great I Am!

Chorus 1 For all you are, Lord I praise you!
For all you are, Lord I thank you!
For all you are, Lord I love you!

Teacher, Prophet, Priest, and King
Christ Messiah, Comfort bring
The Way, the Truth, the Life, The Promised One
Word made flesh, God's only Son
Our sins forgiven, He came to set us free
By his stripes we're healed, He did this all for me!

Chorus 1

I pray, I weep, before you
I know you understand
I cry these tears in awe of how
You touch my heart and take my hand!

For all you are, Lord we praise you!
For all you are, Lord we thank you!
For all you are, Lord we love you!

Oh Allelu, Alleluia!
Oh Allelu, Alleluia!
Oh Allelu, Alleluia!

For all you are!

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**The Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (*All Stand*)

Clergy: The Lord be with you. *All:* **And also with you.**

Clergy: Lift up your hearts. *All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Clergy: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Clergy: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Sanctus:* Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(All stand or kneel as you are able)

Clergy: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***All:* Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Clergy: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**All: 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**

The Breaking of the Bread

Clergy: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Lamb of God ~ Agnus Dei

Clergy: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

All: Have mercy on us.

Clergy: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

All: Have mercy on us.

Clergy: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

All: Grant us peace.

Clergy: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Song: Holy Forever

Verse 1: A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-Chorus: (Jesus) Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest.
Your name stands above them all, all thrones and dominions.
All powers and positions, your name stands above them all.

Chorus 1: And the angels cry Holy. All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy. Holy forever

Verse 2: If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 2: Hear Your people sing Holy. To the King of Kings Holy.
You will always be Holy. Holy forever.

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You will always be Holy. Holy forever.

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Clergy: Let us pray.

***All:* Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Song: King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light,
Till from Heaven You came running. There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Chorus:

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit three in one.
God of Glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died. *Chorus*

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored. *Chorus*

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name, In His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me. *Chorus*

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Dismissal

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***All:* Thanks be to God.**



TRINITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 12, 2026

Community Outreach Group, Monday, April 13th at 5:30 We meet on the second Monday of every month at 5:30 pm in the Library to plan opportunities to lead our friends and neighbors to learn about Jesus at Trinity. New members welcomed.

Next Sunday, **April 19th there will be ONE service at 9:15 am.** This will be Fr. Taylor's last Sunday at Trinity. The following Sunday, **April 26th, there will be one service at 9:15 am and a brunch** in the Parish Hall after the service. The Rev. Dr. Kevin Olds, Canon for Congregations & Transitions from the Diocese will be speaking and answering questions regarding next steps for Trinity Parish.

Stand By Me - Tapestry Singers present a Concert for Kateri, Saturday, May 2 at 7 pm and Sunday, May 3rd at 2 pm. Enjoy a great concert and support a benevolent cause.

Breakfast Alpha returns May 3rd after the 9:15 am service. This session is called Roman Road: A Journey of Transformation.



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