



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Jesu, My Joy
Johann Crüger, arr. Michael Burkhardt

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Neighbors and friends, families and strangers,
Many: we gather in the presence of God's steadfast love.
One: Strugglers and stragglers, lovers and justice doers,
Many: each of us seeks to follow Jesus, the compassionate One.
One: Builders of bridges in fractured communities,
 those who stand on either side of our walls of fear,
Many: the Spirit of faithfulness calls us to live as one people- God's people!

✠ GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 803

[My Shepherd Will Supply My Need](#)

RESIGNATION

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Light of our world, guide our feet to clear paths of righteousness and mercy. Sear away our hesitancy to proclaim your love. Wipe away all thoughts of violence and shame. Clear our muddled minds and distracted hearts. Do all of this, so we might more easily say "no" to decisions that crowd you out, and, with joy, say "yes" to a way of life that makes space for you. Spirit of God, breathe in our hearts, make us your new creation. Amen.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Have Mercy



† WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

- One: With confidence and relief, we can say yes to God's grace, knowing there is nothing we can do or change about ourselves that would stop it.
- Many: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven.
Let us find rest in that. Amen.

† THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –
And also with you!

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582

[Glory to God](#)
GLORY TO GOD

GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6: 30-46

ANTHEM

And with His stripes from *Messiah*
G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

SERMON

Practicing Our Faith: Saying Yes & Saying No
Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 450

[Be Thou My Vision](#)
SLANE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Iona Creed

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire. We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond a safe place: into action, into vulnerability and onto the streets. We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope.

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

A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

To make an offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.

For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR Code to the right.



OFFERTORY

Anna Coppedge, soprano

Thy rebuke hath broken His heart/Behold and see from *Messiah*
G. F. Handel

Thy rebuke hath broken His heart; He is full of heaviness. He looked for some to have pity on Him, but there was no man, neither found He any to comfort Him. (Jennens, after Psalms 69:20)
Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow. (Jennens, after Lamentations 1:12)

† [DOXOLOGY](#)

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 FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

† SENDING HYMN

Glory to God, Hymnal No. 722

[Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak \(vs 1-4\)](#)

CANONBURY

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Agincourt Hymn
John Dunstable, arr. E.P. Biggs

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, preacher; Dr. Steve Lindsley and Sara Martin, liturgists; Rev. Jodi Martin, Director of Christian Formation and Youth; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Dr. Keith McNabb, interim organist; and the Trinity choir.

For those in need of hearing assistance, our Sanctuary is equipped with a "loop system" that broadcasts the audio into your hearing aids using t-coil technology. Alternately, headphones can be accessed in the Narthex.

MUSIC NOTES – To read Justin's music notes today, go to <https://bit.ly/3ZPNBkO>

WELCOME TO TRINITY

You are welcome and there is a place for you here at Trinity! We strive to be an open and inclusive community, acknowledging and embracing the rich diversity of God's creation so we embody our calling to, "grow together and welcome all." We love having children, and their wiggles, worship with us at Trinity. If you choose, childcare is provided for ages four and under. We are happy your family is here! Our Sunday services are live streamed to our website and social media and while most of the focus is on worship leadership in front, it is normal for congregants to occasionally be seen on camera. If you wish not to be seen, feel free to sit in our chapel area on the far right of the Sanctuary at the front. Whatever in your life brought you to worship with us today, you are welcome, and we hope you feel at home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILY DONATIONS- Honor a loved one or special occasion by placing an Easter Lily in the Sanctuary on Easter morning. Make your donation online at <https://bit.ly/3Z9V1z0> . You can also e-mail Angela adrugan@trinitypreschurch.org or call the church office to reserve your Easter Lily. The suggested minimum donation is \$25. The deadline is Sunday, **April 2**.

LENT 2023- April 2 – Palm Sunday

April 6 – Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. service

April 7 – Good Friday – Sanctuary will be open for prayer 9:00 a.m. to noon

April 9 – Easter Worship Service

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 7, TOGETHER AT TRINITY PICNIC - Save the Date for the Together at Trinity Picnic (aka our annual picnic) on Sunday, May 7, immediately following worship. The Atomic Dog will provide the dogs, burgers, and drinks for you to purchase. We've invited the entire Trinity campus and hope to see you there!

BACK PATIO NEEDS LOVE - The pots on the back patio contain root-bound plants and loving hands are needed to place new plants in the pots. Plants/small trees and soil will be provided. Would be a great group project and provide beauty for years to come. Questions/details? Contact Carol Sugg (csrsugg@aol.com 704-577-6709).

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - Attention All Sports Fans! Join us Friday, April 28 6:00-8:00pm for Family Fun Night with pizza, play, and conversation. April's theme will be ALL THINGS SPORTS. Dress up to support your favorite team, grab your sports equipment, and join us in the youth center. Please plan to BYOB and donate \$5 per family member eating pizza. RSVP to Andria Petry-Siage by 3:00 pm April 28th via text or call 304-767-0985 or Venmo: [@Andria-Petry-Siage](https://www.venmo.com/Andria-Petry-Siage)