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Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

PRELUDE

Zach Hugo, baritone

Five Mystical Songs, V. The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1876-1954)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death. Come,
my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his
guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can
move: Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joyes in love.
(George Herbert)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

THE ENTRANCE OF THE RESURRECTION CANDLE

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory To God Hymnal, No. 232

[Jesus Christ Is Risen Today](#)

EASTER HYMN

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS TO GOD

EASTER WELCOME

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come running for you, Risen Christ, but you are not where we expect you to be. As always, you are found among the living - those living at the edge, those living with uncertainty, those living out of our view. We come running, only to find that you have been here, the stone rolled away. Today as we gaze once again into your empty tomb, fill the empty tombs of our hearts with your love. Breathe new life into us, into your church, into your world, and overcome our fear so that we too may be found among the living. Turn our expectations upside down and lead us into the new and different world you are creating, even now, even here. Amen.

A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

†WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, believe this amazing and everlasting truth;
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

†THE PEACE

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

†GLORIA PATRI

[Glory to God No. 582](#)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.
World without end, without end, Amen.
World without end, without end, Amen.
World without end, without end, Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

EASTER READING

Luke 24: 1-12

MUSIC

Zach Hugo, baritone

Five Mystical Songs, I. Easter

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1876-1954)

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise without delays, Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise with him mayst rise; that, as his death calcined thee to dust, his life may make thee gold, and much more, just. Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art. The crosse taught all wood to resound his name, who bore the same. His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key is the best to celebrate this most high day. Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long; or since all musick is but three parts vied and multiplied. O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part, and make up our defects with his sweet art.

SERMON

Hands, Feet, and Heart of Jesus: On Earth As It is In Heaven

Rev. Dr. Steve Lindsley

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory To God Hymnal, No. 238

[Thine Is the Glory](#)

JUDAS MACCABEUS

†EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: We believe in a God who can astound us-

Many: a God who created the mountains of Colorado,
the stars on a summer night, and the green of Ireland.

One: We believe in Jesus, whose example changes us-

Many: an example of love for those on the fringes, healing for
the sick, and welcome for the lonely.

One: We believe that Jesus was abandoned by his friends,
wounded, mocked, and killed by the state.

Many: And in a garden, three days later, we believe that life began
again-the stone was rolled back, as death lost its sting.

One: Ever since that day, we believe the Spirit has been inviting
us into an expansive life - a life not measured by wealth or
accolades, but a life full to the brim with joy, overflowing
with laughter, saturated in hope and decorated with good
news.

Many: Death has lost its sting.

All: We believe, and we are set free. Thanks be to God!

A MOMENT OF 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

† [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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you —
People: And also with you!
Leader: Lift up your hearts —
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God —
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[Holy, Holy, Holy](#) (Glory to God Hymnal 552 to be sung by all)

*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, hosanna in the highest.*

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

At Trinity, communion is served by intinction. At the appropriate time, come forward to the front of the Sanctuary. The two outside stations serve wine and the two inside stations serve grape juice. All bread is gluten-free. Return to your pew by the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward, an elder will bring communion to you.

MEDITATION ON THE SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

† SENDING HYMN

Glory to God, Hymnal No. 363

[Rejoice, the Lord is King! \(brass on v. 4\)](#)

DARWALL'S 148th

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (please be seated)

Five Mystical Songs, VI. Antiphon
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1876-1954)

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing: my God and King. The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither flie; the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing: My God and King. The Church with psalms must shout, no doore can keep them out; but above all, the heart must bear the longest part. (George Herbert)

† Those who are able are invited to stand.

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, liturgist; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music; Dr. John Siler, organist; 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: For Justin’s Music Notes, scan the QR code under Offering.

Easter Lilies: Following worship all are invited to take a lily to anyone of their choosing.

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. Our Playground is located in the Chapel area to the right for families with children ages 4 and under. Also, a nursery is available. 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.

The Easter Lilies in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory and in honor of loved ones by the following:

In honor of Nancy and Richard Williams, given by Mary Katherine, Emily and Virginia Bruckmann.

In memory of Charlie Cobb, Lois and Ken Brown, and Sara and Roy Faulks, given by Christie Jameson.

In memory of Ralph and Betty Knox, given by their family.

In loving memory of Perrin and Vernon's parents, Col. and Mrs. Vernon Anderson, Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelvin Gray, and Gloria's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hester, given by Betty and Perrin Anderson and Gloria and Vernon Anderson.

To the glory of God, given by Nancy and Richard Williams.

In memory of Fred Brandt and in honor of Rosanne Brandt, given by Lauren, Peiffer, Kate, Eleanor and Davis.

In memory of Tom Heuerman, given by Carolyn Heuerman and family.

In memory of David Banks, given by Eric Banks and family with love.

In memory of our parents, Doris and Pat Blue, and Flora and Hube Pickett. Given by Patrice and Neal Pickett.

In honor of Mr. Tappy and his decades of service to Trinity, given by Ned Parnell and Laura-Nelle Hurst.

In memory of James Calder, given by Ruth Ann Calder and family.

In memory of Robert Christen, given by Dianne Christen and family.

In honor of and with great thanks to our Church Administrator, Cheryl Jernigan, given by Becky Hendrix.

In memory of Marian Morton, given by Elizabeth Banks, Rachel Miller and Melissa Morton with love.

In memory of Virginia Roberts, given by her daughter and son-in-law, Alyce and Randy Lofgren, and grandchildren, Graham, Molly, Peter and Julia.

In honor of Marty and John Brownlow, with love, Robbie, Grey, Reid, Jane and Mac.

In honor of our grandchildren, Frankie, Theo and Eleanor, given by Cookie and Jerry Parnell.

In memory of Robert Harding, given by Peggy, Sharon, Wayne and Vickie.

In loving memory of Lucy Wyant, given by Stowe Wyant.

In memory of Catherine Ewing, given by Ken and Judy.

In memory of Peggy Gandy, and in honor of her daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Dan Click, and her grandchildren, Jimmy, Molly, and Sarah Emily Click, given by Molly Click.

In memory of our parents/grandparents, Bill and Virginia Johnston, and brother/uncle Oliver Johnston, given by May and Madeleine Johnston.

In honor of Jerry and Cookie Parnell, given by their children and grandchildren.

In memory of Bruce "Pops" Stribling, given by Bruce and Caryl Stribling.

In honor of all Trinity and Sardis participants of the Adult Mission Trip to western Kentucky, given by Ray and Ginger Weeks.

In memory of our beloved Eric Stanley Hill, husband, father, and patriarch, given by his wife, Jean and his sons Peter and Michael.

In honor of my sister, Patricia Epley Coan, and in loving memory of my sister, Norma Epley Annas and my brother Louis Paul, given by Alyce Walker.

In memory of Fred, our parents, and my Aunt Annette, with love Rosanne Brandt.

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sanford, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwelder (Fannie) and our father and grandfather Mr. Claude Sanford, Jr., and in honor of our mother and grandmother, Louise Sanford by Cathie, Lily, and Cyrus Ghorbani and Frances and Eric Platock