



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Fugue in C Minor, BWV 546
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who thirst—come to the water!
Many: You who long for the water of life – come and drink!
One: Dip your soul in the river of God’s goodness;
quench your thirst at the well of God’s grace.
Many: For God is here among us,
Offering living water to all who would drink.
One: We gather in need,
All: Let us worship God together.

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 157

[I Danced in the Morning](#)
LORD OF THE DANCE

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We would want to be fountains of hope for others, God of glory, but people find only hardened hearts. We would like to be transformed people, but our stubborn pride prevents us from bending a knee to you. We long to stand with those who are in need, but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid in judgment. Forgive us, God. Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost. Split open our frozen hearts, that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting. Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ into that kingdom of grace and hope. AMEN.

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: This is the good news:
in Christ, God's grace was made real to all.
Many: We will complete God's joy
by sharing compassion, forgiveness, hope,
with everyone we meet.
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 Hymnal, No. 582

[Glory to God](#)
GLORY TO GOD

GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

ANTHEM

Magnificat in g minor
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Tanis James, Carol Sugg, CC Cooper, Jim Glenn and Richard Collins, soloists

My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid: for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. Because he that is mighty hath done great things to me: and holy is his name. And his mercy is from generation unto generation, to them that fear him. He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away. He hath received Israel his servant, being mindful of his mercy. As he spoke to our fathers: to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

SERMON

Love in Action
Rev. Dr. Steve Lindsley

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 439

[O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer](#)
STUTTGART

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in Almighty God, who guided the people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, the God of those without a home. We believe in Jesus Christ, who was born away from home, who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger; and returning to his own country witnesses to all who had lost their way. We believe that he was put to death for this, but on the third day rose from the dead to offer us citizenship in the kingdom of God. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races. And we believe that the church is the secure home for those seeking a place in this world, those who speak different languages but share the same heart; those who live in all times and places yet serve the one true God.

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 STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERING

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

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

† SENDING HYMN

Glory to God, Hymnal No. 611

[Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee](#)

HYMN TO JOY

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in G Major
Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

† *All 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 and Cultural Events; Dr. John Siler, organist; and the Trinity Choir.

MUSIC NOTES – *To read Justin's music notes today, scan the QR code under offering.*

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! Whatever in your life brought you to worship with us today, you are welcome, and we hope you feel at home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE - Sunday School classes and Children's Choir will meet on May 5, May 12 and May 19. Children's Choir meets in the Heritage Room during Worship.

NURSERY SCHEDULE – The Nursery is open every Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. unless there is no Sunday School and then it will open at 10:30 a.m. Our nursery care providers are Angela Drugan and Sarah Emily Click.

MATCH WITH A TRINITY MINISTRY - Check out Trinity's Ministry Match Tool by scanning the QR code under Offering. In three minutes you can be matched with ministry opportunities to serve your interests and preferences. It's simple: 1. Answer the 24 multiple-choice questions. It's about you so you can't go wrong! 2. Immediately see your top 10 ministry opportunities.

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMUNITIES FUNDRAISER EVENT, MAY 2 - You are invited to attend our Mission Partner's Supportive Housing Communities Neighbor of the Year Fundraiser Event on Thursday, May 2. at 8:30 a.m. For more information scan the QR code under Offering. Similar to past years, Trinity's M&O team has donated \$1500 to their fundraiser. Hope to see you there!

SNACK PACK ITEMS NEEDED FOR NATIONS FORD ELEMENTARY, MAY 5 - Remember when we assembled 300 snack packs for Nations Ford Elementary? They are in need of 300 more for their EOG testing period! Please consider purchasing from our [WISH LIST](#) which is available at the QR code under Offering. All items will be sent directly to the church. On May 5, help assemble the packs during First Sunday Lunch!

MUSIC OF THE FRENCH BAROQUE, MAY 18 - The majesty of pre-revolutionary France - the Palace of Versailles and the opulence of the Sun King - was the Age of Absolutism, with France at the height of its military power and artistic influence. The music of the age comes alive in this splendid musical offering. North Carolina's renowned early music orchestra collaborates with Queens' internationally award-winning choir in a program of French masterworks. Scan QR code under Offering for more information and to purchase tickets.

SAVE THE DATE - CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC, MAY 19 - Save the date for our Annual Congregational Picnic, on May 19, following worship. We will celebrate the end of the church program year with Atomic Dog Food Truck and Kona Ice at the YOUTH CENTER! There will be games and activities for families and children. Hope to see you there!

CALLING ALL GRADUATES AND FAMILIES - We want to hear from you! Please complete a short form and provide us a little bit of information so we can recognize and celebrate with you. You can find a link to this form using the QR code under Offering. This is for graduates of all kind - high school, college, and other. See Steve with any questions.