



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Communion
Louis-James Alfred Lefebure-Wely

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

†CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: We gather this morning from many places—some of us feeling steady, others uncertain, some carrying questions we cannot quite name.
- Many: And God welcomes us in this moment.
- One: Wherever we have been, whatever we carry, God meets us here with patience and grace.
- Many: We are not alone on the journey.
- One: So let us gather, present to God, and present to one another.
- Many: Let us worship God.

†GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 267

[Come, Christians, Join to Sing](#)

MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, in the midst of life's storms, you call to us, yet we confess that we do not always listen. We go our own way, we avoid what we do not want to face, and we lose sight of your presence with us. Forgive us for our wandering, and for the ways we resist your call. In your mercy, calm what is within us, meet us where we are, and lead us back into your presence.

A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

At this time, you are invited to silently offer your personal prayers of forgiveness to God.

KYRIE ELEISON (*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 575*)

[Lord, Have Mercy upon Us](#)

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

† WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear the good news: Christ comes alongside us in grace, not condemnation.

Many: Our eyes are opened by God's mercy.

One: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

Many: Thanks be to God.

† THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –

And also with you!

† GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582

[Glory to God](#)

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-10

ANTHEM

Set me as a seal
Rene Clausen (b. 1953)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. Song of Songs 8:6-7

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:1-3

SERMON

Jonah and the Weight of Being Called
Rev. Nick Cheek

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 720

[Jesus Calls Us](#)

GALILEE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

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.

†PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

†SENDING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 749

[Come! Live in the Light!](#)

WE ARE CALLED

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude and fugue in E-flat Major, op. 99, no. 3
Camille Saint-Saëns

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Nick Cheek, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, liturgist; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Shayne Doty, organist; the Trinity Choir.

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.

NAME TAGS - As an intergenerational church, we value welcome and belonging. Name tags help us learn one another's names and build connections across generations. If you are new or have been visiting and would like a name tag, an usher will be happy to help as you enter the Sanctuary.

INTERESTED IN ENGAGING IN THE LIFE OF TRINITY? - Are you interested in learning more about Trinity or exploring the next steps in your faith journey here? Whether that means getting involved, joining the church, or simply asking questions, we would love to connect with you. Please reach out to Rev. Nick, Rev. Rebecca, or the church office, and we will be glad to help you find your place at Trinity. You can also fill out a Welcome Card available in the pew racks and place it in the offering basket.

NURSERY SCHEDULE - The Nursery, staffed by Angela Drugan and a volunteer, is open every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (or 10:30 a.m. if Sunday School is not held).