



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2026

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

Clair de Lune  
Louis Vierne

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Many: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

One: When the waters rise and the winds are strong,

Many: The Lord remains steadfast and sure.

One: Let us worship the God who calls us and keeps us,

Many: Let us worship God.

### †GATHERING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 645*

[Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above](#)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and compassionate God, you call us to rise and follow, yet you know how often we grow weary. At times, when life feels overwhelming, we are tempted to withdraw, from you, from one another, and from the truest parts of ourselves. Still, your mercy reaches us in every depth. Lift us again by your grace, restore us to one another, and keep us in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### 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 and believe the good news: There is no place we can go where God's mercy does not reach us.

Many: Even in the depths, God meets us with grace.

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!

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

‡**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.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Administered to Parker Tate Sugg son of Gary and Sarah Sugg

**HYMN OF BAPTISM**

*Glory to God Hymnal, No 486*

[Child of Blessing, Child of Promise \(verses 1 and 4 only\)](#)

KINGDOM

GOD SPEAKS TO US

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 12:1-10

**ANTHEM**

Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks  
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God : when shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night: while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God? (Psalm 42:1-3)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Jonah 1:4-17

**SERMON**

Jonah and the Deep Descent  
Rev. Nick Cheek

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

‡**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 834*

[Precious Lord, Take My Hand](#)

PRECIOUS LORD

## †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 MUSIC

Panis Anjelicus  
Cesar Franck (1822-1890)  
Victoria Gonzales, soloist

May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind;  
The Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end;  
Oh, thing miraculous! The body of the Lord will nourish the poor.

## † [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. 307*

[God of Grace and God of Glory](#)

CVM RHONDDA

## BENEDICTION

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

## POSTLUDE

Variations on "Lift High the Cross"  
Margaret Vardell Sandresky

† *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).

**MUSIC NOTES:** For Justin's Music Notes, scan the QR code under Offering.