

Welcome to
Trinity Episcopal Church
Founded in 1841 and still making history.

April 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist - Rite II

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given by Alison Barker
To the Glory of God
And in loving memory of Jerry Barker

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

4/26 – Kathleen Galbraith	4/29 – Richard Davis
426 – Gayle Monsour	4/29 – Caroline Scruggs
4/26 – Jonathan Zende Del	4/29 – Gina Thomas
4/28 – Richard Lee	4/30 – Maggie Moody
4/29 – Thomas Clark	4/30 – Sal Patane
4/29 – Antithia Codrington	4/30 – Jo AnnWare

PRAYERS OF HEALING FOR PARISHIONERS

Helen Appelberg, Jim Atchley, Mary Margaret Bollinger,
Mike and Jacque Ellis, Judy Giovannini, Leta Higgins, Roger Lindsey,
Carolyn Speich, Teresa Reeves, Vashed Thompson, Eric Trout
and Joy Unbehagen

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Jean Bawtree, Henry Boening, Fred Burns, Regna Case,
David Edwards, Grace Johnson, Leah Malloy,
Jim Onstott, Michael Pistone,
and for all who have been afflicted with the Corona virus

MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON CHURCH PREMISES

Lector: Psalm 23 (*responding by half verses*)

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Lector - Second Lesson – 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Following the reading of the Lesson:

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Vocal Solo

Jesus Lives. Alleluia!

Henty Gauntlett

Celebrant - The Gospel: John 10:11-18 (See insert) – *Please stand*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Following the reading of the Gospel,

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Lillian Hyde

Lector - The Nicene Creed – Said together - *please stand*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father through him all things
were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy
Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Lector - The Prayers of the People - Form IV

Lector: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation. That we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died [**especially Robert Lefebber and Linda McBee**] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

I now invite you to offer your prayers of intercession or thanksgiving at this time -silently or aloud.

The Peace - Please stand

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

- Directives for distribution of the Holy Eucharist –

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus and Benedictus Roy Flores, tenor Marvin Bienema

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.

The Lord's Prayer – Said together

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Vocal Solo The King of Love My Shepherd Is John Dykes

Roy Flores, tenor

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Concluding Hymn 205 Globt sei Gott

Postlude Good Christian All, Rejoice and Sing Healey Willan

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The Reverend Lillian Hyde

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