

Welcome to
Trinity Episcopal Church

Founded in 1841 and still making history.

April 25, 2021 - 8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist - Rite I
4th Sunday of Easter

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 Zendeh 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

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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Helen Appelberg, 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.

Holy Eucharist - Rite I
Beginning on page 323 in The Book of Common Prayer

The Celebrant Begins.

Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect – *Traditional* (see insert)

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Please be seated for the Lessons.

Lector: First Lesson – Acts 4:5-12 (see insert)

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Following the Lesson

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

- 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 (see insert)

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 Lesson

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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 be to thee, O Lord.

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 be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Lillian Hyde

LECTOR: The Nicene Creed – *Please Stand* (BCP 326)

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

LECTOR: Prayers of the People (BCP 328)

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops [**especially Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai (Kay)**]and other ministers [**especially Lillian**] that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [**especially Robert Lefebvre and Linda McBee**] beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

The Peace - *Please stand*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

- Instructions for Distribution of Holy Communion -

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer II (BCP 340)

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your Hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus and Benedictus (BCP 334)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer *(said by all)* (BCP 336)

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 (BCP 337)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he is us. *Amen.*

The minister receives the Sacrament, and then immediately delivers it to the people.

Post Communion Prayer (BCP 339)

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou has prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Blessing

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Lillian Hyde

LECTOR/WORSHIP LEADER/LAY EUCHARIST MINISTER

Susan Duif

ALTAR GUILD

Susan Duif

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Claudia Stein, Linda Alvarado
and Kay Perkins