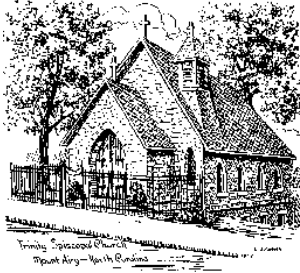


# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**The Very Rev. Sarah Carper Morris, Rector**  
**The Rev. Bill Pendleton, Deacon**  
**Dr. Ryan Whittington, Organist**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 7, 2024**

*If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Restrooms are located downstairs.*

*Kid's bags are in the narthex including a children's bulletin, crayons and other fun for the kids during church. Please return the bags and they will be refilled for next Sunday.*

*Please remember that many are preparing for worship with prayer before the service.*

**Prelude**

**Hymn in Procession # 212** (*standing as you are able*)

- 1 Awake, arise, lift up your voice,  
let Easter music swell;  
rejoice in Christ, again rejoice  
and on his praises dwell.
  
- 2 Oh, with what gladness and surprise  
the saints their Savior greet;  
nor will they trust their ears and eyes  
but by his hands and feet,
  
- 3 those hands of liberal love indeed  
in infinite degree,  
those feet still free to move and bleed  
for millions and for me.
  
- 4 His enemies had sealed the stone  
as Pilate gave them leave,  
lest dead and friendless and alone  
he should their skill deceive.
  
- 5 O Dead arise! O Friendless stand  
by seraphim adored!  
O Solitude again command  
your host from heaven restored!

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen. Alleluia.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us  
adore him.

### **Psalm 133** *Ecce, quam bonum!*

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: \*  
life for evermore.

## **A Reading from 1 John 1:1-2:2**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn # 209

- 1 We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
no gracious words we hear  
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
but we believe him near.
- 2 We may not touch his hands and side,  
nor follow where he trod;  
but in his promise we rejoice,  
and cry, "My Lord and God!"
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
and may our faith abound,  
to call on you when you are near,  
and seek where you are found:
- 4 that, when our life of faith is done,  
in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you as you are,  
with full and endless sight.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Gospel: John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.

***People***        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Announcements**

*(8:30 service only)*

## **Offertory**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

All things come of Thee, O Lord.  
**And of thine own have we given  
Thee.**

*(10:30 service only)*

## **Offertory and Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **The Prayers**

*Officiant*     The Lord be with you.

*People*         And also with you.

*Officiant*     Let us pray.

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.*



## Suffrages B

Celebrant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
*People* Govern and uphold them, now and always.  
Celebrant Day by day we bless you;  
*People* We praise your Name for ever.  
Celebrant Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
*People* Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
Celebrant Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
*People* For we put our trust in you.  
Celebrant In you, Lord, is our hope;  
*People* And we shall never hope in vain.

## The Collect

*(kneel or stand as you are able)*

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **A Collect for the Renewal of Life**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **A Collect for Guidance**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Intercessions and Thanksgiving**

*I invite your prayers of intercessions and thanksgivings.*

### **Prayers and Remembrances of the week**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

### **Procession Out # 490**

- 1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

*In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

- 2 I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father.

*Refrain*

- 3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

*Refrain*

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

## **Postlude**

## PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES OF THE WEEK

<b>Immediate Needs:</b>	Kay MacAllen	Jane Carper
A.G.	Kitty Martin	Ann Cochrane
Emily	Kenny Matthews	Kat Cook
Esme	Arba Montgomery	Mary Couture
Mary	Craig New	Melissa Roth Culver
Charlie Allen	Wade Nichols	Roger Danley
Martha Allen	Bill R. Pendleton	Paul Derrick
Erin Apperson	Rev. Bill Pendleton	Ron Doerschug
Nicole Baker	Clara Powell	Linda Doerschug
Cindy Blackwell	Lorene Ramsey	Mark Donnell
Bobbie Bledsoe	Kerry Reagan	Barbara Embry
Bert Bond, Jr.	Joni Robbins	Donna Fargo
Greta Brown	David Rodden	Johnnie Gunter
Marie Carl	Helen Roop	Betty Hooven
Mazie Chilton	Locke Rowe	Kelly Jarvis
Anne Cox	Stephanie Serika	Carrie Krahn
Bishop Michael Curry	Emily Jarvis Simmons	David Kroupa
Pam Dickenson	Angela Shur	Angelia Lawrence
Liz Dilley	Eva Smith	Rebecca McNabb
Debbie Dockery	Wade Smith	John Moore
Carmen Eldridge	Rose Mary Smoot	Michael Morgan
Michael Flannigan	Tammy Springthorpe	Angie Nolfo
Carol Ford	Summer Stage	Sylia Poggi
Marcus Ford	Sharon Sutphin	Beverly Putynkowski
Katie Freeman	Arlis Thomas	Victoria Rogelin
Forrest Gallimore	Celeste Tsaklis	Candace Sammons
Gus Galloway	Carroll Vick	Evedene Schafer
Jimmy Gravely	Evan Wagner	Susan Slate
Polly Hall	Tracy White	Sid Spencer, Jr.
Steve Hines	Henrietta Williams	Levania Tillotson
Melissa Hopkins	Betty Wright	Betty Town
Ronald Hull	Jerry Wuenscher	Vicky Town
Max Hunter	<b>Long Term Needs:</b>	John Townsend
Fred Johnson	Jean Amburn	Stacey Turnmire
Joy King	*Anonymous	Jack Woltz
Gus Lewis	Beatrice Attuah &	
Cynthia Light	Lailaity	

### TRINITY FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

Amanda Eads, Wesley Frye, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, John Nichols, Christopher Noble, Robert Poole

### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro  
Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro

### BIRTHDAYS

10<sup>th</sup> Lee Wilsonwithers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Many thanks** to Jessica Simandle, Brenda Goings and The Rev. Bill Pendleton for leading us in Morning Prayer today.

**Please join us today following the 10:30 service for our First Sunday Potluck.**

*Sarah will be out of the office April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have a pastoral emergency, you may contact the church office or Senior Warden, Ann Vaughn.*

**The United Thank Offering** UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. Boxes should be turned in today or as soon as possible.

**Book Group**-Announcing our next book for discussion on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-12, starting on April 10th: *Being Mortal, Medicine and What Matters in the End*, by Atul Gawande. We have ordered 8 copies of the book so please let Wendy Tatman know if you would like to buy one. The books will be \$6.50 for a used copy. All are welcome to join us.

**Theology Group** will meet on April 11, 2024 at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. Pizza will be served. We will be returning to some of this year's topics and discussing questions and connections concerning them. Among the topics we'll review will be prayer, the afterlife, gendered language in scripture, original sin, atonement theories, grace, and reconciliation. All are invited to this open-ended discussion.

**Knit One, Pray Too** will meet on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**Spring Cleaning at Trinity** on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. More info to come!

The First Presbyterian choir of Pilot Mountain will join the Trinity choir to perform the Easter portion of **Handel's *Messiah*** on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church.

## FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by The Reverend Bill and Jan Frye Pendleton with loving gratitude for Bill's service dog, Fabio, and the generous support from the Trinity Church congregation. Fabio arrives on April 20th and will attend Trinity Church after he has been acclimated to his new surroundings.

## MINISTERS FOR THE 8:30 SERVICE

<b>Today</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Mike Wilson	LECTOR	Vicky Town
**	CHALICE BEARER	Jessica Simandle
Jennifer Green	GREETER	Pat Sanderson
Jim Couture	ACOLYTE	Jim Couture

## MINISTERS FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Denny Jennings	LECTOR	Gloria Lawrence
**	CHALICE BEARER	Lucinda & Roxann
Wendy & Jim	GREETERS	Margie & Martha
St. Elizabeth's	ALTAR GUILD	St. Elizabeth's
Ross Borders	VESTRY	Roxann Moore
Wyatt & Jesse	ACOLYTE	Jeremiah & Roxann

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer First Sunday Potluck
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Loan Closet
	3:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	6:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Book Group
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Staples
	1:00 p.m.	Art Group
	1:00 p.m.	Knit One, Pray Too
	3:00 p.m.	Loan Closet
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

## TRINITY VESTRY

Ross Borders, Roxann Moore, Jessica Simandle,  
Wendy Tatman, Ann Vaughn, Mike Wilson, Lee Wilsonwithers

*No matter where you come from or where you're going  
No matter what you believe or what you doubt  
No matter what you feel or just don't feel today  
No matter whom you love  
You are welcome into this space to be met by a God  
Who knows you by name, who knows your heart, who knows  
your mind, and...  
Who wants to have a relationship with you*