

MARCH

31

2024

EASTER

Sunday

TRINITY CHURCH



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

(Our overflow room is located off of the hallway near the kitchen for your little ones that want to run around and make some noise)

Liturgist: Rev. Pablo Rosales

Pastoral Prayer: Jim Bava, Ruling Elder

Quotes and Reflection

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. — Matt. 28:1-6

"If the historical evidence makes it reasonable to believe Jesus rose from the dead, then it is illegitimate to suppress this evidence because all other men have remained in their graves." — William Lane Craig.

"Jesus has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought and beaten the King of Death. Everything is different because he has done so." — C.S. Lewis

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, 17 comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. — 2 Thess. 2:16-17

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO GIVES US LIFE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit (Choir)

Gloria
Rob Gardner

Call to Worship—Matthew 28; Isaiah 48; Acts 2

Leader: Rejoice! There is great news! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: Let all the earth proclaim the joy!

People: Let all the heavens show forth in praise!

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

1 See, what a mor - ning, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
 2 See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is He laid?" As in
 3 One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

3 dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave clothes,
 sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb; Hears a voice speak - ing,
 Spi - rit who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty, hon - our and bless - ing,

6 tomb filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce Christ is ris - en!
 call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life a - gain!
 glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty!

9 See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in
 The voice that spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing
 And we are raised with Him, Death is dead, love has won, Christ has

12 sa - cri - fice, ful - filled in Christ, the Man, for He
 peace to us, will sound till He ap - pears, for He
 con - quered; And we shall reign with Him, for He

15 lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 12/8. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and guitar chords indicated above. The chords are: D, A/D, G, D/F#, A, Bm, G, D/F#, G, D/A, A, D, A/D, G, D, A/C#, Bm, G, D/F#, G, D/A, A, A7/G, D/F#, A/G, G, D/F#, G, D/F#, G, D/F#, G, D/A, A, A/G, D/F#, G, D/F#, G, D/F#, D, D/A, A, D, A/D, G/D, G, A, D.

Behold Our God

Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ruam Baird, and Stephan Altrogge

♩ = 73

VERSE

1. Who has held the o-ceans in His hands? Who has num bered ev-ery grain of sand?
 2. Who has giv - en coun-sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
 3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?

5

Kings and na - tions trem - ble at his voice. All cre - a - tion
 Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fath - om
 God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior,

8

CHORUS

ris - es to re - joice. Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a -
 all his won - drous deeds?
 ris - en now to reign!

13

dore Him. Be - hold our King, noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore _____ Him!

19

Him! Him!

BRIDGE

Men: You will reign for - ev er. You will reign for - ev er. You will reign for -
Women: Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your


ev - er. You will reign for - ev - er. You will reign for - ev - er.
 glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your glo - ry fill the earth.

You will reign for - ev - er. You will reign for - ev - er. Be
 Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let Your glo - ry fill,

In Christ Alone


Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

G D G A D/F#




1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 G D/F# Em7 G/A D G G



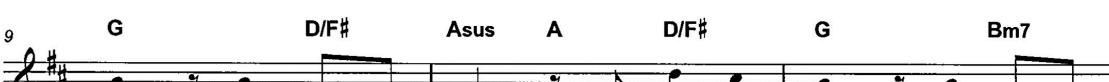
light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
 world, by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious -
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6 A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A D D/F#



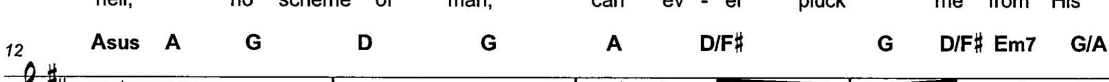
ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on the
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

9 G D/F# Asus A D/F# G Bm7



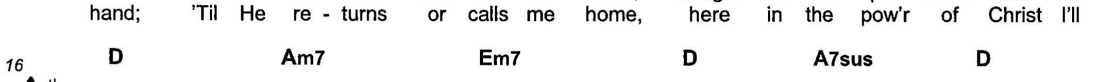
love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12 Asus A G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A



cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I
 fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of
 hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

16 D Am7 Em7 D A7sus D



stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

***Prayer of Adoration**

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Call to Resurrection Faithfulness—1 Corinthians 15:12-22

The Resurrection of Christ

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Reader: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever!

People: Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

"The resurrection of Christ is something to shout about! It is an explosive event whose fall-out affects the whole human race." Douglas Webster

Leader: People of God, rejoice and give thanks to God for making us alive in Christ!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Now may the peace of Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

*Song of Rejoicing

Is He Worthy

Words and Music by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

(Ensemble): Do you feel the world is broken? *(Congregation): We do*
(Ensemble): Do you feel the shadows deepen? *(Congregation): We do*
(Ensemble): But do you know that all the dark won't
stop the light from getting through? *(Congregation): We do*
(Ensemble): Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
(Congregation): We do

(Ensemble): Is all creation groaning? *(Congregation): It is*
(Ensemble): Is a new creation coming? *(Congregation): It is*
(Ensemble): Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst?
(Congregation): It is
(Ensemble): Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? *(Congregation): It is*

(Chorus: All)
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy, is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.

(Ensemble): Does the Father truly love us? *(Congregation): He does*
(Ensemble): Does the Spirit move among us? *(Congregation): He does*
(Ensemble): And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves?
(Congregation): He does
(Ensemble): Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
(Congregation): He does

(Chorus: All)
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with His Son
Is He worthy, is He worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is. He is

Children's Sermon

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

(There is NO Children's Church on the 5th Sunday of the month-today)

Offertory Song (Choir)

Living Hope

Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham. Arr. by Ed Kerr

Sermon

"The Garden of Life"

John 19:41-20:9

In the Garden, A Holy Week Series

Rev. Dr. Chris Polski

***Song of Response**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Trinity Hymnal #277

***Benediction**

A Post Resurrection Day Prayer (Rev. Dr. Scotty Smith)

And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. Luke 24:25-27 (ESV)

They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" Luke 24:32 (ESV)

Lord Jesus, of all your post-resurrection appearances (1 Cor. 15:3-7), my favorite is the visit you give to these forlorn friends on the road to Emmaus. I have much in common with them (Luke 24:13-35), for I too can be "foolish and slow of heart." Thank you for your tenacious tenderness, limitless patience, and steadfast love.

Keep doing for me what you did for our Emmaus Road brothers. Help me to see you everywhere in the Scriptures, for you are the main point and primary hero in the entire Bible. You're our Substitute to trust long before you're our example to follow. You lived in our place and you died in our place, and rose victorious for our justification. Hallelujah!

May Moses's words—especially the Law, constantly drive me to you. For you've fulfilled the demands of the law for us, and are now fulfilling the beauty of the law in us. We could sooner sneeze the sun into existence than we could earn our salvation by our works. Keep me free from every form of performance-based spirituality, Lord.

And, Jesus, keep convincing me that you are the resounding "Yes!" to every promise God has made through the prophets—not just with respect to your cross, but also to your crown (2 Cor. 1:20). Having risen from the dead, you are now making all things new. You are sovereign over every molecule and moment, every person and place. Faith, not fear, is the order of this day, and every day.

Jesus, give me an incurable case of "redemptive heartburn," like that which you ignited in the hearts of our Emmaus brothers. Keep showing me more of your glory and grace, that I might give you the adoration and allegiance of which you alone are worthy. So very Amen I pray, in your loving and transforming name.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Flowers: The flowers that are in the sanctuary today are available to take home after the 9:30 service. There is a basket in the church office for donations to cover the cost.

Sunday school classes do NOT meet today.

Volunteers today: Ushers: Oehlerking, Moen, Broughton, Barker. Nursery: Manwarings, L. Younger. No CC. **Next Sunday:** Ushers: Roberts, Wong, Maglione, Alexander. Nursery: Bava, M. Hawley, Pannkuk, Inion. SS: Martir. CC: Doiron, Polski, Wagberg.

The **Women's Tues. Bible study** meets on the 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7pm at Melissa Jorgensen's (4/9). The **Wed. Women's studies resume** at 9am and 6pm this week.

The **Men's Bible Study** of Daniel resumes this Wed. at 6pm OR Fri. at 6:30am.

Men's Night this Wed. at 7:30pm at Chris Freeman's.

ACTION (All Church Things In One Night) resumes THIS Wed. If you would like to order the Chipotle taco dinner at 5:30pm you must do so by Tues. at 10am. Then stay for ministries for all ages from 6-7:15pm.

Youth Ministry: Jr. & Sr. High Mystery Event, Sat., Apr. 13th at 6pm.

Young Adults Ministry-Please join us on the third Sunday of the month for lunch at 12:30 until we move to a more regular meeting time starting this June. See Mitchell Dixon if you are interested.

Upcoming Concerts: Sandra McCracken in Concert: Fri., Apr. 26th at 7pm (sold out). **W. Mark Akin, classical guitarist in Concert:** Sat., May 11th at 7:30pm. Tickets are on sale now via Church Center.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is Sat., Apr. 20th from 8-9:30am. While the breakfast is free (donations welcome), it is helpful to let us know you are coming by registering on Church Center or see Kyle Roberts.

Mark your calendar for our next Prayer and Praise evening on Sat., Jun. 15th-*The Psalms We Sing*.

If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amy.mitchell@trinitychurchkirkwood.org

There are **several easy ways to serve at Trinity**. Feel free to reach out to these ministry coordinators to get involved:

Ushers: Paul Schaffer:

Paul.Schaffer@trinitychurchkirkwood.org,

Greeters: James Broughton (James.Broughton@trinitychurchkirkwood.org),

Children's Ministry: Melissa Kocher (Melissa.Kocher@trinitychurchkirkwood.org)

Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, church directory, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office for assistance.

You can **sign up for all upcoming events** by scanning your phone camera over the QR code and then [following the link:](#)



EASTER EGG HUNT

Following the 9:30 am Easter Worship Service, nursery children through 5th grade are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn. Families, please accompany your children to collect the indicated number of eggs in their age group's area during the Easter egg hunt.

WELCOME

We are glad you could join us! We would love to connect with you and answer any questions you may have about Trinity. Scan below with your phone camera to leave us your contact information.



Trinity's ministries are organized around the core values in our purpose statement which reads: Trinity Church exists to **exalt** God's name, **establish** God's people, **equip** God's church and **engage** God's world, in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the sake of the Risen King, Jesus Christ.

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