

THE EUCHARIST

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11, 2021 ✠ 10:00 A.M.



TRINITY

Episcopal Church & Preschool

Vero Beach, Florida

Trinity's Kids

Trinity is a family-friendly church, and we have many opportunities for children throughout Sunday morning.

Trinity has Nursery care for children ages 6 months and up, and Sunday School for children PreK through 6th grade beginning at 9:45 AM in the Education Building. Once Sunday School is over, children are brought to their parents in church shortly before Communion. Or children up to age 5 can remain in the Nursery until parents pick them up after the service. If you are interested in bringing your child to Sunday School or the Nursery, please see one of the Ushers to direct you to the Nursery and Sunday School classrooms.

However, if you prefer your children to be with you in church, we offer activity packets and crayons for the children, which can be found on the table in the narthex of the church. These packets include, coloring pages, mazes, word searches, etc., which pertain to the gospel reading for that day. Feel free to pick one up as you enter church.

Trinity also has a *Quiet Room* located in the back of the church that welcomes families with small children under the age of 18 months. There, parents have the benefit of participating in the service while caring for their young children.

Finally, Trinity offers a Youth Group for young adults, grades 6 through 12. The Youth Group meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. The youth have Biblical discussions, play games and have dinner. Parents are always welcome to stay!

If you have any questions regarding the children's programs, please contact Kathy Rodriguez in the Church office at (772) 567-1146 or krdriguez@TrinityVero.org. If you have any questions regarding the Youth Group, please contact Father Josh Gritter in the Church office or via email at jgritter@TrinityVero.org.



Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church!

This service booklet will guide you through the Anglican service of the Eucharist, starting with the Processional hymn on the following page. You are encouraged to take this booklet with you as the last several pages describe our youth activities, worship times and other programming and outreach opportunities.

Trinity Episcopal Church is a friendly and fast-growing parish. Our mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Traditional Worship and Biblical Preaching in a Family-focused environment. Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. We also invite you to visit our Welcome Table for additional information about Trinity Episcopal Church or check us out on the web at www.TrinityVero.org.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chr. Rodriguez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Chris Rodriguez
Rector

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Organ Marche Religieuse
Sonatina from Cantata 29 (God's time is best)

F. Alexandre Guilmant
J. S. Bach

Hymn 194 *Sung by all standing.*

1 Je - sus lives! thy ter - rors now can no long - er, death, ap -
2 Je - sus lives! for us he died; then, a - lone to Je - sus
3 Je - sus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his love shall
4 Je - sus lives! to him the throne o - ver all the world is

pall us; Je - sus lives! by this we know thou, O
liv - ing, pure in heart may we a - bide, glo - ry
sev - er; life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us
giv - en: may we go where he has gone, rest and

grave, canst not en - thrall us. Al - le - lu - ia!
to our Sa - vior giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
from his keep - ing ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
reign with him in hea - ven. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Christian Furchtegott Gellert (1715-1769); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: *St. Albinus*, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)

All standing, the Celebrant says:

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Celebrant says:

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

Amen.

The Celebrant continues:

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-202, Willan



1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,



good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,



we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give



thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly



King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty - y.



4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;



5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that



ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -



on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.
8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou
on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most
high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. —
A - - - - - men.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968); Copyright: By permission of Oxford University Press.

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast 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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133 *Sung by the choir.*

Anglican Chant

- ¹ Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is:*
for brethren, to dwell together in unity!
- ² It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard:*
even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.
- ³ Like as the dew of Hermon:*
which fell upon the hill of Sion.
- ⁴ For there the Lord promised his blessing:*
and life for evermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son;
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say 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. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 490 *All stand. Stanzas 1-2 are sung before the Gospel; stanza 3 is sung after the Gospel.*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright - ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa - tience the race, we

star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus. *a tempo*

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The People turn to face the Gospel as it is read.

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

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

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Nicene Creed *All stand.*

I believe in one God,
 **the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 and of all things visible and invisible;**
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of his Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father;
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation
 came down from heaven,
 and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost
 of the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered and was buried;
 and the third day he rose again
 according to the Scriptures;
 and ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
 and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead,
 whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
 who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
 who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe in one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *All kneel.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says:

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Celebrant and People.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Priest stands and says:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All sit.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Celebrant says:

I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1*

Offertory Anthem

Michael John Trotta (b. 1978)

Behold, how good, how wonderful, how pleasant
To dwell in harmony together as one.
From one he made all nations to live on all the earth.
In one we move and have our being, our life, our strength.

M. J. T based on Psalm 133

During today's offertory anthem, we invite you to make your offering at
<https://trinityvero.org/giving/>.

Thank you for your generosity.

The Celebrant proceeds.

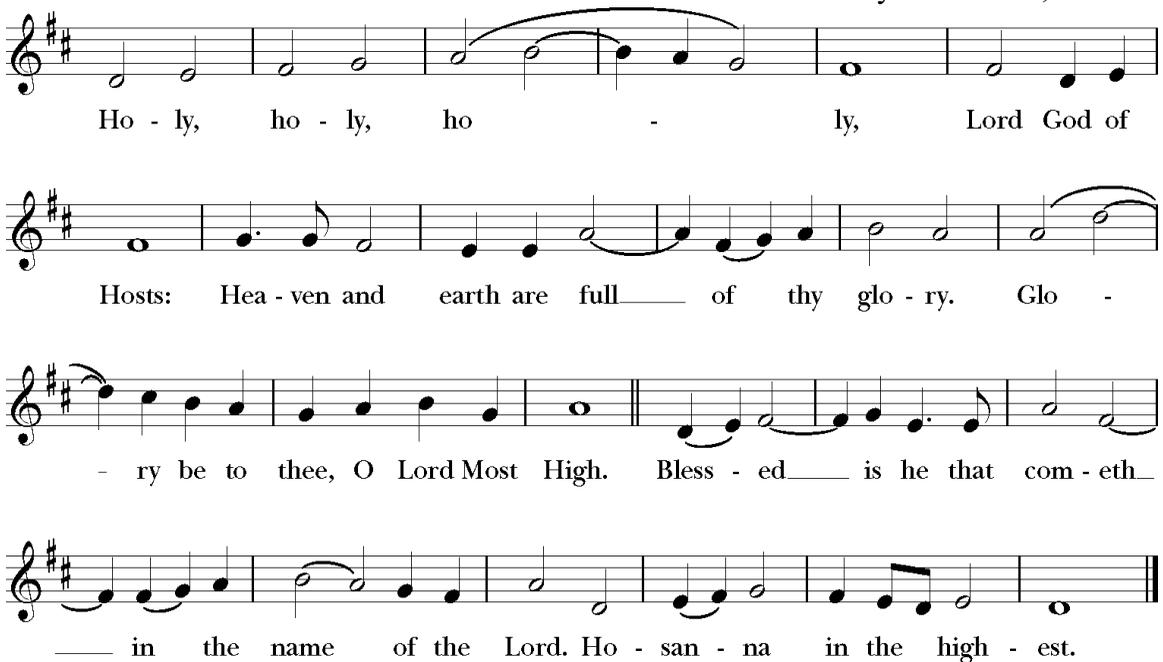
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-114, Willan



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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All kneel.

The Celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the

prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People.

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebrant then continues.

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem

S-152 Chant


Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;


There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People.

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, Gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body and our souls washed through his most precious blood and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him that takest away the sins of the world.

Invitation to Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion, and those who do not desire to receive Communion may come to the Altar to receive God's blessing.

An Usher will direct you to approach the Altar for Communion or a blessing.

To receive the consecrated bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed and facing up.

Communion Anthem *The Ground from Sunrise Mass*

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.

*Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Benedictus qui venit.
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi,
Dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, who takest away
the sins of the world.
Grant us peace*

Communion Hymn 206



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 O sons and daught - ers, let us sing!
 2 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear;
 3 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard,
 4 "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see;
 5 No long - er Thom - as then de - nied,
 6 How blest are they who have not seen,



1 The King of heaven, the glo - rious King,
 2 a - midst them came their Lord most dear,
 3 how they had seen the ris - en Lord,
 4 my hands, my feet, I show to thee;
 5 he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
 6 and yet whose faith has con - stant been,



1 o'er death and hell rose tri - umph - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 and said, "My peace be on all here." Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 he doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word. Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be." Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. Al - le - lu - ia!
 6 for they e - ter - nal life shall win. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

This hymn is for the Second Sunday of Easter and St. Thomas' Day.

Words: Att. Jean Tisserand (15th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866) Music: *O filii et filiae*, melody from *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, 1623; acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Let us pray.

All kneel.

Celebrant and People.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Priest blesses the People, saying:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 376 *All stand.*

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933) Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Organ Tuba Tune

Douglas Major

The Postlude this morning will be Tuba Tune composed by Douglas Major, formerly Organist/Choirmaster at the Washington National Cathedral. The piece was commissioned in honor of the 80th birthday of Elizabeth (Libby) Ross by her family. The composer added “With thanks for a lifetime of music from Donald Ingram”. Libby donated the Harrison and Harrison pipe organ installed in Trinity Church. Mr. Major had the Tuba stop on our Solo Organ in mind when he composed this piece. The stop is modeled after the Tuba in the organ at Salisbury Cathedral.

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Parish Prayer List:

George Bunting, Christina Ostrynsky, Carol Roy, Beth and Greg Osborne.

Those Celebrating a Birthday this Week:

Laura McDermott, Bob Mann, Mary Torres, Lynne Clippert, Ann Hamner, Mike Holland and Fr. Donald Clawson.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Liz Benson in loving memory of her mother, Lucia Bravo, and her beloved daughter, Liza Benson.

Today we welcome **Donald Ingram** as our guest organist. Don was the Director of Music and Organist of Trinity from 1994 until 1999 and it was he who designed our magnificent organ and directed all of the arrangements for its procurement and installation in 1997. Don has served churches in New England and upstate New York, and has served the American Guild of Organists in several regional and national offices, and he was the founding Dean of the local Treasure Coast Chapter of the AGO. In recognition of his service to the profession and especially for his musical leadership here, the Vestry passed a resolution at its November 2017 meeting naming him Organist *Emeritus* of Trinity Church. We welcome Don back to his old bench!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 11th

- 9:00 AM Rector's Forum in the Parish Hall
- 9:45 AM Sunday School and Childcare in the Education Building
- 10:00 AM Eucharist in the Church and Live Stream at www.TrinityVero.org
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
- 5:00 PM Youth Group Meeting in the Education Building

Tuesday, April 13th

- 12:45 PM Knitter's Group Meet in the Education Building

Saturday, April 17th

- 9:00 AM Daughters of the King Breakfast

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 18th

- 9:00 AM Rector's Forum in the Parish Hall
- 9:45 AM Sunday School and Childcare in the Education Building
- 10:00 AM Eucharist in the Church and Live Stream at www.TrinityVero.org
- 11:15 AM Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Coffee Hour Hosts Resume Hosting!

As we ease our way back into familiar routines, we are excited to announce that once again people are able to sign up to host Coffee Hour. Coffee Hour is held Sunday mornings after the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Please sign up for a Sunday in the coming weeks, on your own or with another family. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Come and grab a cup of coffee and connect with your friends and fellow parishioners before you go and tackle your week!

Hosting Coffee Hour is snap! For precautionary measures, we ask that food items that are brought to Coffee Hour are finger foods, already on serving platters, and are sufficiently spaced so that they can be chosen easily with tongs. These items can be homemade or purchased, such as cakes and brownies that are pre-sliced, finger sandwiches, deviled eggs, cookies, bagels, etc. Individual prepackaged items can be put in serving baskets. Please have your platters covered in plastic and ready to serve.

Bring your items to the Parish Hall before the 10:00 AM Eucharist and put them on the serving table ready to serve. All paper products and serving utensils are provided and will be set on the serving tables by Sunday morning. If your items need to be refrigerated, or you need additional serving items, please contact Kathy Rodriguez in the office at 772.567.1146 or through email at krodriguez@trinityvero.org by the end of the week that you are hosting. Your requests will be on the table on Sunday morning.

New Activities for Kids at Coffee Hour

Attention all families with children! In the past few weeks, Trinity has added more engaging activities for children of all ages during Coffee Hour, in addition to the beautiful playground that God has blessed us with. There is a corner of the Parish Hall that is dedicated to young children that is filled with age-appropriate activities, is gated so that the young children are safely contained and has a Sunday School teacher/child caregiver to monitor the children while they are playing. In addition, there is a corner of the Parish Hall for older children who like to make crafts, play games, draw on the white board, etc., and a corner of the Parish Hall dedicated to older children where they can play games such as Ping Pong and Air Hockey, etc. To ensure the children stay safe, the Sunday School teachers and child caregivers will help parents monitor the children in each of these areas in addition to the playground.

Despite the trials and struggles of COVID, God continued to bless all of us in many different ways. In regard to the children, Trinity was able to use some of our time to

enhance the Sunday School program and childcare areas during Church and Coffee Hour. I thank God for the opportunity that He gave us to go forward, despite all the hardship that we experienced this past year. We look forward to seeing you at Coffee Hour!

Easter Food Drive a HUGE Success!

Trinity's Easter Food Drive for the Salvation Army was a huge success! Bags of groceries and 100 hams were picked up last Monday to be distributed to local families in time for Easter weekend. The monetary gifts given to the food drive provided an additional \$2,400 for the Salvation Army to use serving families in our area. Thank you very much for your generous support. Many people in our community will be blessed by your gifts. Thank you!

Trinity Episcopal Preschool Now Enrolling for the Fall

Trinity Episcopal Preschool is now accepting Enrollment applications for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know anyone who is looking for a preschool, please have them contact Reeny Sempstrott, Trinity's Preschool Director, at 772-567-1146 or through email at rsempstrott@trinityvero.org to schedule a tour.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

Pastoral Care

Father Rodriguez brings Holy Communion to our sick and shut ins. We also have a team of people who visit the Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital on a weekly basis for prayer and pastoral support. **If you or someone you know needs Pastoral Care, please call the office at 772-567-1146.** If your call is during normal office hours, your call will be answered by the office staff and you will be directed to Fr. Rodriguez. If your call is after office hours, please press '1' at main menu on the phone system and you will be connected to Fr. Rodriguez' cell phone.

Trinity's 10:00 AM Mass is Live Streamed Every Sunday

Trinity's 10:00 AM Mass is live streamed every Sunday on the website at www.TrinityVero.org, Facebook and on YouTube. The weekly Service bulletin is located on the page next to the live stream to aid in participation. In addition, Prayer Requests can be submitted, and safe and secure weekly contributions can be donated on the Live Stream page, as well. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 772-567-1146.

Trinity's Sermons are Available Online and On Podcast

Trinity's sermons are available online and on Podcast. The podcasts are easily accessible on our website: www.TrinityVero.org. If you missed the sermon or just want to listen to it again, go to our website at www.TrinityVero.org and click on the "Sermons" tile.

The Rector's Forum

-- *Sunday Mornings*

The Rector's Forum is held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall. During the Rector's Forum, the preacher of the day dives deeper into the Sermon topic. This is a Bible study that is interactive, extremely informative and highly educational. You will be amazed at how much you learn in a short time. So come to church with your Bible a little early, grab a cup of coffee and join your fellow parishioners. You will not be disappointed!

Sunday School and Childcare

-- *Sunday Mornings beginning at 9:45 AM*

Sunday School and Childcare are held on Sunday mornings in the Education building. Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM; however, students and children for Childcare can be dropped off at 9:45 AM. Sunday School students are brought to Church after the lesson is over, around the time of the Announcements. Children in Childcare should be picked up in the Education building after the service by 11:30 AM. If you have any questions regarding Sunday School and Childcare, please contact Kathy Rodriguez in the office at 772-567-1146 or through email at krdriguez@TrinityVero.org.

Sunday School Lessons and Crafts on the Website

Each week a new Sunday School Lesson and Craft can be found on Trinity's website on the Live Stream page at: <https://trinityvero.org/sunday-eucharist-live-stream/>. These are great for not only Trinity's children, but for grandchildren and neighbors. Feel free to pass the link along!

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Trinity's Youth Group

Trinity offers a Youth Group for young adults, grades 6 through 12. The Youth Group meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The youth play games, study the Bible, have Biblical discussions and have dinner – typically pizza.

Trinity's youth group is engaging and Christ-centered, focused on imparting the love and knowledge of God. We use games and discussion-based teaching to serve our students. Our prayerful desire is for our students to then take the Good News of the Gospel and introduce it to their communities. We welcome all Middle and High School youth, from those who are merely curious about God to those who have a full-fledged desire to follow him. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Josh Gritter in the Church office at 772-567-1146 or through email at jgritter@trinityvero.org.

Knitters Group Prayer Shawl Ministry

-- Tuesdays at 12:45 PM

The Knitters meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM in the Education Building. Anyone interested in making prayer shawls for those in need is welcome. The group has yarn and needles for those who want to learn to knit. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Anselmini at lanselmini@gmail.com.

The mission of the Trinity Church Prayer Shawl Ministry is to bring people of similar interests together to share in fellowship and to use our time and talents to produce prayer shawls that will be given away to help comfort those who need the loving hands of God surrounding them because of illness or grief. Each one is blessed by our priests.

Altar Flowers Sign-ups

Altar Flowers can be donated for any given Sunday of the year, except for during Lent and Advent, when there are no flowers on the Altar. Flowers can be donated “In Memory of” or “In Thanksgiving for” a loved one.

For more information or to sign up to donate flowers, contact Alyssa Hiser in the office at 772-567-1146 or through email at ahiser@trinityvero.org.

Prayer Requests

If you have a friend or a loved one that you would like to be prayed for by the Daughters of the King, please complete a Friendship Form that is in the pews in the Church and Chapel and place it in the collection plate during the service. The person requested will remain on the Daughters of the King prayer list for 2 weeks, unless otherwise indicated. You can also call the Church office at 772-567-1146 or email Alyssa Hiser at ahiser@trinityvero.org to have someone put on the prayer list.



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