

# Trinity Presbyterian Church + *Worship at Home*

May 10th, 2020 - 10 a.m.

## *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Oh, loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame,  
Another Adam to the fight  
and to the rescue came!

— John Henry Newman

### Call to Worship/ Easter Acclamation

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

*If desired, you can make some noise during every Sunday of Easter!*

### PRAISE

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Hymn **Alleluia No. 1** — music on page 2

# Alleluia No. 1

Words and Music by  
Donald E. Fishel

## CHORUS

F Dm Gm C

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give \_ thanks to the Ris - en Lord, al - le -

## VERSE

5 F Dm Gm C F F

-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give \_ praise to His \_ Name.

1. Je - sus is
2. Spread the good
3. We have been
4. God has pro -
5. Come let us

10 Dm Bb C F

Lord of all the earth, He is the  
news o'er all the earth, Je - sus has  
cru - ci - fied with Christ. Now we shall  
-claimed the just re - ward, life for all  
praise the Liv - ing God, joy - ful - ly

14 Dm Gm C

King of cre - a - tion. Al - le -  
died and has ris - en.  
live \_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er.  
men, al - le - lu - ia.  
sing to our Sav - iour.

Prayer of Adoration (concluded by the *Gloria in excelsis*, in unison)

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy upon us  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Doxology

All ye who are of tender heart,  
Forgiving others take your part.  
Sing his praises. Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care.  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness.  
O praise him. Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One.  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

RENEWAL

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Confession of Sin (unison)

Heavenly Father, God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your ways, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive us our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

## Words of Encouragement & Declaration of Pardon

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. [Colossians 2:13-14 (NIV)]

## Words of Welcome

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

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements are found on pages 10-12

Scripture Lesson: Christ our Passover (*Pascha nostrum; responsive; led by Alethea Wilhelm*)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; \*

**therefore let us keep the feast.**

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*

**but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*

**death no longer has dominion over him.**

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*

**but the life he lives he lives to God.**

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*

**but alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.**

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*

**the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

For since 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. Alleluia.**

— from 1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 [BCP]

Hymn **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us** — music on page 5

# 330 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1 Sa - vior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way.  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;

In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
 Keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us, yours we are.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

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Words: *Hymns for the Young*, 1836; attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, P.D.  
 Music (BRADBURY 8.7.8.7 D): William B. Bradbury, P.D.

## COMMITMENT

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Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:35-49 (read by Julia Barone)

<sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" <sup>36</sup>Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>39</sup>Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. <sup>40</sup>There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. <sup>41</sup>There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory.

<sup>42</sup>So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup>It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup>It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup>Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup>But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup>The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup>As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup>Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. [NRSV]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Higgins

"THE LAST ADAM"

*Death Is Ended! A Look at 1 Corinthians 15*

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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Since we cannot gather for Holy Communion, we join in an act of *spiritual communion*, trusting in our Lord's blessings & love in this present crisis.

**Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Communion. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Hymn Low in the Grave He Lay — music on page 8

## Low in the Grave He Lay

$B^b$   $F7$   $B^b$   $E^b$   
 1 Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior; wait - ing the  
 2 Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior; vain - ly they  
 3 Death can-not keep its prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior; he tore the  
  
 $B^b$   $C7$   $F$   $B^b$  *Refrain*  
 com-ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.  
 seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord. Up from the grave he a-rose,  
 bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord. *He a-rose!*  
  
 $E^b$   $B^b$   $F7$   
 with a might-y tri-umph o'er his foes. *He a-rose!* He a-rose a vic-tor  
  
 $E^b$   $B^b$   $E^b$   $C7$   $F$   
 from the dark do-main, and he lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign!  
  
 $B^b$   $E^b$   $B^b$   $F7$   $B^b$   
 He a-rose! *He a-rose!* He a-rose! *He a-rose!* Hal-le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Words and Music (CHRIST AROSE 6.5.6.4 refrain 7.9.11.11.6.7): Robert Lowry, 1874, alt, P.D.



## Benediction & Dismissal

Minister: All our problems...

**People: we send to the cross of Christ.**

Minister: All our difficulties...

**People: we send to the cross of Christ.**

Minister: All the devil's works...

**People: we send to the cross of Christ.**

Minister: All our hopes...

**People: we set on the risen Christ.**

Minister: Christ the Sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

**People: Amen.**

—from the Anglican Church of Kenya

Leader: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Postlude His Eye Is on the Sparrow — Charles H. Gabriel/Tammy Lum

## WORSHIP ARTISTS

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Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with Trinity Church. We Appreciate all that your music has contributed to our worship. Copyrighted songs are covered under CCLI #1250499 and CCS #11071.

TAMMY LUM - PIANO

JORDAN WILHELM - VOICE

# Trinity Church Announcements

## CELEBRATING CHRIST, SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

### TODAY

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**Easter Season.** The Easter Season, the most festive of all the seasons of the church year, lasts for fifty days, beginning on Easter Day and continuing through the Day of Pentecost (this year on May 31). The first week of the Easter Season is known as Easter Week, a seven-day intensive feast celebrating the resurrection of Jesus!

- And **Happy Mother's Day!**

Prayer Focus for Easter through Trinity Sunday. As we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, we pray for new life in our hearts, in the church, and around the world..

- for the church to flourish in nations where there are very few followers of Jesus—and for those taking the gospel to those peoples;
- for ministries of church planting & growth—especially for our Presbytery, the Redeemer Network, and Resurrection Brooklyn;
- For the members of the Armed Forces, including those from our church and especially those serving far from home, and for military chaplains, especially Chaplain Tim Fary, his family, & his ministry as an Army chaplain Ft. Benning; and
- For Trinity Church to grow, thrive, & flourish; pray especially for God's blessings on our pastors & their families, for our building project, & for all our ministries.

**May is Military Appreciation Month.** During the coming month, please give thanks & pray for the service of the men and women in our Armed Forces, particularly those serving away from home—and especially for those serving in the fight against this global pandemic.

**The Easter Sacrificial Offering** is received each year during the Easter season, with the money going to the church's ministry to those facing need. Please give generously, as many are hurting and we expect increasing calls for help to our Mercy Team. See instructions below on giving. For the ESO, choose "Mercy Fund" for your designation

**COVID-19 Support** - On our church website, [www.trinitychurchny.com](http://www.trinitychurchny.com), you will find a link labeled "COVID-19 Update" which is a letter from our pastors encouraging us all to be there for one another, and to assist you in doing so that we might BE the church God intends us to be. There are links to forms to Give Help (volunteer) and Get Help (specify a need). Please visit this "COVID-19 Update" link so you can become familiar with it and participate.

### COMING UP

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#### SERMON SCHEDULE

**May 17.** 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. "Death Is Swallowed Up in Victory!" Pastor Higgins preaching

**May 24.** Ascension Sunday. Acts 1:6-14. "You Will Receive Power." Pastor Magneson preaching

**May 31.** THE DAY OF PENTECOST. John 7:37-39. "The River of Life." Pastor Swanson preaching

## EVENTS

**We Upgraded Our Mobile App, *TrinityChurchNY*,** to a new design this past week. If you already have the existing mobile app (same name) on your phone or tablet, remove it first. To install the new one (free, no login required) go to the App Store (Apple) or GooglePlay Store (Android) and download the *TrinityChurchNY* app to your phone or tablet. Note: when it is downloaded, it may have a name of "Trinity PC" which is ok. We have asked the stores to correct that but in the interim the mobile app is fully functional and ready for use. We recommend that you DO allow notifications so that if we need to reach everyone with a text message (i.e. cancellations, delays, reminders) you would be notified also. You can listen to the Sunday podcasts using the mobile app plus use other handy features.

**Ministry Community Meeting.** Scheduled for Saturday evening, May 16 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., this meeting is for the Session, Diaconate, Trustees and Ministry Team Leaders to discuss topics related to leadership and plans. Leaders - Remember to put this meeting on your calendar and respond to the Zoom meeting invitation.

**Trivia Night Fellowship Event.** On Saturday night, May 16, from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. we will be enjoying our annual Trivia Night event. Even though we won't be able to do it in person, we can move it to Zoom! Our talented trivia host, Brett Liedtke, will be preparing the questions and hosting the Zoom session. She's got it figured out how we can have breakout teams for this competition so don't worry about the logistics. You don't need to have a Zoom account to participate - you'll only need your web browser online to join the Zoom event. This event is for adults and an RSVP is required by Thursday May 14. [Email SteveMagneson@trinitychurch.cc](mailto:SteveMagneson@trinitychurch.cc) to RSVP if you would like to participate. So grab your favorite snack & beverage, pull up a comfortable chair to your computer and get ready for a fun evening!

**Break Away for a Book Club.** Do you ever struggle to see God in the mundane rituals of daily life? Whether we are making our beds, or brushing our teeth or checking email, Tish Harrison Warren says we need "to learn a way of being-in-the-world that transforms us, day by day, by the rhythms of repentance and faith...the slow habits of loving God and those around us." In her book, "The Liturgy of the Ordinary," we will be reading and discussing together just how we meet God in the most seemingly mundane moments of life, which He transforms into times of astounding grace. The group will be co-led by Pastor Mark Swanson and Ann Higgins (and various volunteers from the group) using Zoom video chat sessions once a week. Discussion questions are provided. **Will start the week of May 17,** time & day TBA. Email Pastor **Mark Swanson** if you are interested to know more. You can purchase the book on kindle or paperback formats from Amazon. You can also download it as an audiobook.

**Evening "Compline Online" Prayer Sessions.** Pastor Mark Swanson will be hosting a brief prayer session for the congregation on Facebook as a means of staying connected. It will be on **Monday, Wednesday, & Friday evenings at 8 pm.** Login to Facebook and head to the *Trinity Presbyterian Church NY* Facebook page to participate. Reminders of these meetings will be posted to the church Facebook page and church calendar.

**Pastoral Care.** If you would like to meet with a pastor, feel free to call the church office 914-967-6247 and choose from the voice menu who you wish to speak to, or by using the church website contact form and your request will be forwarded to them.

**Community Groups Meeting via Video-Conferencing.** Our Community Group leaders are using Zoom to conduct their weekly community group meetings via video and it is going well. If you are not yet in a community group but would like to join one, contact us via our church website contact form.

**Prayer Team Support.** Our Prayer Team is always available to support you - especially during this trying period. It helps to know that you have brothers and sisters praying for you. You can submit a prayer request directly through the church website Contact Form (posted above).

**Giving Offering Online.** We encourage you if you can to give online through our secure website link on our church website: <https://www.trinitychurchny.com/giving/> Or, through our mobile app, *TrinityChurchNY*. During this time of restrictions due to COVID-19 we still have ongoing expenses. Your faithful giving is not only an act of worship but is much appreciated by the Trinity Church leadership as we desire to continue ministry no matter what adjustments are necessary to meet current challenges.

- **DUE to the increasing spread of the virus, our administrator requests** that if you are mailing in a check, that you would now mail them to an *alternate office* instead (a temporary measure). The address is specified in the newsletter. Thank you. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact Lisa Fick at [administrator@trinitychurch.cc](mailto:administrator@trinitychurch.cc), or use the website contact form.

**Connecting via Social Media.** If you are on Facebook and haven't yet done so, explore our church "Trinity Presbyterian Church NY" Facebook page. In addition, Brett Liedtke from our Care Team has created a "Trinity People Staying In Touch" Facebook *group* that we invite everyone to join. The purpose of the group is to allow people to get in touch with one another and with the Care Team should they have any needs or prayer requests. We also have our "TrinityChurchNY" Instagram account. **Links to our Facebook and Instagram are always included at the bottom of every newsletter.**

**Regular Weekly Newsletters.** The main way we will be in touch with everyone in the congregation is through the weekly newsletter. Sometimes you will receive more than one a week. It is important to stay informed. If anyone needs to be added, use the church website Contact Form. (A link to the church website is always at the bottom of the newsletter and in our mobile app.)

**Using video-conferencing for Church Meetings.** We have adjusted well to holding staff and leadership meetings via Zoom video sessions. Reminder - If you are part of those meetings please remain alert to meeting requests by monitoring your email regularly.

**Annual Congregational Meeting.** In keeping with our church bylaws, May 17 is the latest date ordinarily allowed for our Annual Congregational Meeting. However, due to the current situation, it may be necessary either to meet online or postpone the meeting later. We will keep you posted. This is the meeting at which the congregation elects church leaders (elders, deacons, & trustees).

#### **Two Steps in Prayer for the Trinity Church Vision Campaign**

1. Prayer for God's timing as to when we might be released from our pause in the Vision Campaign and how we might resume it.
2. The offices will be closed, but we do encourage individual families to prayer walk the property, while maintaining proper social-distancing practices, during our pause. Please contact Pastor Mark at [markswanson@trinitychurch.cc](mailto:markswanson@trinitychurch.cc), if you are interested or have any questions.