

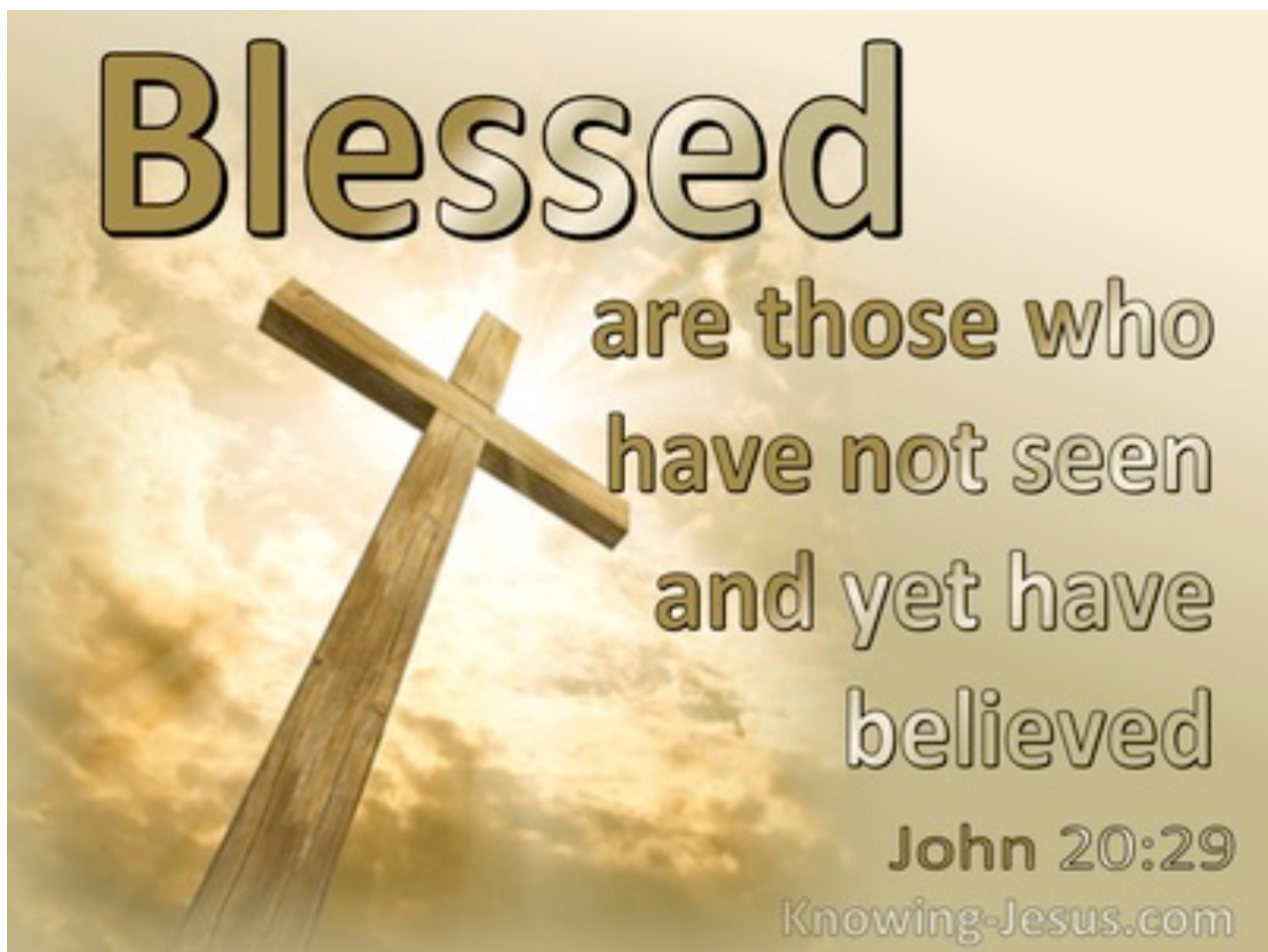
Trinity Episcopal Church Collinsville, CT

April 27, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Service of the Word Rite 2

The Second Sunday of Easter



*MISSION STATEMENT: "With God's love, we joyfully welcome and nourish all; with God's help, we serve our community and beyond."*

# Welcome to Trinity

We welcome all who worship with us at Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville, CT -- those here in our sanctuary and those who join us by live-streaming.

Please know that your presence and your prayers are a beloved gift to this faith community. We pray that you sense the love of Christ, the stirring of the Holy Spirit, and God's presence here.

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**Sunday, April 27, 2025**  
**The Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Service of the Word Rite 2**  
**Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski**

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn: Good Christians, All Rejoice and Sing**

Words: Cyril Alington, Music: Melchior Vulpus **#205**

1 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

2 The Lord of life is risen today;  
Sing song of praise along His way;  
let all the earth rejoice and say  
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

3 Praise we in songs of victory  
that Love, that Life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
And sing today with one accord  
The life laid down, the life restored:  
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

5 To God the Father, God the Son,  
To God the Spirit, always One,  
We sing for life in us begun  
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

## Welcome

### Opening Acclamation

**Presider:** Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

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

### Collect for Purity

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 on 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.

## The Collect of the Day

**Presider:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Presider:** Let us pray.

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.**

## The Old Testament

## Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed

by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## The Psalm

## Psalm 118:14-29

**Reader:** The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

**People:** There is a sound of exultation and  
victory in the tents of the righteous:

**Reader:** "The right hand of the LORD has  
triumphed! the right hand of the LORD is  
exalted! the right hand of the LORD has  
triumphed!"

**People:** I shall not die, but live, and declare the  
works of the LORD.

**Reader:** The LORD has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

**People:** Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.

**Reader:** "This is the gate of the LORD; he who is righteous may enter."

**People:** I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

**Reader:** The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**People:** This is the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**Reader:** On this day the LORD has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**People:** Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! LORD, send us now success.

**Reader:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the LORD.



**People:** God is the LORD; he has shined upon us;  
form a procession with branches up to  
the horns of the altar.

**Reader:** "You are my God, and I will thank you;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

**People:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.

## The New Testament

## Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his

account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

All stand for the Alleluia verse and the reading of the Gospel



Al-le-lu-ia; A-lle-lu-ia; Al-le-lu-ia.

**The Gospel**

**John 20:19-31**

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

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

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.

**Presider:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Homily**

**Stan Moraski**

A period of silence is kept

**Choir Anthem:** With Endless Praise

Music: Don Besig

**The Nicene Creed (in unison) (all stand) BCP p. 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 of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Choral Call to Prayer    O Lord, Hear My Prayer  
Words and Music by Francesco Blackmore

The Prayers of the People    Form III BCP p. 387

**Reader:**     Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**People:**     **That we all may be one.**

**Reader:**     Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**People:**     **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

**Reader:**     We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**People:**     **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

**Reader:**     We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**People:**     **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

**Reader:**     Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**People:** That our works may find favor in your sight.

**Reader:** Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**People:** That they may be delivered from their distress.

**Reader:** Give to the departed eternal rest.

**People:** Let light perpetual shine upon them.

**Reader:** We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**People:** May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

**Reader:** We pray especially for those on our intercession list \_\_\_\_\_, and for those named here (pause for the congregation to add their intercessions).  
Lord, in your mercy.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** Let us pray for our congregation and our Vestry as we seek a new priest for our faith community.

Dear God, You are the God of creativity. You created the world out of nothing. We ask for that same creativity to flow through us. As we discuss and brainstorm ideas, may your Spirit inspire us with fresh perspectives and innovative solutions. Help us to think outside the box and see things in new ways. May your creativity ignite a fire within us to use our own unique gifts and talents, in your name we pray. Amen.

**Reader:** In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven; and Parishes in transition, transition teams and interim clergy. We also pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.



**Reader:** Let us pray for peace in the world:  
God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, in Ukraine and Russia, and in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for all in these wars who have died, are wounded or missing. We pray for all who grieve, live in fear, and wait anxiously for the return of their loved ones. We pray for those who protect and defend our country. May your kingdom of justice and peace reign throughout the world.

**Presider:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Offering

**Presider:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave of himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offertory      **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #324**

Words: Gerald Moultrie, Music: Picardy

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly minded,  
for with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.

2 King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
in the Body and the Blood  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of Light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day, t  
hat the powers of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.

4 At his feet the six-winged seraph;  
cherubim, with sleepless eye  
veil their faces to the Presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
"Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

**The Doxology                      Old 100<sup>th</sup>                      Hymn 380 Verse 3**

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

**Presider:**    All things come of thee, O Lord.

**People:**     And of thine own have we given thee.  
Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

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

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 Peace

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

People: And also with you.

## Announcements

## The Grace

**Presider:** The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn O Praise Ye The Lord #432

Words: Henry Williams Baker, Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;  
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, all ye of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from  
above,  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord reecho around;  
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured all ages along!  
For love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

## The Dismissal

**Presider:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

## Postlude

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# The Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Lamp are Given to the Glory of God

## Celebrating the Worship Service

The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at home.

Presider/Homilist: Stanley Moraski

Reader: Jack Henne

Usher: Gary Nicksa

Altar Guild: Linda Burgess and Ann Bierut

Music: Francesco Blackmore, Director  
and the Trinity Choir

## May Worship Services

**Sun, May 4** Service of the Word, Rite 2  
Presider: Stan Moraski

**Sun, May 11** Service of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2  
The Rev. Salin Low, Celebrant

## April and May Events Calendar

<b>Mon, Apr 28</b> 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank Open
<b>Tues, Apr 29</b> 8:00–11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open
<b>Mon, May 5</b> 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open, Mimi McGill attending
<b>Tues, May 6</b> 8:00–11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open, Maryellen Prudhomme attending
<b>Sat, May 11</b>	<b>Trinity Tag and Bake Sale</b> <b>9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Mon, May 12</b> 6:00–7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank Open
<b>Tues, May 13</b> 8:00–11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open
<b>Mon, May 19</b> 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open, Betsy Jahne attending
<b>Tues, May 20</b> 8:00–11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open Deb Asaro and Linda Burgess attending
<b>Wed, May 21</b> 6:00–7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
<b>Thurs, May 22</b> 10:00–11:00 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting



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