

**Trinity Episcopal Church
Collinsville, CT
The Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 12, 2026
9:00 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist Rite 2**



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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The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
April 12, 2026
9:00 a.m.
The Rev. Claudia Scheda**

Prelude

Processional

Good Christians, All Rejoice and Sing #205

Words: Cyril Alington, Music: Melchior Vulpus

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

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed.

The 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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria *(sung by all)*

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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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: 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 First Reading

Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death,

because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 16 (BCP pgs. 599-600)

Reader: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

People: **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

Reader: But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

People: **Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

Reader: O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

People: **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

Reader: I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.

People: **I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

Reader: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

People: **For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

Reader: You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Epistle

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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.

Priest: The Holy Gospel 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.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Claudia Scheda

Choir Anthem

With Endless Praise

Music: Don Bessig

The Nicene Creed (in unison)

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

Lead Me, Lord

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Lead me, Lord, Lead me in thy righteousness,
Make thy way plain before my face.

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP p.387

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;

People: That we may all 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 on page 29 of this bulletin
and for those named here
(pause for congregation to add their

Intercessions).

Reader: In your mercy.

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

Reader: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray Todos Los Santos/All Saint's, Meriden; St. Andrew's, Meriden; Hospital Chaplains, Stephen Ministries, pastoral care groups, ministries of healing, wellness programs and recovery ministries. We also pray for Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola.

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.

People: **May your kingdom of justice and peace reign throughout the world.**

Priest: 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 forever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be always with
you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offering

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

Offertory Hymn

We Walk by Faith #209

Words: Henry Alford, Music: Gordon Slater

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.

The Doxology Old 100th 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

Priest: All things come of thee, O Lord,

People: **and of thine own have we given thee.**

Amen

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest: 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 offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again 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

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Holy, Holy Holy, Lord
God of power and might
heaven and earth are full
full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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**

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 Breaking of the Bread

(A period of silence is kept.)

Priest: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed
for us;

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia.**

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with
thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God #508

Words: Edwin Hatch Music: Lister R. Peace

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do or to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die;
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 366

**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 for ever. Amen.

The Blessing by Rev. Claudia Scheda

The Closing Hymn

The Strife is O'er #208

Words: Francis Pott, Music: William Henry Monk

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done,
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

2. The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

3. The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

4. He closed the yawning gates of hell,
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!
Alleluia!

5. Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

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CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

The Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamp
are given to the Glory of God.

The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and
at home

Priest: The Rev. Claudia Scheda
Crucifer: Marc-Yves Regis
**Ministers
of Communion:** Peter Dehey
Marc-Yves Regis
Reader: Michelle Mensel
Usher: Elaine Eno
Altar Guild: Linda Burgess and Deb Asaro
Music: Francesco Blackmore, Director
and the Trinity Choir

April 12, 2026 Intercession List

St. John's Pine Meadow
Rev. Claudia and her mother

Sharon	Jan	Sandy
April	Melissa	Nicole
Joan A.	Janice	Karl
Baby Nora	Mike	Meghan
Sawyer	Bruce W.	Stan and Barbara
Peg P.	Cheryl	Paul and Laura
Kristen	Michael	Linda
Rob	Kathy and Bill	Carolyn
Jared	Mimi	Laurie
Phil	Andre C	

Jonathan Eno, Brett Dehey, Ethan and his Marine Unit and all those in the military serving in the Middle East.

We pray for Robert Watson, an educator from Bristol, CT who recently passed away. We pray also for Robert's friends and family. Robert taught school for many years with Robin and Joe Mengual, and Greg Jahne. We pray for Robin, Joe and Greg on the loss of their friend and colleague.

April Worship Calendar

Sun, April 12 Second Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
 The Rev. Claudia Scheda

Sun, April 19 Third Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
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Sun, Apr 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
 The Rev. Claudia Scheda

April Events Calendar

CANTON FOOD BANK

Monday hours 6-7 pm	Tuesday hours 8:30-11:30 am
April 13	April 14
April 20	April 21
April 27	April 28

MIRIAM'S CLOSET

Open the first Monday of each month 6-7 pm

Open the first Tuesday of each month 8:30-11:30 am

MEETINGS

Vestry Meeting Wednesday April 15 7:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting Thursday April 16 10:00 am

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