

**Trinity Episcopal Church
Collinsville, CT
The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday, April 5, 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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Easter Sunday
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
April 20, 2025
9:00 a.m.
The Rev. Claudia Scheda

Prelude

Processional

Welcome, Happy Morning Hymn #179

Words: Venantius Fortunatus translator Ellerton; Music: *Fortunatus* Arthur Seymour Sullivan

1. "Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall
say:

hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!

Lo! the dead is living, God for evermore!

Him their true Creator, all his works adore!

Refrain:

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

4. Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
mankind to deliver, manhood didst put on.

[Refrain]

5. Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,
tread the path of darkness, saving strength to
show;
come then, true and faithful, now fulfill thy word,
'tis thine own third morning! rise, O buried Lord!

[Refrain]

6. Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with
Satan's chain;
all that now is fallen raise to life again;
show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
bring again our daylight: day returns with thee!

[Refrain]

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

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went

about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

118:1-2, 14-24

Reader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

People: Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."

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.

The Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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: 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that

he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?"

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the

Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Response: Easter Fanfare Trinity Choir
Bortniansky

The Sermon

The Rev. Claudia Scheda

Choir Anthem

Celebrate the Risen Savior

Music: Joseph M. Martin

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 28 of this bulletin, and for those we honor with Easter flowers on pages 29 -33.

Reader: In your mercy.

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

Reader: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray that through this Easter season, we as a diocese continue growing in faith, living in hope, and serving in love. Like

the disciples that came before us, may we proclaim the joy of our Lord's resurrection in our lives, in our communities, and in our ministries.

We also pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

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 Christ is Alive! #182

Words: Brian A. Wren, Music: Lowell Mason

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His Love in death shall never die.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now
and conquer every place and time.

5. Christ is alive! His Spirit burns through this and every future age, till all creation lives and learns his joy, his justice, love, and praise.

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

S128

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord.

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

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #174

Words: Robert Campbell Music: Johann Sebastian Bach

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him, whose love divine
gives his sacred Blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
with sincerity and love
eat we manna from above.

3. Mighty victim from on high,
hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;
thou hast conquered in the fight,
thou hast brought us life and light:
now no more can death appall,
now no more the grave enthrall;
thou hast opened paradise,
and in thee thy saints shall rise.

4. Easter triumph, Easter joy,
these alone do sin destroy.
From sin's power do thou set free
souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise:
risen Lord, all praise to thee
with the Spirit ever be.

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

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today #207

Words: Charles Wesley, Music: Easter Hymn

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, 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 People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at home

Priest: The Rev. Claudia Scheda

Crucifer: Gary Nicksa

Torchbearers: Marc-Yves Regis and
Jim Stapleton

Ministers

of Communion: Leslie Dehey, Jim Stapleton
and Marc-Yves Regis

Reader: Sandy Thibault

Ushers: Michelle Mensel and Deb Asaro

Altar Guild: Linda Burgess and Deb Asaro

Music: Francesco Blackmore, Director
and the Trinity Choir
Doug Lang, Flute
Nick Cassarino, Trumpet
Sophie Cassarino, Alto Saxophone
Nathan Dialecktakis, Violin

April 5, 2026 Intercession List

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

Sharon	Jan	Sandy
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Joan A.	Janice	Karl
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Sawyer	Bruce W.	Stan and Barbara
Peg P.	Donna V.	Paul and Laura
Kristen	Michael	Linda
Rob	Kathy and Bill	Carolyn
Jared	Mimi	Laurie
Phil	Judy	

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



Given by	In Loving Memory of	In Thanksgiving for
<i>Rev. Claudia</i>	<i>Frank & Mary M. Scheda Francis Scheda Charles & Mary Miller Sr. Marietta Miller, OSF</i>	<i>Quincy & Clara Cecelia</i>
<i>Joan Andrews</i>	<i>The Past Andrews, Sheridan's and Patterson Families and Edie, Weezie, and Ginny</i>	<i>Scott Suling and Amanda and my Trinity family</i>
<i>Deb & Tony Asaro</i>		<i>Loved Ones and family and friends</i>
<i>Jan & Paul Atkins</i>	<i>My Family & Friends who passed</i>	<i>My Family, friends, and Trinity Family</i>
<i>Laurie Barnhart</i>	<i>My Family</i>	<i>The Blessings of Family</i>



Given by	In Loving Memory of	In Thanksgiving for
<i>Ann Bierut</i>	<i>Loved Family Members who have passed away</i>	<i>My Family and Friends</i>
<i>Linda and Steve Burgess</i>	<i>Jane Burgess & Starling Burgess</i>	
<i>Wayne Cowell</i>	<i>Elizabeth Cowell</i>	<i>My family</i>
<i>Sharon Corthouts</i>	<i>Blanche & Armand Paradis</i>	<i>Leo & Irene LeBlanc</i>
<i>Peter & Leslie Dehey</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>	
<i>Bill & Janice Eschert</i>		<i>Our Family And Friends</i>
<i>Rob Finney</i>	<i>My Family and Friends</i>	<i>My Family, Friends, and Trinity Church</i>
<i>Heather Garvin</i>	<i>Life of Dana Garvin</i>	<i>My family And friends</i>
<i>James & Katharine Hart</i>		<i>All of our blessings</i>
<i>Jack & Emily Henne</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>	<i>Our Family And Our Trinity Family</i>



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<i>Judy Hinman</i>	<i>Loved ones</i>	<i>My family & Trinity Family</i>
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<i>Gre & Betsy Jahne</i>		<i>Family & Friends</i>
<i>Bette Lowell</i>	<i>Arthur Lowell</i>	<i>The life of Arthur Lowell</i>
<i>Dawn Lowell</i>	<i>Family and Friends</i>	<i>Family and Friends</i>
<i>Phyllis Lowell</i>	<i>Walter Lowell</i>	<i>My Family & Trinity Church</i>
<i>Mimi & Dave McGill</i>	<i>In memory of dear Rebecca</i>	<i>Matthew, Sara, Isaac</i>
<i>Joe & Robin Mengual</i>	<i>Our parents & Billy</i>	<i>Our children & Our Grandchildren</i>
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<i>Cheryl Scholes</i>	<i>Lawton & Merle Miner</i>	<i>My Parents</i>
<i>Sandra Thibault</i>	<i>Blanche LeClerc Alfred J. Dureault; Kenneth R. Fennell</i>	<i>All Who Went Before Me</i>
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