

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two April 6, 2025 • 10:30am

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#### All are welcome.

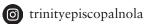
You are invited to stay following worship for coffee and snacks, and to connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy in Bishops Hall.

**If you are a guest today,** welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please help us to connect by signing our online guestbook (scan the QR code) or visit with one of our greeters and clergy. For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.





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#### Children in Church

**Safe Church** - Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times and are welcome to be in spaces for church-related activities. Please do not allow your child(ren) to enter into classrooms, the school library, or other meeting spaces alone.

**Changing tables** are located in the accessible stalls of both bathrooms in the Undercroft and Bishops Hall foyer.

**Nursery Care** is available from 10:00am - 12:00pm for children age 3 and under. A Safe Church, Safe Communities certified adult is supported by our Nursery Team to welcome our littlest church members with joy and excitement. Contact: <a href="mailto:abond@trinitynola.com">abond@trinitynola.com</a>.

**The Pray Ground** is located at the front left of the church and serves as a place where young children can experience worship while being physically comfortable. Spirit Bags, soft materials, and books are available in this place. Please help your child enjoy this space quietly and peacefully.

**To Parents:** Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

**To the Members of our Parish:** The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

### Processional Hymn, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



# ∞ Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." - Mark 12:29-31

#### ∞ Confession of Sin

All kneel as able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All 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.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins

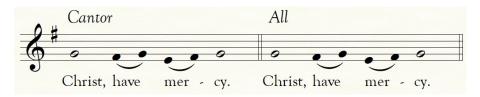
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you

in eternal life. Amen.

Kyrie, Messa a 4 GIOVANNI CIMA



Choir: Kyrie eleison



Choir: Christe eleison



Choir: Kyrie eleison

# ∞ The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# The Word of God

∞ The First Reading *The People sit.* 

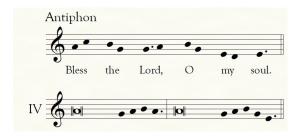
Isaiah 43:16-21

hus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: "Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.** 

∞ The Gradual, Psalm 126
Antiphon, sung by the Choir then by All

PLAINSONG, MODE IV



Choir:

When the Lord restored the FOR-tunes of Zion, \* then were WE like those who dream.

Then was our mouth FILLED with laughter, \*

A11:

Then they said a-MONG the nations, \*
"The Lord has DONE great things for them."

The Lord has DONE great things for us, \* and WE are glad indeed.

and our TONGUE with shouts of joy.

Restore our FOR-tunes, O Lord, \* like the water-COURS-es of the Negev.

THOSE who sowed with tears \* will REAP with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, CAR-rying the seed, \* will come again with joy, SHOULD-ering their sheaves.

Antiphon, sung by all.

# ∞ The Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.** 

The Sequence Hymn, O Love of God, how strong and true (Dunedin) Blue Hymnal 455

∞ The Holy Gospel

JOHN 12:1-8

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

∞ The Sermon

The Rev. John M. Pitzer

∞ The Nicene Creed *All stand and pray together.* 

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.

# ∞ The Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Reader For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of

our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the

unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray

to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the City of New Orleans, for every city and community, and for those who live

in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to con

serve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the

suffering, especially..., let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for

prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to

the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed,

especially... let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray

to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without re

proach, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Reader In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another,

and all our life, to Christ our God.

People To thee, O Lord our God.

#### ∞ The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The People greet one another.

#### ∞ Announcements

# The Holy Communion

#### The Offertory Anthem, Christe, Adoramus Te (Christ, We Adore Thee)

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI

Christ, we adore thee and we bless thee, for by thy holy cross, thou hast redeemed the world. O Lord, have mercy upon me.

The Offerings are presented in silence.

Today the Women of Trinity Church will take a collection for the United Thank Offering or UTO, which began in 1883 and supports innovative mission and ministry in The Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion around the globe. WOTC volunteers will follow behind our regular offertory to collect any UTO donations.

# ∞ The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

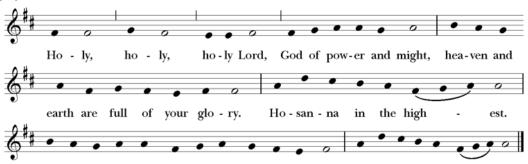
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer D beginning on p. 373 in the Book of Common Prayer.

#### Sanctus

Sung by All



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues on p. 373.

#### Celebrant

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

#### Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

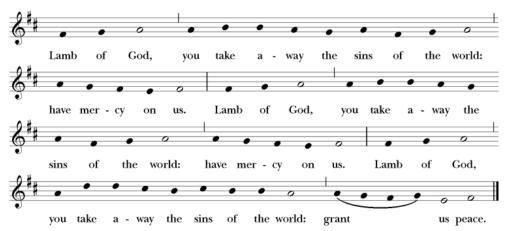
The Celebrant continues on p. 375.

# ∞ The Lord's Prayer *Read aloud together.*

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 The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.



#### ∞ The Invitation

Celebrant

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

# ∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

#### The Communion Anthem, Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts

HENRY PURCELL

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts. Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers; but spare us, Lord, most holy. O God, most mighty, O holy and most merciful Savior, thou most worthy judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from thee. Amen.

Communion Hymn, The Peace That Grows in Me

Green Songbook 37

Communion Hymn, Jesus, I Love You

Green Songbook 59

# ∞ Sending Out Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Those who will visit the sick, home bound, and hospital bound are called forward.

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy

gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of

Christ's Body and Blood.

*People* We who are many are one Body, for we all share one Bread, one Cup.

# ∞ The Post Communion Prayer

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

#### Recessional Hymn, Down at the Cross



#### ∞ The Dismissal

Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

# **Today's Worship Leaders**

PREACHER: THE REV. JOHN M. PITZER
CELEBRANT: THE REV. E. GARY TAYLOR
ASSISTING PRIEST: THE RT. REV. WAYNE WRIGHT

Organist: Paul Weber

#### Supporting your Trinity Faith Community

Your pledge is an affirmation of your membership at Trinity Church. Everything Trinity offers to you and our local community is supported by member gifts:

• **Celebrating the sacraments** of baptism, confirmation, and marriage, and honoring our loved ones with a funeral or burial service following their death.



- Regular worship that includes beautiful music, prayer, relevant preaching, and a table open to all God's children.
- **Care of our congregation** through the treacherous peaks and valleys of their lives, through pastoral guidance and community support.
- **Transformative faith formation** that provides education and experiences for participants of all ages.
- Outreach to address the immediate needs of our local community, including hunger and providing access to healthy foods, combating loneliness, grief, and wraparound support for at-risk youth.

#### **General Announcements**

**Easter Lilies** will arrive at Trinity on April 16th to be delivered to some of our parishioners who don't get around easily at this time. If you would like to deliver a little joy to someone, please contact Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com.

**Featured Events** 

Youth Pilgrimage Fundraiser: Taizé Worship Service (April 8) - Join us for a special Taizé worship service on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 6:00pm at Trinity. Our high school youth group will lead this meditative prayer experience as they prepare for their upcoming pilgrimage to Taizé, France. Experience the beautiful rhythm of Taizé worship—flowing between song, scripture, prayer, and contemplative silence, all enhanced by musical accompaniment. Come support these young pilgrims while experiencing the peaceful, contemplative worship style that has drawn people from around the world to Taizé. Your presence and donations will help make this transformative trip possible for our students. All are welcome! Email Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com.

**WOTC Spring Bake Sale (April 13)** - Get the recipe books out and start planning to make something or purchase something special for your Easter meal on Palm Sunday, April 13 in Bishops Hall. Please email <a href="https://bit.ly/wotcspringbakesale">https://bit.ly/wotcspringbakesale</a>to sign up for a dish or to volunteer.

Save the Date: WOTC Spring Tea (May 8)

Save the Date: Parish Annual Meeting (May 18)

#### **Easter Memorial Flowers**

Help adorn the church for Easter and honor or remember a loved one by giving to the Easter Memorial Flowers and Music fund. All gifts, great and small, are appreciated. You can give online at <a href="mailto:trinitynola.com/easter-memorial">trinitynola.com/easter-memorial</a> or via mail, attention Ashley Eastham (1329 Jackson Ave, New Orleans, LA 70130.) Please indicate whether your dedication is intended for Easter Flowers or Easter Music.



#### **Lent at Trinity**

For all things Lent, refer to our seasonal trifold for information about worship, formation, music, and more! These brochures can be find in the narthex, in the back of the Chapel, and in Jack's House. Scan the QR code to access Lent programming on the web.



# **Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday (April 13)** 8:00am, 10:30am\* and 6:00pm

\*10:30am service begins in the Circle Drive.

**Maundy Thursday (April 17)** 6:00pm in the Church

Good Friday (April 18) 12:00pm in the Church

**Easter Vigil Bonfire (April 19)** 7:30pm near the Ripley Family Field

Easter Sunday (April 20) 8:00am and 10:30am in the Church

An Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch reception follows the 10:30am service on Easter Sunday.

# **Women of Trinity Church**

Contact: wotc@trinitynola.com

**WOTC 2025 Grant Proposals are now being accepted!** Please visit bit.ly/wotc25grants or scan the QR code to access the online application form. All proposals are due by 5:00pm on Monday, April 14. Grants will be prayerfully considered for both internal Trinity ministries and external organizations. Awards typically range from \$250 to \$5000. Please help spread the word!



The WOTC Rummage Sale is accepting donations and sorting volunteers year-round! Dropoff gently used household items, books, clothing, and decorations Tuesday through Friday, from 8:30am-12:30pm at the Josephine Street loading area. Call Mary Katherine Williams for assistance at (504) 670-2526. Volunteers are needed Saturday mornings to help sort and price these donations. The next sale will be October 3-5, 2025. Email Sara Allen Harper at sara.allen.harper@gmail.com for more information.

#### **Diocesan Events**

**Women Gather in Community-Solomon Center (next gathering February 13)** - All are welcome from 9:00am - 3:00pm, fee: \$50 (includes lunch). Questions: Please call Lisa Holden (504) 296-7234.

April 10, 2025

Walking with Mary Magdalene to the Cross, the Tomb, and the Garden. Retreat Leader: The Rev. Susan Gaumer

May 8, 2025

Creative Writing and More Jan Risher Editor and columnist for The Advocate

**EDOLA Youth Spring Retreat** (April 26) - We will team up with the Environmental Evangelism Commission for a creation care themed retreat in City Park's beautiful Couturie Forest, followed by a team-building event on the high ropes course at LOOP NOLA! For more information, contact Lauren Dunn, Diocesan Youth Coordinator, at ldunn@edola.org

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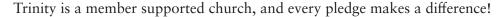
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# Together We Build: Capital Campaign

Trinity 2024: Together We Build, is a joint Church and School \$13 million fundraising effort to create a more functional and attractive campus for the Trinity community. This is Trinity's first capital campaign in over a decade and is comprised of seven capital projects and an endowment for the maintenance and upkeep of these projects. For more information visit www.Trinity2024.org.

