

# Easter Sunday



**April 5, 2026**  
10 a.m.

## **Trinity Episcopal Parish**

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### **WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. You will find that our worship blends the ancient mysteries of the church with a modern and vibrant faith. Located in the pew rack are Hymnals and the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), along with connection cards. Please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate so that we can connect you with the life of the church.

**FLOWERING OF THE CROSS:** All children are invited to flower the cross located in the courtyard prior to the service. Flowers will be provided for those who may not have brought flowers.

**CHILDREN:** We welcome all kids to participate in today's service! Nursery and Children's Chapel will not be available today to allow staff and volunteers to attend worship and children to celebrate Easter with their families. Nursery and Children's Chapel will resume next Sunday. There are coloring bags, coloring pages and crayons available from the ushers as you enter. Don't forget the Egg Hunt! (See announcements.)

**BELLS:** The congregation is invited to ring in the Alleluias throughout the service, as well as throughout the Gloria.

**RESTROOM:** A restroom is located to the right as you enter the church, to the left as you exit.

**LIGHTING A VOTIVE:** The Little Side Chapel, located in the alcove to the left as you enter the church, is available to anyone wishing to light a candle and have a few moments of reflection and prayer.

VOLUNTARY: Hymn to Joy

*Trumpet voluntary*

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION AND RINGING OF THE BELL

## The Word of God

OPENING HYMN:

Hymn 400

All creatures of our God and King

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

*Hymnals are found in the pew racks.*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**One God and Father of all.**

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.**

GLORIA: Hymnal S280

*Hymn numbers with an S are at the beginning of the Hymnal.*

*The People sing:*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 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."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
 his mercy endures for ever.

**2 Let Israel now proclaim, \***

**"His mercy endures for ever."**

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.

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

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

**17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the Lord.**

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.

**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;**

**I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."

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

22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**23 This is the Lord's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN:

Hymn 208

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done

*Victory*

*All stand*

GOSPEL: John 20:1-18

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

#### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

**Celebrant:** The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Each candidate is presented by their Parents and Godparents, as follows:*

**Parents and Godparents:** I present [\_\_\_\_] to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents:*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents and Godparents:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents and Godparents:** I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves and of the Parents and Godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children:*

**Question:** Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Answer:** I renounce them.

**Question:** Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Answer:** I renounce them.

**Question:** Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Answer:** I renounce them.

**Question:** Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**Answer:** I do.

**Question:** Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Answer:** I do.

**Question:** Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**Answer:** I do.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People:** WE WILL.

*The Celebrant then says:*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.  
*All stand.*

#### BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,  
and in the prayers ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and  
return to the Lord?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of  
every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

#### PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Altar Party and Families process to the Baptismal font.*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*The Celebrant blesses the water, saying:*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water:*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

*Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:*

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one:*

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **AMEN.**

*A candle (which may be lighted from the Paschal Candle) is presented to each of the newly baptized or godparent, the Priest saying:*

Receive the light of Christ, a sign of the new life enkindled within you. **AMEN.**

*When this action has been completed for all the candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying:*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Altar Party and Families return to their places, as the People are asperged with the Baptismal waters, having renewed our Baptismal Covenant.*

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY

*You may leave your offering in the plates as they are passed, or visit <https://trinityparish.com/giving/> or scan the QR code using your phone's camera to give online.*



*You may also mail your offering or pledge to: 317 Franklin Street, Clarksville, TN 37040.*

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Hymn 210

The day of resurrection!

*Ellacombe*

DOXOLOGY

*The People stand and sing while the offerings are brought forward.*

**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.**

CENSING OF THE ALTAR

*Standing. After the censuring of the altar, the congregation will be censed, bowing when the thurifer bows.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer B)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Hymnal S125

*The People sing:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*The People remain standing or kneel.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM, Hymnal S155

*The People sing:*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;**

**therefore let us keep the feast.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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.

#### DISTRIBUTION

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion. Here are the options at Trinity:*

*Communion is distributed in the same way on both sides.*

**Bread and wine:** *You will receive bread in your hand, which you should immediately consume, and then you will drink from the chalice. You may assist in directing the wine to your lips, touching only the base of the chalice. Please do not touch the upper part of the chalice.*

**Intinction:** *You may very carefully dip the edge of the wafer in the wine. Please do not touch the upper part of the chalice.*

**Bread only:** *After receiving bread, cross both arms over your chest to indicate no wine.*

**Blessing only:** *If you or your child wish to receive a priest's blessing instead of bread and wine, please cross your arms over your chest.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hymn 209

We walk by faith, and not by sight

*St. Botolph*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*The people stand or kneel.*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EASTER 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**

CLOSING HYMN:

Hymn 207

Jesus Christ is risen today

*Easter Hymn*

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY: Toccata

*Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)*

*Please join us in the Parish Hall immediately following today's service for coffee and a light meal.*

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**Those serving today**

1st reading: Shirley Hood  
Psalm: Nancy Snyder Gibson  
2nd reading: Frank Lott  
Prayers: Malinda Mabry Scott  
Vergers: Chris Smith, Casey Williams  
Thurifer: Ben Morrow  
LEM/Cross: Jodi Stephens  
Torch/server: Allison Lee Stroman

Torch/plates: Robert Bowles  
Ushers: Larry Faust, Titus Neville  
Greeters: Kate Smith, Megan Williams  
Livestream: Jamie Loy  
Parish H. lockup: Howell Foust  
Altar Guild: Luke  
Trumpet: Mary Suiter

**Celebrant**

We are joined today by the Rev. John Smith of Madison.

**Baptisms**

Congratulations to Asher Barnes and Milan James on receiving the sacrament of Baptism today.

**Flower donations**

Flowers given by Richard Gildrie memory of Howard Winn  
Flowers given by Courtney and Robert Thornsbury.

**Easter Sunday flowers have been given to the Glory of God:**

In memory of Ann Rollow Ross and in thanksgiving for her faithful support of Trinity Parish and its programs from Phil and Laura Harpel.

In memory of Paul Jett Laugeness and Avery Ruth Laugeness from Merrilee Laugeness.

In memory of Margaret Childress from Anne Finley, Eileen Ballestos and Merrilee Laugeness.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

THE CHURCH IN JERUSALEM

**Parish Cycle of Prayer**

Tabitha Tackett-Meaker, Vincent Meaker and Isabelle Tackett  
Maryalice Telford  
Ralph and Melissa Tennant

**Parish Prayer List**

Jack Mitchell  
Mary Smith  
Anne Finley  
Dorothy Hartzog  
Linda Broderick-Northup and family

# Calendar

## SUNDAY WORSHIP:

- **7:30 a.m.:** Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken
- **10 a.m.:** Holy Eucharist Rite II, with music, nursery available

## SUNDAY SCHOOL:

**9 a.m.**

- **Children:** Godly Play for students pre-school through 5th grade.
- **Youth:** Students 6th through 12th grade.
- **Adults:** Walk in Love: "Episcopal Beliefs and Practices" by Scott Gunn

**11:30 a.m.** (following 10 a.m. service)

- **Adults:** The Old Testament Prophets in Context

*Nursery is available starting at 9 a.m. through the 10 a.m. service for infants up to 3 years old.*

## FELLOWSHIP:

- **Wednesday Night Dinner** every week at 5:30 p.m. Donation of \$10 for ages 16 and up, \$5 for students, free for 15 and younger.
- **Confirmation/Inquirers Class**, Wednesdays at 6:30 with the Rev. Dr. Mark Hunter.
- **Small Groups** meet weekly or bi-weekly. To sign up, go to <https://trinityparish.com/engage/small-group-connections/> or call the church office, 931-645-2458.
- **Women's Study**, "The Gift of Years," second Saturdays at 9 a.m., Parish Hall library.
- **Loaves & Fishes** Trinity volunteer Day, third Wednesdays at noon, 325 Crossland Ave.
- **Circuit Workit** low-impact exercise, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall, first floor classroom.
- **Chair Yoga**, Saturdays, 10:30 a.m., Parish Hall, first floor classroom.
- **Fiber Arts Group**, third Saturdays at 10 a.m., Parish Hall library.

# Announcements

## Easter Egg Hunt:

- At the conclusion of the service, all children gather in the front of the church with their baskets.
- We will make an announcement when the eggs are ready to be found.
- Once their basket/container is full (please only find enough eggs to fill the basket once, so that other kids may have a chance to find eggs), then proceed to the breezeway where they will exchange their eggs for an Easter Goody Bag!

**Brunswick Stew:** Save Saturday, April 25 on your calendar for the churchwide Brunswick Stew making. An old Trinity tradition is coming back to life! Congregation members will be asked to contribute the ingredients for a delicious stew, then we will prep and cook in an iron cauldron over a wood fire together in the parking lot behind the church. Plan for a fun day of cooking together, playing together, and enjoying delicious stew! Want to volunteer to be a part of the Red Cup Committee, the unofficial cooking crew? Contact Kate and Chris Smith at (931) 551-7412 or [norakatemom@gmail.com](mailto:norakatemom@gmail.com). We need potato and onion choppers, can openers, cauldron stirrers, and as many cooks in the "kitchen" as want to be involved.

**Flowers for the Altar:** We have dates available if you would like to make a donation for Sunday flowers. Please contact Laura Harpel by email at [horsedoctor3@gmail.com](mailto:horsedoctor3@gmail.com) or by cell at 931-206-4600. You can also contact the office.



**Your Pledge to Trinity:** We are called to discern how we can best support the growth of God’s Kingdom. Stewardship isn’t limited to one season – our gifts of time, talent and treasure can be offered at any point throughout the year. Your pledge helps Trinity sustain our sacred space and expand our outreach and connection in the community. Thank you for sharing your commitment to Trinity.

[app.easytith.com/App/Form/7acc8200-0dfd-45c2-93b8-2f12a738c03e](http://app.easytith.com/App/Form/7acc8200-0dfd-45c2-93b8-2f12a738c03e)



Scan here to submit your pledge online or contact the church office.

**Happy birthday to Claire Mobhair!** This week she joined an exclusive club of Trinity parishioners who are 90-plus years old.

**Trinity Sunday Baptisms:** Our next opportunity for Baptism is on Trinity Sunday, May 31, with the final visitation of Bishop John Bauerschmidt, who is retiring this year. If you are interested in Baptism on Trinity Sunday, please contact the church office or scan this QR Code:



**Newcomers Dinner:** Save the date! If you're new to Trinity (or just feel like you're pretty new!) we want to invite you to a Newcomers Dinner at 6 pm on April 10 in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP by scanning this QR code and filling out the Google form for us.





# TRINITY

## EPISCOPAL PARISH

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