

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 2023

8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



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Good Morning!

Whether this is your first time at Trinity, your first time in a long time, or if you're here every Sunday, we are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS If you are new to Trinity, we hope that you will introduce yourself and sign one of the guest books at either entrance to the Church. Restrooms are located in two places. Exit through the rear doors of the Sanctuary and go to your right. The white doors on your left are the restrooms. Restrooms can also be found if you exit the door at the front right of the Sanctuary and go down the hall toward the exit to the parking lot. The restrooms are on your right once you pass the fireplace.

SUNDAY MORNING MASK POLICY Masks at indoor Sunday services are strongly recommended.

NAMETAGS In order to make it easier for us to get to know each other, we ask everyone to wear a nametag. If you do not have a reusable nametag, there are stickers and markers at each entrance. If you would like to have a reusable nametag made for you, please print your name on the clipboard next to the trays of reusable nametags.

KIDS IN CHURCH Copies of 'The Sunday Paper Junior' coloring sheets and crayons available at each Sanctuary entrance. Each week the coloring sheet will highlight some aspect of the Scripture for the day and includes notes to help parents talk to their kids about the theme. Please feel free to let your kids color and otherwise be themselves during the worship service. All are welcome as they are, including kids!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER Private intercessory prayer is available with members of our Intercessory Prayer team in the side aisle while Communion is being distributed at the 10:00 AM service. Additionally, there are Prayer Jars at each entrance to the Sanctuary where you can share prayers requests that will be prayed over for the next month.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP Most of the worship service is printed in this leaflet. Music that is not printed in the leaflet can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* (the red book on the shelf under the chair in front of you) or in *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (the red, black, and green book found on a cart at each entrance). We stand, if able, for the hymns and stand or kneel, according to one's personal tradition, for prayer.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Joe Utterback (b. 1944)

Please stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1982 Hymnal #664



1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah
2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; _____ in pas - tures fresh he
is my stay; _____ one word of thy sup -
all my days; _____ oh, may thy house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.____
port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.____
mine a - bode and all my work be praise.____



He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my
There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers



sake his ways, _____ and leads me, for his
ta - ble spread; _____ my cup with bless - ings
go and come; _____ no more a stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.____
o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.____
or a guest, but like a child at home.____

Presider
People

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

All

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.

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 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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

People *Amen.*

Please sit.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 23

BCP 612

George Thalben-Ball



- 1 The / Lord is my / shepherd; *
I / shall not / be in / want.
- 2 He makes me lie / down in green / pastures *
and / leads me be/side still /waters.
- 3 He re/vives my / soul *
and guides me along right / pathways / for his / Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, √
I shall / fear no / evil; *
for you are with me;√
your / rod and your / staff, they / comfort me.



- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of / those who / trouble me; *
 you have anointed my head with oil, √
 and my / cup is / running / over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the / days of my / life, *
 and I will dwell in the / house of the / Lord for / ever.

THE SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,
 and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

THE GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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

Please sit.

SERMON

Ms. Kate Byroade

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

From Enriching Our Worship*

All 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,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
 and became truly human.
 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,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who 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.

*This version of the Nicene Creed is from one of the sources that has been approved for use by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. The most significant difference is that this version changes 'who proceeds from the Father and the Son' to 'who proceeds from the Father.' This change restores the Creed to the version that was originally accepted by both Western and Eastern Orthodox Churches. (The phrase 'of the Son' was added a few hundred years later by a regional synod and was never adopted by Eastern Orthodox Churches).

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *(silence)* For all people in their daily life and work;
 People *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;
 People *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;
 People *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially the people of the
 Episcopal Diocese of Renk, South Sudan and all those impacted by the war in Sudan;
 People *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
 People *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

Intercessor For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jeff and Laura our Bishops, and for all bishops and
 other ministers;
 People *For all who serve God in God's Church.*

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence. The People may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;
 People *For your mercy is great.*

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings, silently or aloud.

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;
 People *And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

Intercessor We pray for all who have died especially Louise Loomis and Susanne Mantel, and all
 those recently killed by gun violence, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence. The People may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
 People *Who put their trust in you.*

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please sit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

The 23rd Psalm

Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)

Terri Huntington, Linda MacGougan, John Michael Walker, David Byrne

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need,
She makes me lie down in green meadows,
Beside the still waters, She will lead.*

*She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs,
She leads me in a path of good things, And fills my heart with songs.*

*Even though I walk, through a dark & dreary land,
There is nothing that can shake me,
She has said She won't forsake me, I'm in her hand.*

*She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes,
She anoints my head with oil, And my cup overflows.*

*Surely, surely goodness & kindness will follow me,
All the days of my life, And I will live in her house,
Forever, forever & ever.*

*Glory be to our Mother, & Daughter, And to the Holy of Holies,
As it was in the beginning, is now & ever shall be,
World, without end. Amen.*

Please stand or adopt another posture of prayer.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where 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 sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he 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:

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

Presider

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,

All

*We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;*

Presider

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 all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of all your children; 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.

People Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
Now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

1982 Hymnal #S155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - ov - er is
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail. If you would like to have a blessing instead of receiving Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available on request. Please remember that if you wish not to receive wine, receiving Bread only imparts the full benefit of the Sacrament.

Please sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Presider Let us pray.

All 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

Presider May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us God's children through the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of God's blessing.

People *Amen.*

Presider 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.

People *Amen.*

Presider 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.

People *Amen.*

Presider And the blessing of God Almighty, the One Holy and Undivided Trinity, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People *Amen.*

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTING PARISHIONERS

Presider God of our beginnings and endings, we celebrate all we have shared with Emily Estes and Roy McAlpine and ask your blessing as they continue on their journey. May the love that is in our hearts be a bond that unites us forever, wherever we may be. May the power of your presence bless this moment of our leave-taking; this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

All *Amen.*

Presider For a time, Roy and Emily have lived with us.
We have shared with each other good times and bad,
we have shared each other's joys and sorrows,
we have lightened each other's heavy loads.
Together we have laughed and cried,
together we have worshiped and praised God,
together we have lived.

Presider and Congregation

We feel sorrow in your leaving,
yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life.
We will miss your love and support,
yet we know you will add much to the lives
of those who will be your new church family,
as you have added much to our lives.

As you journey onward,
we ask forgiveness where we have failed you;
we give thanks for all you have given us;
we assure you of our love and prayers.

Emily and Roy As we leave, we ask forgiveness where we have failed you;
We give thanks for all that you have given to us;
we assure you of our love and prayers.

Presider and Congregation

As you experience the pain of change,
and the insecurity of moving on,
we pray that you may also experience
the blessing of inner growth.

Roy and Emily I know that God goes with us.

Presider and Congregation

As you meet the poor, the pained, and the stranger on The Way,
we pray that you may see in each one the face of Christ.

Emily and Roy I know that God goes with us.

Presider and Congregation

As you walk through the good times and the bad,
we pray that you may never lose sight of the shelter of God's loving arms.

Roy and Emily I know that God goes with us.

Presider and Congregation

We give thanks to God for the gifts and talents that God has given you,
and that you were willing to exercise these gifts here.
God has blessed us through you

Emily and Roy I give thanks to God for the ministry here.

Presider We praise and thank you, God of the journey, for Roy and Emily who are soon to leave us. We entrust them into your loving care, knowing that you are always the faithful traveler and companion on The Way. Shelter and protect them from all harm and anxiety. Grant them the courage to meet the future, and grace to let go into new life; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All *Amen.*

Presider Go in peace, for our God goes with you.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymnal 1982 #645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

You may choose to stay for the postlude (and express a spoken "amen" afterward if you'd like), but it is never expected! You may leave after the final hymn if you'd rather. Please feel comfortable to make whatever choice is best for you.

The choristers of The Choir School of Hartford are sharing their music this morning at Emanuel Lutheran Church, downtown Hartford. We celebrate this extended community and send our blessings!



the choirs of Emanuel Lutheran Church
& Trinity Episcopal Church present

Will Todd's
Jazz
Missa Brevis

May 21 at 10:00am
Emanuel Lutheran Church
311 Capital Ave - Hartford

May 28 at 10:00am
Trinity Episcopal Church
120 Sigourney St - Hartford

Michelle Horsley &
Jonathan Reuning-Scherer
Music Directors

LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Richard Duggan; Marlene Dunkley-Edwards; and Nick Duva.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John's, New Haven; St. Luke's, New Haven; St. Paul & St. James, New Haven and Retirement communities, especially Armsmead; chaplains at retirement communities, and Retired Clergy Chaplains.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church.

We pray for

Carol
Phillip Andrews (brother of
Dianne Bowens-Waller)
Carol Walter
Dianne Lewis
Ray Wilson
Gwendolyn Stevens
The Stevens Family
Betty Chien Reed (mother of
George Chien)
Margaret Daniel
Tony Charron Vreeland
(son of Peter Vreeland)
Cheryl Russo
Winifred Costa

Jacqui Lucier
John E. Robinson
Grace Crooks
Philip Green (son of Peter &
Anne Green)
Nora Baldwin
Stephanie Holland (niece of
Kitty Peterson)
Elizabeth Mackie
Sandy Cone Foley
J.B. Parke
Laurie Lavoie
Paulette McCurdy
Rhonda McKenzie
Carmen Belgrave
Linda Cushner
Kate Smith

Juli Porter
Juhudi Mgombo
Katie Reynolds
Tori and Trevor Henry
Louise Krippenstapel
Carlene Lewis
Judy Miller
Valentina Moore
Helen Strassner
Lindsey Tengtanga
Richard Green (brother of
Peter Green)
Donald Bowens (son of
Dianne Bowens-Waller)
Diane Bowens-Waller
Peter Vreeland

Transitions to Eternal Life

Louise Loomis, a member of our parish, departed from this life on Sunday, April 23, 2023.

Funeral details will be announced at a later date.

If you would like to express your condolences to the Loomis family, please contact the office for details.

Susanne Mantel, a member of our parish, departed from this life on Monday, April 24, 2023.

A funeral for Susanne will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 10:00 AM at Trinity Church.

If you would like to express your condolences to Marc Wiest (Susanne Mantel's son), please send them to Marc Wiest, care of Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06105.

We extend sympathy to their families, and pray for the repose of Louise's and Susanne's souls, now in the nearer presence of our Lord.

*Father of all, we pray to you for Louise and Susanne,
and for all those whom we love but see no longer.
Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*



+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

**The Rev. D. Littlepage – Presider
Ms. Kate Byroade – Preacher**

Readers
(8:00 AM)
Suzanne Blancaflor (10:00 AM)
Walton Brown Foster (10:00 AM)

Intercessor
(8:00 AM)
George Chien (10:00 AM)

Minister of Communion
Suzanne Blancaflor, Marcus Clark

Announcements

Flowers
Althea Francis

Virtual Verger
Casey Rousseau, Jake Troiano

Verger
Cathy Rowe

Acolytes
Jon Garcia, Kenny Okeke

Intercessory Prayer
Kitty Peterson

Director of Music
Michelle Horsley

Altar Guild
Louisa Cummings, Mary Register,
Kitty Peterson

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Announcements

GHIAA Day at the Capitol – May 3

On Wednesday May 3rd members of GHIAA Congregations are invited to join together for a day of advocacy around GHIAA's current issues including Mental Health Access, Equitable Funding for Education, and Financial resources for grass roots organizations that are well positioned to address community gun violence. The day will begin at 10am with Interfaith prayer in the second floor atrium of the Legislative Office Building. There will then be a Press Conference at 10:45, followed by a brief training on advocacy with lawmakers. From 11:30-12:30 and 1:30-2:45 people are encouraged to meet with their respective legislators to let them know that these important issues matter!

I will be speaking at the press conference and hope to see you there. If you have additional questions please reach out to me at 860-986-3289. Rev. D.

Adult Christian Formation

Save The Date!! - May 7, 2023

The Morality Of Taxes: A Jewish-Christian Social Ethic

We will set the stage for a robust discussion of what would be a fair and effective tax system in a social democratic republic such as our nation claims to be. Join us in the Library following the 10 AM Eucharist on Sunday, May 7 to explore the issue of taxation with Frank Kirkpatrick.

\$15,000 for Chimney Repairs!

The Parish of Trinity Church has been awarded a 2023 Preservation Connecticut Maintenance and Repair Matching Grant for historic religious properties in the amount of \$15,000.00. This was truly a group effort by Rev. D, Heather Kramer, Vinnie Pacileo and Barbara Roos. There are several chimneys that are in desperate need of repair. Work will be ongoing throughout the year.

Thank you to all who helped make this possible!

Call for Annual Reports for Trinity Church Annual Meeting – June 4, 2023

Yes, it's that time of year again. Some reports have already been submitted. Due date for reports to be in the office will be Monday, May 15. Any questions, please contact Barbara in the office.

“SAHEBA'S SEWING” is open for business!

Trinity's Afghan refugee mom has opened a sewing business from her home off Farmington Ave., and welcomes new customers. Saheba does alterations and repairs and creates beautiful clothing, both international and western, for both women and children, as well as fabric items of all sorts, such as tote bags, gardener's aprons, and covers for musical instruments.

To make an appointment with Saheba, please call Anne Rapkin, 860-521-5992 or anne.rapkin@gmail.com.

Cystic Fibrosis Walk on May 20, 2023

Hello all! Kate and Drew Smith's Cystic Fibrosis walk will be held at a new location: the Riverfront Park, Glastonbury, on Saturday, May 20th, 10 am.

Our granddaughter Sarah was born 13 years ago with Cystic Fibrosis and is doing quite well. She has started taking the new drug Trikafta and has grown several inches. She is now taller than her mother!

Team Strolling for Sarah does its annual walk, about 3 miles or one hour, to support the Great Strides program which raises research dollars for this genetic lung and digestion disease. The new drug Trikafta treats some of the causes for her illness and not just the symptoms.

If you cannot walk we hope you will support us at our website or mail us at : 106 Vista Way Bloomfield, CT 06002.

Visit our website : <http://bndfr.com/2bsbd> for more information. Any questions? My email is: Kate48smith@comcast.net or call 860-519-1591.

Thanks so much, Kate and Drew Smith

Library Table Repaired

It was a big job, and Peter Green spent many hours restoring a table leg that was completely sheared off. It's now better than new! Thank you, Peter!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 30th 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	The Fourth Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
Monday, May 1st 5:00 P.M.	ACF Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday, May 2nd 6:00 P.M.	Choir School Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday, May 4th 12:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Noon Eucharist (Chapel) Choir School Rehearsal (Church) Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Friday, May 5th 7:00 P.M.	NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)
Sunday, May 7th 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.	The Fifth Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) Adult Christian Formation (Library) The Morality of Taxes

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