

# Third Sunday of Easter

## May 4, 2025



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### Prayer of Preparation

Merciful God, we come to you for a moment of quiet in our self-made busyness. We come to you for energy in our weariness. We come to you for challenge when too often we are willing to settle for our own small plans and dreams. We long for the peace of your presence, even as we are afraid of the urgency of your call. Enter, Spirit of God, into each of our lives and enliven us. Enter, Spirit of God, into our community and empower us to love and serve you and all your children; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Welcome

### Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" arr. L. Diemer

### Call to Worship

The God of all people has called us here.

**We come today, celebrating God's love for us.**

The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

**We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.**

The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

**We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God. Amen.**

\* Hymn #363 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Darwall's 148th

### Call to Confession

Realizing that we are all in need of God's grace, let's turn our hearts to God as we join together in the litany of confession...

### Litany of Confession

In Jesus Christ, God broke the barrier of sin and pain which separates us from our neighbor, ourselves, and our God. We seek God's grace so we might move from alienation to new life.

**O God, grant us new life in you.**

When we deny your presence in our busy days...

**O God, grant us new life in you.**

When we feel justified in our anger and resentment toward others...

**O God, grant us new life in you.**

When we judge others before looking at ourselves...

**O God, grant us new life in you.**

When we refuse to acknowledge our sin and brokenness...

**O God, grant us new life in you.**

When we do not follow your will because we are fearful and untrusting...

**Loving God, grant us new life in you.**

Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

*(Silent Prayer)*

In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

### Promise of Grace

Through the waters of baptism, God's boundless grace is offered to us. God's mercy is sure and God's love is everlasting.

**There is more grace in God than there is sin in us.**

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)

**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 and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped 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.**

Faith Formation Moment

*Madelyn May*

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory "How Great Is Our God incorporating How Great Thou Art" arr. M. Hayes

Youth Duet

\* Doxology (Hymn #606)

**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.**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination

Gracious God, Living Word, as you revealed yourself to Mary that Easter morning, so reveal yourself to us. By the power of your Spirit, give each of us faith, that hearing your Word we, too, may proclaim, "I have seen the Lord!" **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 23 (OT pages 474-475)

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.



Anthem	"Like a Mighty Stream" Chancel Choir	M. Hogan
Gospel Lesson	John 10:1-10 (NT page 97)	
<b>10</b> “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. <b>2</b> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <b>3</b> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <b>4</b> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <b>5</b> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <b>6</b> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <b>7</b> So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <b>8</b> All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. <b>9</b> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. <b>10</b> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.		
Meditation	“The Opening”	Rev. Joseph Albright
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper <i>Invitation to the Lord’s Table</i> <i>Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer</i> <b>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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from Evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</b> <i>Sharing the Bread</i> This is the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life—given for you. <i>Sharing the Cup</i> This is the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation—shed for you.		
* Hymn #187	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	Bradbury
* Invitation to Discipleship		
* Benediction		
Postlude	"Rejoicing"	C. Callahan
* <i>Denotes please stand if able.</i>		

**Welcome to Our Visitors**  
*If you are worshiping here as a visitor, we extend to you our warmest welcome. We are so glad that you have joined us today! If you are looking for a church family, we would love for you to be part of our family. If we can be helpful in any way, please don't hesitate to be in touch. Church Office: (386) 445-4757. If you would like more information about being a part of Trinity Presbyterian Church, feel free to contact Pastor Joe personally at (904) 392-5618 or [albrightfish@gmail.com](mailto:albrightfish@gmail.com)*

WORSHIP NOTES

Today, all of those who are able and/or are comfortable, are invited forward to the Lord’s Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction, which simply means receiving a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together. Gluten-free and pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who desire.

**Greeters & Ushers:** Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Mike & Bea Pison, Susan Kopyar

**Lay Reader:** Madelyn May                      **Audio Tech:** Ken Mettler

**Audio Visual:** Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler

**Flowers:** The flowers this week are given by Norma Rogero in memory of husband, Tom Rogero.

**Children and Families:** Children are invited to the Children’s Worship Table after Faith Formation to enjoy this week’s Children’s Worship booklet and/or any of the other quiet activities in the Children’s area. In addition Live-Stream of the Worship Service is available in Kepler or the Kid’s Room.

**Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones**

Margaret Barrett, Jason Bradley\*, **Jim & Willa Burns**, Jasper Casey, **Hal Childs, Joe Digby\***, Dexter Eggo, **Martha Funk**, Hadley Gray, **Arlene & Hugh Highet, Bob Johnson, Gene Johnson**, Lucas Kelly, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, Joyce Lewis, **Florence Lyman, Gloria Martin, Judy Mascenic, Bobbi McCarthy**, Sue McCarthy, **Tom & Carol McGovern**, Randolph Osgood, Paula Ouimette, **Tricia Rampersad, Helene Read**, Susan Roberts, **Al Rogero**, Dean Samual, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons**, Greg Skyta, Ammons Smith, Bill Stumper, Sofia Tiley, **Ryan Tugas\***, Monique Warmington, **Lillian Warner**, Joanna Warren, **Matthew Winternheimer\*, Theodore Winternheimer\***

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.  
Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK				
Joe Digby	5/1		Ashby Richards	5/7
Patrick McNeil	5/2		Thomas Howard	5/7
Jack Kaczmarek	5/4		Alexandra Rampersad	5/8
Peter Harrison	5/4		Ron Weidner	5/10
Arlene Highet	5/5		Muriel Fallon	5/10

**LYNN BREITENBERG MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
The Memorial Service for Lynn Breitenberg will be held at Trinity on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am. All are welcome in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in Mehaffey Hall.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BAKE SALE**  
Calling all Trinity bakers, please join the PW team with a special bake sale on Mother’s Day. We will collect your delightful contributions on Saturday May 10th from 10am to 2pm.  
The bake sale will be on May 11th, Mother’s Day, a half hour before and after church. All of the proceeds will go to the 2025 Montreat trip.

*Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshipping, nurturing and serving** community.*

**Montreat Youth Fundraiser – “Light My Path”**  
Dear Trinity Family,  
We are now just one month away from our high school youth attending the 2025 Montreat Youth Conference, themed “*Light My Path*,” inspired by Psalm 119:105: “*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*” This is a deeply meaningful opportunity for our young people to grow in their faith, connect with other youth from across the country, and return with a renewed sense of purpose and belonging in the church.  
Over the past month, we hope you’ve enjoyed seeing our youth serve as lay readers during worship. Their participation will continue throughout the month of May, and we are grateful for the ways they are stepping forward and sharing their voices with our congregation.  
To help raise the remaining funds needed, our youth are hosting a Montreat Fundraiser on Sunday, May 18th. We invite you to join us for a fun and uplifting evening of Bingo, prizes, and dinner, featuring a baked potato bar and salad. It will be a joyful time of fellowship as we support these young hearts preparing for a transformative experience.  
Tickets will be available in the Narthex starting Sunday, May 4th.

- Adult tickets: \$25
- Children 12 and under: \$12

All proceeds will go directly toward the cost of the trip, including conference registration, lodging, food, and transportation.  
We are grateful for your continued support of our youth and this life-shaping ministry. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare both spiritually and practically for their time at Montreat.  
With gratitude,  
Jennifer Kaczmarek, Faith Formation Moderator

**This week in our Church:** *(Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon)*  
**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** - *Sacrament of Communion*  
10:00 AM      Worship Service  
11:00 AM      Kids Choir (Music Rm)  
**Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 AM      Personnel Committee (Calvin Room)  
11:00 AM      Breitenberg Memorial Service (Sanctuary, Mehaffey)  
6:30    PM      Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Kitchen, Calvin, Youth)  
**Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 AM      PW Team Meeting (Kepler)  
12:00 PM      PW Gathering & Luncheon (Mehaffey, Kitchen)  
8:00    PM      AA Meeting (Mehaffey, Kitchen)  
**Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
10AM-12PM    Librarian on duty (TPC Library)  
5:20    PM      Youth Choir (Music Rm)  
6:00    PM      Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)  
6:30    PM      ALANON (Calvin)  
**Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
12PM-5PM      Rummy/Domino Group (Mehaffey)  
7:00    PM      NA Meeting (Calvin)  
7:30    PM      AA Meeting (Mehaffey)  
**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
8AM-12PM      Flagler County Co-op Piano Recital (Sanctuary)  
10AM-2PM      PW Bake Sale drop-off (Kitchen)  
**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30    AM      PW Bake Sale (Narthex)-before & after Worship  
10:00 AM      Worship Service  
11:00 AM      Kids Choir (Music Rm)

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