



**TRINITY** *28 April 2024*

## ABOUT TRINITY

Trinity is a growing Anglican Church in Lafayette. Our mission is to live the gospel through worship, friendship, and scholarship.

## FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We welcome children in the sanctuary – their sounds are the sign of a growing church!

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Weekdays	Day & Time	Location
Men's Bible Study	Wednesday @ 7 am	ZOOM
Trinity School of Arts	Thursday 4-6 pm	Sanctuary
Trinity Scholars	Thursday @ 6 pm	Sanctuary
Morning Prayer	Friday @ 11 am	Sanctuary
Sundays		
Adult Sunday School	Sunday @ 9 am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	Sunday @ 9 am	Family Center

## Cinco de Mayo Fiesta! - Sunday, May 5

Special guest John Goodman from Christ Church in the Rio Grande Valley will be joining us during our Morning Service and potluck lunch following the service.

Everyone is invited – bring your favorite Mexican dish to share! (*For the Easter season, cash offerings are given to support Christ Church in the Rio Grande Valley.*)

## Sanctuary Expansion Meeting - Sunday, May 12

Join us in the Family Center following Morning Service for an update on our Sanctuary Expansion Project.

**Save the Date!** Camp Hosanna for kids: June 10-14. More details to come!

	Old Testament	Responsive Psalm	New Testament
<i>This Week</i>	Taylor Trotter	Eric Carlson	Penn Tompkins
<i>Next Week</i>	Bill Cober	Donna Guillory	Ed Abell

*All stand and sing the* **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**Wondrous King, all glorious, Sovereign Lord victorious,  
O, receive our praise with favor!  
From thee welled God's kindness though we in our blindness  
Strayed from thee, our blessed Saviour.  
Strengthen thou, help us now; let our tongues be singing,  
Thee our praises bringing.**

**Heavens, spread the story of our Maker's glory,  
All the pomp of earth obscuring.  
Sun, thy rays be sending, Thy bright beams expending,  
Light to all the earth assuring.  
Moon and star, praise afar Him who glorious made you;  
The vast heavens aid you.**

**O my soul, rejoicing, sing, thy praises voicing,  
Sing, with hymns of faith adore him!  
All who here have being, shout, your voices freeing,  
Bow down in the dust before him.  
He is God Sabaoth; praise alone the Saviour, Here and there for ever.  
Hallelujahs render to the Lord most tender,  
Ye who know and love the Saviour.  
Hallelujahs sing ye, ye redeemed, O, bring ye  
Hearts that yield him glad behavior.  
Blest are ye endlessly; sinless there for ever, Ye shall laud him ever.**

**THE EASTER ACCLAMATION**

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

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

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*All kneel or sit for* **THE PRAYERS**

We pray to thee, Lord Christ. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For our bishops and clergy, for \_\_\_\_\_ and all congregations of the faithful, that they may preach the pure Word of God and duly minister the sacraments, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For our elected officials and all public institutions, that they may govern according to thy truth, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that they may know the peace of God, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who do not believe, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, and be born again to new life, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those requesting prayer: \_\_\_\_\_, and others we now name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For ourselves and all who have died, that by faith in Christ we may be delivered on the Day of Judgment, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN**

*Priest* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*We take a moment of silence for repentance.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee, by thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy name. Amen.**

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.**

*All stand for*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

*Priest* Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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: 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.**

## **HALLELUJAH, PRAISE JEHOVAH**

**Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.**

**Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heaven and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.**

**Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see,  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,  
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.**

**Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;  
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.**

*All sit for* **THE WELCOME**

## **COLLECT OF THE WEEK**

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 146

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man,

**in whom there is no salvation.**

When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

**on that very day his plans perish.**

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

**whose hope is in the Lord his God,**

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

**who keeps faith forever;**

who executes justice for the oppressed,

**who gives food to the hungry.**

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

**The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;**

**the Lord loves the righteous.**

The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

**but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

**Praise the Lord!**

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

Philippians 3:8-14

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count 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 that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But 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 upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for* **THE SEQUENCE HYMN**

I know that my redeemer lives, **Glory, Hallelujah!**

What comfort this assurance gives, **Glory, Hallelujah!**

**Shout on pray on we're gaining ground, Glory, Hallelujah!**

**The dead's alive and the lost is found. Glory, Hallelujah!**

He lives, he lives who once was dead, **Glory, Hallelujah!**

He lives my everliving head, **Glory, Hallelujah!**

**Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, Hallelujah!**

**The dead's alive and the lost is found. Glory, Hallelujah!**



## THE GOSPEL

John 14:1-11

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.**

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

**The Rev'd Dr. Peter Johnston**

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**SERMON NOTES**

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## **THE OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY**

*This Easter, cash offerings are given to support Christ Church in the Rio Grande Valley.*

*All stand to sing*

**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.**

## **THE COMMUNION PRAYERS**

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          **And with thy spirit.**

*Officiant*      Lift up your hearts.

*People*          **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Officiant*      Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People*          **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, forever praising thee and singing.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*All sit or kneel*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou did give thine only son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world, and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

*Here the Priest circles the altar and faces the people*

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, Lord Jesus, according to thy commandment, we with these gifts make that memorial; remembering thy blessed passion and precious death, thy mighty resurrection and glorious ascension.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Come thou, Holy Spirit, descend upon us and fill this place, that we who in faith receive these gifts of bread and wine may partake of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Here we present unto thee ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice, that dying to ourselves, we might live in Christ. By Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be thine, Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

*Priest* In the words that Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

*People* **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Priest* The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*People* **We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

+ *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

+ *Wine is distributed, grape juice is on the pedestal.*

+ *To receive a blessing instead of communion, cross hands in front of chest.*

## **YOU ARE HOLY**

**As for me and my house, we will serve You Lord**

**Lifting holy hands in worship**

**We will not bow down to the gods of men**

**We will worship the God of Israel**

**You Are Holy, Holy There is no one else like You**

**You Are Holy, Holy There is no one else like You**

**Choose this day whom you will serve**

**Choose this day whom you will serve**

## **YOUR WILL BE DONE**

**Your will be done, my God and Father, As in heaven, so on earth**

**My heart is drawn to self-exalting, Help me seek Your Kingdom first**

**As Jesus walked, so I shall walk, Held by Your same unchanging love**

**Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray:**

**'Father, not my will, but Yours be done.'**

**How in that Garden He persisted, I may never fully know**

**The fearful weight of true obedience It was held by Him alone**

**What wondrous faith, to bear that cross**

**To bear my sin, what wondrous love**

**My hope was sure, when there my Saviour prayed:**

**'Father, not my will, but Yours be done.'**

**When I am lost, when I am broken, In the night of fear and doubt**

**Still I will trust in my good Father, Yes, to one great King I bow!**

**As Jesus rose, so I shall rise, In ransomed glory at the throne**

**My heart restored, with all Your saints I sing:**

**'Father, not my will, but Yours be done!'**

**As we go forth, our God and Father, Lead us daily in the fight  
That all the world might see Your glory  
And Your Name be lifted high! And in this Name we overcome  
For You shall see us safely home  
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray:  
'Father, not my will, but Yours be done!'**

### **THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Priest* Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank thee for feeding us with the  
spiritual food, of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior  
Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living  
members of the Body of thy Son, and heirs of thine eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out to do the work thou hast given us to do, to  
love and serve thee as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to  
thee, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

*All stand to sing* **IN CHRIST ALONE**

**In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death— This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

### **THE PEACE AND THE BENEDICTION**

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with your Spirit.**

*Priest* Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

*Priest* The Peace of God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*As we go, we share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.*



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