

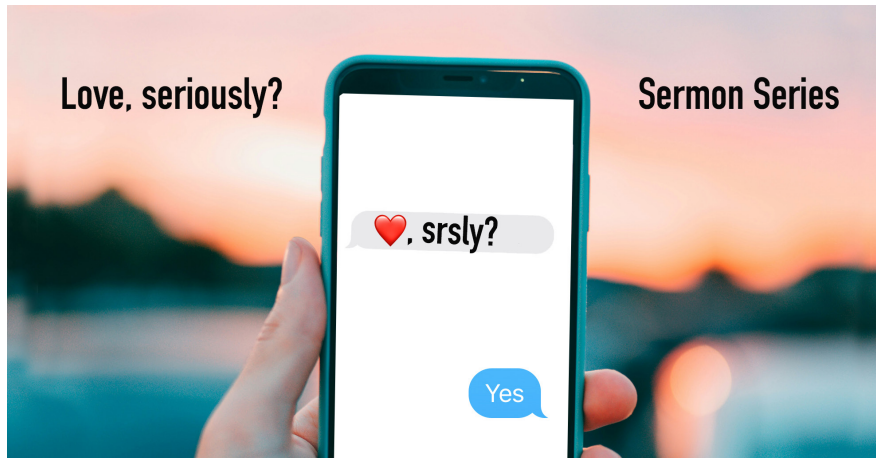
Trinity Weekly

Welcome to Trinity!

New Here?

We'd love to connect with you and answer any questions you have about our community. Connect with us at trinitylansdale.com/connect or sign our Connection Card and place it in the offering basket.

For more details on events and happenings, please check our website, trinitylansdale.com.



Love, seriously?

Sermon Series

We sing of love and speak of it endlessly, yet true love often seems elusive. We're called to love God and our neighbors, but the path isn't always clear. What does it truly mean to live God's greatest Gift? Join us, in April and May for six weeks as we read through the book of 1 John and unlock the power of love, unravel its complexities, and discover its transformative strength. In a world yearning for connection, we'll learn to love with purpose, and unleash a power that can truly change the world.



WORSHIP

MOTHER'S DAY CHOIR

Do you and your mom or daughter enjoy singing? Come alone (or bring your mom or grandmother, too!) to be a part of this one time choir. All ages welcome! We will rehearse on Sunday, April 28 from 12:00-12:45 pm, and we will sing in worship on Mother's Day, May 12, at the 10:45 am service. We will sing "My Mother's Love" by Tom Shelton. Watch Christy and Elizabeth Johannesson singing it here.

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NEW PHONE SYSTEM

On **Tuesday, April 23**, Trinity will be changing the current phone system. There is a possibility that there may be limited phone service at times throughout the day. Thank you for your patience as we transition to the new system.



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April 20/21, 2024

TRINITY
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



WORSHIP

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Saturday, 5:30 pm
Sunday, 8:30 & 10:45 am
Trinity Alive! 9:40 am
Monday Evening Prayer, 6:00 pm

NURSERY-Room 124

Sunday, 8:15 - 11:45 am
Infants to 5 years old

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

Sunday, 8:30 am

RADIO WORSHIP

Sunday, 11:00 am, 97.1 FM



FELLOWSHIP

FELLOWSHIP: 9:45 - 10:45 am



CHRISTIAN CARE

PRAYER MINISTRY - LOVELINKS

Request or need a prayer?
LoveLinks@trinitylansdale.com

FEAST Community Meal

Mondays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm



FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

AGE 4-7TH GRADE

9:45-10:10 am, 207
10:15-10:40 am in classrooms
101, 202 & 207

No Sunday School April 28

ADULT FORUM: 9:45 am,

Room 125/127

Earth Day Conversation

No Adult Forum April 28

OUR MISSION

We are called to

embrace

DIVERSITY

and to **connect**

ALL GENERATIONS

to *God's* family.

Trinity Preschool
Summer Camp

GAMES, STORIES, CRAFTS, WATER PLAY
for ages 4 and 5 years old

REGISTRATION PER WEEK
\$175

WEEK 1: JUNE 3-7
WEEK 2: JUNE 10-14
9:30 AM-1:00 PM

REGISTER TODAY!

Please contact Tammy Ferro at
267-498-5911 or tferro@trinitylansdale.com

Vacation Bible School

Camp Firelight
A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD
Psalm 56:3

JUNE 24-28, 2024

Kids PreK-6th grade

Register Online

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24-28, 9:00 am-Noon for Pre-K-6th Grade
Join us for Camp Firelight-A Summer Camp Adventure with God. Children ages PreK-6th grade are welcome!
Click [here](#) to volunteer and/or to register your child for VBS.

July 8-11
9 am - 3 pm
Grades 2 - 8

Music Camp

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER MUSIC CAMP!

Register now, <https://forms.gle/oMirSYbPTi84s5BZ6>.
Camp is for children in grades 2 through 8.

TRINITY
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Save the Date

INSTALLATION OF
The Rev. Jonathan Steiner
as Associate Pastor

May 19, 2024, 2 pm

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LANSDALE, PA



FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FORUM: Sundays 9:45 am, 125/127

April 21: Earth Day Conversation

April 28: NO Adult Forum

LUTHERAN DAY IN THE STATE CAPITOL

May 9, 8:30 am, Trinity (Camp Hill, PA) Join a group from TLC at LAMPa's "Lutheran Day in the Capitol". A day of learning and advocacy with other Lutherans and a chance to speak with your State legislators! Cost is \$25 pp paid to Trinity. Email Connor at cwatson@trinitylansdale.com by 4/29!

YOUTH GROUPS Friends are always welcome.

Details at: trinitylansdale.com/youth-groups

KIDS ROCK (GRADES 3RD & 4TH)

Friday, April 26, 6:30-8:00 pm, The Well

Join us for outdoor parking lot fun-kickball, cornhole & other games. Email Nikki at KidsRock@trinitylansdale.com.

CHAOS (GRADES 5TH & 6TH) Chaos@trinitylansdale.com

Sunday, May 19, 4:30-6:00 pm

Save the date for our final gathering on May 19th.

TEEN TROUPE (GRADES 7-12)

Sunday, April 21, 8:30 am Worship Together, 6-8:30 pm

Dinner and Fun. Teens choose the activity. Check email.

Reach out to Amy/Rebecca with questions at

Teentroupe@trinitylansdale.com

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT (ASP) FUNDRAISERS

100 ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN, April 21 in the lobby

This is the last day to support ASP's summer trip with their 100 envelope fundraiser seeking donations from \$1 to \$100. Thank you to those that have contributed so far.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE May 4, 8:00 am-1:00 pm

The cost is \$25 per parking space and \$10 for a table.

To reserve your spot, please email Amy at ahawthorne@trinitylansdale.com. Please reserve your spot by 4/28.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT-AGES 21-35 ARE INVITED!

May 3, 7:00 pm, Our Town Alley

Join Trinity's Young Adults for a bowling night! RSVP to

Connor by April 30th via e-mail cwatson@trinitylansdale.com

DINNER CHURCH

May 5, 5:30 pm, Hyson Hall We will provide the entree, and you are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Centered on the holy meal, we will worship, pray, and eat together! Please contact Pr. Jonathan Steiner, steiner@trinitylansdale.com, if you would like to know more.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SNACK DONATIONS

April 21, All Day In the Lobby The Boys & Girls Club is in need of snacks for their students. Please consider donating boxes of potato chips, fruit gummies, goldfish crackers, pretzels, fruit cups, cookies, rice krispy treats, cheese crackers. We do NOT need anything peanut butter or graham crackers. Teen Troupe will put together the snack bags.



CARS, COFFEE & CONVERSATION

HOST: Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale PA

Partnering with St. Luke's, Zieglerville, St. Matthew's, Woodlyn & Immanuel, Norwood



CARS, COFFEE & CONVERSATION

May 4, 8:30-10:30 am, Trinity Parking Lot

Join other car enthusiasts for a fun morning.

TRINITY SENIORS LUNCHEON

April 23, 2024, Noon, Hyson Hall

MENU: Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, rolls and dessert. \$15.00. Christina Landis will do a presentation on the Titanic. Step back in time 112 years to sail on the Titanic and see what it was like on board for all three classes. Christina is a Board of Trustees member with the Titanic International Society. trinitylansdale.com/events/trinity-seniors.



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION SUNDAY!

Sunday, April 28, 9:45 am, Hyson Hall

We want to show our gratitude for your service during worship services and in Hyson Hall at 9:45 am with a Bagel Bar.

SYNOD LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES!

May 31, 2024, 6:40 pm, Citizens Bank Park

The Phillies will host the Cardinals. Save the date and start spreading the word so we have a significant Lutheran presence at the game. Hurry – seating is limited! Email srea@sepa.org for details.

NEW SUMMER BLOCK PARTY August 22, 6:00-9:00 pm

Trinity is moving in a new way. Instead of a June BBQ we will be having a Summer Block Party on August 22, 6:00-9:00 pm. Save the date and look for details this summer.

LET'S CELEBRATE EARTH DAY 2024! As Lutheran Christians we have declared our responsibilities to care for all living things. Living into Trinity's Covenant for the Care of Creation, each week we will share Biblically-based actions each can do to care for creation. We are in this together, and every little bit helps! This week we ask that you participate in our Community Cleanup, **Adopt-a-Highway, on Saturday, April 27, at 8:00 am** TLC parking lot. By actively participating in clean-up efforts, you're not just removing trash – you're safeguarding wildlife, preserving ecosystems, and promoting a healthier planet for all. As Galatians 6:3 suggests, "If you think you are too important to help someone, you are fooling yourself."

FOOD DONATIONS

April donations will go to Manna on Main Street in Lansdale. Please drop donations of non-perishable foods off in white bins in the lobby.

FEAST COMMUNITY MEAL & FOOD PANTRY

Mondays, 5:00-6:00 pm, Hyson Hall

Feast is a community indoor meal and food pantry, where dinner and groceries donated by local businesses are provided to our guests. Volunteers are always welcome.



Please join us for this special occasion!

Ordination

Ann Margaret Shade
 Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
 1000 W. Main Street
 Lansdale, PA 19446

Luncheon Reception to Follow
 Worship is an open invitation for all! For luncheon planning purposes, please let Ann know by May 1 if you will be attending the luncheon. Text 267-664-4675 or email shade44@verizon.net.

Guests are invited to wear red in honor of the Holy Spirit.
 Clergy are invited to vest and process.



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

First Communion Class	9:00 AM	126
Worship	5:30 PM	Chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

Worship	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee Hour	9:30 AM	Parlor, Lobby
Blood Pressure Screening	9:30 AM	122
Trinity Alive! Worship	9:40 AM	Chapel
Baptismal Class	9:45 AM	126
Adult Forum	9:45 AM	125/127
Children's Sunday School	9:45 AM	Ed Wing-207/209
LifeSong Singers	9:45 AM	218/220 Music C, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	10:10 AM	Ed Wing- 101/207
Worship	10:45 AM	Sanctuary
First Communion Class	11:45 AM	126
Teen Troupe	6:00 PM	Hyson Hall
Chaos	4:30 PM	Escapopolis

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

Feast Community Meal & Pantry	5:00 PM	Kitchen, Hyson Hall
Monday Evening Prayer	6:00 PM	Chapel

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

Men's Fellowship Breakfast	7:30 AM	Ralph's Corner Diner
Trinity Seniors Luncheon	12:00 PM	Hyson Hall
Grief Support Group	7:00 PM	Zoom Meeting
Church Council Meeting	7:00 PM	264 Conference

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

Bible Study	10:00 AM	125/127, Zoom Meeting
Directors Meeting	10:00 AM	264 Conference
Justice Through Music Meeting	11:00 AM	Parlor
Quilters Meeting	1:00 PM	234
Cherubs	5:30 PM	218/220 Music C, Sanctuary
Joyful Choristers	6:30 PM	218/220 Music C, Sanctuary
Daybreak	7:30 PM	232 Music A, Sanctuary
Troop 61 - Scouts Leaders Council	7:30 PM	Scout Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

Musikers in the Making	12:30 PM	218/220 Music C
Trintinnabulators	6:45 PM	123 Bell Room
Boy Scouts Troop 61	7:00 PM	Scout Room, Social Hall
Trinity Choir	7:45 PM	232 Music A, Sanctuary
Boy Scouts Troop 61 - Gym Time	8:30 PM	Hyson Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

Kids Rock	6:30 PM	The WELL
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SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

Adopt-A-Highway	8:00 AM	Outside - Door 18
Worship	5:30 PM	Chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

Worship	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee Hour	9:30 AM	Parlor, Lobby
Trinity Alive! Worship	9:40 AM	Chapel
Volunteer Recognition Sunday	9:45 am	Hyson Hall
LifeSong Singers	9:45 AM	218/220 Music C, Sanctuary
Worship	10:45 AM	Sanctuary
First Communion Class	1:00 PM	126

TLC Finance Update

Sunday May 5, 9:45-10:30 am, Social Hall

Join us for this informal presentation of the First Quarter 2024 results. There will be time allocated to Questions & Answers.

SERVING TODAY	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:45 AM
Welcome Center Host	Maria Brown	Dave Freudig	Kathy Bencker
Altar Guild	Kathy Benford	Patty Bugenhagen Ellen Craighead	Judy Boorse Nancy Vetter
Lector	Cindy Dougherty	Amy Hawthorne	Connor Watson
Assisting Minister	Cindy Dougherty	Teri Lanan	Liz Ricketts
Communion Assistant		Carol Connor Ellen Craighead Willow Witkowski Linda Williams	Sue Erb Michael Moore Connor Watson
Greeter		Jean Birenbaum Bill Graeff	Jeanette Garges Alan Clemens
Worship Support	Maria Brown	Chris Behr Jim Muth	
Usher Support			
Gospel Storyteller			
Coffee Hour Host (9:30-10:30 am)			Diane Bridi Anne Mohr
Flower Delivery			Dave Fritz Peg Fritz
In the Lobby Today	ASP's 100 Envelope Fundraiser, Boys & Girls Club Snacks		



Blanket the world in love

Pick up form in lobby or online

Sponsor a blanket for CWS for Mother's Day. Deadline April 29.

Pick up a form in the lobby or online. Make a tribute to a special woman and help others in disasters through the Church World Services Blanket Appeal.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

MISSION AND MINISTRY

In memory of Marjorie Cunningham may she rest in peace by Charlotte Sailer.

In honor of Joanna Muth for getting me the job at Giant 21 years ago by Melissa Miller.

In honor of Cynthia Shimer by Pat Pinkston.

In honor and memory of Doris Sibley by June Huebner.

RITA STANLEY PRESCHOOL FUND

In memory of Rita Stanley by Vicki Cresswell.

SPONSORSHIPS

WORSHIP BULLETINS

To the glory of God on the occasion of our Wedding Anniversary by David and Lorraine Crosson.

Would you like to sponsor any of the following?

Worship Bulletins (\$140/co-spon. \$70)

Radio Broadcast (\$120/co-spon. \$60)

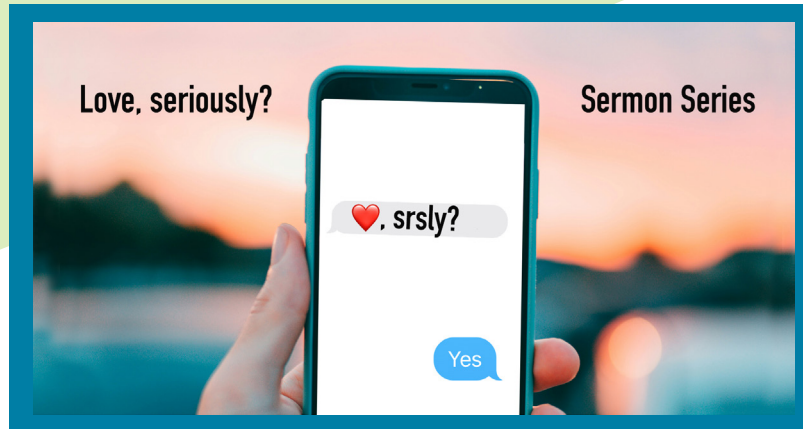
Livestream Worship (\$50) Altar Flowers (\$90)

Contact Maria in the office at 215-368-1710 or mbrown@trinitylansdale.com.



April 20/21, 2024
5:30 pm/8:30 & 10:45 am

Worship Bulletin



Welcome to Trinity!

We are so glad you're here. At Trinity, we believe that all are created in the image of God and that we are transformed by God's Son, Jesus Christ, and his birth, life, death, and resurrection. If our liturgy rituals and practices are new to you, please participate as you feel comfortable and are able.

More information on Trinity, our worship practices, Baptism, Holy Communion, marriage, and our preschool is available on our website, trinitylansdale.com. I can be reached by email at ffowler@trinitylansdale.com.

- Pastor Fritz Fowler

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 pm (Chapel)

Sunday 8:30 am
(Sanctuary & Livestream)

Sunday 9:40 am - Trinity Alive!
(Chapel)

Sunday 10:45 am (Sanctuary)

Nursery Open

Sundays from 8:15 - 11:45 am
Room 124 - infants to 5 years old

Ways to Worship



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Reconciling in Christ Congregation

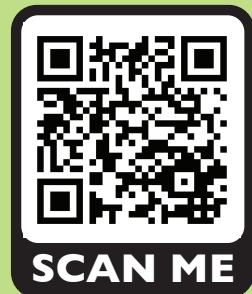


What does being RIC mean?
reconcilingworks.org

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SCAN ME

1000 W. Main Street, Lansdale, PA

215.368.1710

⊕ **GATHERING** ⊕

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

5:30 “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing” - 15th century French carol
Sue Sheppard

8:30/10:45 “All Creatures of Our God and King” - arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey
Andrea Baxter

WELCOME AND PASTOR’S GREETING

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Please stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the Sacred Trinity, The Father who created us and loves us little children, The Son who brings us perfect love, and the Holy Spirit who casts out our fear. **Amen.**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, that God is love, and that you are loved. When we are washed in the water and God’s Word, the Holy Spirit comes to us, and abides with us forever. Let us remember that we are children of God, and give thanks!

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Because we are your beloved children, you forgive and love us. Because even our enemies are your beloved children, help us to forgive and love one another.

We love, because God first loved us.

Not that we loved God, **but that God loved us.**

God is love itself, for me, for you, for our neighbors, and for creation. Let us love, not only in word or speech, but in truth and action. Stir up your Spirit today, that we splash with joy in your presence, inviting the world to share in your goodness.

GATHERING HYMN 364

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. **O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. As you heal us, heal your beloved creation. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Today’s Minute for Mission will focus on the care of creation as we celebrate Earth Day.

Children are invited to gather at the font.

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

This prayer serves as a way to introduce the day’s occasion or an idea that unites or clarifies threads in the scripture passages.

‡ **WORD** ‡

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READING

1 John 3:16-24

Response after the conclusion of the reading:

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -
 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

The gospel is announced:

The gospel according to John, the 10th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel is proclaimed, concluding:

This is the gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON ON THE STEPS (8:30/10:45)

Trudy Phillips

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Steiner

Please stand.

Cindy Dougherty (5:30), Amy Hawthorne (8:30), and Connor Watson (10:45) are serving as lectors.

NRSV Holy Bible page 990. Spark Bible page 1371.

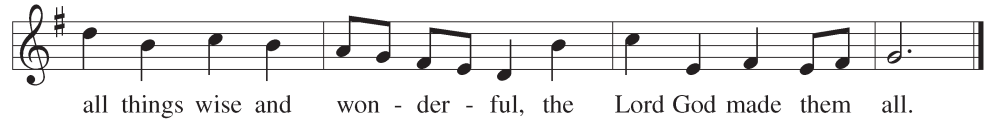
Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.

NRSV Holy Bible page 883. Spark Bible page 1199.

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

HYMN OF THE DAY

All Things Bright and Beautiful



1 Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry one.
how great is God Al - mighty, who has made all things well.

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Please stand.

NICENE CREED

Let us profess our faith, using 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,
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.**

*The Nicene Creed is spoken
as part of the assembly's
proclamation of and response
to the Word of God.*

**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 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The following response is sung after each prayer petition:



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PEACE

The peace of Christ is with you. **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

✠ **MEAL** ✠

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

MUSICAL OFFERING

- 5:30 "At the Rising of the Sun" - David Paxson
Sue Sheppard
- 8:30 "Mourning into Dancing" - Walker/Bauer
Daybreak

Refrain

He's turned my mourning into dancing again
 He's lifted my sorrows I can't stay silent. I must sing For His joy has come.

Where there once Was only hurt, He gave His healing hand
 Where there once Was only pain He brought comfort Like a friend
 I feel the sweetness Of His love Piercing my darkness
 I see the bright And morning sun As it ushers in His joyful gladness

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- 10:45 "We Walk by Faith" - Kenneth Kosche
LifeSong Singers

We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,
 O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."

We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod;
 but in your promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
 to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found:

And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
 we may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

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The word Catholic meaning "universal" is part of the original text.

PRAYER LIST

- James Barndt
- Nancy Baechler
- Nancy Mellon
- Dot McHale
- June Huebner

We offer a sign of peace to each other using sign language, a wave, or an elbow bump.

Thank you for your generous giving to support Trinity's mission and ministry. This QR code is a quick and easy way to connect directly to our giving page.



OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

Please stand.

The communion liturgy begins with the Great Thanksgiving when, together, we offer thanks for God's saving acts.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is 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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus (meaning Holy) gives us the opportunity to join together with the heavenly chorus in praising God, who is wondrous yet calls us into relationship.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

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In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Fa-ther, in heav-en, ho-ly is your name, your reign come, your will done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread, and help us for-give, as we have been for-giv-en. In the time of tri-al, lead us in-to light, for yours is the king-dom, and the pow-er, and the glo-ry, for-ev-er. Our Fa-ther, in heav-en, ho-ly is your name, ho-ly is your name. A men.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table. **Thanks be to God!**

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn 780

Shepherd Me, O God

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

All are invited to receive the sacrament whether from home or at the church. If you are present, please come forward via the center aisle and return via the side aisles. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available and located on the wooden table.

This prayer gives us the opportunity to share gratitude for sustenance and inclusion in Christ, and to prepare to love and serve as faithful witnesses.

✠ **SENDING** ✠

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

For more information about any of our announcements today, please go to www.trinitylansdale.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

He Leadeth Me



1 He lead - eth me: oh, bless-ed thought! Oh, words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught!
2 Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom, some-times where E - den's bow-ers bloom,
3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,



What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
by wa - ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
con - tent, what-ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.



Refrain
He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, by his own hand he lead-eth me.



His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

5:30

“Sing for Joy!” - Lani Smith
Sue Sheppard

8:30/10:45

“He Leadeth Me” - setting by Robert J. Powell
Dave Spitko

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