



**SATURDAY NIGHT-Easter Preparation
APRIL 11, 2020**



Pre-service preparation/notes***

You are urged to spend time in preparation before this Easter Holy Communion service.

Bishop Park has stated that bread or crackers, juice or wine could be used during Communion.

Spend time in prayer as individuals and families on Saturday night in preparation.

Include your children/grandchildren/youth in this preparation.

Read PSALM 51:1-12 and spend time asking, "What must I confess to the Lord for his forgiveness as I come to His Table on Easter morning?"

Questions for reflection:

Does sin hurt God's heart? Why?

Could our sins hurt others?

Jesus loves you and died for your sin. Have you asked Jesus to forgive you? Do you know him as your Lord and Savior?

Participating in a Communion service without the true confession of our sins, is like trying to enjoy the most beautiful sunrise with our eyes closed. We might feel the warmth of the sun but never experience the glow of its light.

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

God loves you and wants to forgive you. He wants you to experience the glow of this love and light! All you need to do is ask.

A life-transforming prayer.

If you or your children/grandchildren wish to invite Jesus into your hearts, here is a prayer you can pray:
Lord Jesus, thank you for loving me not only when I was good, but even when I was bad. I am sorry for hurting you by thinking wrong thoughts, speaking wrong words and doing things that hurt others and you. Thank you for dying for my sins on the cross. Please forgive my sins. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus. I want to be a new person by your power. I want to live all my life for you and love you with all my heart. Amen.

Congratulations! If you prayed such a prayer for the first time ever, this is your spiritual birthday! Your life will never be the same again.



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2020 THEME: Your Story for God's Glory.
APRIL 12, 2020

**EASTER SUNDAY
ONLINE SERVICE**

**Today's Theme:
Victory
in the Midst of the
Lockdown.**

Note: Not all songs and special features are included in this bulletin. They will be included in the online services



PIANO PRELUDE

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (variations)

Todd Davis

OPENING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather as the people of God
A: Loved, remembered, and treasured in his heart
L: We celebrate this Resurrection Day
A: Forgiven, healed, restored because of love
L: We live amidst these uncertain days
A: Protected, Shielded and secure in his hands
L: We shout "Hosanna"
A: To the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords
L: We celebrate his victory
A: Over sin, brokenness and the power of darkness
L : On this Easter morning, we come together to testify
A : Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

HYMN*

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*Jesus Christ is ris'n today
Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day
Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss
Alleluia!*

*But the pains that He endured
Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured
Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King
Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing
Alleluia!*

*Sing we to our God above
Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love
Alleluia!
Praise Him all ye heav'nly host
Alleluia!
Father Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia!*

OPENING PRAYER ***

Living and Mighty God, we thank you for this day of resurrection and for the promise of life that it brings. We join our brothers and sisters across cultures and time-zones to celebrate this special day. We are bold to believe and declare, "Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!" Sin has been paid for. Satan has been defeated. The gates of glory have been opened wide. Lead us out of our sorrows, fears, and doubts as we behold your glory on this Easter morn. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8

Jesus Has Risen

CHILDREN'S TALK

Mel Eyer

ANTHEM

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Doxology

SERMON/SCRIPTURE

Victory in the Midst of the Lockdown/John 20:19-31

Pastor Arun

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and 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.

Pastor : Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered today, and on these gifts of bread/crackers and juice/wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and for ever. Amen

TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor Arun

PRAYER AND PRESENTATION OF ELEMENTS

Pastor Arun

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD (Please join us together when invited)

PARTAKING IN THE CUP (Please join us together when invited)

RESPONSE

Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus

He came to love, heal and forgive

He lived and died to buy my pardon

An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow

Because He lives, all fear is gone

Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living, just because He lives

PRAYER

Pastor Arun

CLOSING HYMN *

He Lives

*I serve a risen Savior,
he's in the world today;
I know that He is living,
whatever foes may say.
I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer,
and just the time I need Him,
he's always near.*

*Chorus
He lives, He lives
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me
and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives
Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.*

*In all the world around me
I see His loving care,
and though my heart grows weary,
I never will despair.
I know that He is leading
through all the stormy blast;
the day of His appearing
will come at last.*

*Chorus
He lives, He lives
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me
and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives
Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs
to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him,
the help of all who find;
none other is so loving,
so good and kind.*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Day of Resurrection

Todd Davis

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father
Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor
Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism
Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries
Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse
Haley Warner, Director of Youth Ministries
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CONNECTING WITH TRINITY AND BEYOND - April 12, 2020

WORSHIP ONLINE- To date online worship will continue till the end of April in view of President Trump extending Covid-19 guidelines. We earnestly pray for mercy and a breaking of the outbreak. Please use this bulletin while you access the full service at www.trinityumnc.com The link to the service will be on our main page. Scroll down to: LATEST MESSAGE and follow instructions. Share the link with friends and family. Also, listen to our new program Safe and Sound on our website. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel. Also, follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Giving to the Lord and his ministry.
Thank you for your support to the work of the Lord at Trinity. Your contributions matter. They help us to continue to serve and share the message of God's love in New Cumberland and beyond. You can continue to send your tithes/ offerings to the Church Office by post. You can also use the Electronic giving option. If you need a form kindly let us know. It will be a blessing and a help if your offerings/tithes/ contributions are made in favor of Trinity UMC to our **general fund**.

Retired pastors: Telephone pastoral care.
Pastor Arun has requested the support of our retired pastors in extending pastoral care to our congregation during this challenging period of time. Please welcome calls from our retired Pastors when they reach you - to listen, to share scripture and to pray with you. Thank you Rev. Peggy Spengler, Rev. Marcia Haller, Rev. Barbara Berg, Rev. Carl F. Peterson, Rev. Raymond Brooks, Rev. Rodney Miller and Rev. Richard Creamer. What a blessing to be surrounded by such dear and wonderful servants of our Lord! We are indeed blessed at Trinity.
A Big Thank You to Barbara Zimmerman for her continued faithfulness in caring for our congregation as our Parish Nurse.

Love in Action by our helping hands.
We have initiated a distribution of love boxes containing a meal for a small family and other food items. 20 boxes are provided every week: for anyone from the community and/or our Trinity family on Thursdays. We have had an excellent response with all 20 boxes being pre-booked this week. We look forward to continue to serve our community with these offerings of love. We are using resources from our share and care fund to support this ministry. Please contact Carol Evertts to know more.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!					
April 13	Lauren DeHart	April 17	Barbara Fisher	April 18	Mark Houser
April 15	Floss Batcheler	April 18	Karen Brinley		Betty Winter
	Ryan Bixler		Jane Gable		Todd Zimmerman
	Kathy Brosius				

Supporting our Troops.

The Uber's son-in-law and daughter are stationed at Ft. Gordon in Georgia. He is commander of the young troops who come for basic training or for further training. There are concerns about these young troops that are being quarantined 2-4 in a room, with little outside interaction. Depression and occasional suicide is not uncommon for these young people. If anyone would like to send a card, picture or any well wishes you can send them through their daughter, who is heading up the support:

Rachel Uber Batson, 861 Sparkleberry Rd., Evans, Georgia 30809.

May we bless these troops that are doing so much to protect us.

Meals and help offered by our New Cumberland Senior's center.

Benefits ANYONE 60 and older. Bagged lunches are served every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 - noon (only one half hour). In order to receive these bags they must be ordered the day before by 11 a.m. For instance, if you want the Monday lunch, you must place your reservation by 11 Friday morning. There is a gentleman who brings leftovers to the Senior Center on Wednesdays that he brings from the Veterans Food Bank. Those items are also distributed on Wednesdays but it is first come, first served. On Thursdays they receive bread from Giant and clients may have one bread and one sweet along with their bagged lunch. Whenever there are extras of anything they're added to their bagged lunch.

The phone number to call to make your reservation is 717-774-0409. You must leave your name and phone number and how many lunches. These are catered lunches.

Your Trinity Family is here for you!

With employment and work challenges before us, these are not easy times at all. If you need help financially/ practically at this time of need please feel free to contact me directly and I will seek to respond confidentially and with care. If you feel more comfortable, please reach out to any of our retired pastors too. They will help us serve you at this time.

In case you would like to confidentially support someone in our congregation who may need financial support at this time, please feel free to e-mail or call me. You can also write to Carol Wilson at treasurer@trinityumnc.com

Trinity kids: Encouraging Drs, nurses, and first responders.

Help us encourage first responders and medical professionals. Draw, paint, make a craft. Take a picture and send it to Jocelyn MacMinn at admin@trinityumnc.com Please don't add your name but sign off with age and with love from Trinity UMC.

Supporting Starfish Ministries to reach out at this time.

Starfish Ministries has recently reached out to discover where we could best serve during this time of COVID-19. We have received two specific requests which we plan to pursue. Downtown Daily Bread is in need of bottled water, individually wrapped snacks (*i.e.* packs of crackers, chips, Little Debbie's, etc.) and sliced bread. A homeless family that just moved from a New Cumberland motel into a home in Harrisburg this week, is in need of food (soups, cereals, canned goods, staples, etc.). And if you wish to make any cash donations, you may do so by texting 1-844-622-1977 for Text to Give; or through FB <https://www.facebook.com/starfishministries.harrisburg/> OR send a check made payable to Starfish Ministries, c/o Carol Crossley, 89 Broadwell Ln., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.