

\*CLOSING HYMN #452 (*sing twice*)

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Abide With Me by William Monk arr. Roger House*

**Congregation remains seated**

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Liturgist	Debbie Johnson
Ushers	Kurt and Donna Schuler, Marta Mojzer
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
Co Pastor	Rev. Kate Mauch

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**Bolded words are read by the congregation. \*Indicates please stand as you are able.**

**Welcome:** to all who worship with us this morning, especially our visitors! If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the yellow slips which are on the table in the narthex and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.”

We hope you feel at home at Trinity, and that you will join us again. We invite you to consider becoming part of our church family.

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# Trinity Presbyterian Church



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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

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## ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

**GATHERING MUSIC** *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me; Spiritual arr. James Pethel*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

***And also with you!***

**INTROIT #253**

*Alleluia! Christ is Arisen*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Followers of Jesus,

by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

**Alleluia!**

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

**Alleluia!**

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring  
Word of God.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #702**

*Christ Be Beside Me*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

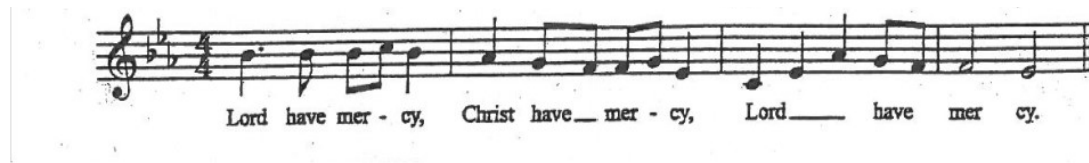
God judges all people impartially according to their deeds. Trusting in God’s love in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world’s sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus’ resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.**

**MINUTE OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION** *Let us sing to the Lord...*

**KYRIE—All Sing**



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Followers of Jesus: God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**ANTHEM**

*O Lord, Forgive by J.S. Bach arr. Coker*

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*Children's Sermon*

*(The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Moment.)*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.  
Red, and yellow, black, and white, They are precious in His sight,  
Jesus loves the little children of the world

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of your Spirit kindle our hearts as we hear your word proclaimed, that we may receive you with joy. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Luke 24:13-35

**SERMON**

*In the Breaking of Bread*

*Rev. Kate Mauch*

**MOMENT FOR REFLECTION**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN #221**

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*(from Confession of 1967)*

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals God's love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful man. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

Bountiful are God's gifts to us. In gratitude, let us offer our hearts and the fruit of our labor to God's service.

**MUSICAL OFFERTORY**

*I Need Thee Every Hour by Robert Lowry  
arr. Cindy Berry*

**\*DOXOLOGY Hymn #609**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Almighty God, by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor and the offering of our lives. Let us be a sacrifice of thanksgiving in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever. **Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)**

**\*OPENING HYMN #702**

Christ beside me, Christ before me;  
Christ behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ within me, Christ below me;  
Christ above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand;  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting;  
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;  
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;  
In ears that hear me Christ ever be.

*Christ Be Beside Me*

**\*HYMN #221**

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;  
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and glory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:  
Mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;  
Look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,  
For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

**\*CLOSING HYMN #452** *(sing twice)*

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you, I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you.