

*CLOSING HYMN #693

Though I May Speak

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ is Risen Today arr. Barbara Boertje

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Debi Hess
Ushers	Connie Williams, Keith Harring, Emmanuel Bime
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
Co Pastor	Rev. Tom Dunlap

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 card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.” Please fill out the worship registration pad found in the pew, and pass it to the person next to you. Once the form is completed the last person to receive the form places the form in the offering plate.

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.

Portions of today’s liturgy *Portion of today’s liturgy are from Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Vol.1, 2014, Westminster John Knox Press.*

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4th Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *Did You Think to Pray by W.O. Perkins arr. Wilda Auld*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

INTROIT *(see insert for alternate lyrics)*

Go Tell It on the Mountain

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

O God, we seek a stronger sense of your presence.

Are you here, in this life and in this world?

Does your breath stir in the air?

Does your tune float to the clouds?

Is the sun our sister and the moon our brother?

We read of a world awash in divinity,

of seedlings with private angels whispering, “grow!”

O God, help us rest, attend, play and sing,

Help us sense the sacred in your world.

***OPENING HYMN #1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

CALL TO CONFESSION

written by Rev. Tom Dunlap

We are far from perfect. We know this. God does not ask for perfection, but God does ask for honesty. So let us open ourselves to self-examination to help us overcome the barriers we have placed between ourselves and God.

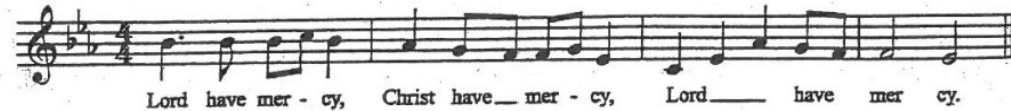
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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God of creation, God of eternity: Our lives are short and they are complicated. We face many situations where we are tempted to compromise our ideals in the service of meeting our basic needs. Sometimes we triumph and sometimes we fail. Where we have fallen short of the faith we profess to believe in, forgive us and remind us that in our own baptism, promises were made that we need to keep working on. Let us not take these vows lightly. We are grateful for your love!

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

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the One who loves us and laid down his life for us. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Majestic is Your Name by Michael W. Smith
arr. Mark Hayes

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 God, good shepherd, by the leading of your Spirit, help us to listen for your voice and follow in your paths all the days of our lives; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 8

Romans 12:9-20

Eclipse

Rev. Tom Dunlap

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

God of all creation, you made the hands that stirred unthinking at the start of this day. As the hours slip by, help me to be more mindful of the good that they might do:

**in the greeting they might offer,
in the burdens they might bear,
in the worry they might soothe.**

**Prompt me to keep them open—
not clinging to what you have entrusted
freely offering, freely receiving, in response to this day's needs.**

**May each small motion be a sign of trust,
a reminder that my life is in your hands. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus gave himself for the life of the world. With humble hearts bowed in awe, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

O Brother, Fold to Thy Heart by Joseph Lerman
arr. Louis Ball

***DOXOLOGY Hymn #609**

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

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy God, we give thanks for your saving love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Bless these gifts that they may bring life on earth as in heaven; in Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 (verse 1)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

INTROIT

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Chorus:

Go tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain
that Jesus is alive.

While soldiers watched the gravesite
that quiet Sunday dawn
there came a big commotion
and then the storm was gone.

(Chorus)

The women found no body
their spices to anoint;
instead they found an angel,
God's message to appoint.

(Chorus)

Now go from where He isn't
to where He said He'd be.
An Easter-time reunion:
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