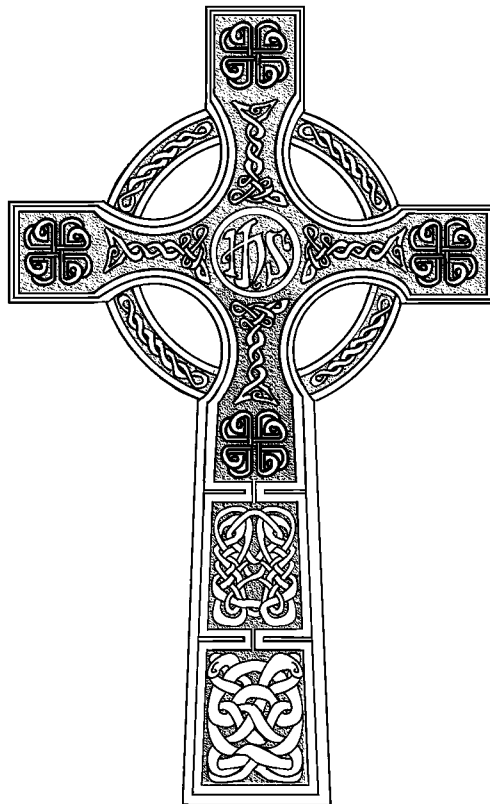


Trinity Episcopal Church



Holy Eucharist Rite I

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024 - 8:00 AM

The Rev. Bill Dunn, Celebrant

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church!

We are blessed that you have come to worship with us today. Our service, based on the practice of the early church, is drawn from the Book of Common Prayer, the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible.

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are invited to come to the Lord's Table and receive the Lord Jesus Christ in the consecrated Bread (or Host) and Wine. By tradition, The Episcopal Church offers Holy Communion to all baptized persons. If you are not baptized, but wish to receive, we invite you to participate fully in the opening part of the service, called the Ministry of the Word, hearing God's word and reflecting on your life, enabling you to come to the table for communion, if you so choose, with a heart prepared to receive. We hope that if you feel touched by the word and sacrament and wish to learn more about the life-giving power of the Spirit of the Risen Christ, you will contact Fr. Bill Dunn to inquire about participating in Holy Baptism.

To receive communion, accept the Host in the palm of your hand, consume it, and guide the chalice to your lips. For intinction (dipping the Host into the Wine), leave the Host in your palm for the minister. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come to the altar for God's blessing through a priest. For a blessing, cross your arms on your chest. If you cannot come to the altar rail, the ministers will gladly bring communion to you in your pew. Just let an usher know.

If you enjoy your time with us, consider coming back and asking about our ministries in the areas of worship and music, prayer, community outreach, women's and men's spirituality, communications, and Christian education.

Birthday Blessing

Watch over your child, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be, keeping *them* unspotted from the world. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Marriage Anniversary Prayer

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

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Holy Communion

After receiving the offering the celebrant says the following

All things come of thee, O Lord

People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP 333
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Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Readings for April 21, 2024

The First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is the 'stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul; *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; *
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Announcements

- April 21** Young Family Gathering after 10:00 am service
Silent Auction benefiting Trinity Camp after each service
- April 22** Centering Prayer in the church 6:00 pm
- April 24** Healing Service in the Church 11:00 am
- April 28** Silent Auction benefiting Trinity Camp after each service
winners will be announced after the close of auction on
April 28
- April 29** Centering Prayer in the Church 6:00 pm
- May 04** Nina & George Flood Memorial Services. RSVP to the
office at office@tec-redlands.org by 04/29
- May 05** Holy Baptism at 10:00 service; The Reverend Canon
John Saville will preach at 8:00 and 10:00 services
- May 12** Kirkin 'O the Tartan/ Chablis Brunch
- May 19** Pentecost – One service at 10:00 a.m. Luncheon and
HolyCow! presentation to follow

Youth Hope and Shared Ministry are in need of volunteers! Please contact Kathleen at office@tec-redlands.org for more information and ways to help.

Directory Update!

Let's see those beautiful faces! Please email a photo of your family to the parish administrator, Kathleen at office@tec-redlands.org so we can update our directory.

Here's what to do:

Find a photo or take a selfie and email in JPG to the office (head shots are best). If your address and/or phone no. has changed, please provide that information in the email as well.

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2025
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2027
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Mission Statement

The mission of Trinity Parish is to bear witness to God's reconciling love, to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, and to seek and serve Christ in all persons.

Prayer for the Election of a Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift; Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for Trinity Parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.