



Trinity Presbyterian Church Arlington, Virginia

Service for the Lord's Day Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday Worshipping in Calvin Hall and the Sanctuary 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM



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April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

Welcome.

We are glad that you are here.

As an inclusive community of faith, we welcome you just as you are. We celebrate that God's love and grace extends to all, and affirm that each person has sacred worth.

So take a moment. Breathe.

9:00 AM Contemporary Order of Worship

(For the lyrics and scripture text, click on the underlined text or go to the end of the bulletin. This service is recorded and livestreamed. Those in the first three rows in the center section might be visible on camera.)

Gathering Music

Woke Up This Morning
Traditional

Opening Prayer

Song

Today is the Day

Lincoln Brewster and Paul Baloche

Welcome and Announcements

Please take this time to sign and pass the red Friendship Pads down the row and back.

Children's Message

*Children are invited to attend Godly Play after the Message or to remain in worship.

Blessing of the Children

You are God's beloved child; with you God is well pleased.

Greeting Time

Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

Full to the Brim: An Expansive Life Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt

Song

Death Was Arrested

Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor Smith

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Stewardship

www.trinityarlington.org/GIVE

Marvelous Light Charlie Hall

Prayer of Affirmation and Dedication (Unison)

We believe in a God who can astound us—
a God who created the mountains of Colorado,
the stars on a summer night, and the green of Ireland.
We believe in Jesus, whose example changes us—
an example of love for those on the fringes,
healing for the sick, and welcome for the lonely.
We believe that Jesus was abandoned by his friends,
wounded, mocked, and killed by the state.
And in a garden, three days later, we believe that life began again—
the stone was rolled back, as death lost its sting.
Ever since that day, we believe the Spirit has been inviting us into an expansive life—
a life not measured by wealth or accolades, but a life full to the brim with joy,
overflowing with laughter, saturated in hope, and decorated with good news.
Death has lost its sting.
We believe, and are set free. Thanks be to God, amen.

Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High Rick Founds

Benediction

Woke Up This Morning with my Mind set on Jesus

Verse 1

I woke up this morning with my mind stayin' on Jesus. Woke up this morning with my mind stayin' on the Lord. Woke up this morning with my mind stayin' on Jesus. Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelujah!

Verse 2

Singin' and Prayin' with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Singin' and Prayin' with my mind stayin' on the Lord.
Singin' and Prayin' with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelu (Hallelu),
Hallelujah!

Verse 3

Well, I'm waking and talkin' with my mind stayin' on Jesus. Waking and talkin' with my mind stayin' on the Lord. Waking and talkin' with my mind stayin' on Jesus. Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelujah!

Verse 4

Singin' and Prayin' with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Singin' and Prayin' with my mind stayin' on the Lord.
Singin' and Prayin' with my mind stayin' on Jesus.
Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelu (Hallelu),
Hallelujah!

Verse 5

I woke up this morning with my mind stayin' on Jesus. Woke up this morning with my mind stayin' on the Lord. Woke up this morning with my mind stayin' on Jesus.

Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelu (Hallelu), Hallelujah!

Today is the Day

Verse 1

I'm casting my cares aside.
I'm leaving my past behind.
I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more,
Knowing that all You have
in store for me is good.
It's good.

Chorus 1

Today is the day You have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow.
I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day today is the day.

Verse 2

I'm putting my fears aside.
I'm leaving my doubts behind.
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.
I'm reaching my hands to Yours
Believing there's so much more,
Knowing that all You
have in store for me is good.
It's good.

Chorus 1

Bridge

I will stand upon Your truth,
(I will stand upon Your truth,)
And all my days I'll live for You.
(All my days I'll live for You.)
And I will stand upon Your truth,
(I will stand upon Your truth,)
And all my days I'll live for You.
(All my days I'll live!)

Chorus 2

Today is the day You have made.

I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow.
I'm giving You my fears and sorrows.
Where You lead me I will follow.
I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day. Today is the day.
Today is the day.

Death was Arrested

Verse 1

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin, Lost without hope with no place to begin, Your love made a way to let mercy come in, When death was arrested and my life began.

Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains. My orphan heart was given a name. My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance When death was arrested and my life began.

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me. You have made me new now life begins with You. It's Your endless love pouring down on us. You have made us new now life begins with You.

Verse 3

Released from my chains
I'm a prisoner no more.
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore.
He cancelled my debt and
He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began.
Chorus

Verse 4

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross. Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost. But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand. That's when death was arrested and my life began.

Chorus

Bridge

Oh we're free free forever we're free. Come join the song of all the redeemed. Yes we're free free forever amen. When death was arrested and my life began.

Bridge

Ending

When death was arrested and my life began When death was arrested and my life began When death was arrested and my life began

Marvelous Light

Chorus

Into marvelous light I'm running Out of darkness out of shame. Through the cross You are the truth, You are the life, You are the way.

Verse 1

I once was fatherless,
A stranger with no hope.
Your kindness wakened me,
Wakened me from my sleep.
Your love it beckons deeply,
A call to come and die.
By grace now I will come
And take this life take Your life.

Pre-Chorus

Sin has lost its power.

Death has lost its sting.

From the grave You've risen Victoriously.

Chorus

Verse 2

My dead heart now is beating. My deepest stains now clean. Your breath fills up my lungs. Now I'm free. Now I'm free. My dead heart now is beating. My deepest stains now clean. Your breath fills up my lungs. Now I'm free Now I'm free.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Chorus

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high. Lord I love to sing Your praises. I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth To show the way;

From the earth to the cross My debt to pay. From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky, Lord I lift Your name on high.

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

Verse

Chorus

Ending

Lord I lift Your name on high. Lord I lift Your name on high. Lord I lift Your name on high.

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Our Thoughts and Prayers Please pray for the following friends and families of Trinity.

Concerns:

- **+ Family and friends of Mary Easton**, mother-in-law of *Liz Davnie-Easton* who passed away on April 17.
- + Chris Paulraj, for successful healing and recovery after cochlear implant surgery on April 29.
- + Art Hoffman, recovering at home after hip replacement surgery and subsequent hospitalization.
- + Cooper Shirley, newborn son of the niece of *Dan Campbell*, being treated for heart issues.
- + George Schaefer, high school friend of *Mark Stanga*, diagnosed with hairy cell leukemia.
- + Bill Plitt, recently diagnosed with multiple myeloma.
- + Kathy Fulp, sister-in-law of pastor Judith, hospitalized with kidney and heart issues.
- + Sek-Man Young, Kathy Young's ex-husband and Kay Miller's father, is out of the hospital and continuing recovery at home in Shanghai, but his serious heart issues continue.
- + Gwen Sutherland, Amy Arnold's mother, in treatment for glioblastoma.
- + Rowan Smith, three-year old great nephew of Laurie Setzer, with cancer.
- + Brian Tuskey, brother-in-law of Jennie Gwin, for lymphoma return after stem cell transplant.
- + William Sever, friend of *Joshua Knopf*, for continued recovery.
- + Doug Hardt, recovering at home.
- + Alec Gibson, at Braddock Glen. 4027 Olley Lane, Fairfax, VA 22032
- + Kristine Rogers, cousin of *Jim Dykstra*, in treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- + Sandi Thompson-Royer, PC(USA) missionary and friend of Trinity, diagnosed with brain cancer in late May. You can follow her CaringBridge site by clicking here.
- + Jason Ferguson, Janae Ferguson's brother, recurrence of cancer. Pray for another remission.
- + Barry Schneider, Troy Schneider's uncle, with ALS.
- + Jackie Alling, living at Vitality assisted living.
- + Lani, Nene Pisigan's cousin, and mom of two young children, recurrence of cancer.
- + Nene Pisigan's parents in the Philippines, with long term illness and financial hardship.
- + Graham Bardsley's sister, Kyila Sninsky, in California, with ongoing lung and heart issues.
- + Ron Shimabukuro, friend of **Yvonne McIntire**, recovering at home.
- + Brooks Bare, for strength, comfort, healing, and patience during his incarceration.
- **+ Immigrants and refugees** in many parts of the world. Displaced by war, violence, poverty, and natural disasters.
- + Civilians on both sides of the Israeli/Hamas war, including Fakhira Haloun, a Palestinian Israeli and friend of Priscilla Hoffman-Stowe. Prayers for another cease-fire.
- + Daoud and Jihan Nassar, for safety and to retain ownership of their land in the West Bank.
- + For peace in Ukraine and an end to the Russian invasion into Ukrainian regions.
- + Genocide of Sudan and the conflict in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.
- + We continue prayers for those affected by the wildfires in California and by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

Trinity Presbyterian Church helps sponsor the missionary work of those listed below who serve in the international field. We also support them with our prayers: **Sharon Kandel**, South Sudan; **Mark Adams** and **Miriam Maldonado** (husband and wife) on the US/Mexico border; **Larry** and **Inge Sthreshley**, Republic of Congo; **Elmarie** and **Scott Parker**, Lebanon and Syria; **Eliane Menezes** in Guatemala, and **Doug Dicks** for Israel/Palestine. We will be continuing our support of ecumenical global partners as the PCUSA shifts its model for international engagement.

Life of the Church and Announcements April 2025



The lilies were given to the Glory of God, in thanksgiving and gratitude,



for the lives of loved ones by the following people:

- The Allard Family, in memory of our parents, Paul and Eva Szymkowiak, Connie and Dean Allard, and brother, Scott Allard.
- The McDonald Family, in memory of our grandmother, Beth McDonald.
- Steve and Drusilla Hufford, in memory of our beloved parents, Ralph and Awana Clough and Howard and Caroline Hufford.
- In memory of Wayne K. Wilcox, loving husband and father.
- Vincent and Wren Abramo, in memory of our son, Joseph. With gratitude for the joy that he brought to our lives.

Easter at Trinity

Easter Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Outdoor Chapel (no childcare available for this service)
- 7:30 a.m. Easter Brunch in Fellowship Hall (ends at 10:45 a.m.)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in Calvin Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship in the sanctuary; continuing our tradition, celebratory music for organ and brass quintet will precede the service. Music begins at 11:00 a.m.

Easter Brunch

Enjoy our traditional potluck brunch and fellowship on Easter Sunday between services from 7:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come and go at your convenience.

Flowering Cross Easter Morning

We invite you to bring flowers to put on the wooden cross on the front lawn of Trinity on Easter morning.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

We will be collecting the <u>One Great Hour of Sharing offering now through</u>
<u>Easter</u>. This offering supports efforts to relieve hunger through the *Presbyterian Hunger Program*, promote development through the *Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People*, and assist in areas of disaster through *Presbyterian Disaster Assistance*. All three programs work in different ways to



serve individuals and communities in need. From the initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

There is particular need this year as our world faces many challenges both in the US and across the globe. Special offering envelopes will be available on the welcome tables during contemporary worship services, and in the sanctuary pew racks during traditional worship services. You can also give online on our website, choosing "One Great Hour of Sharing" from the dropdown menu of donation designations

Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. in Calvin Hall

Please join us for a <u>Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m.</u> for the <u>Election of one Elder</u> to fill an unexpired term in the Elder Class of 2025. The Nominating Committee has put forth <u>Tracy McLoone</u> to fill the unexpired term.

Pastoral Care During a Time of Transition and Change

PIZZA and PRAYER

"Pizza and Prayer" is a drop-in group, a time and place in support for those in our community who are affected by the changes that are happening at this time or by those yet to be determined. As we continue to gather, our next meeting is scheduled for <u>Friday</u>, <u>May 9</u>, at <u>7:00 pm</u> in the <u>Lewis Room</u>. Beginning in May we will be meeting on the **second Friday** of each month. ALL ARE WELCOME!

In addition, Pastor Judith continues to be available for individual counseling and prayer. Please e-mail her directly to set up an appointment at *pastorjudith@trinityarlington.org*.

Managing Family Stress Workshop with Rich Long

On **Wednesday**, **April 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Lewis Room**, Rich Long will lead this workshop on the important topic of helping your family manage the stress of these demanding times.

Stress is an unavoidable part of life. Now, many are caught in a maelstrom impacting how we think of ourselves, provide for our families, and how to go forward. While some talk about the advantages of stress to propel change, mostly it is an unwelcomed visitor. This workshop will provide you with some ideas on how to identify when your stress is affecting your loved ones and how to teach your children how they can learn to cope with their stress.

GENERATING JOY – CRAFT WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES

On **Sunday, May 4, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**, Trinity will host a craft workshop for all ages. Learn how to take great photos with your smartphone from Donna Parry. Create collage art with Pastor Judith. Paint rock messages with Keeley Harris. Learn to knit from one of Trinity's Knitting Ministry Team leaders.

We are continuing to add artisans to the list (let pastor Judith know if you can lead an activity. Watercolor? Jewelry making? Something else?) The idea of this workshop is to take some time away from whatever is stressing you out and focus on creating something fun or beautiful. A second Generating Joy Workshop is scheduled for June 22, so get it on your calendar now.

Mental Health Blogs by Rich Long

"Why is watching the news driving me nuts, and what can I do about it?"

Thoughts on how to modulate your emotional responses to all the information coming at you these days.

Managing Career Stress

Any uncertainty is a challenge, and professional changes are always anxiety-provoking, Here are some thoughts on managing career stress during times of uncertainty.

Waking Up at 3 AM

Here are some thoughts on understanding what is happening to your mind in the middle of the night, how to navigate it, and move forward in healthy ways.

You can use this QR Code or the link below to access all 3 blog posts → https://tpcarlington.churchtrac.com/mentalhealthblog





Gallery T

The theme of this exhibit is "HOPE." Thanks to all our contributing artists, there are multiple, artistic expressions on display for you to experience and enjoy.

Spiritual Formation Opportunities

Meditation Group

The Meditation Group is once again meeting in the Meditation Room on Sunday mornings from 10:10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We explore meditation philosophy and practice, spending 30 minutes in meditation—sometimes in silence, with guided audio, or quiet music.

Everyone is welcome to join for one meeting or all of them. If you're looking for a small group connection at Trinity without having to talk or listen to others talk all the time, this is the perfect space for you! Come experience how silence can deepen your connection with God and others.

Caregivers Support Group

This weekly Zoom call with other caregivers, Pastor Judith, and Katherine Nichols (Commissioned Ruling Elder), is a place to talk, get strength from each other, and pray. Weekly Zoom calls happen on Tuesdays, noon -1:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Judith or Katherine to get on the email list or see the Enews or announcements in the church app for the Zoom link.

Just Coffee

Knox Room (Preschool Building)

A Sunday morning place to gather informally, drink coffee, eat pastries, and get to know people from 10:10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon Virtual Coffee Hour

Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Judith and Katherine Nichols host a zoom chat. We talk about what happened in worship, the sermon, and just about anything else you can think of. See the Wednesday e-news or announcements in the church app for the link.

4th and 5th Grade Group

This group meets once a month and is a time for our fourth and fifth graders to get to know each other outside of Sunday school. We will play games and talk about life and faith. Led by Ben and Keeley, the next gathering will be on **May 4, from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** For more information please contact either Ben at Ben @trinityarlington.org or Keeley at youth @trinityarlington.org.





Youth 6-12th grade meets each Sunday at 10:10 a.m. for Sunday School and from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for weekly Youth Group activities.

Trinity adults: consider signing up to chaperone at Sunday evening Youth Group! Let Keeley know if you are interested or have any questions

VBS Registration is OPEN

Deadline to Sign up is April 30

June 23rd – 27th from 9 am - Noon

Cost: \$100 per child

Scholarships are available for families that need help with the cost.

Contact <u>trinityarlingtonvbs@gmail.com</u>



"Three adults are still needed for VBS!"

We especially need adults to be group leaders for Preschool groups. The role will involve walking the group to each rotation. If you can help during the week, please let Shakti know at trinityarlingtonvbs@gmail.com.

Ways to Serve in the Community and in the Church

Youth Mission Trip needs a Chaperone from July 27 - August 2, 2025

The Youth Mission Trip is in need of at least <u>one male chaperone</u>! The mission trip will be from July 27th - August 2nd this summer. Come join us and invest in both the youth program and the community that we will serve. If you have any questions, please contact Keeley directly at youth@trinityarlington.org.

Upcoming Fellowship Volunteer Opportunities

Fellowship Ministry is looking for volunteers to coordinate the <u>June 8th picnic</u>. Detailed instructions are available – no experience required! Please text Ellen Greer (202-236-1300) or email <u>trinityfellowshipmin@gmail.com</u> for more details and to volunteer!



Do You Play Piano or Keyboard?

The Contemporary Service's Praise Band would love to have you bring your talents to worship -- whether for one song or every week. Practices are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m., and ALL interested musicians and singers are welcome. To learn more email Alan MacEwen at cwl@trinityarlington.org.

Serving with S.O.M.E.

Trinity has been preparing breakfast for over 30+ years on the 3rd Monday of the month for SOME (So Others May Eat https://some.org/get-involved/volunteer/) in DC. They have recently completed a renovation of the kitchen, dining room and building at 71 O Street NW.

TPC resumed this local mission support last December. Breakfast preparation consists of 3-4 people arriving at 6:00 a.m. (finishing by 7:30 a.m.) and cooking eggs, sausages, grits and other duties as needed. It's a great way to start the morning and support people in need. Visit the sign-up genius link to volunteer (calendar set up through Dec. 2025) - for more information contact Todd Parker (703-237-7699). https://signup.com/go/eahNdeL

Get Connected

Social Media Photograph Release Form (please fill this out)

The Outreach ministry would like to be able to use more photos of Trinity members "in action" on our website and social media platforms. We respect that some people would prefer not to have their images on public platforms, so we are asking for a simple photo release from each Trinity household.



Use the Church Connect link to review and sign the Photograph Release Form.

Do You Have Items for the Bulletin?

Reminder that if you have announcements, prayer requests, Moments for Mission, or anything else for the bulletin, please send an email to *office @trinityarlington.org*. For announcements to be put in the bulletin for Sundays, please send them no later than noon on **Wednesdays**.

Thank you for helping to keep our community informed!

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