

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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**Easter Sunday**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 • 10:15 A.M.**

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*Trinity Fellowship Church exists to glorify God by equipping a community of believers to worship God and be witnesses of Him in Central Arkansas and to the ends of the earth.*

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## VOLUNTEERS

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### **Greeters and Ushers**

### **Nursery**

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| Micah Schmidt <i>and</i> Andrew Schmidt | 04/21 | Leah Lukas <i>and</i> Audrey Lukas    |
| Glenn VanEnk <i>and</i> Lane VanEnk     | 04/28 | Michelle Irby <i>and</i> Jessica Irby |
| Josh Childress <i>and</i> Leo Jones     | 05/05 | Joy Denley                            |
| Ed Sartain <i>and</i> Phillip Troutte   | 05/12 | VOLUNTEER NEEDED                      |

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## PARAMENTS

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Liturgical colors have an instructional purpose and point us to the life of Christ and the great acts of redemptive history.

These colored hangings, called paraments, adorn the pulpit, communion table, and baptismal font.

White represents purity and victory.

It is displayed during Easter.

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# Celebration of Worship

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## **The Prelude**

## **Because He Lives**

*During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation  
for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.  
(Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)*

## † **The Processional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

## **Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Nº 184

## † **The Greeting and Welcome**

## **2 Corinthians 13:14**

Leader: *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

People: And also with you.

## † **The Easter Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

## **Christ Arose**

Nº 301

## † **The Call to Worship**

## **based on John 11, Revelation 5:12**

Leader: *Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.*

Unison: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

Leader: *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

Unison: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

## † **The Hymn of Praise**

Hymns of Grace

## **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Nº 312

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† *Please stand, as able*

## † The Prayer of Invocation

### The Call to Confession

New City Catechism, 50

Leader: *What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?*

Unison: Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death.

### The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Unison: Almighty God,  
You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all.  
Yet, we confess that we have not bowed before Him  
or acknowledged His rule in our lives.  
You raised Jesus from the grave  
and shattered the power of sin and death.  
Yet, we confess we remain captive to fear  
and bound by the ways that lead to death.  
Forgive us and raise us from the pit,  
that we may be Your faithful people.  
Transform us, and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of abundant life  
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit now and forever.  
It's in the matchless name of our Redeemer, we pray.

### The Individual Prayers of Confession

#### The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:25

Leader: *He was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.*

† **The Hymn of Trust**

Hymns of Grace

**In Christ Alone**

Nº 177

**Our Worship in the World for the World**

*Salvation and life in union with Christ frees us to worship and work  
for the glory of God and the fulfillment of our created purpose.  
In obedience to His commission, we support the work of the church in all places  
and faithfully serve in the many vocations to which we have been called.*

**The Prayers of the People**

*God calls us to be a praying people.  
Let us join in prayer, offering our praise,  
thanksgiving, and intercession to God.*

**The Offertory**

*Our offering is an act of worship in which we express our gratitude and reliance on God.  
For those of you who are guests with us today, giving is not obligatory.  
We are eager to share with you more about our church and its ministry  
and to invite you to participate with us as you are called by God.  
If you have filled out a visitor's card, please place it in the plate as it is passed.*

† **The Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Hymns of Grace

**Doxology**

Nº 440

† **The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Reading of Scripture**

ESV Pew Bible

**Mark 12:18–27**

p. 848

**The Sermon**

**“God of the Living”**

Rev. Brad DeVries

† **The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

**Crown Him with Many Crowns (vv. 1–4)**

*N<sup>o</sup> 129*

† **The Benediction**

† **The Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

**Crown Him with Many Crowns (v. 5)**

*N<sup>o</sup> 129*

**The Postlude**

*As you leave the sanctuary today, may you know the hope to which God has called you,  
experience the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,  
and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe.*

*Please help us love our community by recycling your unneeded bulletins as you leave.  
A recycling bin is located by the door in the narthex.*

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## NOTES

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## DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

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- ❖ How often do you think about the resurrected life? What usually inspires your thoughts on the subject?
- ❖ Life in the glory of heaven should be understood as \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_. How does the glory and beauty of our resurrected bodies shape the way we understand our human identity? How does it shape the way we understand marriage and its purpose?
- ❖ Why was it so dangerous for the Sadducees, or anyone else for that matter, to deny the resurrection of the body?

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