

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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Worship for the Lord's Day

Easter Sunday

April 4th, 2021 • 10:15 A.M.

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.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The day of resurrection? Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth her song begin;
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;

Let all things seen and unseen, their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our Joy that hath no end.

John of Damascus (8th Century)

The truth of the resurrection gives life to every other area of gospel truth. The resurrection is the pivot on which all of Christianity turns and without which none of the other truths would much matter. Without the resurrection, Christianity would be so much wishful thinking, taking its place alongside all other human philosophy and religious speculation.

John MacArthur

PARAMENTS

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.

Celebration *of* Worship

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

*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.)*

† Processional Hymn

Hymns of Grace

Christ Arose

Nº 301

† Call to Worship

based on 1 Peter 1:3–5

Leader: *Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

Unison: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: *Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Unison: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Leader: *God has claimed us as his own.*

Unison: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Leader: *Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

Unison: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

† Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Nº 312

† Please stand, as able

† Prayer of Invocation

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.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

from *The Worshipbook*

Unison: Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Individual Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 15:20–26

Leader: *Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.*

† Hymn of Trust

In Christ Alone

Hymns of Grace

N^o 177

† Affirmation of Faith

The Word Made Flesh

Leader: *O Christian, what do you confess?*

Unison: We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.

For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever.

Amen.

† Hymn of Approach

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Hymns of Grace

N^o 184

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.*

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.
Tithes and offerings may be placed in the plates in the narthex,
or you may give online at trinityfellowshippca.org/give,
or by texting GIVE to 501-456-4896.*

† **Doxology**

Hymns of Grace

N^o 440

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

† **Prayer of Dedication**

Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

Luke 24:1–12

pp. 884–885

Sermon

“Religion of Resurrection”

Rev. Brad DeVries

† **Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

Crown Him with Many Crowns (vv. 1–4)

N^o 129

† **Benediction**

† **Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

Benediction (v. 1)

N^o 438

May the peace of God our Heav'nly Father,
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
keep our hearts and minds within His love.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
Christ eternal, the King of kings.

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter ▶ The April Newsletter is now available. Hardcopies of the newsletter can be found in the narthex.

Fellowship Lunch ▶ Our monthly Fellowship Lunch will be held next Sunday, April 11th, following the worship service. The Heidelberg Small Group is responsible for setting up for the Fellowship Lunch.

Small Groups ▶ Small Groups will meet next Sunday, April 11th, following the Fellowship Lunch.



Women's Bible Study ▶ The Women's Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays at the church. The morning group meets at 9:30 and the evening group meets at 6:30. Contact Katie DeVries for more information.

Men's Prayer Group ▶ The Men's Prayer Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 6:00 A.M. at the church. Contact Ron Plate for more information.

For a complete listing of activities within the life of the church, visit trinityfellowshipppca.org/calendar

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