



Trinity Presbyterian Church
Pensacola, Florida

EASTER SUNDAY April 12, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Call to Worship

“Now is Christ Risen”

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Welcome and Call to Worship (Psalm 130)

Pastor: Friends, our sanctuary is empty; we are not together this beloved Sunday. But the truth of Easter is real; the tomb also is empty! Jesus our Lord has conquered the grave!

People: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Sin and death shall reign no more!

People: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Let your hearts rejoice and let your homes be filled with joy. Rejoice and give thanks to God!

ALL: **Christ is risen; He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Prayer of the Day

This is a day of victory and joy, Almighty God! Alleluia! By the resurrection of Jesus Christ you broke the power of death and opened the way to eternal life. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death, make your church a bold testimony to his enduring victory in life. He is Risen! He is the Lord of life, the Light of the World! Nothing can defeat you, O God, nothing can defeat your love, your strength, your power! No pandemic, no despair, no anxiety can separate us from your love and grace, O God. You are our hope and our salvation! Praise and thanksgiving be to you, O God, forever and ever! Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

(adapted, “In Life, In Death,” Iona Community, *Stages On the Way*.)

ONE: In life, in death, in life beyond death,

ALL: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

One: Over powers and principalities, over all who determine, control, govern, or finance the affairs of humankind,

ALL: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

One: Of the poor, of the broken, of the sinner and the sinned against,

ALL: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

One: Above the church, beyond our most excellent theologies, and in the quiet corners of our hearts,

ALL: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

One: In all of life, for all time, victory is mine, because,

ALL: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

Passing The Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Announcements and Concerns
Children's Moment

Prayer For Illumination
Scripture: Acts 10:34-43

Music "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death" by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Meditation: "Yes, You Can Shout Hallelujah!" **Hugh Hamilton**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession (Adapted, *Word & Witness*, April 7, 1996)

Almighty God, Creator of all that is, who called each one of us into being, who loves each of us as your child, you are the author of life and love and salvation and you are worthy of all praise.

When we strayed from your love, you sent your own Son to walk among us, that we would know you in the person Jesus Christ, who suffered all things for us. When we killed him on the cross, you raised him from the dead, that through him we still might be united with you.

As we stand before the empty tomb and hear your voice at our side, we rejoice and praise and thank you for the unmerited love you have graciously bestowed upon us in Christ's conquering of death.

Gracious God, you have accomplished all of this on our behalf, aware that in our lives we stand before many tombs that seem to have power over us. Trusting in your faithfulness to us, we are mindful of those facing illness, economic uncertainty, unemployment, addiction, despair, and death, and we bring them before you now in silence. ...silent prayers... Hear our prayers, Lord.

Assured that you died for all, we remember those on ventilators, and those in our hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities feeling distant from us; and we who are self-isolated in our homes, who may feel shut off, separated, alone, helpless. Help them...and us...to sense the power of resurrection and fullness of life in places we thought were tombs.

Remove the sting of death from our lives, that through your Son, Jesus Christ, we may put fear behind us and be strong for those around us. Let us not shy from those who suffer, but instead, may we encounter you, the Risen Christ, in those caring for them and in those working for a cure for this Corona Virus pandemic. Bless and protect all those working for health and wholeness in persons, in places, in communities, and in our world.

Help us also to reach into our lives and correct what is wrong, to *reach out* to all need of hope and healing, and to *reach up* to you, O God, and by the power of your Holy Spirit may we know the gift of new life which has arisen before us on this new day, this Easter day, this day of glory and triumph!

In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together (Lord's Prayer...) Amen.

Hymn "Thine is the Glory"

Benediction

An Easter Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS – April 12, 2020

God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

WELCOME! To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit www.trinitypcola.org.

- **Online Worship:** April 12 Easter Sunday we continue our worship online.
- **Easter Flower Cross.** Anytime on Easter Sunday you may bring fresh flowers to decorate the cross in the church lawn on Bayou Blvd and to celebrate our Risen Lord, our Living Hope!
- **Masks to Protect You and Your Family from the Coronavirus:** If you need masks for you and your family, call or text Sharon Oakes 850-449-0498, or email ssoakes49@hotmail.com and she will deliver them to you. They are made by Trinity members who are also making masks for hospice and health care providers.
- **All church activities are cancelled through April 30.**
- **Thank you, Callers!** Sixteen of our members have been calling other church members to check in with them, to see how folks are faring, what needs they may have, how we may help. Thank you to our callers and thank you to Jean Norman and our Congregational Care Team for organizing this! Just hearing a familiar voice on the telephone has brought comfort and joy to the recipients of the calls! Give someone a call, a text, an email, and brighten their day!
- **Janet Allman.** Our sympathy to the family of Trinity member Janet Allman who died this week after a battle with Leukemia. A family service was held Thursday, April 9.
- **Financial support** is still needed. Please submit your tithes and offerings by check (to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3400 Bayou Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32503) or by online giving. Directions are on www.trinitypcola.org under the tab, "Giving."
- **Trinity Learning Center (TLC)** is closed until Monday, May 4 per Governor DeSantis' April 1 Stay at Home order.
- **Church Offices** are closed and the staff is working from home, checking in each morning by ZOOM meeting to coordinate communications and needed services, and meeting at Trinity only when necessary. Be assured, your phone calls and emails are forwarded to us.
- **Weekly updates and worship bulletins** will be sent on Thursdays via ConstantContact emails.
- **Children's Wing Renovations:** The planned renovations of the Children's Wing/TLC Wing classrooms and bathrooms are underway! New flooring, repainting, new light fixtures, and new bathrooms are underway! We hope accomplish both Phase 2 and Phase 3 previously planned for June and August.

Thank you for your gifts and pledges making this possible.

- **Decisions:** Your Elders, staff, and pastors continue to make decisions and plans committed to safeguarding you, your children, our members, and our neighbors until we are back together.

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

The Family of Janet Allman

John Arrich

Joe and Mary Black

Betty Burrows

Jean Calvert

Allyson Yarbrough Clay

Pat Drlicka

Jayne Felix

Jeanne Franz

Kathy Franz

Tom Gross

Joe John

Sidney & Marie Kuhn

Melanie Haupt

Earl Hawthorne

Kenny Heffner

Mary Kennedy

Don Kilpatrick

Mitzie Massey

Tom Mignerey

Paul Muller

Bruce Olson

Richard & Sue Peden

Beverly Prewitt

Jake & Lil Renfroe

Ed & Angie Shehee

Steve Sims (son-in-law of Peggy Watson)

Bob Snyder

Leilia Vannoy

John Westberry

Ruth White

Carl Williams

TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Don Allen (neighbor of Dona & Milton Usry)

Eric Allen (request of Marge Shimmin)

Meghan Andrasik (daughter of Sarah Andrasik)

Carol Barrett (friend of Pat Griffin)

Gretchen Barron (daughter of Jon & Karen Nagel)

Jeannine Bartlett (sister of Faye Groves)

Teresa Bradley (request of friends of Trinity)

Rebecca Brashear (granddaughter of Peggy Watson)

Reese, Blake & Rebecca Brown

(request of **Freddie Prettyman**)

Terri Carroll (sister of Dan Prettyman)

Lynn Carter (request of Joe & Mary Black)

Irene Christian (request of Freddie Prettyman)

Charles Couch (father of Tim Couch)

Karen Couch (friend of Trinity members)

Norman Cushon (friend of Marge Shimmin)

Frank Cutrone (request of Jean Norman)

Brad Daugherty (nephew of Sandra Buck)

Ashlee Davidson (granddaughter of Brenda Summe)

Bill & Ann Delavan (request of Laura Lawrence)

Anne Tuten Deas (request of Hal Tuten)

Nathan Dille (friend of Diane Millas)

Aaron Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)

Ann Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)

David Dobie (family of Mary Ruth Dobie)

Ethel Edwards (grandmother of Leah Harrison)

Carl Enck (brother in law of Jim & Nancy Lemke)

Marianne Fortuna (request of Jonathan Fortuna)

Dorothy Foster (request of Linda Gamble)

Sylvia & Todd Frank (request of Mary Ruth Dobie)

Lance Gill (son of Elizabeth & Cam Massengill)

Tom & Elaine Goddard

(request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)

Kristen Gottschalk

(niece of **Barb & Allen Martensen**)

Peggy Groves (sister in law of Jack and Fay Groves)

Mike Hendrix (father of Jeff Hendrix)

Mike Heynie (friend of Tiffany Holloway)

Judy Huddleston (sister in law of Jean Nickinson)

Tina & Roger Jaskot (friends of Jon & Karen Nagel)

Chris & Jenni Jennings (niece of Pat Drlicka)

Katherine Lambert (cousin of Marshall Arrich)

Pat Langau (request of Dan Prettyman)

Catlin Lassiter (niece of Jan Beck)

Kristen Laughlin (niece of Jim Patteson)

Harold Littlejohn (request of Jill Clark)

Jerry Lolli (father of Ginnette Lolli)

Lisa MacKendrick (request of Mary Ann Meier)

André J. Marceau (friend of Charlie Gilroy)

Amy Martin (niece of Anne Green)

Billie Martz (request of Jean Nickinson)

Casey McVey (cousin of Susan Ragan)

Joe Meeks (request of Kathy Franz)

Brian Miller (son of Anna Kay Shirah, TLC Director)

Shirley Moore (sister in law of Gary Moore)

Carolyn Morgan (mother of Sharon Robbins)

Deb Patterson (request of Lori & Jody Skelton)

LaDonna Payne (mother of Libbie Eddins)

Jack Pipa (request of Lori & Jody Skelton)

Debbie Powell (former Trinity member)

Les Prevatt (request of C.J. Meier)

The Family of Dr. Fred Renfroe

Shirley Sawyer (request of Joni & Gary Moore)

Brenda Shaddox (sister of Gary Davidson)

Carrie Shaw (daughter in law of Pat Drlicka)

Ronnie Shaw (son of Pat Drlicka)

Helen Simmons (request of Ona Gilbert)

Allen Smith (son of Gerry Smith,

brother of **Berney Smith**)

Angelia Smith (request of Dan Prettyman)

Pauline Hyde Smith (former member)

Bettie Stout (sister of Carl Williams)

Richard & Diane Swalin

(request of **Mary Ruth Dobie**)

Lamar & Cheryl Wasdin (parents of Keith Wasdin)

Carol Williams (mother of Allison Jones)

Nancy Williamson (request of Peggy Watson)

Barbara Withers (sister of John Baehr)

Carol Wood (sister of Pat Drlicka)

Tracy Yepello (friend of Sue Coleman)

Saffron Young (family of Mary Anne Meier)