

The Second Sunday of Easter



7 April 2024

10:00 am

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Gary B. Manning
Director of Music: Dr. Curt Sather*

Prelude *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* J. F. Dandrieu (1682-1738)

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 193..... "That Easter day with joy was bright"
Easter Acclamation & Collect for Purity.....p. 355, BCP
Hymn of Praise 178....."Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord"

The Collect of The Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson.....Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

From Psalm 133 (read responsively by whole verse)

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!

**It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,**

Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

**It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.**

For there the LORD has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore.

The Second Lesson.....I John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us — we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Gospel Hymn 203....."O sons and daughters let us sing"

The Gospel.....John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon.....The Rev. Gary B. Manning

The Nicene Creed.....p. 358, BCP

Eastertide Prayers of the People.....*Please see pew card*

The Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eastertide Prayers of the People – 2024

We pray for your Church throughout the world: in each and every manifestation, sustain its mission as a sojourner, keeper of time and place of respite for those who suffer pain or loss.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

We pray for those who serve in local, state and federal offices: give them wisdom and grace in shepherding the common good.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

We pray for ordinary citizens in mundane life, in each particular sphere of influence we find ourselves: grant that we may remain faithful in sharing the Good News – in word and deed – in our families, our communities and our world.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

We pray for your creation, which you have given into our care: heal our soil and bless those who work the land, and all those whose labors brings food to our tables.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

We acknowledge and repent of the hells we create. We pray for deliverance for those hells forced upon us which result in persecution, suffering and death. Rescue those near and abroad whose lives are wounded and scarred by violence and war; free those who are trapped, and remember in your Kingdom those we too easily forget.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

We thank you, God of all nations, for the First Nations – the original peoples of this land: bless these tribes and strengthen our resolve to learn their stories and work for reconciliation and justice.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

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We pray for those who suffer, in body, mind or spirit: comfort and give peace to all whose sufferings are not in fashion; illuminate the corners of our communities, families and hearts; remove the weeds of anxiety and care that choke out the seed of your Word. Purify our hearts with the burning fire of your love. We pray especially for the sick of the parish, especially....

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

Thank you, Giver of all Good Gifts, for moments of real joy when our time gets knotted up with Yours: give us eyes to see the gifts you so freely give. Bless those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially...

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

God of Refreshment and Rest: rehabilitate our imaginations where they are dry and cracked, quench our thirst with the life-giving water of your Holy Spirit.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

God of the Living and the Dead: we miss the people we love but are no longer here with us, find them on their continued journey to you and gather them up through your Spirit which knows no borders.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

God of Light and Life: bless the prayers we don't know how to speak and bless the words we say – even in the times we struggle to believe them.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

The Celebrant offers a concluding collect.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem (*choir*) "The Day of the Resurrection" -Healy Willan (1880-1968)

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B.....p. 367, BCP
Sanctus, Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayer.....p. 364, BCP

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem, Hymnal S-154

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please see announcements section for the Communion procedures.



All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you desire to receive gluten-free bread, please ask the priest, and a host will be provided. Those persons desiring special prayers for healing are invited to go to the chapel after receiving communion. A lay prayer minister or a member of the clergy will be there to pray with you.



Communion Hymn 335....."I am the bread of life"
Prayer after Communion & Easter Blessing.....p. 365, BCP
Hymn 209....."We walk by faith"
The Easter Dismissal
Postlude: "*Halleluiah!*".....G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

All are always welcome to come to the balcony to watch the Postlude.

Welcome!

It is good to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting or are new to Trinity, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and/or fill out the pew pamphlet in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

We give thanks for the parishioners celebrating birthdays this week, especially:

David Ancevic, Hannah Raymond, Carla Dorn, Barb Hohlstein,
Chris Oliver, Erik Eisenmann, Christopher Kloss, and Rafael Toro

We also give thanks to those parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week, especially:

Jack & Marlene Udovich
Jill & Paul Paradowski

We also pray for:

Mike, Cynthia, Dan, Pat, Thom, Mary, John, Trudy, Jill, Gladys, Kathy, Grandma Sonie, Ian, Cindy, Mark, Jaclyn and family, Tom, Caleigh, Jym, Jean, Dan, April, Cheryle, Ray and Lori, Cris, Sebrina, Sonya, Jessi, Thomas, Denise, Jemimah, Kelley, John, Lynn, and Cedrick

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by John and Barbara Thompson
in celebration of the Wedding of Andy Thompson and Joan Kaiser.

Altar flowers are given by Bob and Laura Love
in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Altar flowers are given by Jack and Marlene Udovich
in thanksgiving for their 34th Wedding Anniversary.



Trinity Calendar

2 Easter, April 7

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Christian Formation/Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Fellowship
2:00-3:00 pm Curt Sather Organ Concert at St. James
5:00-7:00 pm EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) meets at Trinity

Monday, April 8

6:30 pm Men's Fellowship

Thursday, April 11

5:00-7:00 pm Dinner at Kathy's House
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 12

6:00 pm First Friday Fellowship

3 Easter, April 14

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Christian Formation/Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Baptism & Eucharist, Rite II
Fellowship

Monday, April 15

10:00 am—noon Blanket -Tying Ministry

Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

4 Easter, April 21

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Christian Formation/Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Fellowship
5:00—7:00 pm EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Collab at St. Paul's

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!



**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Communion Procedures



There are now two Communion Stations at the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. The “standing station” is located on the left (pulpit) side of the center aisle. Once you have received the Bread, if you desire to receive wine, please pick up a small, compostable cup located on the nearby stand, and the cruet bearer will pour wine into the cup. Once you’ve consumed the wine, please deposit the used cup in

the receptacle at the end of the row as you return to your seat. If you wish to receive Communion at the Altar Rail, please line up on the right hand (lectern) side of the aisle. You may either stand or kneel to receive at the Rail. Once you’ve received the Bread, you can choose to either receive the wine by “intinction” (touching the Bread lightly to the wine) from the ceramic chalice, or by drinking from silver chalice. Once you and your family have received Communion, you may leave the Rail and return to your seat. If you require gluten free bread, please make your way to the Altar Rail, and notify the Celebrant if you’ve not already done so. You may need to cross the aisle to get to the Communion Station you prefer. This is perfectly acceptable!

Nursery and Service Viewing

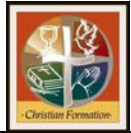
Children are always welcome in church, but we also have a room where the service can be heard adjacent to the nursery with a changing table and a rocking chair. Additionally, the service can be heard in the library and the roam service can be viewed outside of the downstairs classroom open area. Please see an usher if you need help finding any of these areas.



SCRIP

Scrip orders are due TODAY, Sunday, April 7.

Christian Formation and Adult Forum
Both Christian Formation and Adult Forum resume today
at 9:00 am.



Adult Forum Eastertide Events
Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

Together with the Outreach Committee, Adult Forum will be hosting three interactive discussions this spring with representatives of organizations that Trinity supports through outreach.

- **TODAY**, Kristi Sebald from Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity will be here to talk about the Faith Build project that Trinity is involved with and Habitat's ongoing efforts to combat housing inequality in Milwaukee.
- On **April 14**, Cathy Parrill, consultant to the Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee's Haiti Partnership, will provide an update on the partnership and the Haitian resettlement program that Trinity supported last spring with our Dollars for Donuts campaign.
- On **May 12**, Damien DeBuhr from Groundwork Milwaukee will introduce us to his organization's efforts to address the climate crisis by creating climate safe neighborhoods in Milwaukee and supporting projects such as community gardens and green infrastructure.

Please help us welcome Kristi, Cathy, and Damien to our parish as we learn about and discuss the important work that their organizations are doing.

Damien's presentation will be part of the Adult Forum's **Eastertide series on Creation Care (April 21-May 19)**. Join us as we explore what the Bible, the traditions of St. Francis of Assisi, and the teachings of Christ have to say about how the act of caring for creation draws us into deeper relationships with God and others.

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

EYC will meet from
5:00 pm-7:00 pm at Trinity **TODAY**
Sunday, April 7.



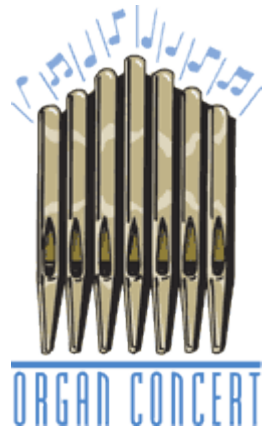
Curt Sather Live in Concert



TODAY, Sunday, April 7 2:00 pm—3:00 pm

St. James Church W229 N 6588 Town
Line Road Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Free will offering
Reception to follow



Men's Fellowship Group

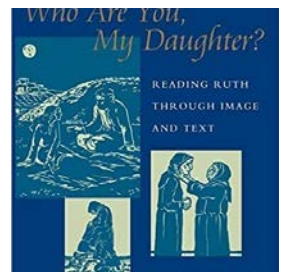


Men's Fellowship Group will meet **Monday, April 8th** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to join Gary Manning and Joe Thulin for a time of fellowship. Please let Gary Manning (tosapriest@gmail.com) know if you are planning to attend so that he can procure the correct amount of food for the evening.

Zoom Bible Study

Please join Gary Manning for another edition of Zoom Bible Study **Wednesday April 10 and Wednesday April 24 at 7:00 pm.**

We will be studying the book of Ruth. We will be using the book *Who Are You, My Daughter: Reading Ruth through Image and Text* as a resource.



On April 10, we will discuss Ruth, chapters 1 & 2.

On April 24, we will discuss Ruth, chapters 3 & 4.

The login credentials are:

Meeting ID: 850 3195 1433 Passcode: 354418



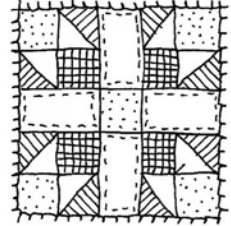
First Friday Fellowship

The First Friday Fellowship Group will meet at 6:00 pm on the
SECOND FRIDAY of this month,

April 12. Questions? Contact Emily Watkins at
jimandemily@gmail.com

**Tie Blankets for Kathy's House and
the Cath Unit
in Children's Hospital**

Join us to tie blankets for these worthy causes from 10:00 am un-
til noon, Monday, **April 15.**



Dinner-on-the-Go Ministry

Dinner-on-the-Go Ministry will meet
Friday, April 19 at 6:30 pm. Please come for an hour of fun and
fellowship as we prepare sandwiches for the Gathering.

Scan the QR code with your mobile device to use Vanco, Trinity Church's online giving platform. By using this web-based service you may set up automatic withdrawals from your checking account or make automatic payments on your credit card. [Vanco Payment Solutions](#) will process one-time contributions for gifts to Trinity as well.

