



The Good Shepherd by William Dyce

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017
Eleven o'clock in the morning

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

✠*Please stand in body and/or spirit.*

Out of reverence for God and respect for fellow worshipers, please silence all electronic devices.

Childcare for children age 3 and younger is available in our nursery (room 210). Please see an usher for more information.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Davis

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church. God's love be in us and among us as we greet all who enter our doors as children of God.

Please take a moment to complete the Connection Card and prepare to place it in the offering plate later in the service.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Chorale Prelude on "Schmücke Dich"

Johannes Brahms

INTROIT

Now We Join in Celebration

✠OPENING LITANY OF PRAISE (*adapted from traditional Easter sources*)

Michael Carlson

We glorify your resurrection, O Christ;
for by it you have renewed our corrupt nature
and opened the way to heaven.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

Praise be to you. You were nailed to the tree.
You descended to the dead.
You broke the bonds of death.

We adore you, O resurrected one.

You smashed the gates of hell.
You demolished the kingdom of death.
You delivered us from the jaws of death.

Glorify to you, all powerful one.

Come, let us sing of the resurrection;
for by it we have been freed from the bonds of hell.
By it, we have received new life!

We hail you and praise your holy name.

Angels sing of your resurrection, O Lord.
By it, the ends of the earth have been illuminated.
By it, we have been delivered from the hand of the enemy.

O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to you!

By your cross, O Lord, you have cancelled the curse.
By descending to hell, you have freed the prisoners.
By rising from the dead, you have brought new life. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

✠HYMN

O Thou, in Whose Presence

Hymnal no. 518

✠OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, O God:
for your goodness and mercy follow us all our days,
and you have made Jesus, whom you raised from the dead,
to be the gate through which we, the sheep of your flock,
may enter the sheepfold of eternal life.
Pour upon us the gift of your Holy Spirit,
so that, amidst the corruption of this age
and over the voices of those who would lead us astray,
we will learn to recognize the voice of Christ,
who is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls,
who came that we may have life in all its fullness,

and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. **Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Jeff Miller

We encourage children to stay and participate in worship. If necessary, however, preschool-age children (those not yet in kindergarten) may go upstairs to the Nursery in room 210 and elementary-aged children (kindergarten through 2nd grade) may go to room 206 for StoryTime.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

Pew Bible, OT, Page 120

Michael Carlson

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

He Rose

arr. Paul Taylor

He rose, and the Lord will bear my spirit home. They crucified my Savior and nailed him to the tree. Joseph begged his body and laid it in the tomb. Sister Mary she came running looking for the Lord. And then the angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away. Yes, He rose up from the dead and the Lord will bear my spirit home.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 2:19-25

Pew Bible, NT, Page 233

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✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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✠GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:1-10

Pew Bible, NT, Page 103

Pastor Bill Davis

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Life to the Full”

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Hymnal no. 629 (*stanzas 1, 2, and 4*)

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Liturgical Affirmation

A New Zealand Prayer Book

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
Good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

✠THE PEACE

Please exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

OFFERTORY

We Come Before The Table
Trinity Ringers

Derek K. Hakes

✠THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal no. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✠PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting C

Hymnal no. 20

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

We invite all persons to the Lord's Table. This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love Him and for those who want to love Him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is His will that those who want Him should meet Him here.

Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the Communion station nearest you. The center station is for those who require gluten-free bread. We serve Holy Communion by intinction. Please extend your hands to receive the bread and then dip the bread into the cup as it is offered to you. After you partake, you also may kneel at the rail for prayer and meditation.

ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION

Walk Softly

Bob Chilcott

When we assemble here to worship God, to sing His praises and to hear His word, we will walk softly. With purity of heart and with clean hands, our souls are free; we're free from Satan's' bands We will walk softly. While we are passing through the sacred door, into the fold where Christ has gone before, we will walk softly. We'll worship and bow down; we will rejoice and when we hear the Shepherd's gentle voice, we will walk softly.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Bill Davis

**Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
In times of prosperity,
as well as in times of adversity,
turn us toward Christ,
the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others;
in the name of Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

✠HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymnal no. 381

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Wilbur Held

Today's Anthem was arranged for the Trinity Chancel Choir by our own Paul Taylor. It was inspired by an adaptation and arrangement by William Farley Smith from the United Methodist Hymnal. The text and music are both from the traditional African-American spiritual. Our choir is very fortunate to have a gifted composer-in-residence and is honored to present his work today. **Today's Communion Anthem:** Bob Chilcott has set a text from the Shaker tradition to create his anthem *Walk Softly*. He has chosen a spare setting with solo organ stop to complement the voices. It is a brief, simple and well suited to the text. In addition to his current position as Guest Conductor of the BBC Singers, Chilcott was a chorister and choral scholar at King's College, Cambridge, and for twelve years was a member of the vocal group The King's Singers. He has published more than 125 anthems in several languages.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Carson Bowers-Hopkins birthday.

Please join us following worship in the Narthex for refreshments and fellowship with our church family.

Pastor's Helping Fund: Just a friendly reminder that your communion offering goes to the Pastor's Helping Fund, which helps provide emergency assistance to local families in need. To provide this special offering, simply write "communion" on the memo line of your check or indicate so on your offering envelope.

Our Discipleship from Last Sunday, March 30th:

Worship: 131 Offering: \$5,752.52

Weekly Electronic Offering: \$1,564.96

Those Serving at Worship Today:

Acolyte: Taylor Hoganson

Communion Stewards: Ellan Moore, Kay Stewart

Communion Servers: Mary Beth Buchholz, Mary Dixon, and Jeff Lane

Crucifer: Aidan Gibson

Greeters: Connie Blood and Susan Collins

Liturgist: Michael Carlson

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

StoryTime: Tom Tyler

Ushers: Pat Nordine, Lucelle O'Flaberty (Head Usher), George Pinn, Eric Schilling, Alva Smircina



Wheel on down Old Dominion Boulevard in style at the annual **North Ridge Wheel Day Parade** on **Sunday, May 28th**. Kids of all ages are invited to decorate their bike, trike, scooter, skates, stroller, doll carriage, or anything with wheels and join the fun. Arrive at 2:45 PM to line up for the parade of rolling children, which starts at Beverley Circle on Old Dominion Boulevard and rolls downhill to the Beverley Hills Church. Prizes and refreshments are included. This event is FREE, open to all ages, and requires no reservations. Just show up with your the decorated wheels of choice and have fun.

What is the history of Wheel Day?

A North Ridge tradition dating back to the early 1940s, Wheel Day was conceived by local Cub Scouts at the Beverley Hills Church and quickly evolved into an annual event. Neighbors came to watch the parade of kids make their way through Beverley Hills with wagons, doll carriages, and bicycles all brilliantly decorated and made into floats. According to *North Ridge Lore*, the event also included a soap box derby for a number of years. Although Wheel Day celebrations became more intermittent and less elaborate in the 1960s, members of the North Ridge Citizens' Association resumed the annual tradition in the 1970s and continue it to this day. Wheel Day is now celebrated during the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Rain Date is Memorial Day. For questions or more information contact, Tom Tyler: ttandcc@aol.com.

TRINITY'S WEEKLY NEWS

The Della Somerville Circle meets this Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 PM at the home of Jo Mossman, 205 Yoakum Parkway, Apartment 302 Alexandria. RSVP to Linda Pitts or Jo at ibhpitts@aol.com or Jmoss93717@aol.com if you can join us.

2017 Lenten Offering – You still can help Trinity Church reach its Lenten giving goal of \$5,000 with \$1,000 designated for Community Lodgings, \$1,000 for ALIVE!, \$1,000 for Rising Hope, and \$2,000 for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). To this date, we have received \$4,702. Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC and note “2017 Lenten Offering.” Or give online through Trinity’s Online Giving (www.trinitalexandria.org/775060.) Locate the Missions Fund line and specify an amount and indicate “2017 Lenten Offering” in the text box. We will accept donations through the end of May.

Our Music Program at Trinity is open to all! We invite you to join us as we begin a new season of anthems for singing and compositions for ringing. In addition, if there are those who wish to contribute instrumental music to our services, please know that your talents are welcome. We have a three octave set of handbells and need more ringers to complete the choir. If you have experience but cannot commit, you could offer to be a substitute ringer. We are planning a musical for the Trebles and Choirsters on June 11th and need more singers. The Chancel Choir welcomes new singers in all sections. There are no auditions for any of the choirs. Come try us out! And if you wish some private coaching, that is also available. Questions? Contact Linda Cancellieri. Come see Linda at the organ after a service or email her at music@trinitalexandria.org.

The Children’s Ministry Team needs Story Time volunteers! You do not need to be a parent to volunteer! No need to feel overwhelmed about what to do with the children. The Christian Formation Team plans and provides the story time lesson for you! Please see Michelle Hoganson (michelle.boganson@gmail.com), our StoryTime Coordinator if you have questions or to sign up to lead.

Calling all High School and College Graduates! We recognize graduates on Sunday, June 4th during worship. If you are a grad or know of a grad, please provide the following information to the church office: Graduate’s name, where graduating from, plans for after graduation, and contact information. Please also indicate if the grad is able to be present for worship on June 4th



Annual Conference information now available: Preparation for Annual Conference 2017 is underway. The event takes place June 16-18 2017, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, Va. Visit the webpage for more information, www.vaumc.org/AC2017.

Walk for a Good Cause & in Good Company! The 36th annual Step ALIVE! Walkathon is today to raise funds for ALIVE!’s Child Development Center (CDC), a highly-rated full-day preschool program serving children of low-income working parents. Choose to participate in a 5k or 5-mile stroll through beautiful Old Town Alexandria. The walk begins and ends at First Christian Church, 2723 King Street, Alexandria, VA. On-site registration and T-shirt distribution starts at 1:15 PM with the walk kicking off at 2:00 PM. Join us for a picnic and live music along with prizes at the conclusion of your walk. To pre-register visit: www.alive-inc.org/walkathon2016.shtml.

Rising Hope United Methodist Mission Church on the Route 1 corridor has a food pantry that serves 350 families per month. During the month of May we are collecting non-perishable food items to help them continue to serve those in need. The following food are in the most need.

- † Pasta – any kind
- † Rice – large bags that will be divided into smaller ones depending on family size
- † Macaroni and Cheese boxes
- † Canned meat, such as tuna, chicken, chunky soups, and ravioli

Let’s help make a difference in the food pantry at Rising Hope. Drop off donations in the trunk in the Narthex Coat Closet . If you would like to make a monetary donation, mark “Rising Hope” on the memo line of your check. To give online visit www.trinitalexandria.org/775060, make your donation on the Missions line and mark Rising Hope.

Trinity’s Table
Wednesday, May 10th
5³⁰-7³⁰ PM

Menu
Spaghetti
Meat Sauce, Marinara Sauce
Bread, Salad, Chocolate Molten Lava Cake

RSVP on the Connection Card.

THIS WEEK AT TUMC

Sunday	05/07/17	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> 9:30 AM Intergenerational Breakfast and Forum - <i>Are you Smarter than a Trinity Confirmand?</i> (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00 PM Trebles and Choristers Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite) 1:30 PM Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 PM Confirmation Class - <i>We Pledge and Profess</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	05/08/17	7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Parlor)
Tuesday	05/09/17	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #113 (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 PM Della Somerville Circle (Off Site) 7:30 PM Investment Committee Meeting (Parlor)
Wednesday	05/10/17	2:30 PM Trinity Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study) 5:30 PM Trinity's Table - <i>Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Chocolate Molten Lava Cake</i> (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 PM Centering Prayer (Chapel) 6:15 PM Trebles and Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Thursday	05/11/17	6:15 PM Trinity Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)
Friday	05/12/17	9:30 AM Cardinal Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	05/13/17	10:00 AM Colonial Dames XVIIC Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	05/14/17	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day</i> 9:30 AM Rise and Shine Adult Forum - <i>Thanking God for Our Mothers</i> (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 AM Children's Sunday School (StoryTime Room) 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary) 3:00 PM Cadet Troop #6098 (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 PM Confirmation Class - <i>PPGSW</i> (Fellowship Hall)



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