



The Good Shepherd – James Reid, 1930

Trinity United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Virginia

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

Eleven o'clock in the morning



CONNECTING
GROWING
SERVING
CELEBRATING

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

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J.S. Bach

INTROIT

Your Name We Bless, O Risen Lord

✠ OPENING LITANY

Al Merchant

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 dominion 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 annulled the curse.

By descending to the dead you have freed the prisoners.

By rising from death you have brought new life. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

✠ HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

Hymnal no. 545

✠ OPENING COLLECT

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God Most High,
for you have bestowed such love upon us
that we should be gathered into the fold
of our risen Lord Jesus Christ,
the good shepherd of the sheep,
who seeks the wayward
and guides us into his care.

Feed us, and we shall be satisfied;

heal us, and we shall be whole;

keep us safe, and make us one;

through this same Jesus Christ,

our Passover and our Peace,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, in the beauty of eternal glory. **Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Jill Robinson

We encourage children to stay and participate in worship. If necessary, however, preschool-age children (those not yet in kindergarten) and younger may go upstairs to the Nursery in room 210. Worship bags for elementary age children can be obtained from an usher.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 4:5-12

Pew Bible, NT, Page 121

Al Merchant

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

ANTHEM

Love One Another

Anne Krentz Organ

Holy holy, holy God, source of love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment. "Love one another, as I have loved you." Holy, holy, holy God, by your Holy Spirit write this commandment in our hearts. Holy, holy, holy God, we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 3:16-24

Pew Bible, NT, Page 240

Al Merchant

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

✠GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please sing before and after the Gospel Lesson.*)

by Paul Taylor



✠GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:11-18

Pew Bible, NT, Page 103

Pastor Bill Davis

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

SERMON

"In the Company of the Shepherd"

Pastor Bill Davis

✠HYMN

O Thou, in Whose Presence

Hymnal no. 518

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada

Hymnal no. 883

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Bill Davis

A pause follows each prayer, which ends with: *Leader: Lord, in your mercy ... People: **Hear our prayer.***

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.

✠THE PEACE

Confident of the Good Shepherd's love,
let us share in his peace and mercy.

The peace of the risen Lord be with you.

And also with you.

All exchange signs and words of peace and reconciliation.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Pastor Bill Davis

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ain'-a That Good News!

William Dawson

Carol Bowers, soprano

I got a crown up in the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news! I'm going to lay down this world, going to shoulder up my cross, going to take it home to my Jesus. I got a harp up in the Kingdom...I got a robe up in the Kingdom...I got a Saviour up in the Kingdom...

✠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!**

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Bill Davis

Blessed are you, God of loving mercy,
for you have fed us in green pastures
and quenched our thirst beside still waters.
Make the tithes and offerings we bring today
to be food and drink, shelter and warmth
in places of despair in a world in need,
showing that there is a Shepherd
who brings life, comfort, and hope,
Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

✠HYMN

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Hymnal no. 128

✠DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bill Davis

✠CHORAL RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

J. Clarke

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Today's anthem is a study in text painting. Using the short repeated phrase "Holy, Holy, Holy God" as a unifying motive throughout, the composer quotes scripture commanding us to love another. She uses the number three in compositional form, in vocal entrances (TB, A, S) and in text (the Triune God), which culminates in the unison (the only time all voices sing together the same note) "One God" now and forever. Anne Krentz Organ serves as the Director of Music Ministries at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Park Ridge, IL. **Today's offertory anthem** is from the Tuskegee Choir Series. This well-known, well-loved spiritual by William L. Dawson (1899-1990) written in 1937 and revised in 1974. A major step forward in the performance of the spirituals by larger college choirs came with the leadership of Dawson who directed the Tuskegee Institute Choir in Alabama from 1931-55. Dawson began his tenure at Tuskegee by bringing a 100-voice college choir to perform at the opening of Radio City Music Hall in New York City for an entire week in 1932. Dawson's arrangements and the sound of his choirs introduced a more vigorous style of singing the spirituals. His trademark closing phrases are full of richly voiced extended harmonies that bring the accumulated rhythmic energy to an ecstatic conclusion.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Connie Blood, on our 42nd wedding anniversary from her loving husband, Steve Blood.

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

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Those Assisting in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Sophie Moran

Counters: Mike Cooley, Rich McKinney

Crucifer: Taylor Hoganson

Liturgist: Al Merchant

Greeters: Susan Willis

Pew Duty: John Ploch

Sound: Harley Hopkins

Ushers: Kaaren Christopherson; Nancy Hill; Pat Nordine (Head Usher); Alva Smircina

Our Music Director will be on medical leave: I will have total right shoulder replacement surgery on April 25 at Mt. Vernon Hospital. During my recovery, Trinity will be in good hands. Virginia Sircy, our Easter organist, will substitute for me as organist/director. Jenny Jones (you might have seen her singing with the sopranos on Easter Sunday) will direct and accompany the Trebles. I will coordinate the music program from home and plan to be back at Trinity after several weeks. Thank you for your continued prayers.

2018 Lenten-Easter Offering – You can help Trinity Church continue to surpass its Lenten-Easter giving goal of \$5,000 with \$1,000 designated for Community Lodgings, \$1,000 for ALIVE!, \$1,000 for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Disaster Relief Fund, and \$2,000 for Rising Hope. To this date, we have received \$6,798. Please make checks payable to Trinity UMC and note “2018 Lenten-Easter Offering” on the memo line. Or give online through Trinity’s Online Giving. Visit us at www.trinityalexandria.org and click the “♥ Giving” button in the top right hand corner. Locate the Missions Fund line and specify an amount and indicate “2018 Lenten -Easter Offering” in the text box. We accept donations through the end of May.

The Carpenter’s Shelter invites you to the 16th Annual Carpenter’s Cook-Off! Join us on Sunday, April 22, from noon to 3:00 PM at The Birchmere (3701 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA) for the tasting event of the season! This is one of Carpenter’s Shelter’s signature events held every spring with nearly 500 attendees enjoy tastings from 20+ area restaurants, bid on hot ticket items during the live and silent auctions, and listen to live music by the Alpha Dog Blues Band. This is a family friendly affair! For more information, to register, to preview silent auction items, to become a sponsor, or a participant visit: www.carpentersshelter.org/cook-off/.

Trinity Launches Bold Prayer Campaign. Facilitated by Mary Beth Buchholz and assisted by the Christian Formation Committee, we are committing to pray for the children, youth, and college-age kids of Trinity. We are doing this to uphold our baptismal promises and to help raise these kids in the way that leads to life. There is still time to get involved! If you have a child or grandchild for whom you would like us to pray, reach out to Mary Beth Buchholz at marybeth@freespiritfloral.com or Carrie Pritts, christianformation@trinityalexandria.org and we will make sure the child is included.

Trinity’s Table: Join us on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for Mark Sakuta’s culinary creativity.

Wednesday’s Menu (04/25): Detroit Style Pizza; New York Style Pizza; Pasta Bar; Assorted Salads (Caesar, Detroit Greek, Chopped); Dessert

Cost: \$8 per adult/\$5 per child (12 and younger)/\$25 for family of 4 or more (2 adults and children, 12 and younger). Please RSVP on the Connection card and place in the offering plate during today’s service or contact the church office at office@trinityalexandria.org.

Exciting Youth News! Beginning September 2018 Trinity Youth combine with the youth of Beverley Hills UMC to meet every week! There is an upcoming opportunity for youth and parents (including rising 6th graders) to meet the folks from Beverley Hills and fellowship opportunities over the summer. Be sure to look for those announcements in the bulletin and the eTrumpeter. For any questions, please contact Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts, christianformation@trinityalexandria.org.

April is Trinity’s Month to Collect Food for ALIVE! Alexandria’s Food Center serves as a collection/storage point for many of our City’s food pantries. ALIVE! manages the Center. One in five Alexandrians suffers from food deprivation. For our city’s children, the stats are even more troubling. In some Alexandria City schools, over 80% of the students qualify for free or reduced-price breakfasts/lunches. Please help ALIVE! continue to provide thousands of Alexandrians each month with food.

The greatest need is for canned meat items, tuna, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, soups, canned veggies and fruit, boxed or bagged rice, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, cookies, and crackers. And please don’t forget, for a mere 19¢ a pound, Capital Area Food Bank can supply ALIVE! with meat, canned goods, pasta and more. So, for only \$20, 105 pounds of the aforementioned items can be purchased. Nonperishable donations can be left in the closet off the Narthex.

TRINITY UMC'S WEEKLY NEWS

Another opportunity to prepare dinner for the Rising Hope UM Mission Church 5th Sunday dinner on April 29 is here. Rising Hope UM Mission Church is located on the Route 1 corridor and ministers to the least, lost, left-out and lonely. The following dishes are needed and should be brought to Trinity UMC by Friday, April 27 at 10 AM and placed in the freezer/refrigerator. Please mark with directions to reheat or cook and for "Rising Hope" on your dish. They will be delivered that afternoon. Contact Sue Stewart by email (riverfarm@cox.net) to let her know how you will share in this meal preparation.

Dinner needs:

- 2 persons to prepare your favorite hamburger casse role (contact Sue Stewart if you need a pretested recipe) recipe for 12 persons
- 1 persons to bring canned fruit, enough to serve 20 persons
- 4 persons to bring 3 dozen cookies each

Thanks for sharing from our abundance with those who are less fortunate.

Trinity Preschool Restaurant Night is on Tuesday, May 1 at Chadwicks from 5 - 8 PM. Chadwicks is located at 203 Strand Street in Old Town. Take the night off from cooking and enjoy a meal with friends at one of Old Town's favorite family friendly restaurants. Chadwicks will give 25% of all Trinity family sales from the evening to the Preschool. Paid parking is located directly across the street and street parking is available too. Hope to see you there!

Our Music Program at Trinity is open to all! We invite you to join us as we prepare 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. 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, Director of Music. Come see Linda at the organ after a service or email her with any questions at music@trinityalexandria.org.

Sign Up For Trinity's Semi-Annual Community Blood Drive, to be held Saturday, May 12, from 8:00 to 11:30 AM. The Trinity Pancake Breakfast is the same morning from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 years old and younger. The pancakes are great, so come and bring your friends

and neighbors for a good pancake breakfast before donating blood!

The blood drive is held in Inova's Bloodmobile in our parking lot and Inova Blood Donor Services continues to have an immediate need for most blood types. You are invited to donate double red cells — please contact Carol Bowers for more information.

Remember to eat a good breakfast before donating, you need to be well for at least 3 days prior to donating, and you must bring a photo ID to present to INOVA staff.

It must be at least 56 days (8 weeks) since you last donated, so you can't have donated since March 17. Most healthy people can be blood donors and must be at least 16 years old, with signed parental consent form, or 17 years old and up with no consent form (no upper age limit), well for 3 days (no symptoms of illness, including colds), and 110 pounds minimum. The donation process takes about 1 hour and plenty of slots are available. Please consider participating in this worthy mission.

To make an appointment, visit www.inovabloodsaves.org, click Locate a Blood Drive and use sponsor code 3515 under Search by Sponsor or contact Carol Bowers at carol_bowers@cox.net or 703-534-5230. Volunteers are needed for signing up donors by phone and after the church service, reminder calls, registration the day of the drive, and to provide baked goods for the event. To volunteer please click on www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B48.ADAF2FA3FB6-blood3.

Walk for a Good Cause and in Good Company! The 37th annual Step ALIVE! Walkathon is on Sunday, May 6 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. Questions? Contact info@alive-inc.org. Want to join the team? Contact Director of Christian Formation, Carrie Pritts, christianformation@trinityalexandria.org.

Don't Forget - Stamp Out Hunger! To donate, just place a box or can of non-perishable food next to your mailbox before your letter carrier delivers mail on Saturday, May 12. The carrier will do the rest. The food is sorted, and delivered to an area food bank or pantry, where it is available for needy families.

TRINITY UMC'S SAVE THE DATES

April 22: Carpenter Shelter Cook-Off - Noon to 3:00 PM at The Birchmere
Celebrate the Increase Banquet at Christ Church (7600 Ox Rd, Fairfax Station, VA 22039) from 6 - 8 PM.

April 25: Spring@ACTion in Alexandria: www.spring2action.org

May 1: Trinity Preschool Restaurant Night at Chadwicks of Old town from 5 - 8 PM.

May 6: The 37th annual Step ALIVE! Walkathon - Registration begins at 1:15 PM at First Christian Church

May 12: Trinity Pancake Breakfast at 8 AM
Trinity UMC Semi-Annual Inova Blood Drive at 8 AM
Stamp Out Hunger 2018

May 13: Ascension Sunday and Mother's Day: Worship at 11 AM

May 20: Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday: Worship at 11 AM

May 28: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.

June 3: Pastor Davis Retirement Party at Noon.

June 15-17: 2018 Virginia Annual Conference - Making a Difference at Hampton Roads, VA

June 17: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day: Worship at 11 AM

July 4: Trinity UM Church Office closed in observance of Independence Day.

July 15: Pastor Grace Han Welcome Party at Noon.



The Welcome Statement of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40

Trinity United Methodist Church is committed to be a congregation of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors. We believe all people are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As God's love extends to all, we welcome everyone without exception, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, socio-economic or marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, faith history or life experience. We recognize that we are all different, and those differences make us a stronger community of faith as we worship together to grow in our relationship with God and one another.

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is:

Building a strong Christian community to find, share, and celebrate the love of Christ in our hearts, neighbors and our world.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY UMC

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| Sunday | 04/22/18 | Fourth Sunday of Easter |
| | 9:30 AM | Nursery Opens (Nursery) |
| | 9:30 AM | Children's Sunday School (Rom 206) |
| | 9:30 AM | Rise & Shine Youth and Adult Forum - "Lesser Known Bible Players" (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 11:00 AM | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| | 3:00 PM | Cadet Troop #6098 (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 5:30 PM | Confirmation (Fellowship Hall) |
| Monday | 04/23/18 | |
| | 9:20 PM | Trinity Preschool Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 2:45 PM | Brownie Troop #4905 (Fellowship Hall) |
| Tuesday | 04/24/18 | |
| | 7:00 PM | Boy Scouts #113 (Fellowship Hall) |
| Wednesday | 04/25/18 | |
| | 2:30 PM | Trinity UMC Staff Meeting (Parlor) |
| | 5:30 PM | Trinity's Table (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 6:00 PM | Centering Prayer (Chapel) |
| | 6:15 PM | Trebles and Choristers Rehearsal (Music Suite) |
| Thursday | 04/26/18 | |
| | 6:15 PM | Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| | 7:45 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite) |
| Sunday | 04/29/18 | Fifth Sunday of Easter |
| | 9:30 AM | Nursery Opens (Nursery) |
| | 9:30 AM | Children's Sunday School (Rom 206) |
| | 9:30 AM | Rise & Shine Youth and Adult Forum (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 11:00 AM | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| | 3:00 PM | Brownie Troop #1193 (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 5:30 PM | Confirmation (Fellowship Hall) |



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