

GIVING OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today* *Eleanor Daley*
Chancel Choir

“Christ the Lord is ris'n today!” Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, sing, ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia! Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ has burst the gates of Hell, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids his rise, Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia! Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted Head, made like him, like him we rise, ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be giv'n, Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now, hail, the Resurrection thou, Alleluia!

Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal No 94

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

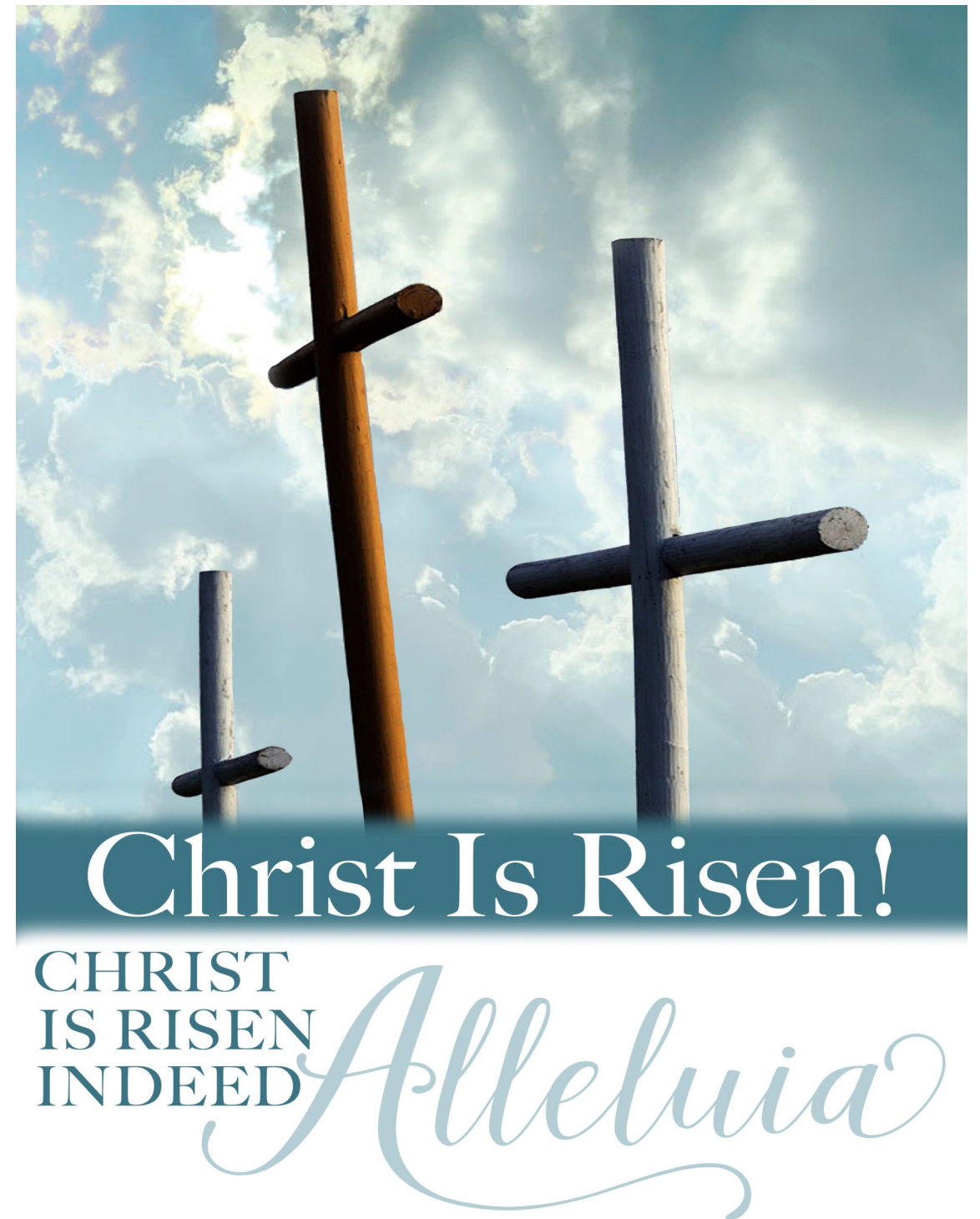
CLOSING HYMN *The Day of Resurrection* Hymnal No 303

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hallelujah* from Messiah G. F. Handel
Chancel Choir

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.
And he shall reign forever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords, hallelujah!

POSTLUDE *Toccata* from Fifth Symphony Charles Marie Widor



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Welcoming Community of Compassion & Faith

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

8:30 am and 10:30 am

A SERVICE of LIGHT in the MEMORIAL GARDEN (8:30 only)

PRELUDE (10:30 only) *Sonata in A Minor: Allegro* Willem de Fesch
Charles Vernon, trombone
Heldenmusik: Trumpet Tune G.P. Telemann
Joe Lill, trumpet

WELCOME TO TRINITY Jan Romey

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Hymnal № 302
Verses 1-4

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Risen and life-giving God,
you reveal that love is stronger than death
and that from Christ's wounds, new life springs forth for all creation.
By your Spirit, make us witnesses of resurrection life,
so that we may carry your mercy into a world still longing for healing,
until all things are made new; through our Savior Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*After each petition ending "God of Resurrection,"
please respond saying: "Hear our prayer."*

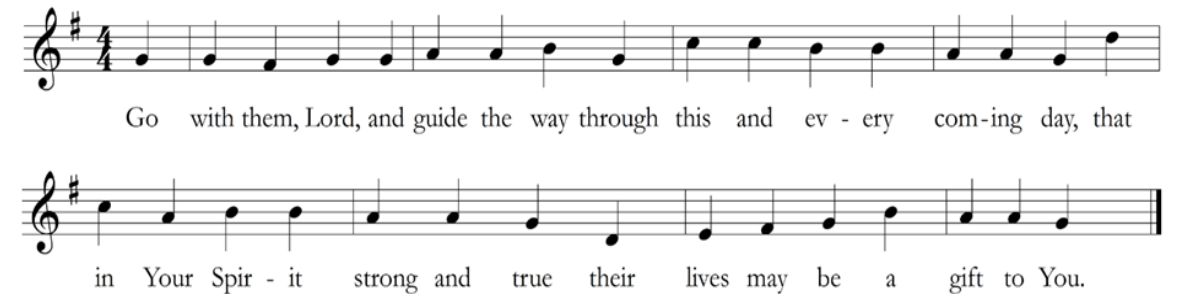
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Nima Sudhakar

SENDING SONG



Go with them, Lord, and guide the way through this and ev - ery com - ing day, that
in Your Spir - it strong and true their lives may be a gift to You.

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 22:1-5

SERMON "Flourishing" Rev. Dr. Brian C. Smith

HYMN *Thine Be the Glory* Hymnal № 308

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY Garrett Heersche



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PLEASE RECYCLE —Bins are located in the main entry & Parlor.

We give thanks for those who have donated Easter flowers:

Bob and Marion Wulff, in memory of Peter Wulff

Rebeca Cardona Ufford, in memory of Heidi Cardona

Elizabeth Richeter, in loving memory of her beautiful mom, Donna Egen

Carrie Jeffers, in memory of Elizabeth Jeffers

Barbara Adams, in loving memory of Mike Adams

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The Randle Family, in memory of Rev. Burton G. Randle

The Randle Family, in memory of Paul M. Randle

The Randle Family, in memory of John K. Randle

Gail Potter, in loving memory of my parents, Helen and Ches Potter

Martha Witwer, in memory of The Rev. Rudolph H. and Martha T. Boyce

Claire Prince, in memory of Don Prince



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Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ our Lord. Brothers and sisters in Christ: on this most holy morning in which Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, we gather as the Church to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. This is the Passover of Christ, in which we share in Christ's victory over death.

PRAYER FOR LIGHT (unison)

God of life, through Jesus Christ

you have given the world the light of life.

Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds

may also be kindled with holy desire

to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising,

that we may attain to the feast of everlasting light;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Christ is our light! **Alleluia!**

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