

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude “Chorale Prelude on *Christ Lag in Todesbanden*” J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit “Here in This Place” Marty Haugen

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

People: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

All: Amen.

****Hymn (#233)** “The Day of Resurrection!” LANCASHIRE

Prepare

(Be seated.)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours. Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life. We live in fear, thinking death has the final say. We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ. Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death. We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead never to die again, we lift our prayer to you.

Time for Silent Confession **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The scriptures teach: “If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

People: We confess that Jesus is Lord and we believe and celebrate the good news that God raised him from the dead.

Pastor: Trust in this promise: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

All: Amen!

****Congregational Response** *Christ Arose!*

**Up from the grave he arose; with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

****Passing the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you all! — *And also with you.*

Listen

Children’s Message

Anthem

“Grace”

Mark Hayes

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 1:3-6a (THE LIVING BIBLE)

Psalm Reflection Video

Psalm 16

Gospel Reading

John 19:16b-18 and 25-27

Sermon

“RISEN: Why Easter Masters!”
Responding to the Message of the Cross

Respond

Hymn # 223 (Vss. 1 & 4)

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

****Easter Doxology**

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

**O Jesus, King of gentleness, do all our inmost hearts possess,
And we to you will ever raise, the tribute of our grateful praise.**

Pastoral Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Benediction

“Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace” (*Renew*, #295)

Para. James Quinn/American Folk Tune/Harm. R. Schulz-Widmar

Benediction

Postlude

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Paul Manz

**Please stand as comfortable and able.

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today	Rev. Ronnie Osborn
Liturgist	Sarah Humfeld
Organist/Pianist	Rev. Bruce Jeffries
Director of Music	J. West
Audio-Visual Technicians	Karen Neely, Odell Newkirk, Bob Winkelmann
Greeter	Judy Hughes
Ushers	Sarah Blanton, Bill Young
Childcare Volunteers	Luann Griffith, Sue Young

Announcements

FROM THE ORGANIST: Albert Riemenschneider edited the *Orgelbuchlein*, a collection of 45 Organ Chorales by J. S. Bach. Riemenschneider believes that Bach had in mind the seventh stanza when he composed this. The English translation of the German indicates an Easter celebration of the Eucharist:

With loving hearts receive now the feast that God hath given.

Before His Word see hence go, the old and evil leaven.

Christ himself the feast hath spread, by Him hungry souls are fed

With living Bread come down from heaven. Alleluia!

FORCOLUMBIA: Mission and Outreach Chair Cathy Stubbs will be available in the lobby after worship today to help you sign up to serve with others from Trinity on Saturday, April 25, 9:00– a.m.—2:00 p.m. You can also sign yourself up online by going to the ForColumbia website. Trinity's group name is “Calvin.”

THE WARDROBE: Please sign up at the kiosk today to volunteer at The Wardrobe this Wednesday, April 20, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact our Wardrobe Coordinator, Anne Seymour.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERING (OGHS): Gifts to OGHS support the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. There is still time to make a donation to this year's OGHS offering Special offering envelopes are available on the table by the door. Checks should be made payable to Trinity with OGHS marked on the memo line; or you can give online by going to the church website and clicking on the “Give” menu option.