

Sunday, April 18, 2021  
11:00 AM Service of the Word  
**The Third Sunday of Easter**

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The Rt. Rev. James E. Waggoner, Assisting Bishop  
The Very Rev. Dr. William L. Stomski, Dean and Rector



## Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

*Our Mission is to welcome all people to know and live as Christ in the world.*

Welcome, we are delighted you have found Trinity. The Cathedral is currently closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic and for renovation. However, we invite you to view services online through our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

On behalf of all the people of Trinity we are glad that God has led you to worship with us today virtually. We look forward to getting to know you, especially if you are visiting for the first time.

Please feel free to leave us a message.

We hope you will visit again soon!

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## The Liturgy of the Word

**Prelude:**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Arr. by Tom Fettke

### **Opening Acclamations:**

*Officiant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### **Collect for Purity**

*Officiant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Amen.**

### **The Collect**

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray ... O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*People:* **Amen.**

**The First Lesson:** *A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles*

**Acts 3:12-19**

*Lector:* Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 4** *Cum invocarem*

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
**you set me free when I am hard-pressed;**  
**have mercy on me and hear my prayer.**

2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
**how long will you worship dumb idols**  
**and run after false gods?"**

- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; \*  
**when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.**
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
**speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
**and put your trust in the LORD.**
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" \*  
**Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.**
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
**more than when grain and wine and oil increase.**
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
**for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

**The Second Lesson:**     *A Reading from the First Letter of John*

**1 John 3:1-7**

*Lector:*            See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

*Lector:*            The Word of the Lord.

***People:*            Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

*We Walk by Faith*

**Hymnal 209**

**The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 24:36b-48**

*Priest:*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ According to Luke

***People:*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Priest:*            Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Very Rev. Dr. William Stomski

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

**Offering** In lieu of in-person worship, online giving is available on our website or checks can be mailed to P. O. Box 2246, Reno, NV 89505-1815.

**The Prayers of the People** *(Please stand, or sit as you are comfortable)*

*Leader:* Jesus, Light of the world, bring the light and peace of your Gospel to the nations. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world. We pray for Joseph, our President; Steve, our Governor; and Hillary and Ron, our Mayors.

*People:* Jesus, Lord of Life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

*Leader:* Jesus, Bread of Life, give food to the hungry and nourish us all with your Word. We pray for our outreach programs and the work of our church, the Bishop Search Committee, the diocese, and the Anglican Communion.

*People:* Jesus, Lord of Life,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

*Leader:* Jesus, our Way, our Truth, our Life, be with us and all who follow you in the Way. Deepen our appreciation of your truth, and fill us with your life. We especially pray for those having birthdays and anniversaries.  
Jesus, Lord of Life,

**People:** in your mercy, hear us.

*Leader:* Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep, recover the straggler, bind up the injured, strengthen the sick and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures. We pray for those devastated by the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, and for those who request our prayers for healing (in the silence of our heart or out loud). *A period of silence is observed.*  
Jesus, Lord of Life,

**People:** in your mercy, hear us.

*Leader:* *(Prayer for our Diocesan Bishop Search)* Gracious God, our nurturing and guiding parent, we thank you for our Church and for our family of Churches in our diocese. We ask for your wisdom and direction as we seek a new Bishop for your family. We ask for your guidance especially for the members of our Standing Committee, Search Committee and Transition Committee as they plan, prepare and search for a faithful servant who will lead and support us in our ministries. Bless the servant you will bring to us and give them clear direction in their discernment.  
Jesus, Lord of Life,

**People:** in your mercy, hear us.

*Leader:* Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life, we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in you. We pray for those who have died, especially our loved ones. (silence). Jesus, Lord of Life,

**People:** in your mercy, hear us, accept our prayers, and be with us always.

### The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant:* And now as our Savior has taught us we are bold to pray ... **"Our Father, who art ..."**

### The Blessing

*Officiant:* May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

**People:** Amen.

*Officiant:* May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin to newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

**People:** Amen.

*Officiant:* May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

**People:** Amen.

*Officiant:* May Almighty God bless you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

### Closing Hymn:

*Peace Before Us*

**WLP 791**

### Dismissal

*Officiant:* Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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## Participants in Today's Worship

**Preacher:** The Very Rev. Dr. William Stomski

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Ruth Hanusa, Canon for Parish Life

**Musician:** Dr. Gary Gordon, Director of Music and Organist

**Lectors:** Luke Wolfe and Juliette Leneaux

**Next week's readings:** Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18; Psalm 23

## Prayers for the Week of April 18

**Members and their family members serving on the Front Line of the coronavirus pandemic:** Jeannie Arps, Patient Care, Saint Mary's Hospital; Marilyn Arps, RN, Eugene, OR; Dr. Rich Charlat, Psychiatrist, Renown Medical; Elizabeth Charlat, LCSW, Saint Mary's Home Health Care; Dr. Eloy Ituarte, Washoe County Jail; Dr. Catherine Ituarte, Boston Hospital, MA.; Dr. Adam Stiles, ER Salt Lake City; Dr. Eric Stiles, Nashville, TN; Ashley Lemon-Stiles, RN, Nashville, TN; Dr. Julie Widdison, ER; Gretchen Wolfe, Homecare RN; Nick Zuccarini, Firefighter/Paramedic, Truckee Meadows; Tera Zuccarini, NP, Renown Medical.

**Healings for the Trinity Parish Family:** Michael Patterson, Joy Hamilton, Ruth Frazier, Nancy Fitzgerald, Victoria Samberg, Lynn Allen, Jewell Talkington, Ray Pezonella, Helen and Jim Heller, and Nancy Richards.

**Healing for Family & Friends:** Kitty Walsh (*J. Arps*), Jan Jones (*Marilyn Melrose*), Jake, Sarah and baby Tempa (*J. Martinson*), and Bunny Blood (*R. Andrade*), Dustin and Veronica (*D. Zalmana*), Karen Rehne (*L. Campbell*), and Dave Bias (*L. Campbell*).

Additional prayers are made for friends and neighbors (*not named here but submitted to the Prayer Chain for daily prayer*).

**Rest of the Soul:** Mariette Quenneville (*C. Quenneville*), Ralph Emerson, and Larry Flick (*R. Dixon*), and Greg Roush.

*(Please Note: Names on "The Healing for Friends & Family" list rotate out on a monthly basis, except for those for whom healing prayers are still requested. Please notify the office to submit, remove, or retain names.)*

**USA Military on Active Duty:** Christian, David, Danny, Harry, Matthew, and Joe.

**Other Prayer Concerns:** Individuals and communities impacted by the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic, especially the elders of Navajoland and the Paiute Nation of Lake Pyramid; healing for this country from the consequences of the attack on the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., as well as racial prejudice and injustice; for the police forces of every state and county. For the COVID-19 pandemic vaccination programs, and for hospitals and staff needing to make difficult decisions.

## **Prayers for our Cathedral Vestry and Staff and Cathedral Chapter:**

**Vestry:** Jeannie Arps, Howard Bennett, Terry Cain (*Junior Warden*), Lindsay Campbell (*Assisting Treasurer*), Cleta Dillard (*Secretary*), Kait Flocchini (*Legal Counsel & Clerk*), Gary Fuller, Brandon Harjer, Carolyn Hoffmann, Eloy Ituarte, Jim Lamb (*Senior Warden*), John Lilley, David Morgan (*Treasurer*), and Margaret Zuccarini.

**Staff:** The Very Rev. Dr. William Stomski, *Cathedral Dean & Rector*; The Rev. Ruth Hanusa, *Canon for Parish Life*; The Rev. Patsy Pumphrey, *Deacon*; The Rev. Dr. Julius Rogina, *Associate Priest*; The Rev. John Shoaf, *Associate Priest*; Dr. Gary Gordon, *Director of Music and Organist*; Judy Landis, *Christian Education Director and EYC Leader*; Molly Hogan Vatinel, *Cathedral Administrator*.

**Cathedral Chapter:** The Most Rev. James Waggoner, *Bishop*; The Very Rev. Dr. William Stomski, *Dean*; Members: Tia Mittlestadt (2020), Robert Andrade (2020), Michael Patterson (2020), Jennifer O'Brien (2018), Howard Bennett (2018), Pamela Ertel (2018), Lynne Charlat (2019).

**Galilee Episcopal Camp and Retreat Center** is holding an online auction to support its Sustainability Fund, preparations for the 2021 Summer Camping Program, and upcoming 100th Birthday Celebration. The Birthday Celebration will be held on September 5, 2021. **The auction is currently open for bidding and closes 12:00 PM on Saturday, May 1 and available through their website: [www.galileetahoe.org/100th-birthday/](http://www.galileetahoe.org/100th-birthday/).**

New items for auction are added weekly. A watercolor print from Father William is among the upcoming additions.

Please bid generously. Many thanks!

Here is the link: [Galilee 100th Birthday Online Auction 2021](#)