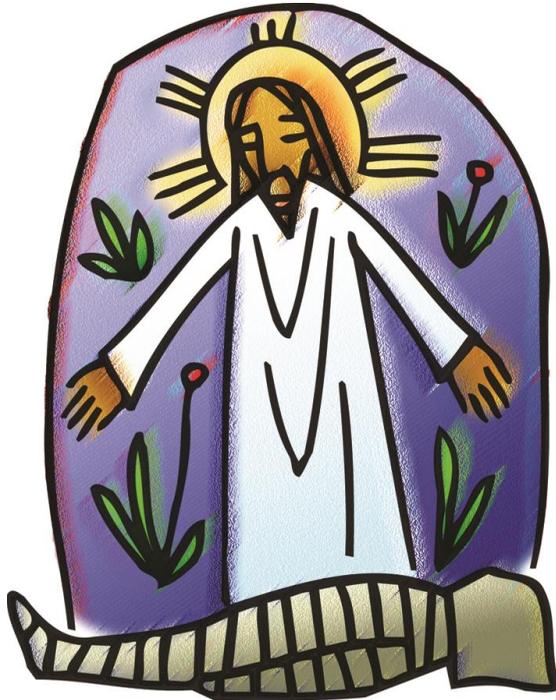


# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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# THE WORD OF GOD

† *As you enter the service, please mute your microphone for the prelude.*

## PRELUDE

*Lazarus*

Eric Bigalke

† *Following the prelude, please unmute your microphone, to participate in the congregational responses*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider Let us now confess our sins against God, our neighbor, and ourselves, standing or kneeling as you choose.

*Please settle in as a period of silence is kept.*

Presider **God, you know who we are.  
and You know everything we have done.**

People **We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.  
We commit ourselves to things that will never last.  
We worship things that will never bring salvation.**

**Still, you offer us the gift of living water.**

**Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.**

**Forgive us, O God,  
and give us this living water,  
so that we may trust you, and never thirst again. AMEN.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ. Know that God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself. Through Christ, God has put away your sin: approach your God in peace.

People **Amen.**



## COLLECT

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray

Merciful God,  
you showed your glory to our fallen race  
by sending your Son  
to confound the powers of death

Call us forth from sin's dark tomb.  
Break the bonds which hold us,  
that we may believe and proclaim Christ,  
the cause of our freedom  
and the source of life,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

**People Amen.**



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## HEBREW SCRIPTURE

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

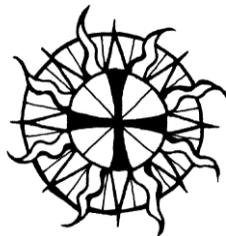
The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Reader     The Word of the Lord.

People     **Thanks be to God.**



## PSALM 130

† *Spoken together in unison, please unmute your microphone.*

- 1 **Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**
- 2 **If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?**
- 3 **For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.**
- 4 **I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.**
- 5 **My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.**
- 6 **O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
for with the Lord there is mercy;**
- 7 **With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

† *Please mute your microphone.*

## THE EPISTLE

**Romans 8:6-11**

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader    The Word of the Lord.  
People    **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

**John 11:1-45**

## SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Anne Miner-Pearson

† *A period of silence follows the sermon. The Presider invites the confession of the Creed.  
Please unmute your microphone.*

## THE NICENE CREED

**Presider** We believe in one God,  
**and** the Father, the Almighty,  
**People** 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.

† Please mute your microphone. You may add intercessions using Zoom's chat feature.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop-elect Craig; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church.

*A moment of silence is kept.*

Leader I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*A moment of silence is kept.*

Leader I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and the suffering especially Mary, Kristi, Pat, Mary Jo, Andy, Eloy, Marvin, Amara, Dan, Stan, Dean, Lucy, Matthew, Megan, Gianna, Jeff, James, Rosemarie, Pat and Bill, Warren, Liza, Tina, Ruth, and Joyce.  
Pray for our brothers and sisters in any need or trouble.

*A moment of silence is kept.*

Leader I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.  
Pray that they may find and be found by God.

*A moment of silence is kept.*

Leader We give you thanks for all of the blessings of this life, especially for the marriage of AJ Greenshields and Lois Koerber.

*A moment of silence is kept.*

Leader I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Rev. Jim Jenkins, former Rector of Trinity, and William Preston Williams, father of Chris Williams.  
Pray for those who have died.

*A moment of silence is kept.*

Presider Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that on our earthly path we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

† *Please unmute your microphone.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**All 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Presider There is nothing in all the world that can separate us from the love and peace of God. May the Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

† *The Presider and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord, please unmute.*

## THE BLESSING

Presider Go peaceably,  
looking upon the hearts of others  
with the same compassion Christ has shown you.  
Trust that God is able to open your eyes,  
enabling you to walk by faith in God's name.  
And the blessing of God Almighty:  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit be yours  
this day and always.

**People Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Presider Let us bless the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

*In the days ahead please keep these member, friends, and family of trinity in your prayers.*

Please pray for Mary Zelenak, Kristi Bahnemann, Pat Sellers, Mary Jo Madick, Andy, Eloy Olivas, Marvin, Amara Strande, Dan Nulsen, Stan, Dean Davis, Lucy, Matthew, Megan, Gianna Faber, Jeff Williams, James Lamm, Rosemarie Peters, Pat and Bill Williams, Warren Clyborne, Liza, Tina, Ruth, and Joyce.

We pray for the repose of Jim Jenkins, former Rector of Trinity who passed away on March 14.

We pray for the friends and family of William Preston Williams who died on March 18<sup>th</sup>. William is the father of Trinity member Christopher Williams.

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