



April 5, 2026

A joyous Easter welcome to all!

THE GATHERING

Easter Meditation, Bill Decker

Easter Proclamation

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Litany: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

L: Oh, Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good

C: his steadfast love endures forever!

L: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever"

C: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation

L: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous

C: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

L: the right hand of the Lord is exulted

C: I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord

L: The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death

C: Open the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

L: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it

C: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Words of Welcome

Greeting

P: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead to bring everlasting hope, be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Confession & Absolution

P: Holy and Gracious God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Hymn of Praise: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" vs. 1, 4

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

P: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our Redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Bells: Shout to the North

THE WORD

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Colossians 3:1-4

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of you sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

L: Word of God, Word of Wisdom. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Choir: Now the Green Blade Rises

Matthew 28: 1-10

28 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 28th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Children's Message:

Sermon:

Pastor Jody Becker

Hymn of the Day: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" vs 1, 5-8

ELW 619

The Nicene Creed

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 of 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, who with the Father and the Son 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.

The Prayers of the Church, the Community and the People

THE MEAL

Sharing the Lord's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy

supper.

C: **Amen, Come Lord Jesus.**

The Words of Institution

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 and ever.

Amen.

P: These are the gifts of God for the people of God! Alleluia!

Post-Communion Prayer

P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE SENDING

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace. In the name of the Father and of the Son+ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"
 ELW 380

Dismissal

P: Rejoicing in the risen Christ, go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Mission of the Month for April

The Kindness Club

Showing KINDNESS to Dallas students
by providing food and basic supplies

Things they need are: Toothbrushes, all in one Body wash for the guys, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body for the girls, Sunscreen, socks, T-shirts, and Shave Cream.

As usual monetary donation are accepted by check, cash, Square, or PayPal.

Questions? Reach out to the office

Office 503-623-2233 or Email:
questionsdallastlc@gmail.com



If you have recently started coming to Trinity we would love to take your picture. We use these pictures for the directory and the picture board.

You are now able to use this QR code to support TLC's missions.

- 1) **Point your phone's** camera at the code.
- 2) Follow the prompts on your phone.

Weekly events:

Mon	9:30	Quilters
Tue	1:30 p	Bells Practice
Tue	2:30 p	Choir Practice
Tues	7:00 p	Scouts
Wed	Noon	Worship Chapel
Wed	7:00 p	AA
Thur	10:00 a	Bible Study
Fri	7:30	IPMS
Sat	11:00	Clay VanRiper Service
Apr 14		Clay VanRiper Military Interment

Our next Bible Study books have arrived. The General Epistles. We will start this study on April 12 at 8:45 in room 6. The books are \$12 each.

Food Fun
Fellowship Lunch
April 26 Noon
Food: Casseroles
Please sign up at the volunteer table.

Greens Provided by Congregation

[The 2026 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance.](#)

[Please sign up.](#)

Please call or email the office to signup for Usher, Reader, Communion Assistant, or Refreshments

The Hymn Suggestion Box is located on the Ushers table.

If you have an idea for the monthly newsletter, send articles or ideas to Carolyn Nestingen by the 20th of the month at trinitynewsletter320@gmail.com OR call Carolyn at 651-646-5609.

Men's Breakfast

April 18

9:00 am

Sign up at the
volunteer table

Prayers for Strength and Healing:

Gloria Watson (Sheila, Sisters), Jim & Micheale Pelzer, Louie Prichard, Bruce Moyer, Fran (Sandi Axen, Friend), Pamela (Ian, Maternal Grandmother), Teri Morgan (Brenda Large, Friend), LaDonna Lovell (Lana Mulder, Friend), Sheila Anderson, Roslyn Lee, John Shodin, Lynn (Laura Sammer, Sister), Harold Albrecht, James Kittleson (Jim & Jenette, Grandson), Grandma Shirley (Ian Evenson, Grandmother), Cindy Hansen (Donelle, Cousin), Ann Gorden, Alvin Johnston (Cathy Blaylock, Son), Matthew Thomas (Sheryl McKown, Cousin), Ben Vigil (Bill Decker, Nephew), Vi Mohr, Delana Smith (Stefanie Anderson, Cousin), Christy Bakke (Judy Graham, Daughter), Beverly Kousis (Sandy & Sharon, Sister), Janet Olson, Kimi Wong (Moy, Daughter), Rebecca (Donelle, Friend), Ray Donnell, Laura Kohl (Kathi Peterson, Daughter), Aviana Strunk

Prayer for Comfort & Peace

Noreen Kurth (Pastor Jody, Mom), Sally Miller, Adele Anderson (Sheila, Mother-in-Law)

Prayers for those who mourn:

Family and Friends of Velma Stepper

Family and Friends of Clay VanRiper

Family and Friends of David Moll (Mary Moll, brother)

Family of Little Nora (Kathi Peterson, Grand Niece)

Prayers for our Community and World:

For Ukraine; For Iran.