3rd Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019 • 11:00 AM Worship
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. We believe worship is the heart of our life together.

As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. The opening voluntary is the call to silent meditation and preparation for worship.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  Prelude in B Minor  César Franck

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Children of God, do you love the God who hovered over the face of the deep and called the worlds into being?

All: Yes, you know that we do.

One: Then feed God's children.
Children of God, do you love the God who is revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ?

All: Yes, you know that we do.

One: Then take care of God's children.
Children of God, do you love the God who breathes new life into us even as we gather this day?

All: Yes, you know that we do.

One: Then feed God's children.
Children of God, come to the Table and be fed so that you can feed God's children!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #503  o quanta qualia

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Gracious and Present God,

All: Sometimes in our grief and disappointment, we keep doing the same things over and over, expecting different results. We don’t hear you calling us to a new way. We don’t notice the feasts you set before us. We don’t even

*Those who are able, please stand.
think about feeding others, because we are consumed with our own hungers.

*moment of silence*
for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession.

One: Crucified and Risen Christ,  
All: Open our eyes to see you here among us. Open our hands to receive your abundant gifts. Open our hearts to love you, to follow you, and to feed your children. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*  
alt tune: BUNESSMAN

Christ, our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes. Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise.  
(tune may be found as hymn #252)

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING  
Psalm 150
One: The Word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING  
John 21: 1-17
One: The Word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God.

LITANY OF PARTING

For grades K and 1st as they leave for worship enrichment  
Congregation: May God be with you there.  
Children: May God be with you here.

SERMON  
How’s That Working For Ya?  
Pam Driesell

In his book, *Psalms*, James L. Mays describes Psalm 150 as “a hymnic exposition of ‘Praise the Lord.’ Its sentences say who is praised (v. 1), why he is praised (v. 2), how he is to be praised (vv. 3-5), and, finally, who is to praise him (v.6).” The emphasis on music “is a witness to the power of music, its amazing potential for evoking beauty and feeling and for carrying vision beyond the range of words into the realm of imagination.”
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that resurrection hope is a hope for the transformation of this world, not a hope for escape from it. It is the hope of reconciliation – with God, with one another, and with oneself. It is the hope of a new creation in which God is really honored as God, human beings are truly loving, and peace and justice reign on earth. When this great hope is truly alive, small hopes arise even now for alleviating the sufferings of the present time. While we commit to God the needs of the whole world in our prayers, we also know that we are commissioned to feed and care for all God’s children and to be instruments of God’s just peace.

—adapted from PCUSA Study Catechism

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #767

Together We Serve
(Stanza 1 only)

GIVING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY  How Can I Keep From Singing?  Howard Helvey

My life flows on in endless song; above earth’s lamentation, I hear the sweet though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing; it finds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth; what though the darkness gather round, songs in the night he giveth.

Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that refuge clinging; since Christ is Lord of heav’n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

I lift mine eyes, the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it, and day by day this pathway smoothes since first I learned to love it. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing; all things are mine since I am his, how can I keep from singing? Refrain.

*DOXOLOGY #606

OLD HUNDREDTH
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Congregational responses during prayer (sung)
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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.

COMMUNION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
The elements used in the Lord’s Supper are wine and gluten-free bread. For those who do not wish to drink wine, grape juice is in the outer rim of the trays. When passing the bread to your neighbor, say, “This is the Bread of Life.” When passing the wine or juice to your neighbor, say, “This is the Cup of Salvation.”

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #498
Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE  
Amen  
John Stainer

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY  
Toccata  
Léon Boëllmann

As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins; we depart to be the church in the world.

Léon Boëllmann (1862 – 1897) was a French composer, educator and church musician of Alsatian origin. He was a student of Eugene Gigout and organist of the Church of Ste. Vincent-de-Paul in Paris. His most enduring composition is Suite Gothique (1895), still very much a staple of the organ repertoire. This morning’s Concluding Voluntary is the popular and dramatic final movement of the Suite.
FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Adair White to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Caroline McCarley Roberts.

CHILD CARE
Although children are always welcome in the sanctuary, child care is available for children, birth through pre-K. Kinderworship is a worship education program for kindergartners.

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching
Rev. Pam Driesell
Senior Pastor

Liturgists
Betsy Lyles Swetenburg
Associate Pastor for Emerging Ministries
Richard Jones
Trinity Ruling Elder

Music
The Chancel Choir of Trinity Presbyterian Church
Norman Mackenzie
Organist & Director of Music and Fine Arts

Acolyte
Margaret Fish

Banner Bearer
Max Powers
THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday, May 5
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Adult Church School
- 10:00 AM Children's Church School
- 10:00 AM Mr. Music Parent and Child/K Music Graduation
- 11:00 AM Kinderworship
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 11:20 AM Worship Enrichment
- 12:00 PM After Worship Fellowship
- 12:00 PM Cancelled-Trinity at the Table
- 12:00 PM Novel Ideas
- 1:30 PM NCL- Philanthropy Day
- 4:00 PM Launch Sunday

Monday, May 6
- 10:00 AM Women's Circle Bible Study Tutorial

Tuesday, May 7
- 4:15 PM BBQ Sunday Logistics Meeting
- 7:00 PM Men in Transition B (NABS)
- 8:00 PM Men's Basketball

Wednesday, May 8
- 7:30 AM Coordinating Council
- 10:00 AM Act III (Spirituality of Aging A)
- 12:00 PM Covenant Bible Study
- 12:45 PM Silent Meditation
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 PM AA Meeting
- 8:00 PM Men's Basketball

Thursday, May 9
- 7:30 AM Personnel
- 10:00 AM Elder Wisdom (Spirituality of Aging B)
- 5:30 PM Finance Committee
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training
- 7:00 PM Elder Training (Class of 2022) - Mock Session Meeting

Friday, May 10
- 7:30 AM Awakening
- 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast
WELCOME

INTENTIONALLY

STARTING POINT

Sunday, May 12
10:00 am

Interested in learning more about Trinity? Want a chance to meet Pastor Pam Driesell? Curious about the membership process? Join us for breakfast on May 12. Pam will introduce herself, talk about Trinity, and provide information about our Discover Trinity series in the fall.

For more information contact:
Gay Gunter, gayhgunter@gmail.com
or Betsy Lyles Swetenburg, blswetenburg@trinityatlanta.org

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ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

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10:00-10:50 am

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Room A-116

Coffee & Connections
Coffee and Connections will not meet in May.

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PASTORAL CARE

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NO CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH
There will not be a congregational lunch after worship today. Instead, join us for after worship fellowship after the 11am service outside near the Sanctuary porch. We'll have a congregational wide BBQ lunch later this month, which you can read more about in the announcements section below.

NOVEL IDEAS
Today
12:00 pm
Our book for May is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. The discussion will be led by Margie Deer. This is a REAL story. It is poignant, sad, unbelievable and a must read to learn about how families were destroyed and children were mistreated in orphanages prior to 1950. “A [story] of a family lost and found . . . a poignant, engrossing tale about sibling love and the toll of secrets. . . . Wingate is a master-storyteller, and you’ll find yourself pulled along as she reveals the wake of terror and heartache that is Georgia Tann’s legacy.” There is not a lunch today, so we will be meeting directly following the 11 o’clock church service.

MEN’S BREAKFAST
Friday, May 10
7:27 am, Williams Hall
Trinity’s own Patty Smitherman will speak about her Tai Chi class. Join the men this Friday for breakfast and fellowship. Reservations not required; $7 per person.

BBQ LUNCH
Sunday, May 19
12:00 pm, Williams Hall
On Sunday, May 19 at the 11am service we will ordain our new elder class. As our program year comes to an end, we’ll take time to acknowledge and celebrate all of you—the Trinity family—who make mission and ministry possible here at Trinity. To mark the occasion, following the combined 11am service we’ll have a lunch featuring BBQ prepared by our men’s BBQ group. There is no cost, but donations are accepted. So we’ll know how much food to prepare, please let us know you’re attending by making a reservation at the church website (trinityatlanta.org), calling the church office (404-237-6491), or indicating on the friendship register.

BCM FOOD FIGHT
And the winner is . . . Trinity’s Adults (and BCM!) The Adult group held on to their lead in the competition and supplied the most bags of groceries in April. ALL of Trinity truly stepped into the ring and gave much needed staples for Buckhead Christian Ministry’s food pantry. Thank you for fighting hunger and feeding hope in our community.

MOTHER’S DAY OFFERING FOR PRESBYTERIAN HOMES OF GEORGIA
Next Sunday, more than 200 Presbyterian churches along with hundreds of individual donors statewide participate in the annual Mother’s Day Offering, which benefits the Caring Hands Fund. One of life’s great blessings is the opportunity to honor those who touched our lives by giving back to God’s most senior children. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews next Sunday morning, May 12. Your gifts enable Presbyterian Homes to provide exceptional care for our frail and aging residents.
In one service, combining elements of our traditional and informal worship, the whole Trinity family will give thanks for the many volunteers who are the heartbeat of our mission and ordain and install a new class of elders. Following worship we will feast together, enjoying the delectable BBQ of our very own Holy Smokers.