
LITTLE TRINITY

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Sunday, Apr 5, 2026

Easter Sunday | Lamplighters Worship &
Communion Service

6:30pm

WELCOME**WORSHIP IN SONG****OPENING PRAYERS**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

God of glory,

by the raising of your Son

you have broken the chains of death and hell:

fill your Church with faith and hope;

for a new day has dawned

and the way to life stands open

in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

READINGS**1 Peter 1:3-9**

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

John 20:1-18

¹ Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Easter Sunday

Karen Koiter

REFLECTION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

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.

Do you believe and trust in the saving work of Jesus Christ?

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Spirit 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.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

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 worshipped and glorified, who 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.

PRAYERS

OFFERTORY WORSHIP

OFFERTORY

In our offertory, we offer our praise and thanksgiving and the gifts of bread and wine to the glory of God. If you wish to financially support the ongoing gospel ministry of Little Trinity, you can scan the QR code attached to a pew for options or visit our website at littletrinity.org/give.

If you wish to give in person, please deposit your offering in the offering boxes in the church sanctuary.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

All: Merciful God, we confess to you now that we have sinned. We have failed to live in the light as Easter people, preferring instead to hide in the shadows of brokenness and sin. We ask your forgiveness for the wrongs we have done and the works of love we have failed to do. By Christ's resurrection victory, grant us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Amen.

Leader: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ suffered and died, and on the third day rose from the dead, so that we might have forgiveness of sins. He has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel so that believing, we may have life in his name.

All: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be always with you;

And also with you.

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Spirit of God be with you. Lift your hearts to heaven.

Where Christ in glory reigns.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed to give you thanks most loving God, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the pioneer of our salvation, who is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of God. In your love, dear God, righteous and strong to save, you came among us in Jesus Christ, our crucified and living Lord. You make all things new. In Christ's suffering and cross you reveal your glory and reconcile all peoples to yourself, their true and living God.

To you be glory and praise forever.

Accept our praises, living God, for Jesus Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, who on the night that he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me."

To you be glory and praise forever.

After supper he took the cup and when he had given thanks; he gave it to them and said: "Drink this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many to forgive sin. Do this, as often as you drink it, to remember me."

To you be glory and praise forever.

Grant that by your Spirit this bread and wine may be to us his body and blood as we celebrate your great acts of liberty ever present and living in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught, we are bold to pray.

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, the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

All those who have placed their trust in Jesus as Saviour and Lord, are welcome to the Lord's table. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request from the communion administrant.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Giver of all, we are nourished with your Easter sacraments. Fill us with the Spirit of love, and unite us in faith, that we may be witnesses to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

May God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING WORSHIP

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord!
Thanks be to God.



WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

MINISTRIES OF THE WIDER CHURCH

WORLDWIDE: The Church in Mexico
DIOCESE: St. Augustine of Canterbury, St. Barnabas, Chester &
St. Bartholomew
CLERICUS: Chaplain, Hospital for Sick Children

NEIGHBOURHOOD

Those living and working on Derby Street & Tankhouse Lane

LITTLE TRINITY COMMUNITY AND LEADERS

Projectionist Team Coordinator - Rikk Salamat

NEIGHBOURHOOD

Nora Dixon, Taylor, Oliver & Hewitt; Barbara Dodge; Elaine Dodsworth-
Lever, Nicholas & Timothy; Ruth Dolson; Harriet Dove; Elizabeth Downie

MISSION PARTNERS

Drs Philip & Nancy Wood (WEC) Bunia, DR Congo

SPECIAL PRAYER

For God's peace, love and protection to surround those preparing for
baptism: Aethel, Alfred, Armon, Belinda, Joanna, Miles, Thea
Roya who is re-affirming her vows

**Contributions towards the Easter Flowers were
generously given by the following members of
the Little T Community:**

Kim Begg and Shannon Spears

*In loving memory of our faithful mother, Elaine Begg.
Always cherished and remembered with love.*

Simone Binns

In memory of my mom, Ruby Murray

Diane Brailey and Family

*In loving memory of husband and father Bob Brailey, parents John and
Nell Sargent, Arthur and Amy Brailey
and my dear sister Doreen, January 1936-March 2026*

Belinda Burnett and Monique Picklyk

*With thankfulness, and in loving memory of our Mom, Shirley Burnett.
This year will be almost 10 years without her. We remember and
celebrate her life and its impact on ours and others.
With thankfulness, and in loving memory of our Dad (aka "Pop").
Remembering and celebrating his life
and the joy with which he lived it.*

Darlene Dempsey

*To the glory of God and in loving memory of my mom Arlene Conn and
my husband Frank Galle*

Liz Downey

In loving memory of Gillian Blessing

Robin and Sandra Guinness

*Praise God for the lives of their parents and sister
who have gone to glory.
Gordon and Grace Guinness, Ann Guinness,
Gordon and Bunny German*

John and Jeanette Howitt

With gratitude for family and friends and that the Lord is always near

Carl Johnson and Carol Boettcher

*In loving memory of the families of Carol Boettcher
and Carl Johnson*

Liz Johnston

*With love and thanksgiving for the very special lives and memories of
parents Alma and Jim, sister Marianne and my many friends who have
died over the past years*

Doug and Patricia Markle

With thankfulness to God for our family, and in loving memory of loved ones and friends no longer with us

Helen McGill

In thanksgiving for the lives of Jessie Coulthurst McGill and Beverly John McGill

Dorothy McKim & Dennis and Margaret Whitehead

In loving memory of our parents Kathleen (Lundy) McKim and Meredith McKim Walker

Diane Mendes de Franca

In remembrance of my parents Vincent and Rita Mendes de Franca.

Elda Michael

In thanksgiving for all God's many blessings

Joanne Millard and Juven Duarte

In memory of our parents Maria Celeste Duarte and Carlos Duarte, Colleen Anderson Millard and James A. Millard

Scott and Kathryn Monger

In memory of father Larry Monger

Ruth Padmore

Thankfulness for God's goodness and mercy.

Marilyn Pepper

In memory of the Adams and Pepper families and Cheryl Humphreys and Madge Humphries.

Thelma Peregrino Solomon and Sheila Sai

In loving memory of our parents, brothers Claude and Victor and sister Gertrude.

Thanksgiving for Caleb, Torshie and Kwadwo and their children Kwabena and Arko

David and Dianne Quayle

In loving memory of our dear parents, Grace and Stan Pritchard and Betty and Fred Quayle.

Cliff and Maureen Roach

Many thanks for the blessing of being part of this vibrant congregation for so many years.

Ritva Roman

In loving memory of my parents, Elma and Johan Roman, and sister in Christ Cheryl Humphreys,

With thanksgiving for the birth of Drew Susanna and Bennett Tyler

John and HanneLise Simoes

*In memory of our parents who are now with Jesus
Erna and Kris Hansen and Maria Simoes*

Maureen Topp

*In loving memory of my husband Bob Topp and
granddaughter Justina*

Anne Turcot

In loving memory of my husband Peter Turcot

Bill and Jane Wylie and Family

*In honour of Jane's parents Charles Richardson Chambers
and Florence Cissie Chambers*



*Many, many thanks to
Diane Brailey, Dianne Quayle, Darlene
Dempsey & Kelly McDonough
for beautifully organizing
and arranging the Easter
Flowers!*

NEXT SUNDAY, APR 12, 2026

6:30pm - Lamplighters Baptism & Worship Service
Readings: Acts 1:1-5; John 20:19-31

GET IN TOUCH

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