



CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 26, 2026, 10:30am
Holy Eucharist II

Welcome!

Welcome to Holy Trinity. We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, and whether you are joining in person or via the livestream, you are welcome here.



We would love to get to know you!

SCAN HERE to fill out a connect card and let us know how we can get in touch with you. We look forward to getting to know you!

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children are always welcome to remain with you during the service. Activity bags are available at the back of the church. Children are also welcome to join Children's Chapel or the Nursery. Please ask an usher if you need help finding these areas.

Children's Chapel is a special time for children ages 4 through 4th grade. Parents may drop off their child in the lower-level parish hall between 10:15–10:30am. During this time, children hear Bible stories, enjoy a snack, create simple crafts, and pray together. They return to the main service just before Communion. Parents are always welcome to join.

Nursery care is available for children ages 0–4 beginning at 10:15am in the lower-level parish hall. Nursery children also return to the service just before Communion.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE "Shepherd Medley on *Consolation & Bradbury*" by David Kidwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 377 All people that on earth do dwell **Vs. 1-4** *Old 100th*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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. **Amen.**

GLORIA

S-278

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray. O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as

any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Tone V.3



1 The Lord is my / shepherd;*
I / shall not be in want.

**2 He makes me lie down in green / pastures*
and leads me be/side still waters.**

3 He revives my / soul*
and guides me along right pathways / for his Name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no / evil;*
for you are with me; your rod and your / staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who / trouble me;*
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is / running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my / life,*
and I will dwell in the house of the / LORD for ever.**

1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was

abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless *St. Agnes*

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Karen Booth

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV

BCP 388

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY "Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness" by J. Ellerton and C. Dearnley



To give online, please scan the QR code.

*All persons who have been baptized are welcome to communion in The Episcopal Church. If you have not been baptized, please come up to the priest, fold your hands across your chest, and receive a blessing. At the altar, we offer the bread, and you may choose to drink from the communal chalice or dip it in the intinction cup. **Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please tell the usher as they take up the offering.***

THE HOLY COMMUNION

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him, above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

SANCTUS

S-128

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.

FRACTION ANTHEM

S-155

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

COMMUNION HYMN 664 My Shepherd will supply my need *Resignation*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

BCP 365

HYMN 708 Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Sicilian Mariners

DISMISSAL Verger Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE "An Exultant Alleluia!" by Lani Smith

We invite you to join us in the parish hall for coffee hour!

The altar flowers are given by Bonnie Burnick in memory of Elven & Ray Oblinger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming

Apr 26, 3:00pm, Sunday Afternoon NA, *Parish Hall*

Apr 27, 5:00pm, Building & Grounds, *Parish Hall*

Apr 29, 12:00pm, Noon Healing Service, *Church*

May 3, 10:30am, Youth Sunday!

Youth Sunday – May 3!

Join us next week for Youth Sunday, when the youth of Holy Trinity will help lead worship. We are delighted to welcome guest preacher Shannon Gemeinhardt, Youth Coordinator for the Diocese of Lexington, along with special music from Butch Clements of the Cathedral Domain.

Please stay after the service for a festive coffee hour hosted by Denise Placido and Viola Miller.

Theology on Tap

Join our book club on May 13 at 5:30pm at Slainte as we discuss *The Color of Christ: The Son of God and the Saga of Race in America* by Edward Blum and Paul Harvey. On June 17, we'll discuss *No Cure for Being Human* by Kate Bowler. Start reading and join us!

8th Annual Boots 'N Pearls Fundraiser

June 27, 6pm – 10pm, United Events

The ladies of ECW invite you out for a fun night of music, dinner, raffles, and dancing as we **raise funds for Quest Farm!** Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased by scanning the QR code, calling the office, or by putting a check in the offering plate. Be sure to write "Boots 'n Pearls Tickets" in the memo line.



Be sure to check your mailbox for the latest issue of the Diocesan magazine, *Elm & Branches*. The ECW of Holy Trinity is featured on page 43. To date, the Boots 'n Pearls fundraiser has raised \$89,000 for Scott County nonprofits, and we're aiming to surpass \$100,000 this year!

Parish Hall Use on Sundays

Our parish hall is now being used on Sundays at 3:00pm for a Narcotics Anonymous meeting. Please note that the space will be in use at that time. We are grateful to offer our facilities in support of this important recovery ministry, which is the only weekend NA meeting in Georgetown. We ask your prayers for all who gather there in pursuit of healing and recovery.

Worship Leader Training – June 6, 10am-3pm

The Diocese of Lexington will offer Worship Leader Training on June 6 at Holy Trinity. This one-day course fulfills the requirement for obtaining a lay license to lead worship and is also open to those seeking a refresher.

The training will cover the history and theology of lay-led worship in the Episcopal Church, service planning, and practical guidance for leading worship. **If you are interested, please contact Mtr. Karen before registering. The registration deadline is May 1.**

Altar Flower Dedications

A new sign-up chart for altar flower dedications is posted on the swinging doors as you enter the sanctuary. Simply write your name on the date you would like, and the church office will contact you for the dedication wording. It's a great way to celebrate life's joyous occasions and honor loved ones! **The cost is \$70, and this ministry is funded solely by sponsors signing up.** After the service, you may take the flowers home or donate them to the flower ministry.

Compassion Camp VBS

Rising K–5th graders are invited to join us **July 25 and 26** for a weekend at Compassion Camp! Together, we'll explore what every living thing needs—food, water, shelter, air, and community. Through stories, activities, and hands-on fun, kids will discover how to show compassion for themselves, others, and all of creation, and learn what it means to be part of God's interconnected world. **Scan the QR code to learn more and register!**



Prayer List: Trisa, Arthur, Sandra, Lisa, Jack, Emily, Sandy, Steve, Larry, Amy, Joseph, Ellie, Carrie, Crista, Lynn, Fred

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

April 30 Adrienne DuSell

April 30 Ian LeRoy

May 1 Ian Ferrell

May 1 Mary McMillin

May 6 Linda Ison

May 6 Stella Placido

May 8 Mea Durham

May 12 Denise Placido

May 13 Andy Placido

May 13 Linc Hartling

May 17 Lynn Vera

May 17 Harold Craven

May 18 Logan Graves

May 19 Penny Kronberg

May 25 Sharon Horner

May 27 Barbara Worsham

May 28 Michael Rich

May 28 Courtney Blankenship

MINISTRY & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The Rev. Karen W. Booth, *Rector*

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