

# Easter



DEATH HATH NO MORE DOMINION OVER HIM.

ROMANS 6:9



**TO OUR VISITORS...** Welcome to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in beautiful Clearwater, Florida. Holy Trinity wants to share God's redeeming love with you and your family! We believe "come as you are, whoever you are" best describes us and our worship style. We are defined by our depth of spirituality, our support for one another, and our commitment to outreach in the community. We are part of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida, and believe ALL baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table.

At Holy Trinity, we have two primary services on Sunday Mornings. Our 8AM Service is Rite II from the Book of Common Prayer and is a spoken service. Our 10AM Service, also Rite II, offers a wide array of music from our choir and music department. Additionally, this service includes nursery care, in-worship children's story, and Sunday school for kids Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our worship is primarily Rite II for most of the year, with seasonal changes for Advent and Summer. We offer breakfast and fellowship on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 9AM in our Café.

We would like to send you the Holy Trinity digital newsletter. Navigate to <https://www.holytrinityclw.org/connect> to sign up for our newsletter and learn more about Holy Trinity. If you have any questions, please call 727-796-5514 or email [church@holytrinityclw.org](mailto:church@holytrinityclw.org). We're so glad that you're here!

# Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Prelude (10am)

Improvisation

Entrance Hymn (10am)

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Hymn #207 (Blue Book)

*All standing*

## The Word of God

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*The Celebrant continues*

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.**

## Christ our Passover (8am)

*Remain standing. The congregation responds by reading the words in **bold**.*

Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. **Alleluia!**

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Alleluia!**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. **Alleluia!**

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with You.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Children's Story (10am)

*All Sit. Children Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade proceed to Sunday School following the Children's Story.*

## The First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalter

Psalms 118:1,14-24

*Remain seated. The congregation responds by reading the verses in **bold**.*

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

**14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \***  
**and he has become my salvation.**

- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 **"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!**
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 **The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.**
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 **"This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."**
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 **The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.**
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 **On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church

of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them-though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn** (10am)

**“Majesty”**

*Jack Hayford*

**Majesty, worship His majesty  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne, unto His own, His anthem raise**

**So exalt lift up on high the name of Jesus  
Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the King  
Majesty worship His majesty  
Jesus who died now glorified King of all kings**

**The Gospel**

John 20:1-18

*All Stand*

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 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.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 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." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" 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." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because 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.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon**

The Rev. Daniel J. Lemley

**Nicene Creed**

*All stand*

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 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped 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 of the People

*The people may stand, sit, or kneel. The congregation responds by reading the words in **bold**.*

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for our military, national guard, coast guard, police and first responders.

**Protect those in harm's way.**

We pray for our teachers, mentors, and educators, remembering especially Sandy Lane Elementary.

**Empower those who inspire the next generation.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Joe Rezendes; and also for those celebrating their anniversaries, especially Bonnie & Bennett Krasner, and Edith Mann & Albert Escott.

**Bless those who rejoice on special occasions.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We pray for friends and family weakened through illness of mind or body, especially Joanne, Christie, Thomas, Surinder, Eileen, Jamie Lee, Paul, Ryan, George, Ann, Jane, Breck, Nick, Jack, Ethel, Sean, Alaina, Susan, Kellei, Arlene, Curtis, Shawn, Bob, Wendy, Albert, Jim, Brian, and Karen.

**We lift up all in need of your healing.**



Give to all the departed eternal rest, remembering especially Marcia, Oswaldo, Art, and Jacqueline.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*Celebrant continues*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Announcements**

*Announcements may be made at this point in the service.*

**Offertory Anthem** (10am)

**“You Are Worthy”**

*Eddie James*

**Presentation Hymn** (10am)

**Doxology**

*Hymn #380, Verse 3 (Blue Book)*

*The people stand and sing the following*

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

## Holy Communion

### Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer A

*With the people standing, the Celebrant proceeds*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus** (Sung at 10am)

*Hymnal S-125 (Blue Book)*

*The following is said by all*

**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.**

*The people may stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; 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 for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**AMEN!**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

*People and Celebrant*

**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 Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### ***Ministration of the Sacrament***

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion but prefer a blessing, please come to the altar rail, and cross your arms over your chest. To receive the consecrated bread, please hold your hands outstretched together and the minister will place the bread in your palm. To receive the consecrated wine, you may sip from the chalice or intinct (dip) the bread. For intinction, please lightly dip the bread so only the edge of the wafer touches the wine. If you desire bread only, cross your arms over your chest as the chalice minister approaches. Please inform the eucharistic minister if you desire a gluten-free wafer.*

**Communion Hymn (10am)      “I Am the Bread of Life”      Hymn #335 (Blue Book)**

### **Eucharistic Visitor Prayer (when applicable)**

*Celebrant and People*

**In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

**Concluding Hymn (10am)      “The Day of Resurrection!”      Hymn #210 (Blue Book)**

## The Dismissal

*The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude (10am)**

**Improvisation**



CHRIST THE LORD IS  
RISEN TODAY

# *Easter Flowers*

- Dascilda Allen..... In Loving Memory of Hector Allen
- Mariellen Bauer..... In Loving Memory of Daniel, Mavis, and George, &  
Thanksgiving for Children & Grandchildren
- Darlene Beyer..... In Memory of My Mother Elsie, and Father Fred  
Lockwood
- Jan & Chan Bliss..... In Thanksgiving for Family
- Nancy & Chuck Case..... In Memory of Our Sisters, Barbara Sheehan, Toni  
Hunt, and Gloria Fiero
- Joyce & LeRoy Clavenna..... Thanksgiving for Family
- Olga Clayton..... In Loving Memory of Robert Clayton
- Pauline Clemens..... For My Husband Bill
- Helen Coar..... For George, Mom & Dad, and Coars
- Ernest Colquette..... In Loving Memory of Nancy, Family, and Friends
- Christine Desiderio..... In Loving Memory of Marguerite & Edward Junge,  
and Marianne & Frank Desiderio
- Marie D'Imperio..... For God's Many Blessings
- Jim DiNicola..... In Memory of Judy and Fran DiNicola
- Holly Duncan..... In Thanksgiving for My Many Blessings
- Caren & Tom Eperthener..... For Our Blessings and Loved Ones
- Carole Estella..... In Memory of Paul, Mom & Dad
- Ann Ferrentino..... In Memory of Lloyd
- June Foster..... In Loving Memory of My Husband, John
- Patricia Ganson..... In Loving Memory of All My Departed Loved Ones
- Denise Garthwaite..... In Memory of Cliff Adkins
- Susan & Rogers Howard..... In Memory of Their Parents, Gabrielle & Kenneth  
Wood, and Irene & Richard Howard
- Tracy Jacobsen..... In Memory of Dorena Lawyer
- Stephen Kiburz..... For My Many Blessings
- Nancy & Bob Kinney..... In Memory of Loved Ones and in Thanksgiving for  
Family

# *Easter Flowers*

- Bonnie Krasner..... Thank You for Accepting Me into This Wonderful  
Community
- Barbara & Charlie Kunath.. In Memory of Donald Meyncke, Jr.
- Kristin Langley..... In Memory of HP and Anne Langley
- Rob Lawson..... In Loving Memory of Jane & Jim Lawson
- Eleanor Luketic..... Thankful for All My Blessings
- Charlene McKenzie..... In Memory of Connie, Bob, Gwen, Sharma, Clive,  
Connor, and Glad
- Jonathan McManis..... In Memory of Joseph H. Colins and Eileen L. McManis
- Mary Lou Meyncke..... In Memory of Donald
- Jennifer Nadalini..... In Memory of Elizabeth Nadalini
- Elona Newman..... For Ronald C. Holt
- Karen & Mark Owen..... In Loving Memory of Daniel Jeffries
- Alain Robitaille..... In Thanksgiving for Our Blessings
- Dorothy Schmidt..... With Love and Gratitude for Family
- Sonya & JR Soriano..... In Loving Memory of Connie Ramey, and Fort & Ruby  
Soriano
- Norma & Chris Spencer... In Memory of John, Jean, Al, Mae, and Bob
- Sidney Then..... To the Glory of God
- Joanne Upton..... In Memory of Joan Upton and Mary Lou Hunt, and  
Thanksgiving for Jay, Josh, Jon, and Jeremy Upton.
- Joanne & Bob Wallend..... With Thanks and Gratitude for All the Blessings in Our  
Life
- John Wenrick..... For Carol
- Patty Whitehouse..... In Thanksgiving for My Wonderful Family Who are  
Always There to Support One Another- A Blessing to Be  
Sure!
- Fran Wilkinson..... In Loving Memory of John and Peg Wilkinson, and with  
Thanksgiving for Family & Friends



## Special Holy Week & Easter Offering

This year, during Holy Week and Easter Sunday, Pastor Daniel is asking the congregation to make a **special gift** to our wonderful **Music Ministry**. To participate, simply put “Music Ministry” in the memo section of your check or on the outside of a cash envelope. In addition, **all non-designated plate offering from our Easter worship services will go to our Music Ministry**. Thank you for your support!

## Holy Trinity’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Join us **after the 10AM Easter Service Today** for our Annual Egg Hunt. This year’s theme will feature **mystery boxes**. **Bring your basket and join the fun**. Older children will hunt on the lawn. Younger children will hunt in the fenced area on the north side of the church. For the young at heart, join us for the mystery fun and the joy of Easter!



## Church Office Closed

Our church office will be closed, **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** in observance of Easter. We will reopen for normal hours on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9AM – 4PM.



## Grief Share

Grief Share is a 13-week Christ-centered support group seminar for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death. Each session is held on **Monday morning from 10:00am to 11:30am** through April 29<sup>th</sup>, and features a video presentation followed by group discussion. Each participant is provided with a workbook for journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics. If you plan to attend, **please sign up on the sign in sheet in the Narthex**. For further information, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex or speak to Deacon Bob or Pastor Daniel.



## CLEO's Monthly Luncheon

**CLEO's** (Christian Ladies Eating Out) will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 2 at Noon at P.F. Chang's** at the Westfield Countryside Mall, 27001 US Hwy 19 N., Suite #1150, Clearwater, FL 33761. Whether you've attended each time or never attended, we'd love to see you there. Friends are welcome too! Please let **Joanne Wallend** know by Sunday the 31st if you plan to join us. We are a fun-loving group of usually 20 women that meet once a month at various locations, and as we grow we need to give the restaurant sufficient notice. Joanne's cell is 727-515-4104 for more information and to reserve your seat!

## Laundry Love Ministry

Our Laundry Love program provides dignity, a listening ear, and clean clothes to struggling residents of Clearwater the **first Wednesday of every month at Happy Bubbles Laundromat, 412 S. Missouri Ave from 4-7PM**. Volunteers and observers are needed for our **upcoming**



**Laundry Love on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign up at <https://signup.com/group/234729308848916064>**

**or use the QR code.** Email [laundrylove@holytrinityclw.org](mailto:laundrylove@holytrinityclw.org) for more info. **Large black garbage bags are needed** so our guests are able to take their clean laundry home at the end of the evening. If you can donate large black garbage bags, please place them in the Laundry Love basket in the Narthex.



## Hot Breakfast April 7<sup>th</sup>\*

The next hot breakfast will be served **Sunday, April 7, 2024**, in the Fellowship Café at 9AM, between services. **We offer breakfast on the first, third, and fifth** Sundays of each month. **Please join us to share in this fellowship** and get to know your fellow church members. **Volunteers are always needed** so please contact **Joanne Wallend** at 727-515-4104 if you would like to know more about this ministry. \*Please note **Easter Sunday** is the 5th Sunday, however, instead of breakfast **we will offer coffee and light refreshments between services**, and we hope you'll stay **after the 10AM service for the Mystery Egg Hunt**.



## Coffee with the Clergy is Taking a Little Break

**No Coffee with Clergy** from **March 27 to April 3**. We will resume, **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 9AM** as we continue our discussion on the **Book of Genesis**. Coffee with the Clergy is an education series, hosted by Pastor Daniel, which consists of fellowship, formation, and discussion. Topics may range from scripture, theology, history, liturgy, current events, or anything else the group wishes to discuss.



## Our Events Team Needs You!

Join the Holy Trinity Event Team as we plan this year's events! **From food to fun, help us plan and execute 2024 events.** We have a full calendar and **need your time, creativity, and hands to make it a success.** Join us at our **next meeting, Tuesday, April 9th at 1pm in the conference room upstairs** in Parish Hall or via Zoom. **Sign up in the Narthex.** If you cannot attend or have questions, please contact **Cristi Cruz LeFebvre**, 727.365.5630 or **Joanne Wallend**, 727.515.4104.

## Upcoming Outreach Meeting

Our Church's Outreach Committee welcomes you to our upcoming **April 16<sup>th</sup> 2PM meeting** in person at the church or by Zoom. Our initiatives address the needs of vulnerable and marginalized populations, promoting a sense of community and reaching out to individuals facing financial hardships or struggling with social inequalities. **Contact Karen Owen** [karen.owen@hey.com](mailto:karen.owen@hey.com) for more information.



## Prayer & Share

The next Prayer & Share gathering will be on **Friday, \*April 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafe**. There will be a pre-planned speaker and lots of good potluck food for you to enjoy; this is a great way to get to know other parishioners. Bring a friend too! If you have any questions, please contact **Charlie Kunath** at [cekunath@gmail.com](mailto:cekunath@gmail.com) or 727-239-5991. Looking forward to seeing you there! *\*Updated meeting date.*



## Holy Trinity Annual Picnic

Join us on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** on the front lawn after the 10am service to celebrate our Holy Trinity family. This year we will **honor Rev. Joe Diaz and his family** for his years of service at Holy Trinity. **Lunch will be catered by Sonny's**. Cool down with an iced tea and dance on the tent shaded lawn. **DJ Les N More** will join us again. There will be a **bounce house for the kids** and kids at heart. **Please RSVP** to attend and volunteer in the Narthex or with the Office, 727.796.5514 or [church@holytrinityclw.org](mailto:church@holytrinityclw.org).

## March Food Pantry Donations

The March Food Pantry donations are for **Countryside Cares Food Pantry**. Your **unexpired non-perishable food donations** as well as **pet food items** are being collected. Thank you for your donations.





## Uniforms and Toiletries Needed for Sandy Lane

Looking for a way to **support the students of Sandy Lane Elementary, a Title-1 School, and patronize our church's Thrift Shop?** Please purchase and contribute the following gently used and cleaned items for students who cannot afford them: **Athletic shoes**-youth size 12 to adult size 5; **polo shirts**-youth sizes 5 and 6 (no stripes or patterns but small logo ok); **shorts**-youth size 5 and 6 (blue, black, khaki; no athletic-type); **pants**-youth size 5 and 6 (blue, black, and khaki; no athletic type) We are also collecting **travel-sized products** (deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion) **and feminine products (maxi and mini-pads)**. Deposit your donations in the basket in the Narthex. Email Donna Salsbury [dmsalsbury80@outlook.com](mailto:dmsalsbury80@outlook.com) with any questions. Thank you for helping equip students to focus on learning without the worry of adequate clothing.

## Episcopal Relief & Development

Episcopal Relief & Development works in collaboration with church partners and other local organizations to **facilitate healthier, more fulfilling lives** in communities that are struggling with **hunger, poverty, disaster, and disease**.



We also work around the world and here in the US responding to and **rebuilding after disasters. 90% of every donor dollar** is used to support locally-led programs that have a **demonstrated impact**. Use the QR code to make a donation online.



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## Thrift Shop Sales This Week

**Special After Easter Sale: 75% Off Everything!**

*One Day Only - April 1<sup>st</sup>*

**50¢ Clothes!**

April 2 - 6



**Events Team**

### Upcoming Events:

Easter Sunday & Egg Hunt	Sunday, March 31, 2024
Annual Picnic	Sunday, April 28, 2024
Mother's Day	Sunday, May 12, 2024
Trinity Sunday – Cake & Prosecco	Sunday, May 26, 2024

**Easter Sunday  
March 31, 2024  
Participants in today's services**

Celebrant: The Rev. Daniel J. Lemley  
Deacon: The Rev. Robert P. Kinney  
Music: Jeremy Silverman  
Brass: Lucas Owen, Nevin Seeger, Lucas Owen

*8 a.m. Service*

Crucifer, Server, Psalm: Denise Garthwaite  
Lector 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joanne Wallend  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prayers, Chalice: Bill Kaempfer  
Ushers: Joanne Register, Todd Salsbury

*10 a.m. Service*

Host, Server, Prayers of the People: Diane Densmore  
Torchbearers: Sonya Soriano, Mickey Vallejo  
Crucifer, Psalm: Michele Lurch  
Lector 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joni Pfeifer  
Lector 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Mickey Vallejo  
Chalices: Michele Lurch, Mickey Vallejo  
Ushers: Holly Duncan, Mary & Steve Greer, Betty Strout

Altar Guild:  
Denise Garthwaite, Cristi LeFebvre, Sonya Soriano

Thank you and bless all our volunteers for their contribution to our service today.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.*



To sign up for a floral dedication, add your name to the date of your choice on the poster in the narthex. Please fill out an "Altar Flowers" card, then place the card and your check for \$65 flower donation in the collection plate. The deadline for reservations is the Sunday prior to your requested date. *Please contact Anne in the office with any questions.*



## The Diocese of Southwest Florida

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