



ANGLICAN CHURCH

## **Easter!**

**Sunday, April 5 2026**

**Trinity Anglican Church**

**10am Baptism & Holy Communion**

**Welcome! And a special welcome to Carleton, uOttawa and Algonquin students, and to all those joining us today for the first time.**

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**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87608313656?pwd=WHZ5Z1lqcjdSa1dHLzhrVHQrdUpzUT09>**

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*At certain points in the service we will suggest standing or sitting. At any time, please feel free to take the posture (standing, sitting, kneeling) which is right for you.*

*We welcome the Trinity Brass today: Nicholas Dyson Trumpet, Christa Lowry Trumpet, Mark Constantine French Horn and Cynthia Yuschyshyn trombone.*

*Today we celebrate the baptism of Claire Clarke.*

***Prelude: Easter Medley with the Trinity Brass***

## **We Gather as a Community**

**Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgment** *(please remain seated)*

As we gather in person and online, we acknowledge that Ottawa stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

**May we dwell on this land with gratitude and respect.**

**Greeting**

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**

**Opening Hymn: #203 Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

**Children's Talk**

*(The children are invited to come forward)*

**Opening Prayers**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**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**

**Glory to God** *(we sing)*

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.

## **The Collect**

Let us pray.

*We pray silently*

God of glory,  
**by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death.  
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,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

## **We Proclaim the Word**

### **The First Reading: Acts 10.34-43 (Reader: Phil Whittall)**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 118.1-2,14-24 (sung by the choir)**

1 Give thanks to the Lord who is good;

the mercy of the Lord endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim,

"The mercy of the Lord endures for ever."

14 The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed! the mighty hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the mighty hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely,  
but 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;  
those who are righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to the Lord who answered me  
and has 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 marvellous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**The Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 (Reader: Carol McQueen)**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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**Gradual Hymn # 220 Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Risen**

## The Gospel (Matthew 28.1-10)

Celebrant: May God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily – Rev. Mark Whittall**

## The Baptism of Claire Lily Clarke

### Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Parents & Sponsors: We present Claire to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

**Parents and sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?  
**Parents and sponsors: I will, with God's help.**

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

**I do.**

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**I do.**

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

**I do.**

*(The congregation is to stand)*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Claire in her life in Christ?

**People: We will.**

### **Prayers for the Candidate**

God our Creator, on this glorious Easter day we come together to offer praise and adoration for Jesus – Jesus risen, alive, powerful and victorious, the salvation of the world – He is risen indeed.

**Alleluia!**

Let us now pray for Claire who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open her heart to your grace and truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send her into the world in witness to your love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord God, through your grace we are your people, through your Son you have redeemed us. In your Spirit you have made us your own. Send the Holy Spirit upon your people, that we may bear faithful witness to Christ's resurrection.

Grant, O Lord,  
that all who are baptized  
into the death of Jesus Christ your Son  
may live in the power of his resurrection  
and look for him to come again in glory;  
who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

One The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed

from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**All I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

One Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**All I will, with God's help.**

One Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to

the Lord?

**All I will, with God's help.**

One Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**All I will, with God's help.**

One Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**All I will, with God's help.**

One Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**All I will, with God's help.**

One Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

**All I will, with God's help.**

### **The Baptism**

Claire, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

I sign you with the cross to mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father,

we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

**All Let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

One Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All We receive you into the household of God.  
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,  
proclaim his resurrection,  
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### **The Peace**

One The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
All **And also with you.**

## **We Celebrate the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn: #84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour**

Let us pray

God our strength and salvation,  
**receive all we offer you this day,**  
**and grant that we who have confessed your name,**  
**and received new life in baptism,**  
**may live in the joy of the resurrection,**  
**through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

Celebrant: May God 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 our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
for the glorious resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord;  
for he is the true paschal lamb  
who has taken away the sin of the world.  
By his death he destroyed death,  
and by his rising to life again  
he has won for us eternal life.  
Therefore, joining our voices  
with the whole company of heaven,  
we sing our joyful hymn of praise  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you ...  
... Therefore according to his command.

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory**

And we offer our sacrifice ...  
...now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(please use the words and language of your choice)*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Communion: Doreen Barnes and Phil Whittall**

***Musical Offering***

***I Know That My Redeemer Liveth from Messiah by G.F. Handel (1685-1759)***

*Soloist: Whitney Sloan*

*I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.  
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen  
from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.*

***Anthem: Dona nobis pacem from Mass in b minor BWV232 by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)***

*Dona nobis pacem.*

*Grant us peace.*

## **We Are Sent**

Let us pray

*We pray silently*

God of life,

**bring us to the glory of the resurrection**

**promised in this Easter sacrament.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen**

Glory to God,

**whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,**

**in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**Closing Hymn: #212 Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude: Toccata from Organ Symphony No.5 by Charles-Marie Widor**

*We'll be back at 4pm today to celebrate Easter with our Connect contemporary worship service. Please join us, all are welcome.*

### **Easter Memorial Flowers**

The flowers placed on and around the altar are to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

<b>In Memory of</b>	<b>Remembered By</b>
Enid & Harold Herbert	Judy Chamberland
Pauline & George Rea, Craig Rea, Nettie & Vern Small	Brenda and Doug Small
Spencer Silverman, Patterson Family, David & Mary Wilson	Yvonne Silverman
Susan Catherine Grydzan	Suzanne Motchuk
Simone Le Floch	Daniel Le Floch
Audrey Mills, Ian, Archie & Heather McCurdy	Marty McCurdy
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Josephine, Hugh & Mary McQueen	Carol McQueen
Christopher James Rathwell, Zackariah James Rathwell, Garnet Edmond Timm	Ruth Rathwell
Judy Connor & Stacey Jordan	The Connor Gorber Family
Lyle & Betty Scheldrick, Thomas Feehan	Lorna Feehan
Dick Johnston, The Johnston family, The Lamb family	Jackie Johnston
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Art & Phyllis Brimley	Trinity Congregation
Ailsa & Herb Gladish	Trinity Congregation
Sue & Bob Taylor	Trinity Congregation

## **Announcements**

### **Trinity is hosting a Pot Luck next Sunday April 12!**

A potluck lunch will be held in Bender Hall after the morning service on Sunday April 12th. Everyone is welcome! We are hoping to get as many people together as we can from both services. Please sign up [online](#) or on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church so we know how many people to expect. We also need some helpers to set up and clean up. If you have questions please contact Sarah ([Sarahconnorgorber@gmail.com](mailto:Sarahconnorgorber@gmail.com))

**Hosting Palm Sunday Team:** Many thanks to the Pastoral Care team who provided hot cross buns and other treats after the service on Palm Sunday: including: Doreen Barnes, Daphne Thomas, Lindsay Whillans, Kelly Ann DeCook, Nahla Ayinkamiye, Yvonne Silverman, and assistance from Kennedy Ryan who assisted the refreshments.

### **Trinity House Applications 2026-2027**

Trinity House is an Intentional Christian Community for Students and Young Adults in Ottawa. Applications to live at Trinity House for 2026-2027 are now open. Additional information and the online application can be found here: <https://www.trinityottawa.ca/pages/trinity-house>  
Trinity House is located in the beautiful neighbourhood of Old Ottawa South, at 5 Harvard Avenue, Ottawa. It is located near Carleton University, University of Ottawa, and St. Paul University

### **Trinity Student Internships 2026-2027.**

Applications are now open! Trinity Anglican Church is offering Student Internships for the 2026-2027 academic year to students and recent graduates looking to grow in faith and leadership. Interns will gain hands-on experience in student ministry, event planning, communications, and leadership development, with faith formation and leadership sessions throughout the year. A commitment to being an active and visible member of our Trinity community is required. Interns will receive a \$1,000 honorarium per semester for their participation. To apply, please contact [office@trinityottawa.ca](mailto:office@trinityottawa.ca).

### **Trinity hosts the Carleton U Pause Table Tuesday April 14th**

Trinity's turn at the Pause Tables during Carleton exams this semester, alongside Southminster United and others, is Tuesday, April 14, from 10:00 to about 1:00. Food and connection encourages Carleton students going through exams. **However, as you may well have heard by now, we are currently not permitted to bring home-made items.** See the brand new lists at the back of the church regarding the kinds of food we can (and cannot!) bring. We hope to concentrate on healthy items such as bananas, oranges, apples, bagels, and the like. Please think about what you can contribute. We also want to write lots of encouraging cards for the students. The Pause Tables have always been about encouraging exam-stressed students with nutrition and encouragement! We need volunteers to go shopping. Please contact Beth Hughes ([beth.hughes@carleton.ca](mailto:beth.hughes@carleton.ca) 613-858-8961) if you can help. Items for the Pause Table can be brought to church on Sunday April 12th.

**Prayer Retreat:** here at Trinity (Canterbury Room) on **Saturday, April 25th** from 9:30 - 2:00 pm. **"An introduction to Centering Prayer"** will be offered by Susan Kehoe and Doreen Barnes. No fee, bring a bag lunch. Snacks, tea and coffee will be provided. For more information, please contact Doreen: [mombarn@gmail.com](mailto:mombarn@gmail.com).

**Celebration of Life** for William John Pullen, husband of Julia Gordon will be held at Beechwood Cemetery, Friday, April 17th at 10:00 a.m. Reception to follow.

**Wednesdays 7pm Bible Study, Trinity House or Trinity Church (location alternates on a bi-weekly basis)** \*Led by YA Coordinator Rebecca. RSVP with Rebecca via email ([rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca](mailto:rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca)) or on our Discord channel.

### **Inspirational cards/notes for Students visiting Trinity's Pause Table at Carleton University April 13-17, 2026**

There is a blue, decorated box at the back of the church with a label: **Pause Table Cards** waiting for your words of encouragement, inspiration, luck, good wishes for students struggling through exam time. These cards/notes are a big hit! One student exclaimed, "I remember those cards from last semester! I love them!" The students are always very grateful for our presence at the Pause Table and delighted to have an encouraging word. Thank you to the suppliers of colourful note cards and pens (still found in the box) and the writers of the 40 notes I brought to the Table in December! More than 400 students came to the Table on just one day! The need is there.

**Music at Trinity: Music to Lift Your Heart April 25th 4pm.** Tenor Christian Damus and Soprano Sylvia Larrass along with pianist Anthony Lampron will offer a programme centered around Antonín Dvořák's Moravian duets. Freewill offering

### Mark Your Calendars:

Second Sunday of every month: Food bank Collection.

April 12th Easter 2 Sunday Potluck, 11.30 in Bender Hall, following the 10am service

April 14th Trinity at Carleton U Pause Table

April 25th 4pm Music at Trinity: Music to Lift Your Heart

### Mid-Week at Trinity:

**Monday Prayer Group**, noon in the chapel. Contact Myrna [myrnarootham@gmail.com](mailto:myrnarootham@gmail.com) for details.

**Tuesdays 11.30am Bible Study at the Carleton U Spirituality Centre.** Resumes in September.

**Wednesday 12 noon Bible Study on Zoom.** Contact Judy [judy.richardson@trinityottawa.ca](mailto:judy.richardson@trinityottawa.ca)

**Wednesday 7.00pm YA Bible Study.** At Trinity House, 5 Harvard Avenue beside the church, contact [rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca](mailto:rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca)

**Thursday 7pm Bible Study**, in the Canterbury Room.

**Thursday 7:30pm Choir rehearsal** Contact Fabien Tousignant [fabien.tousignant@trinityottawa.ca](mailto:fabien.tousignant@trinityottawa.ca)



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