



# TRINITY

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL  
A house of prayer for all people

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The Third Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2026, 8 a.m.

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***Welcome:** Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member, we are honored to worship with you today. If you are searching for a church home, we would love to tell you more about this congregation and to learn more about you. Fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew in front of you, drop it in the offering plate, and we'll be in conversation with you this week. Above all, please know that this is your Cathedral, and all are welcome.*

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Celebrant* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Celebrant and People* **Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

### THE FIRST READING

ACTS 2:14A,36-41

**P**eter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

### PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17 *Dilexi, quoniam*

**I**love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.**

**Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*  
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**

**How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?**

**I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.**

**I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.**

**Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.**

**O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**

**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.**

**I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,**

**In the courts of the LORD's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!**

**THE SECOND READING**

**I PETER 1:17-23**

**I**f you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

*Lector*  
*People*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Deacon*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People***Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**N**ow on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*Deacon*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People***Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## THE NICENE CREED

*Said by all, standing*

**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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Deacon* Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

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

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Then all may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*At this time ushers collect an offering from the congregation.  
Use the QR code to make a plate offering.*



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*All stand.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all

places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God...

...Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

## THE SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again...

...By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say

**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

*A period of silence is kept.*

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

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

*Celebrant*   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.

## **THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*To receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion, please come forward and kneel or stand at the Altar rail. Gluten-free Bread is available upon request. If you prefer not to drink the Wine, please know that receiving only Bread is a "full Communion." If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the Bread and Wine, come forward to the rail and cross your arms over your chest. If, for whatever reason, you prefer to receive the Bread and Wine in your pew, let your usher know.*

## **THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant*   Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

*The Celebrant says,*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

## ✻ ALTAR GIFTS ✻

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
OUR BROTHER, BEBO PENICK,  
BY MARY HODGES, BARBARA McNAMEE AND OUR FAMILIES.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
THEIR PARENTS, JANE AND HERSCHEL CAST;  
AND SISTER, JANE SIMMONS; AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, BILL SIMMONS  
BY TRUDA HUBBLE AND HERSCHEL CAST, JR.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
FRANK E McGEHEE, JR.  
BY HIS FAMILY

## LITURGICAL LEADERS

*Celebrant and Preacher*

The Very Rev. Andrea McMillin, *Dean and Rector*

*Lector and Lay Eucharistic Minister*

Judy Barger

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

We'd love to connect with you about how to make this church your home. To do so, please fill out one of the pew cards in front of you and drop it in the offertory plate.

Please join us for coffee and continental breakfast after the service in Morrison Hall.

## This week at and around the Cathedral

Today	11:45 a.m., Invite Welcome Connect Reception 4 p.m. Choral Evensong 4 p.m., EKC 5 p.m., EYC 5 p.m., Catechumenate	12:15 p.m., Organ Recital 4 p.m., Chorister Rehearsal 5 p.m., Trinity Ringing Society 5:30 p.m. Earth Day Dinner and Liturgy 5:30 p.m., Eucharist with Healing Prayers
Monday	7 a.m., Breakfast Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer	6 p.m., Koinonia Eucharist 6:30 p.m., Book Club
Tuesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 5:30 p.m., Vestry Meeting	Thursday 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 5:15 p.m., Evening Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer	7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

QR codes provided for additional information and registrations

### A Living Church: Transformed by Christ

*Sundays at 9:15 am, Morrison Hall*

*Led by the Very Rev. Andrea McMillin*

Trinity Cathedral is a vibrant expression of the Body of Christ, and we are called to invite, welcome, and connect our neighbors more deeply into that life.

As a resurrection people, we share in the ongoing work of becoming a living church formed by grace, grounded in community, and sent out in love.

In this Easter season, as we proclaim the resurrection of Jesus, we at Trinity Cathedral will gather to explore how we are continually being renewed and transformed as the Body of Christ in this place.

Together, we will reflect on how we grow as a community, how we are shaped as disciples, and how God calls us to live Christ-shaped lives in the world.

Andrea as our new Dean and Rector will lead us along with guest presenters as we listen, learn, and discern together.

### Book Club: Surprised by Hope: *Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church* by N. T. Wright

*Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, Conference Room*

What do Christians believe about life after death? In this famous and accessible book, N. T. Wright gives an account of the Christian hope while also debunking many misunderstandings about the resurrection of the dead. This will be a wonderful class for the Easter season. To sign up, contact the Rev. Thomas Alexander ([thomas@trinitylittlerock.org](mailto:thomas@trinitylittlerock.org)).

April 22: Chapters 5–6, April 29: Chapters 7–9  
May 6: Chapters 10–12, May 13: Chapters 13–15

## **Mother's Day Purse Drive**

*May 4 at the 10:30 Service*

The Matthew 25 Outreach Committee is happy to announce our wonderful Mother's Day Purse-giving project that benefits so many mothers who, unfortunately, miss out on their special day.

Our goal is to collect 200 purse gifts this year. Please bring your gifts to the Cathedral on **Sunday, May 4** for a special blessing of this ministry, or drop your gifts by the Cathedral office if you are unable to attend May 4.

Place your purse and goodies in a gift bag with decorative tissue, ribbon and a Happy Mother's Day card that a child can sign.

OR, if you're not a shopper: A monetary gift is welcome (note for Purse Gifts). Send to Trinity Cathedral, 310 W. 17th Street, LR 72206; or, place in the offering.

## **Koinonia Earth Day Dinner and Liturgy**

*Wednesday, April 22 at 5:30 p.m.*

*Treadway Garden*

Join us for a meal and simple liturgy celebrating the Earth and the beauty of all creation. All ages encouraged.



## **Celebration of New Ministry**

*Saturday, May 9 at 11 a.m.*

You are invited to pray and be present at our Celebration of New Ministry with The Very Reverend Andrea McMillin as Dean and Rector.

Clergy are invited to vest in cassock, surplice, and red stole, and join the procession. Children are welcome, and nursery care will be available. A festive reception will follow.



## **Bishop Visitation**

*Sunday, May 10*

On Sunday, May 10, we will welcome Bishop Harmon to celebrate Holy Baptism, Confirmation,

Reception, and Reaffirmation. If you or a family member are interested in Baptism, contact the Rev. Thomas Alexander (*thomas@trinitylittlerock.org*).

## **Holy Eucharist for Ascension Day**

*Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.*

All are invited to join us for Trinity's annual celebration of the Ascension of our Lord, when we remember Christ ascending into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. The Trinity Choir will be joined by members of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra.

## **IN THE GARDEN**

### **Broadway Community Garden Spring Garden Fair**

*Friday, May 1 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.*

*In the lower garden area*

Come celebrate the season at this fun for all ages event. There will be activity booths, games snacks, treats, and refreshments.

### **Broadway in Bloom**

*Saturday May 16 from 1-3*

Save the date for a special event supporting the Broadway Community Garden, featuring P. Allen Smith presentation, Michelle Johnson from Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds, choral music, and food from the Root.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For all program questions contact Emma Mitchell,  
[emma@trinitylittlerock.org](mailto:emma@trinitylittlerock.org)

### Koinonia Wednesdays

4:00 p.m. Trinity Choristers  
5:00 p.m. St. Cecilia Singers  
5:30 p.m. Community Dinner (Morrison Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Koinonia Eucharist (Cathedral)

Join us on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, for children's choir, St. Cecilia Singers, Community Dinner, and family-friendly worship! We are looking for a few volunteers to host dinners and lead worship, please let Emma know if you can volunteer for one of these roles.

### Family Ministry Zoo Day

*Sunday, May 3*

*1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Little Rock Zoo*

Along with Children's Ministry at St. Mark's, we will host an afternoon at the Little Rock Zoo for families on May 3. Spend time getting to know some fellow Episcopal families while enjoying time at the zoo in the spring! Plan to meet us at the carousel at 1:00 p.m. If you don't have a membership, let us know and we'll cover your entry fee. A headcount is helpful, let us know how many people in your family are coming by May 1!



### Episcopal Night @ The Travs

*Friday, May 8*

*7:05 p.m., Dickey-Stephens Park*

Let's go out to the ballgame! Trinity Cathedral is invited to join other Episcopalians in and around the Little Rock area for a night out at the ballpark with the Arkansas Travelers! **Deadline to register is Friday, April 24th.**

Tickets for age 5 and up are \$20 per person, but please list 4 and under in the registration for the headcount. Ticket price includes food, which



will be available at a buffet near the block of seats reserved in the Club Car area. Game starts at 7:05pm. On gameday, look for the Episcopal check-in table outside the gates to pick up your entry ticket(s) and food wristband(s).

### Vacation Bible School

*June 1-5, 2026*

Registration is live for our annual Vacation Bible School week! VBS is open to all rising Kindergartners - rising 5th graders. Youth going into 6th-12th grade are invited to be volunteers and help lead the week. Adult volunteers we need you too. Sign up today and help make this week fun and memorable as we explore peacemaking together.



## IN THE COMMUNITY

### 17th Annual Sandra Wilson Cherry Award Dinner Honoring

**Ellon Cockrill, Benefiting The Gaines House**

*Thursday, May 14, 2026 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.*

*Chenal Valley Country Club*

*10 Chenal Club Boulevard, Little Rock, Arkansas*

Trinity parishioner Ellon Cockrill is being recognized for her faithful work with The Gaines House. All are invited to support her and to support the work of this important organization.

\$100 per person

Find out more at [thegaineshouse.org](http://thegaineshouse.org).