



Sunday, April 28, 2024
10:20 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Service for the Lord’s Day

Gathered in God’s Name

GATHERING	“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”	Kerr
	“This Is My Father’s World”	Hobby
	“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	Bish
	“How Great Thou Art/How Great Is Our God”	Page

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Like spring breaking through winter’s power,
God’s resurrecting power breaks into our lives in surprising ways.

Like the vine that supports blossoms and fruit,
God’s Word upholds the church in strength.

Let us worship God who makes all things new.

We will praise God who brings growth and renewal to all life.

Holy God, Creator of all things, you are our hope and the source of all wisdom. Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, you are the vine and we are the branches. Your love is our strength. Your energy is our joy. Holy Spirit, you nourish our faith so that we can bear fruit in many different ways.

We gather this day to offer our worship and praise as you guide us through the storms of life.

Amen.

***PRAYERFUL PRAISE**

HYMN #41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unison

Loving God, we fail to love you and one another fully. Forgive us for ignoring the opportunities to love and worship you. Forgive us for not following your ways. Forgive us for seeking praise from others, yet failing to offer praise to you. Forgive who we have been, O God, and root our lives more deeply in your Spirit, that we may bear fruit for your creation.

(Time for silent prayer and reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE #591**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

Sing twice

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 77: 1-2, 4-6, 11-15 (Pew Bible, OT, Pg 537)

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Here I Am to Worship”

Larson

The Trinity Ringers; Errol Dimenstein, percussion

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / SERMON INTRODUCTION

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1: 30-39

(Pew Bible, NT, Pg 35)

SERMON

“Wish Fulfillment”

Dr. Mack Sigmon

***HYMN #630**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

The Apostle's Creed

Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the Quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Giving Thanks to God

INVITATION TO MISSION

OFFERTORY

“Here I Am”
The Trinity Choir

Courtney

***DOXOLOGY #607**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people, here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Sent Into God's World

***HYMN #837**

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

***LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Abiding Peace" Wells

SENDING MUSIC "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hobby

Special thanks to Will Tilley (Lay Reader), Bruce Chamberlain & Lynn Moser (Announcements & Other Items), Bonnie Stull (Children's Message), The Trinity Ringers and Errol Dimenstein (Special Music) & The Trinity Choir (Offertory) for helping with today's service

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KEEPING IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns: Georgia Bach, Late Lawson, Dr. Harriet Marsh, Barbara Callaway Pollack, Barbara Schmidt, Colleen Shannon

Prayer Focus: Loving and merciful God, may the Easter fires of this season set my heart aflame and be the fire that starts other fires in this world. Hold my heart close and sing your love to me so my doubts don't fill my head and make me afraid. May I recognize your face in those around me and enter into their wounds. Give me the gift of your compassion to love them as you love me.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

In Person Worship continues at 10:20 am. Online worship is available on our website trinitytucson.org/watch-live.

Hearing the Worship Service A T-coil hearing loop is installed in the front half of the sanctuary and choir loft. Turn on the T-coil input in your hearing aid to pick up the sound system audio directly.

Fellowship Hall is open on Sunday before and after the service to visit. Coffee is served.

Youth Classes

God's Trailblazers (preschool - 2nd grade) We will be having in-person Sunday School downstairs in **Room 8** following the children's message. Today, we will learn about "Jesus Walks on Water" through a Bible story, activities, and music.

Crusader's & Faith Encounters

Crusaders (3rd, 4th and 5th graders) & **Faith Encounters** (grades 6 and older)
Grab your WORSHIP BAG We encourage children and youth grades 4th and above to pick up activity sheets and supplies for worship-based activities from the Kids Korner in the narthex and to sit with their families during worship.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

May Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monthly meetings begin Monday, May 6.
- ◆ Sandwich Sunday, May 12 after worship
- ◆ TPW Bible Study Tuesday, May 14 10:00 am
- ◆ Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Sunday, May 19 after worship
- ◆ TPW Ryan's Bears Tuesday, May 21 9:30 am
- ◆ Office Closed for Memorial Day Monday, May 27

The Food Pantry asks for donations of onions and spaghetti sauce. You may bring these items to the church office Monday - Thursday 10 am to 3 pm or on Sunday.

Library News Our featured authors during the month of April are Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Corrie Ten Boom. Please come and "check out" the large selection of their books from our library. There is even a DVD on Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The books and DVD will be on the credenza in Fellowship Hall. Instructions for checking out books/DVD and the "check out" card basket will be in Fellowship Hall. When returning books/DVD, please leave them on the desk in the library. The library is open before and after the worship service. Please contact Kathy Moser, your librarian, if you have any questions. Thank you!

Pentecost Sunday is May 19 We encourage you to wear RED that day as we celebrate with special music and readings. The red, orange and yellow streamers and banners in the sanctuary are symbolic of the tongues of fire that inspired and empowered Jesus' disciples, and they remind us that God promises to fill us with that same Holy Spirit as we seek to serve Him. We will also take the Pentecost Offering which benefits children at risk, youth & young adults. It can also be given by mail or online.

Montlure Summer Camp Start making your summer plans now for day camps in Tucson (info available soon) or traveling camp back in Greer (9-12th Grades - June 2-7, 7-9th Grades - June 10-15, 6-8th Grades - June 17-22, 4-6th Grades - June 25 - 29). Scholarships are available through our Christian Ed. Committee. Info at <https://www.montlure.org/overnight-camp/>.