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Intercessor	Bob Toland
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Reader	Bob Toland
Altar guild	Kristin Cardi, Tom Izbicki
	Gale Donoghue
A/V Tech	Ed West

The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Thompson, preaching and presiding

Easter continues!

In the liturgical life of the Church, Easter is a season, not a day, extending through fifty days to the Day of Pentecost. Beyond this, every Sunday is a “mini-Easter”.

Let the good news of Easter shape your life,
and you will be blessed.

Join us in this spiritual fellowship of Trinity Church,
and we will be blessed to journey with you.

~ “Fr. Ted” Thompson, pastor and rector



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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024
8:00 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite One
Trinity Church, Swarthmore

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

~Psalm 23:1

WELCOME! Our worship of God is a communal experience, with many parts of the liturgy inviting response. The order for Holy Eucharist, Rite One, is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning on page 323. LARGE PRINT PRAYER BOOKS are available in the back of the church nave.

Please visit our [website](#) to find out more about Trinity. This service is being **livestreamed and recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

Liturgy of the Word

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

Collect for Purity BCP p. 323

Gloria BCP p. 324

Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Let us pray.

The Lessons BCP p. 325
After the reading of the first and second lessons, the People respond, "Thanks be to God."

First lesson: Acts 4:5-12 Insert

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 23 Insert

Second lesson: 1 John 3:16-24 Insert

Gospel: John 10:11-18 Insert

*Before the Gospel, the People respond, "Glory be to thee, O Lord."
After the Gospel, the People respond, "Praise be to thee, O Christ."*

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People Form V (adapted) BCP p. 389

Each section of the prayers ends with the following bidding and response

Intercessor Christ is live!
People **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

The Peace BCP 332

We offer a sign to one another of the gift of Christ's peace. A brief time of welcome and announcements follows.

Offertory

Gifts of bread and wine for the eucharistic feast and offerings of money for the life and ministry of the church are brought forward, to be consecrated and blessed.

Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome to come to the altar rail, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer II, BCP p. 340

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

To receive Communion: Please come to the rail and stand or kneel, leaving space between you and other groups. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the chalice or from the tray of individual servings. To receive a spoken blessing only, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the rail. To receive Communion at your pew, please inform an usher.

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 339

Blessing and Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**