

Easter 2
12 April 2026
8 am Holy Eucharist

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: O God,
our beginning and our end:
accept our doubts,
heal our desire for certainty
and, by your Spirit's gentle touch,
make us a people forgiven and forgiving;
through Jesus Christ, the Giver of Peace. Amen.**

The Epistle:

Reader: The Epistle is taken from the First Letter of Peter,

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 16 Conserva me, Domine.

¹ Preserve me, O God, /

for in thee have I put my trust.

² I have said unto the LORD, 'Thou art my God: /

I have no good apart from thee.'

³ All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth, /

and upon such as excel in virtue.

⁴ But they that run after another god /

Shall have great trouble.

⁵ Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer, /

neither make mention of their names within my lips.

⁶ The LORD himself is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: /

thou shalt maintain my lot.

⁷ The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places: /

yea, I have a goodly heritage.

⁸ I will thank the LORD for giving me counsel; /

my heart also instructeth me in the night-season.

⁹ I have set the LORD always before me; /

For he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

¹⁰ Wherefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth; /

my flesh also shall dwell in safety.

¹¹ For why? thou wilt not leave my soul to hell; /

neither wilt thou suffer thy holy one to see corruption.

¹² Thou shalt show me the path of life;

in thy presence is the fulness of joy, /

and at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

The Gospel: John 20:19-31

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Easter 3, April 19, 2026

Acts 2:14a & 36-41; Psalm 116; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge

Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Hall

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.*

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