

# Trinity News

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## Holy Week

**Sunday, April 10: Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Palm Procession**

**4:00 p.m. Music at Trinity: *St. Luke Passion* by William David Cooper**

**Thursday, April 14: Maundy Thursday**

**12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist**

**3:45 p.m. Family Liturgy with Bible Story and Foot washing**

**7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot washing**

**Friday, April 15: Good Friday**

**12:00 Noon Adoration of the Cross**

**3:45 p.m. Family Liturgy with Bible Story and Prayer**

**7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Cross**

Nave is open for personal prayer today 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 16: Holy Saturday**

**10:00 a.m. Easter Decoration and Liturgy Rehearsal**

**3:45 p.m. Family Liturgy with Fire, Bible Story, and Meal**

**7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter**

**Sunday, April 17: The Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day**

**9:45 a.m. Easter Music for Brass and Organ**

**10:00 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist**

**11:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt**

# An Invitation to Cling to Hope Through Holy Week and Easter

## Jena Hill



On the very first day that Russia invaded Ukraine, a missionary, Dennis Melnichuk, took a picture of a man hugging a crucifix outside of a monastery in Lviv. In the midst of the sudden chaos, pain and fear there, this unidentified man literally clung to the hope found in the cross at the feet of Jesus. When you see this picture, what feelings or questions or connections does it conjure up in you? When you are feeling like your world is turning upside down and things feel hopeless, do you turn to Jesus?

*“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.” 1 Peter 1:3*

When I look at this photo, I’m reminded of a song called “At the Foot of the Cross” by Kathryn Scott. The song begins with *“At the foot of the cross where grace and suffering meet...”* and ends, *“I’m laying every burden down at the foot of the cross.”* Most of us are fortunate that we have never had first-hand experience with the burdens and suffering of war but we do have our individual suffering and burdens that we carry with us. Like the unidentified man, we too are invited to cling to the hope found in Jesus and to lay our burdens and suffering down at the foot of the cross. Of course, we can do this every day, but we are intentional about doing this together during Holy Week each year when we remember all that Jesus endured for us.

Holy Week is the most important week in the church year! It’s a roller coaster ride of human experiences and emotions crammed into just one week. It begins with Jesus’ joyful triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Excitement turns into sadness and betrayal on Maundy Thursday.

On Good Friday, we remember the suffering, death and pain that Jesus endured for us on the cross. Finally, grief and loss is replaced with joy, amazement and hope fulfilled at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday when we celebrate the resurrection!

The emotional highs and lows that the disciples, family and friends of Jesus experienced during Holy Week are the same types of feelings that we experience. We can relate to the ups and downs of excitement, jubilation, fear, worry, doubt, joy, grief, pain, sadness, awe, relief and hope. Just like Holy Week, our world and our lives are full of difficult stories. The world is suffering, hurting because of war, the effects of a two-year pandemic, climate change, immigration issues, people being oppressed and economies in crisis. Privately, we each are suffering in our own ways. But it's that resurrection hope that we cling to, it's what defines us as Christians. Suffering, pain, loss and death don't get the final word. The resurrection reminds us that there is always hope. The tomb is empty and hope is realized! Hope is what propels us through the cold winter days into spring when there is more light and new growth. We cling to hope that God is always with us, that God is in control and that goodness triumphs over evil because we know that's how it played out for Jesus. Death is only the beginning of new life!

Join us for worship during Holy Week as we retell the hard-to-hear stories about the life and death of Jesus, clinging to the hope found in the resurrection. Join us as we sing *Alleluia* once again!

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## **COUNCIL UPDATE – PRESIDENT KAREN COUTURIER**

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The Congregation Council met twice in March. At our meeting March 15 following thoughtful consideration and discussion, we voted unanimously to revise our mask policy to reflect the latest recommendations by the CDC and Massachusetts DPH. Masks will be optional for those attending worship beginning April 3. Practices of hand sanitizing prior to communion will remain the same. We encourage continued use of masks by those concerned about spread of Covid-19 or concerns about underlying health conditions. We will continue to follow CDC and DPH guidance should any changes be indicated based on Covid-19 case positivity rates in our community.

Members of the Council and Ministry cabinet attended a special 2-hour Zoom meeting March 21 on our CAT (Church Assessment Tool) interpretation with Pastor Sara Anderson, Associate to the Bishop of New England Synod. She delivered an enthusiastic, exciting presentation of our CAT findings highlighting a daunting amount of data.

Current CAT, taken by 96 members of Trinity was compared to our previous 2015 CAT and yes there's progress! We were provided the annotated CAT report and recording of Pr. Sara's presentation as well as additional resources for understanding the results. During April we will focus on understanding what the different measurements indicate and will share the details. Lots more information to come soon!

Moving in April from Lent to Holy Week to Easter, I encourage you to follow along with "Grace Unbounded" Devotions for Lent. Our Ministry staff, Council members and other church leaders provide a daily video reflection found on Trinity website to pair with the readings and reflections in the printed resource. This daily resource gives us a fresh faith reflection and prayer focus this Lenten season.

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## NEWS & UPDATES

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### UPDATED MASK GUIDANCE FROM THE COUNCIL /

By unanimous vote of the Congregation Council, beginning Sunday, April 3 masks will be optional for those attending worship. The Council decided that the Choir, while singing, will continue to wear masks as an ongoing precaution. People will be invited to share a Sign of the Peace in any way they are most comfortable with and that others are comfortable receiving. The precaution of sanitizing hands prior to receiving Communion will be continued for the foreseeable future.



By vote of the Council, effective beginning Wednesday, March 16, masks became optional for all persons using the building for any reason. This includes ministries of Trinity and outside rental groups. Even as masks become optional, the Council encourages the use of masks for those with underlying health conditions and as a continued precaution for those who remain concerned about the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Those exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19, and those with known exposure to a Covid-19 positive person, should join worship using online resources and follow CDC Guidance.

The Council thanks the congregation for compliance with physical distancing guidelines over the past two years. Due to proper diligence there has been no known Covid-19 transmission in the building among the ministries of Trinity or in the TLC Christian Preschool or the T.E.C. Elementary School.

**OFFICE HOURS** / Parish weekday office hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Office Manager Chris Jackel will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Welcome Desk volunteers will be in on Mondays and Fridays.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** / If you are interested in joining Trinity Church, please speak with Pastor Nathan, Cantor Mark, or Youth/Family/Outreach Minister Jena Hill. Prospective members, as well as any interested existing members, are invited to attend any of the following sessions hosted by the Ministry Staff in the Trinity Library.

**The Church: Beliefs, Practices, and Organization of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

Saturday, May 14

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Lunch provided)

Sessions will be offered in-person and on Zoom. Recordings of each session will be available to those not able to attend in-person. For more information, or to RSVP, please speak with Pastor Nathan, Cantor Mark, or Jena Hill. New members will be received by Affirmation of Baptism on Pentecost Sunday, June 5.



**TRINITY BOOK CLUB** / All meetings will be held in the Library at 1:30 p.m. and/or via Zoom. If there is a time change for any of the dates, we will be sure to publish in the bulletin.

- **Monday, May 9** ... *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett (this was originally scheduled for 4/25)
- **Monday, May 23** ... *Under the Whispering Door* by T.J. Klune
- **Monday, June 27**... *These Precious Days* by Ann Patchett

**SENIOR LUNCHEON** / The next senior luncheon will be held on Monday, April 11 at Noon in Jeppson Hall. A lunch of soup and dessert will be served with a suggested donation of \$3.00. After lunch, we will be working on greeting cards for our card ministry. Reminder: the Nave will be open for walking at 11:00 a.m. We will continue with the Nave walking through the end of April, and we will resume in the Fall. If you have any questions, please call Merrie Gerber at 508-768-5178.

**EASTER FLOWERS** / If you wish to make a donation *in memory of or in honor of a loved one*, please use the Easter Flowers envelope in your Offering Box or make a donation online through Vanco. If you use the online system, *please be sure to list name(s) of those you wish to remember in the "donation comments" column.* ***Deadline to submit names is Friday, April 8.***

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## TRINITY NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT TEAM NEWS

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There is a routine for the Shams family now, with parents and children all involved in school. The men and women, and many of the children from area NSTs are involved in Saturday classes at Blessed Sacrament, and this past week seven year old Asma chose to learn with the women, rather than play with the children. When we walked by a planting of evergreens on our way to the dental appointments at Quinsigamond Community College, she exclaimed, "Wow! That's beautiful!" She will probably be the first one fluent in English. The older children at the New Citizen's Center Secondary School are sometimes given homework assignments that are beyond their skill level, but they are eager to do their best. If you would like to be a homework helper after school, get in touch with Beverly Hobbs, chair of the Education Committee. [dbahobbs@gmail.com](mailto:dbahobbs@gmail.com).



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## HELP UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

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Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is working with partners in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as the Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, to provide immediate support and supplies to Ukrainian refugees such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. **Financial gift designated to “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” will be used in full (100%) for direct response to assist those affected.**

1. To donate by check:
  - a. Make check payable to Lutheran Disaster Response
  - b. Write “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” on your check’s memo line
  - c. Mail to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
P.O. Box 1809  
Merrifield VA 22116-8009
2. To donate directly online:
  - a. Visit the “News and Update” section of the Trinity website and the post *“Help Ukrainian Refugees”*
  - b. A link for direct payment to LDR is included in the post

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## NECESSITIES FOR NEIGHBORS

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In February we donated 40 children's coats, 20 to Cambridge Street Shelter and 20 to Concordia Lutheran. Thank you to all who donated the coats. On February 20, Trinity hosted a reception for WPI following a concert they performed here. We have been giving cookies weekly to the two (2) WPI fraternities next to Trinity to show we care about them in their time of grieving the students who have died. Thank you to all who baked.

We'll continue to share our love with them through baked goods through the end of April. Let either Nina Behm or Jena Hill know if you're willing to back cookies or brownies. We collected 30 packages of socks to be distributed to homeless ministries in Worcester. In April we'll be collecting travel-size hygiene products. In May-June we'll be collecting supplies for summer programming that will be happening here at Trinity so stay tuned for that information. In July-August we'll be collecting school supplies. Thanks in advance for your donations and as always let Nina or Jena know if you have any questions.

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## TLC PRESCHOOL

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**Happy Spring Everyone!** As we enter a new season, we look forward to all of the wonderful changes taking place around us. It is an exciting time to explore the great outdoors and look for signs of emerging life. The Preschool Class frequently takes walks in the neighborhood, around the church grounds and recently visited Institute Park. Signs of spring are everywhere! The Pre-K class is learning about artists from the past, and trying out different art materials and techniques. Many of the art pieces that both classes will create this year will be featured at our Art Show on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. You will be hearing more about this exciting event in the coming months.



Gaining inspiration from the Nave ceiling



Working on a group art project

A recent trip to Institute Park





## ✦ CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

*We recognize the birthdays of our members age 75 and older*

Evelyn Elander – April 1  
Arlene Theriault – April 3  
Bruce Anderson – April 5  
Carl Johnson – April 11  
Lois Toepfner – April 12  
Nancy Pike – April 15  
Mary Mangsen – April 26

### ANNIVERSARIES

Russell & Carol Mangsen – April 4  
Edward & Linda Sealey – April 6  
James & Jennifer Kovac – April 7  
Stephen & Karen Morris – April 8  
Paul & Linda Nystrom – April 10  
Thomas & Nancy Faber – April 16  
Robert & Jo-Anne Shyllberg – April 17  
Fred & Carol Scanlon – April 18  
Richard & Linda Richardson – April 19  
Stephen & Brenda Alfreds – April 25  
Ralph & Wendy Monfreda – April 25  
Thom & Mary Tarquinio – April 28

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## CHURCH MOUSE

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*The Personnel Committee has enlisted the help of the Church Mouse to communicate with the congregation the work the staff puts in during the weeks, and behind the scenes, to keep the ministry moving forward in mission. The monthly Church Mouse Report will focus on different staff members each month. Stay tuned!*

Hello Congregants! Here's some of what has been happening this past month!

Trinity's Building Manager, Frank Ricardo Frank has been busy this past month with Plumbing! Lots of plumbing! New faucets and valves were needed in the Men's Room near the Preschool entrance and the one next to the GYM, also the Golden Room sink, the Vesting Sacristy bathroom, and one in the Multi-purpose room. Because of the age of our building Frank knows these repairs will be ongoing! Several other plumbing issues also came up: blocked sinks in the Preschool and a blocked toilet in a T.E.C. classroom which caused a backup in the Fellowship Hall drain; in fact, the drain company used a *camera* to clean out the line in the Preschool room when it was found to have been 99% blocked. (Wow!)

Frank indicates that over the next few weeks he will be getting a 30 yard dumpster to clean out areas with scraps of miscellaneous fire hazards in attic/storage areas (Sounds like a good idea to this mouse!) New signs were installed next to the playground, shelves have been installed in the old choir robe closets for use by youth/family ministries and outside group storage, and old wiring/outlets have been replaced in a preschool classroom. Looking forward, Frank says windows in the Multipurpose Room will be replaced, accordion doors added to the new closets for choir robes, and a company with a paper-shredding truck will be secured to dispose of outdated files. He is also excited about working with the Property team going forward, with three new members added and meetings already scheduled over the next three months.

Director Youth Family & Outreach Jena Hill Jena has been busy with all of her usual activities (meetings, worship, Children's sermons, Preschool chapel) and saw 7 families for the First Family Sunday School in March (church mouse noticed a lovely number of children in church that day as well!) She also reports a great experience for families at 3:45 on Ash Wednesday, and is enthusiastic to have other such family events for Holy Week.

Jena is getting the rebuilding process going for the LFP in conjunction with building manager and carpenter. She reports that there have been 96 CAT surveys submitted and that the New Card Ministry with Merrie Gerber/Care Team and Senior Luncheon folks is up and running. Jena is also moving supplies to the new shelves in the Multi-purpose area and is preparing/filming Lenten video blogs as well as “Now Is The Time” online via Google Classroom. She met with Marie’s Mission/Diaper Pantry at St. Michael’s to determine short-term needs and long-term possibilities for partnership. She is consulting with colleagues and the Bishop about the Synodical approach to youth ministry and reports that there will be a Youth Ministry Summit at Camp Calumet in May. With coffee hours resuming, Jena is looking for a new chair of hospitality. Kathy Duffy is retiring after much dedicated service! In particular, she is looking for someone willing to help to plan/host the Easter Coffee Hour. Jena thanks all the dedicated bakers who have contributed their weekly support to WPI students and so effectively put together a reception for their February Concert at Trinity. Jena hosted the New Member Orientation and Building Tour on March 13 and feels that tours should continue to be offered at least annually, since being able to see the TV Ministry room and some of the technology they use was VERY interesting and helpful! (Sounds good to this church mouse!)

Pastor Nathan Pipho In addition to a month’s worth of sermons (10), Eucharists (11), Congregational meetings, Adult Forums, and Bible Studies, February saw Pastor Nathan presiding at 5 funerals and providing one-on-one counseling to several parishioners. He also attended a Clergy Peer Support Group and penned an excellent T & G Keep the Faith article, “Voting Equality is a Spiritual, Moral Issue” (this mouse says look it up if you haven’t read it!) To “serve in Christ’s name!” He also attended a Student Support Walk at the WPI Campus and had a meeting with Mia-Kay Fuller to discuss a “Dinner with a Chaplain” series. He provided a welcome at the WPI Concert on February 20 and attended the T.E.C. S.T.E.A.M. Fair in Jeppson Hall.

Pastor attended a zoom emergency board meeting with Worcester Interfaith and a Voter Rights Lawsuit Plaintiff’s Meeting as well as two meetings to tackle Anti-racism with St. John, Sudbury Social Justice Team and with Pastor Susan Gaeta, concerning NEAR (New England Anti-Racism. Pastor has also made efforts this month on his own Continuing Education in Montgomery, Alabama! He visited the Freedom Rises Museum, the Rosa Parks Museum, the Alabama State House, the Legacy Museum, The Memorial for Peace and Justice, and the Edmund Pettis Bridge in Selma. While he was there he also met with Pastor Tiffany Chaney. No doubt, congregants will all benefit from his experiences as we move forward into Spring!

Music at Trinity presents

William David Cooper

# St. Luke Passion

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

This 60-minute work in English for five singers and chamber ensemble includes the story of Christ's betrayal, suffering, death, and burial from the gospel of Luke, interspersed with new poems by Brian Alvarado on COVID-19 suffering.

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[www.trinityworc.org/music-at-trinity](http://www.trinityworc.org/music-at-trinity)

In-Person Audience in the Nave

Online Livestream Video at [www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester)

Suggested donation: \$25

## + Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church +

### **Sunday, April 3** Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21 *The Lord gives water in the wilderness*

Philippians 3:4b-14 *To know Christ and his resurrection*

John 12:1-8 *Mary anoints Jesus for his burial*

Psalmody: Psalm 126 *Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy*

Hymn of the Day, Hymn 1002, *Holy Woman, Graceful Giver*, ALABASTER JAR

*We are nearing the conclusion of Lent. This Sunday's gospel story is of Mary of Bethany who at the dinner table anointed Jesus' body, as if he were already dead. We gather together this Sunday, remembering the death of Christ, yet feasting on the life of his body in holy communion. Come: join Mary, Martha, Lazarus, Paul, John, and the rest of us at the feast.*

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (Christ Chapel)

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (Nave) Livestreamed at [www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester)

### **Wednesday, April 6**

Commemoration of Albrecht Dürer, Matthias Grünewald, and Lucas Cranach, artists

Habakkuk 3:2-15 *God will save the anointed*

Luke 18:31-34 *Jesus foretells his death*

**6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist** (Nave Chancel) Livestreamed on [www.facebook.com/tlcworcester](http://www.facebook.com/tlcworcester)

**Sunday, April 10** Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

Commemoration of Mikael Agicola, Bishop of Turku, 1557

Luke 19:28-40 *Entrance into the final days*

Isaiah 50:4-9a *The servant submits to suffering*

Philippians 2:5-11 *Death on a cross*

Luke 22:14—23:56 *The passion and death of Jesus*

Psalmody: Psalm 31:9-16 *Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit.*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 343, *My Song Is Love Unknown*, LOVE UNKNOWN

*Oftentimes, to grasp the fullness of something significant, we have to look at both sides. So it is that to approach the meaning of Christ, we have to say two things: Jesus and Christ; human and divine; death and resurrection; bread and body. This Sunday celebrates these two sides: we begin by praising Christ with the song of the angels, and we go on to shout "Crucify him!" Come to join us as we fit both truths into one service.*

**NO 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist today**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (Nave) Livestreamed at [www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester)

**Thursday, April 14** Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14 *The Passover of the Lord*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 *Proclaim the Lord's death*

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 *The service of Christ: footwashing and meal*

Psalmody: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 *I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 358, *Great God, Your Love Has Called Us*, RYBURN

*This Thursday is called "Maundy," which means "command," from the verse in John's gospel in which Jesus commands us to love another as he loved us. We hear about the Passover lamb, Jesus' last meal with his disciples before his death, and Jesus washing his disciples' feet. You are invited to have your feet washed and then to wash the feet of another worshiper. You hold the heel, you pour the water, you wipe it dry. Finally we strip the chancel bare, to ready ourselves for Good Friday.*

**12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist** (Nave)

**3:45 p.m. Family Liturgy with Bible Story and Footwashing** (Nave)

**7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Footwashing** (Nave)

**Friday, April 15** Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13—53:12 *The suffering servant*

Hebrews 10:16-25 *The way to God is opened*

John 18:1—19:42 *The passion and death of Jesus*

Psalmody: Psalm 22 *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 342, *There in God's Garden*, SHADES MOUNTAIN

*Why do we call this day Good? In John's telling of Jesus' passion, Jesus is "I AM," the God who reigns from the cross, the king who discusses theology with Pilate. Listen for the differences between John's passion and Luke's passion that we heard on Sunday. At this service we pray for everyone we can think of, and we confess that it is our sin that crucified Christ. If it is helpful for you, you can come forward to reverence the cross as part of your prayer.*

**12:00 Noon Adoration of the Cross**

**3:45 p.m. Family Liturgy with Bible Story and Prayer**

**7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Cross**

**Saturday, April 16** Vigil of Easter

Genesis 1:1—2:4a *Creation*

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 *Flood*

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 *Deliverance at the Red Sea*



Ezekiel 36:24-28 *A new hearts and a new spirit*

Ezekiel 37:1-14 *Valley of dry bones*

Jonah 1:1-2:1 *The deliverance of Jonah*

Daniel 3:1-29 *Deliverance from the fiery furnace*

Romans 6:3-11 *Dying and rising with Christ*

John 20:1-18 *Seeing the risen Christ*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 449, *We Know That Christ Is Raised*, ENGELBERG

*Forgotten by most Christians for about 1400 years, the Easter Vigil is being restored to its place as a central worship service of the year. Weather permitting, we gather outside to light a great fire, praising the risen Christ as our light. We then sing songs and hear beloved stories, inspiring poems, delightful tales, and the Easter gospel from John, all of which proclaim that God is always giving new life. We then thank God for baptism. Finally we conclude this three-day service with the first holy communion of Easter, and we get to sing Alleluia again.*

**3:45 p.m. Family Vigil with Fire, Bible Story, and Meal**

**7:00 p.m. The First Holy Eucharist of Easter with Baptism**

**Sunday, April 17** Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day

Isaiah 65:17-25 *New heavens and a new earth*

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 *Christ raised from the dead*

Luke 24:1-12 *Women proclaim the resurrection*

Psalmody: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *This is the day that the LORD has made.*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 370, *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*, CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN

*What does it mean to be Christian? Christians are those who are enlivened by their faith that the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ can transform themselves and the world. Each Sunday we gather to praise the resurrection, but Easter is our annual blow-out celebration. This year we hear the gospel from Luke, we share the meal of the Lord, and we sing Alleluia over and over again.*

**NO 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist today**

**10:00 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist (Nave)**

**Wednesday, April 20**

2 Samuel 6:1-15 *David dances before the ark*

Luke 24:13-29 *Stay with us, Lord*

**6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave Chancel)** Livestreamed on [www.facebook.com/tlcworcester](http://www.facebook.com/tlcworcester)

**Sunday, April 24** Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32 *The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus*

Revelation 1:4-8 *Jesus Christ, firstborn of the dead*

John 20:19-31 *Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ*

Psalmody: Psalm 118:14-29, *You are my God, I will exult you.*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 635, *We Walk By Faith*, SHANTI

*This coming Sunday is often called "low Sunday" because in many churches attendance is so low. Yet also this Sunday we want to experience the risen Christ. Come and rejoice with Thomas. Now in one another we can touch the wounds of Christ.*

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave)** Livestreamed at [www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester)

**Wednesday, April 27**

Esther 9:1-5 *Purim celebrates victory*

Luke 12:4-12 *The courage to confess Christ*

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**TV – Worcester:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m. on Channel 194 (one week delay)

**TV- Same Day Broadcasts: Shrewsbury** – Channel 28, Sunday 8 p.m., Monday 12:30 a.m.

**TV- Delayed Broadcasts: Auburn** – Tuesday 11 p.m., Thursday 10 p.m., Sunday Noon & 11:30 p.m.; **Holden** – Channel 191, Sunday 8:00 a.m.; **Hudson** – Sunday 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m., Wednesday 3 p.m.; **Leicester** – Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8 a.m., Sunday 10 a.m.; **Millbury** – Sunday 10 a.m., Wednesday 3 p.m. & Saturday 7:30 p.m.; **Oxford** – Sunday 1:15 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.; **Spencer** – Saturday & Sunday 8:30 a.m.;

**Sterling/Lancaster** – Monday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. **Sutton** – Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday 9 a.m.; **Uxbridge** – Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **Westborough** Sunday at 1:30 p.m. **Briarwood** (closed circuit) – Channel 900 at 11:00 a.m. Sunday