TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trinity Avenue at Gregson Durham, North Carolina 27701

ORDER OF WORSHIP

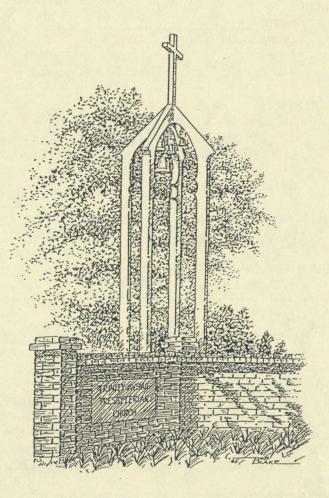
April 30, 1995

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Third Sunday in Easter

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If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right of God.



Liturgical Color: White

W. Kent Clise, Pastor
Murray Richmond, Associate Pastor
Suzanne Purtee, Director of Music
Thomas Harvey, Director of Christian Education
William Crompton Bennett, Minister Emeritus

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The people's preparation, in silence and anticipation of the prelude:

Lord of life, submitting to death, You conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, You draw all peoples to You. By being raised from the dead, You restore to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is Yours, now and throughout eternity.

PRELUDE

Cascades
Psalm of Peace
Canticle
The Raleigh Ringers; David Harris, director

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS
K. Buckwalter
W. Payn
A. Shermann

ENTRANCE

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

LIGHTING OF THE TABLE CANDLES AND THE MARKING OF GOD'S WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN OF PRAISE (Please stand as the organ begins.)

Thine Is the Glory

No. 209 Judas MacCabeus

* THE APOSTLES' CREED
(p. 12, The Hymnbook)

John Grotz Candidate for the Ministry

* THE GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father...

No. 546

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Chris, the light of the world. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

**INTERLUDE

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 30

The reading concludes with the following response: Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Responsive reading, see insert

ANTHEM

Fantasy on King's Weston

F. Gramann

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tom Harvey
Director of Christian Education

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Murray Richmond Associate Pastor

Lasst uns Erfreuen

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Prelude on Ah, Holy Jesus

F. Gramann

* THE DOXOLOGY (Sung in unison)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;

Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and

Holy Ghost. O, praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 9:1-20

The reading concludes with the following response: Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The God of Life Who Redeems!

Kent Clise Senior Pastor

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

No. 211 St. Magnus

EXTINGUISHING OF THE TABLE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

PEAL OF THE TOWER BELLS L. McKechnie

^{*}Worshipers who are able are invited to stand.

THE CHURCE DIRECTORY

Sundays:

9:00 a.m. Early Worship / 9:45 a.m. Church School / 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Church Office

Telephone: (919) 682-3865

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

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Joanne Franke, Moderator, Presbyterian Women

The Daniel T. Carr Memorial Library

Monday through Friday during regular Church Office Hours, and on Sunday mornings Dot W. Colvin, Librarian

THE SESSION

David E. Patton, Clerk

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Bruce Shields	Travis Porter	Wade Johnson
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William Telford Jr., Moderator

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