

First Trinitarian
Congregational Church
of Scituate, UCC



APRIL 12, 2026

**Second Sunday
of Easter**

Following Worship, everyone is invited to Rice Hall for Fellowship and Refreshments. Your host this week is **Ann Gerhard**
Flowers this week provided by **Linda & John Eaton**
In honor of those we love.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.
A great deal of vital ministry and mission work is being done each week. To make an offering, simply scan the QR code to access our secure online giving. Thank you!



Jen Christianson, Pastor; William Richter, Director of Music;
Zandy Shepherd, Music Assistant; Scott Holmes, Sexton; Jennifer Bellucci, Admin
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* Invites those who are able to stand / **Bold indicates that the Congregation speaks**

TIME FOR REVERENT REFLECTION

Upon entering, you are encouraged to sit quietly and enjoy the prelude

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jen

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marty Morrill, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord is risen.

All: He is risen indeed.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

All: For his mercy endures forever.

Leader: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

*OPENING HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

#226, all verses

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Marty Morrill, Liturgist

ALL: Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us paralyzed but whose presence is overwhelming: Breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. Amen.

ANTHEM

God of Grace and God of Glory

by Keith Christopher

CHILDREN ARE INVITED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

All children through grade 8 are invited to Sunday School

SCRIPTURE

John 20: 19-31

Marty Morrill, Liturgist

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, 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 that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

LEADER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The One Who Comes

Pastor Jen

*SERMON HYMN

Because He Lives

#213, all verses

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL TO GIVING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Lord, Listen To Your Children* by Jack Schrader

*SONG OF PRAISE

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Jen

*CLOSING HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King

#228, all verses

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- April 12 - FTCC Parade Float!
- April 19 - Annual Shopping Trip to Designer's Circus
- April 22 - Bible Study on the Book of Esther begins
- April 25 - Stop the Stigma 5k Run and Walk
- May 16- Habitat for Humanity Build in Abington

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