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*Trinity United seeks to provide
a scent-free environment. Thanks!*

April 19th 2020

Second Sunday of Easter

Please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

WE APPROACH OUR GRACIOUS GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

♪♪ *Introit: "We Are One", verse one—**VU #402**

*Scripture Sentence/Greeting/Call To Worship *Matthew 28:20*

Jesus said:

**"I will be with you always,
to the end of time."**

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit:
Be with you all!*

And also with you!

Be still, and know that God is:
Before creation began, God was.

*And when all human striving has ceased,
God will still be.*

From everlasting to everlasting,

**God is God, who alone is worthy
to be worshipped.**

Let us sing praise to our God.

Thanks be to God!

♪♪ *Hymn: "The Day of Resurrection"—**VU #164**

*Litany of Approach

*Lord our God: you have raised your Son
to be with you,
and we sing to you in joy.*

**Send your Spirit, as he has promised us,
to free all people
from hatred and from fear.**

*And so give us the peace of Christ, our Lord.
Amen!*

*Response: "We Are One", verse two—**VU #402**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Friends, the peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you.*

Please share that peace with one another.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

♪♪ *Hymn: "The Glory of Our King"—**VU #162**

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 36-53

The Gospel of Christ!
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

"Credo, Third Series, Part VI":
Ascended into heaven"

*While he blessed them,
he parted from them
and was carried up into heaven.
--Luke 24: 51*

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS
OF THE GOSPEL**

♪♪ *Hymn: “Joy Comes with the Dawn”—**VU #166**

Pastoral Prayers

Invitation to the Offering

♪♪ Offertory

♪♪ *Dedication: “We Give You But Your Own”—**VU #542**

***Litany of Dedication**

*Gracious and Holy One:
help us not to be frozen in the past,
holding you to the Galilean hills
and the streets of Jerusalem.*

**Help us to know you more and more
as present Lord and Saviour.**

*Risen, ascended, and always present with us:
Through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Receive our gifts! Receive our lives!
Through Christ! Amen!!*

The Lord’s Prayer

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR GOD

♪♪ *Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision”—**VU #642**

***Sending Forth**

*God who was in the beginning,
is in you even now:*

**Let us go from here in the blessing of the Holy Spirit.
Let us go from here in the fullness of God’s love.
Let us go from here in the footsteps of Jesus Christ
to love and serve others.**

*And may the light of love illumine your path!
This day and forever more!*

*Go forth now to love and serve our God.
Thanks be to God!*

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♪♪ *Closing: “We Are One”, verse four—**VU #402**

Postlude

Minister: Rev Foster Freed	Music Director: Alison Dalton
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