

# Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



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**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 19, 2026**

As an open and affirming congregation  
the Mission and Purpose of Trinity Church is to:

Gather as God's people.

Grow in faith, love and service.

Go into the world as disciples and apostles.



We welcome all of you to our worship service this Sunday!  
If you are visiting, please sign our guest book or fill out a welcome card  
in the pew so we can better welcome you!  
\* = Please rise in body or Spirit.  
**We kindly ask for your cooperation in keeping our space fragrance-free.**

## Order of Worship

PRELUDE – *Sonata in A*, K. 208, Domenico Scarlatti

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING HYMN

***“CHRIST IS RISEN” (UMH 307, ALL VERSES)***

CALL TO WORSHIP

Even if we feel abandoned and alone,

**Christ meets us here.**

Even when we become lost and disoriented,

**Christ rescues us in our need.**

Even when our hearts are touched by the frost,

**Christ warms our spirits.**

Even when all light has faded,

**Christ illumines our Way.**

Here in this house of worship, enter, rejoice, and come home.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray... **Lover of our souls, you meet us on the road of life and lift us from our pain and grief. Heal our hardness of heart, and open our minds to the subtleness of your ways and the grandeur of your kingdom. During times of suffering and doubt, help us grow strong and true, through your enduring word. Reveal your presence to us, as we show hospitality to strangers and break bread in your name. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

***“COME, LET US USE THE GRACE DIVINE” (UMH 606, ALL VERSES)***

TIME FOR ALL AGES

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 24:13-35

SERMON – “On the Road”

Pastor Benjiman Durfee

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – *Elevation in e*, op. 41 no. 6, Alexandre Guilmant

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray together the Lord’s Prayer, using whichever words or language are closest to our hearts (some versions may be found at UMH 894).

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Here at Trinity Church, we live in hope that love can bring renewal and healing to our world. Let us practice this world together, sharing what we have, taking care of each other, and bringing all our questions and concerns as honest offerings to God.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC – *Petite Fugue sur la Chromhorne*  
(*Little Fugue on the Chromhorne*), François Couperin

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Let us pray... **Astounding God of the road and the table, you walk with us even when we don’t recognize you. You speak, and our hearts burn within us. You break the bread, and our eyes are opened. Today, we bring these offerings as signs of our gratitude and hope. May our giving reflect the joy of being found, the wonder of Resurrection, and the call to share good news. Use these gifts to kindle faith, feed the hungry, and proclaim your presence in every Emmaus moment. We give because we’ve seen you—alive, loving, and leading us still. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

**"CHRIST IS ALIVE"** (UMH 318, vv. 1, 3 & 5)

\*BENEDICTION

Go now in the courage and blessing of the Risen Christ to live as bearers of the astounding good news to bring hope and peace in a world that so desperately needs Resurrection. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE                    **"GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN"** (UMH 673, v. 1)

POSTLUDE – *Christ lag in Todesbanden (Christ Lay in Death's Holds)*  
BWV 625, J. S. Bach



**Our Capital Campaign is on its way!**

Please join us for a kickoff brunch at the Shelburne Falls Pub and Brew on Sunday, May 31 beginning at 11:30 am (after service).

This will be a chance to celebrate our campaign's progress and to continue building joy together.

There is no fee to attend and all members and friends of Trinity are strongly encouraged to join us!

**Today's Worship Ministers**

Presider & Preacher: Pastor Benjiman Durfee

Musician: Keith Rollinson

Reader 2: Lois Bascom

Acolyte: Nicole Porter

Usher: Betty Miles

Reader 1: Karyn Dufresne

Videographer: Brook Batteau