

Trinity Presbyterian Church
An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

9:30 am

March 18, 2018

IN OUR NEED, WE SEEK GOD

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Introit

*(At the sound of the music, the congregation begins the discipline of silent prayer,
so all might prepare their hearts and minds for worship.)*

IN STEADFAST LOVE, WE PRAISE THE CREATOR

Call To Worship

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Processional Hymn 101**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Call to Confession

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Ms. Craven

Most holy and merciful Father:

We confess to you and to one another,

that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed;

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us.

We have not been true to the mind of Christ.

We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness:

the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives;

our self-indulgent appetites and ways,

and our exploitation of other people;

our negligence in prayer and worship,

and our failure to commend the faith that is in us to those around us.

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O Lamb of God Most Holy! (Hymn 82)

**Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done.
Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us.
Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,
that we may show forth your glory in the world.
By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,
bring us with all your servants to the joy of his resurrection.
In your unending mercy, hear us,
for we ask it relying on the intercession of your Son,
our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Assurance of God's Mercy
Thanks be to God!**

The Rev. Ms. Craven

***Gloria Patri**

No. 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

***Children Grade 1-6 will be going with Rev. Craven this morning to Church School.
Church School teachers will be joining Rev. Craven at the rear Sanctuary doors to help
escort your child to Witherspoon Center. Children may be picked up by their parents in
Witherspoon Center at 10:40 am.***

IN DEEP HOPE, WE ATTEND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:17-4:1

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

We Do Not Lose Heart, We Are Given Heart

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner

IN ABIDING GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR BEST

***Hymn of Response 326**

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

***The Apostle's Creed (unison)**

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Present Our Gifts to the Lord

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Mr. Gruver

Offertory

The Divine Image

Adams

To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love all pray in their distress;
and to these Virtues of delight return their thankful nests.
For Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love is God, our Father dear,
and Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love is Man, his child and care.
For Mercy has a human heart, Pity, a human face,
and Love, the human form divine, and Peace, the human dress.
Then every man, of every clime, that prays in his distress,
prays to the human form divine, Love, Mercy, Pity, Peace, Love.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

IN GREAT JOY, WE GO TO TELL THE STORY

***Sending Hymn 81**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

***Charge and Pastoral Benediction**

The Rev. Dr. Faulkner

(The congregation will please be seated)

Silent Prayer

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand.

TRINITY AT WORK AND WORSHIP

An Inviting Community Following Christ For Life

The Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Faulkner, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

The Rev. Ms. Sarah Craven, Associate Pastor

The Rev. Mr. Barry Gruver, Parish Associate

The Rev. Dr. James D. O'Dell, Pastor Emeritus

Margery Sly, Clerk of Session

Lisa K. Marcelli, Director of Music

Brian Kain, Interim Music Associate

Marina Pappas, Weekday Nursery School Director

The flowers were given to the glory of God by John Goeltz In loving memory of his wife Phyllis Ann; and by Tom and Louisa Tilsner in loving memory of their son, William Edward Tilsner and Louisa's father, Edgar D. Coffin, Jr.

Let Us Pray for Members of Our Church Family: Liz Gyswyt, Linda Thorpe, Holly Sanborn, Marty Flynn, Ruth Bohm, Bruce Brown, Dick Wolbach, Fran Werrell, Nancy Hickman, Helen Prickitt.

Let Us Also Pray for Friends and Family: Janet Lani (Nancy Roberts' sister), Lisa Schwarz (Alison Schwarz's sister-in-law), Lois DeMone (friend of Janelle Curl and Audrey Azevedo), Daniel Hawley-Lowry (friend of Greg Faulkner), Carl Bartley (Jim Flanary's cousin), Ginny Ceneviva (Tony Ceneviva's mother), Rich Van Doren (Melissa Smith's brother), Brittany Franco (Mary Ellen Litton's daughter-in-law), Arlene Fraraccio (Bonnie Jones' friend), Lynnore Compton (Ellen McCaney's sister-in-law), Marilyn Hoffmann (Marty Flynn's cousin),Carolynn Hazel (Susan Greenwood's mother), Elsie Pearson (Donna Bordner's mother), David Parks (Nancy Parks' brother), Larry Hansen (Linda Thorpe's brother), Ron Bishop (Martha Stem's brother), Bruce and Shirley Muni (Susan Bryfogle's parents), Robert Spatola (Joe Spatola's brother), Lily Lux (daughter of Juliana Brennan).

Let us pray for all those of our Trinity family who are serving in the United States Military: Cory Allen, Connor Barnes, William Bohm, Troy Graham, Brian Regensburg, Peter Slusser Jr., Robert Volkman.

We extend our sympathies to Larry Hall, Trinity's Property Manager, on the death of his wife, Zona Hall.

Large Print Bibles and Hymnals are available in the narthex.

Pastoral Care – Dr. Faulkner is available to you for prayer, counsel and comfort in times of need. If there is an urgent need, contact Rev. Faulkner at 609-273-8110.

Visit our website at www.trinpres.org for all of the current news, information and updates about everything that's going on at Trinity!

Please silence all electronic equipment during the worship service.

Sunday Church School Schedule

Nursery-Kindergarten (main building)

Pick up is immediately after the conclusion of the service

Room #1 Infant through Toddler
Room #6 Twos and Threes, must be 24 months by Oct. 1, 2017
Room #4 Fours, Fives and Kindergarten

Witherspoon Center

Dismissal is at 10:40 am.

Room #1 First and Second grade
Room #2 Third and Fourth grade
Room #5 Fifth and Sixth Grade

*****Parents, please drop off children kindergarten age and younger at their classrooms *before* the service.**

Children's Ministries We are encouraging Trinity's children to collect coins during Lent to benefit the *One Great Hour of Sharing* Offering. The money will go towards helping those in need. This is a denominational offering that is collected once a year. If your child does not have a fish bank they may obtain one in the Narthex or children's classrooms. **The banks should be returned on Palm Sunday, March 25th.**



We are hosting a **Palm Sunday Children's celebration** on **March 25th**. There will be snacks and crafts for children in the Anteroom during the Coffee Hour.

Please remember to sign the Fellowship Register. Maintaining connections with our membership is critical to the health of our community, so thank you for helping us with this important outreach by signing in every time you attend worship!

In case of inclement weather, please check our website at www.trinpres.org. Any changes to or cancellations of worship services will be listed on the home page. If nothing is posted there, worship will take place as usual. If you do not have internet access, please ask a friend or family member to check for you.

PLEASE notify the church office if your address, email or phone number changes. You can email Pam Dougherty at pam.dougherty@trinpres.org **OR** you can indicate any changes on the Fellowship Register sheets. Thank you!



Trinity Deacons Blood Drive



Give Life...Give Love...Donate Blood!

Trinity Deacons invite you to join them in giving blood on
Monday, April 16th

from 2 PM to 7 PM in the Community Room here at the Church.

You may **sign up** in Fellowship Hall during **Coffee Hour** or **online at**
www.redcrossblood.org. Visit the Red Cross Website to find

helpful links that answer frequently asked questions about blood donations as well as a link to schedule your appointment. You may also contact the **Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS**. Please mention Trinity Presbyterian as the sponsor.

Give...So more may live!

Please pick up your offering envelopes from the table in the narthex. They will be available for pick up through Easter Sunday. Because of high postage costs, we can no longer mail them. Thank you.

The Library Committee is looking for new members. We meet monthly at 10:30 am on the first Monday of the month. No need to be a librarian or teacher, just have a love for books and reading!

Please sign the cards in Fellowship Hall every Sunday—the goal is to get as many signatures as possible! All you need to do is sign your name! The cards mean so much to those who are in need of a cheery hello, get well wishes, or words of sympathy. Thank you for participating in this important outreach to members of our Trinity family!

Sweet Hour of Prayer Sign up today for our next 24-Hour Prayer Vigil, which will be held from **Noon on Friday, March 23 till Noon on Saturday, March 24**. There are hour-long and ninety-minute time slots so many of us can spend a bit more time in quiet prayer as we begin Holy Week. Please make your plans to be part of this important spiritual effort among our congregation.

How's your memory ?.....What did you say? I don't remember that!

If you want answers to these questions, **STOP** by our **Men's Group meeting on Tuesday, March 20th at 10AM** in **Witherspoon Center** and you'll be surprised at the results. Join Casey Price and Mackenzie Slusser from Price and Price Elder Law- a South Jersey law firm from Haddonfield dedicated to helping families touched by Alzheimer's disease and dementia – as they discuss how to plan for a loved one with dementia. They will also discuss good decision making, care planning, and how to pay

for long term care.

We want to invite all men and women that would like to learn more about this topic. Come early for our special blend of coffee and tea with some sweet treats to start off your SUPER COLOSSAL DAY.

TCCS needs Baked Goods and Volunteers Trinity will be hosting a concert with The Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale TODAY at 4 PM. We are expecting a very large crowd in addition to the many members of the choir. If you are able to donate baked goods, please drop off any time Sunday in the upstairs kitchen please label them TCCS. Thank you very much and we hope you enjoy this great concert.



One Great Hour of Sharing, a special offering for Presbyterian Mission, for the relief of hunger, disaster and for development will be collected



Sunday, March 25, 2018. “You shall be called repairers of the breach” – Isaiah 58. Sharing God’s love with our neighbors- in- need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. Text SHARING to 56512 to learn more about how your gift to OGHS makes a difference, or visit www.pcusa.org/oghs.

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Trinity’s Semi-Annual Prayer Vigil

*Sweet hour of prayer!
Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father’s throne
Make all my wants and wishes known*

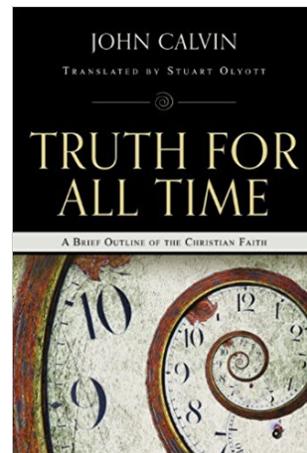


*In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter’s snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!*

Friday, March 23rd, 12pm– Saturday, March 24th, 12pm
Help create 24 hours of continuous prayer at Trinity by signing up for *your*
One Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Sign up in Fellowship Hall today or call the Church Office at 856-428-2050.

Truth for All Time: A Brief Outline of the Christian Faith by John Calvin **Following each Soup & Sound concert**, Dr. Faulkner will be leading a discussion on what it means to be a Christian. Our conversation will be centered around the writings of **John Calvin** (1509-1564). Though Calvin wrote well over 400 years ago, his insights in what it means to be a disciple of Christ are still amazingly perceptive. **Join Rev. Faulkner in the Hospitality Room immediately following the S&S concert for an open and lively discussion.** (Books are being purchased ahead of time so please let Greg know if you plan to participate so a book will be available for you.)



Adult Education: *Sing to the Lord a New Song: Worship from Ancient Jerusalem to Contemporary Edinburgh* How has our worship of God changed over time? Are



there things that we do on Sundays that have been handed-down from ancient times? How might our relationship with God be enhanced by learning about our liturgical heritage? Come and see this Sunday as Dr. Faulkner shares with us from his sabbatical studies. This series concludes **TODAY in the Witherspoon Center.**

Get some coffee and join us at 11 am. It is a wonderful time for fellowship and getting to know our members on a more personal level. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.



Collection of Mothers Matter Items It's that time of year again! Time to collect health and beauty items for the Mother's Day gift basket project sponsored by the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation (LRAF).

Mothers Matter assembles gift packages filled with women's health and beauty care products and then distributes them to women facing difficult challenges at various facilities. LRAF has added "comfort" gift bags to the program for cancer patients at Virtua/Fox Chase and MD Anderson/Cooper.

Trinity PW Circles will be starting to collect Mothers Matter gift basket items at their March meetings. There will also be a large basket located between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall (underneath the PW Bulletin Board) for donated items. **We appreciate the support of all Church members.** The basket will be there during March. Items to be donated: shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, body spray, body



lotion, perfume, hairbrushes, combs, hair accessories, **lipstick, nail polish, eye shadow, blush, mascara, mesh sponges/puffs**, foot and hand care products, warm fuzzy socks, and unscented lotions. The highlighted items are in demand. The products need to be new and unopened (no sample sizes except **Bath & Body Works Products of any size**). Thank you in advance for your generosity! Any questions, please contact Jan Caffrey at (856) 667-3687 or jancaff@verizon.net.

2018 Trinity Men's Fellowship Palm Sunday Breakfast –

March 25. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall on either Sunday March 11 or 18 after worship. The cost of the breakfast is \$15.00 – and only \$5.00 for the younger guys 12 and under. The proceeds of the event will go towards funding the Trinity Senior Highs Summer Mission Work Trip.



Our morning begins with a 7:00 AM communion service in the Sanctuary. After the service we will reconvene in the Community Room (downstairs) and enjoy breakfast prepared and served by our Trinity Senior Highs.

At 8:00 our guest, Chef Jonathan of Cathedral Kitchen in Camden will speak to us about how their mission uses food to change lives and nourish people. Some of you might have already volunteered to help this wonderful organization. At 9:00 AM we will conclude our event.

Contact Bill Stockwell (email wstockwell@stockwell.com) phone 609-922-4010 or Ed Behrens (email edbehrens35@gmail.com) with questions or to reserve your place. Hope to see you at our sign-up table!

TRINITY WORK TRIP 2018 Trinity Mission & Outreach Committee is pleased to announce a 5-day work trip to Johnsonburg Presbyterian Camp in northern New Jersey this spring. Each year Camp Johnsonburg hosts our youth groups for church related events. Camp Johnsonburg is currently in the process of refurbishing 20 or so cabins for the upcoming summer season. Trinity has volunteered to send a group of workers to help them achieve their goals. The dates are Wednesday April 4th to Sunday April 8th, 2018. There is plenty of work to do. We are seeking workers of all skill levels...there will be something for everyone. Partial availability is ok too. You can visit the Mission and Outreach table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour each Sunday. There, you can get more trip details, see some of the things Trinity has already done at Camp Johnsonburg, and sign up to participate. Come join in the fun!



Three Courses, Three Places, One Great Night: The Progressive Dinner is back! And the date is **Saturday, April 14th!** We hope you'll join Trinity Out & About for a wonderful evening of delicious food and heartwarming fellowship. The appetizer buffet begins at church at 6:00pm. Dinner in individual homes follows and the evening ends with that most important course—dessert! The cost is \$15 per person. Stop by the sign up table in Fellowship Hall TODAY, check out the menu and volunteer to host or to make a dish. We look forward to seeing you there!



Trinity is going SOLAR! The solar panels are installed! Final wiring to the main panel box should be complete by the time you see this article. Once the installation passes inspection, PSE&G will be asked to replace our meter with a two-way meter, so we can track how much energy we sell back to them. That might take a few weeks to be completed.



Our solar panels will produce over 38,000 Kilowatts of electricity each year, saving the church over \$7,000 annually. Savings due to lower electricity costs will pay the loan payments so the church saves money the very first year. With the solar panels guaranteed to produce electricity at no cost for 25 years, trinity will save upwards of \$200,000 on electricity!

Walt Steinle, Chair of Property and Buildings committee.

Homeless Hospitality Sign-ups begin next week. Many hands make light work! Trinity will host the men from IHOC's Homeless Hospitality Program the week of April 29 – May 6. We need meals, social hosts (3 hour blocks), and overnight hosts during this time. Please be part of this mission. Sign-ups begin Sunday March 25 and continue thru April 22.

Still thinking about the **PW Bus Trip to New York City?** Today is the last day to purchase tickets at coffee hour. Please contact Linda Thorpe at 856-428-6233 or Bonnie Jones at 856-983-1197 if you would like to reserve your space.



Lenten Soup 'n Sound

Wednesday lunch hour concerts

Soup lunch at 12:00 pm,
concert starting at 12:30 pm
Admission—freewill donation

February 14

Soup lunch followed by
Ash Wednesday worship service

February 21

Young Artist Feature
Adam Abrams, saxophone
Dan Whalen, piano

February 28

Anna Meyer, flute

March 7

George Bowerman, piano

March 14

Kristine Biller, soprano

March 21

Jimmy Boyle, trumpet



Please join Dr. Greg Faulkner
immediately following each concert
for a

Lenten Bible Study Series
located in the Hospitality Room.

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Trinity Community Concert Series

Our 2017-2018 Season



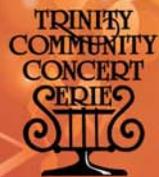
The Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale

*Sunday, March 18, 2018 * 4:00 PM*

A Philadelphia treasure! Established in the 1960s, the Emmy-winning and Grammy-nominated Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale has toured the world, recorded with internationally renowned orchestras and soloists, and received praise from critics and audiences worldwide.

Our concerts are open to all! Admission is a free-will offering.

A reception with light refreshments will follow each concert.



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The **2018 Flower Chart** is always available for sign ups every Sunday during coffee hour. Please consider donating the flowers around a date of significance in your lives, to remember loved ones, and to celebrate anniversaries, new life and new beginnings. Please sign up on the chart in Fellowship Hall or call the church office 856-428-2050 if you wish to reserve a spot. **We have an immediate opening on April 29.** Thank you!



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, March 18

7:45 am	Men's Fellowship– Witherspoon Center
9:30 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:50 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am	Adult Education– Witherspoon Center
11:00 am	Adult Work Trip Mtg- Anteroom
11:30 am	Youth Bells
4:00 pm	TCCS Concert– <i>Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale</i>
7:00 pm	Sr. Highs– Witherspoon

Monday, March 19

1:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle home of Dottie Dunfee
1:00 p.m.	Priscilla Circle home of Ruth Bohm
7:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle home of Linda Thorpe
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts– Witherspoon Center

Tuesday, March 20

10:00 am	Care 'n Share Shop
10:00 am	Daytime Men's Group– Witherspoon Center
7:00 p.m.	Hannah Circle home of TBD
7:00 p.m.	Shiphrah Circle home of Sheri Desjardins
7:15 p.m.	Rebekah Circle home of Elissa Goss
7:30 pm	BASIC– Hospitality Room

Wednesday, March 21

9:30 am	Miriam Circle– Witherspoon Center
12:00 pm	<i>Soup & Sound</i>
1:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study– Rev. Faulkner in Hospitality Room
6:15 pm	Commissioning– Witherspoon Center
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts– Community Room
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 22

10:00 am Care 'n Share Shop
12:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group—Witherspoon Center
2:00 pm Stephen Ministry— Witherspoon Center
4:30-5:00 pm Cherub Choir
5:00-5:40 pm Carol Choir
5:40– 6:20 pm TEAM Choir
6:20– 6:50 pm TEAM Bells
6:30-9:00 pm AA Groups—Witherspoon Center

Friday, March 23

12:00 noon 24 Hour Prayer Vigil begins– concludes on Saturday at 12:00 noon.

Sunday, March 25 *Palm Sunday/ One Great Hour of Sharing*

7:00 am Men's Palm Sunday Worship & Breakfast
9:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Church School (N-6th Grade)
10:30 am *Children's Palm Sunday Celebration— Anteroom*
10:50 am Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:00 am Adult Education– Community Room
11:30 am Youth Bells



*Trinity invites you to join us
for
worship, prayer & music during the
Lenten Season*



Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday
12:00 pm light soup lunch
12:30 pm service
7:00 pm service

Wednesday, February 21

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Adam Abrams, saxophone & Dan Whalen, piano (Young Artist Feature).
Join us for Soup 'n Sound every Wednesday during Lent, for a simple lunch of soup and bread at noon, followed by a concert from 12:30 – 1:00 pm. Please stay for a Lenten Bible Study at 1:00 pm. with Dr. Faulkner.

Wednesday, February 28

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Anna Meyer, flute

Sunday, March 4

Gifts of Women Sunday, 9:30 am worship service

Wednesday, March 7

Soup 'n Sound at noon: George Bowerman, piano

Sunday, March 11

Malice in the Palace by Tom Long and Allen Pote.
The story of Esther, presented by Trinity's Children's Choirs during our 9:30am worship service.

Wednesday, March 14

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Kristine Biller, soprano

Sunday, March 18

TCCS Concert, Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale– 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 21

Soup 'n Sound at noon: Jimmy Boyle, trumpet

Friday, March 23– Saturday March 24

24-hour Prayer Vigil

Sunday, March 25

Men's Palm Sunday Communion Service & Breakfast, 7:00 am
Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 am.
Palm Sunday Celebration immediately following worship in the Anteroom (crafts and family fellowship)

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Communion Service at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am
Choir, bells, brass and organ

1 Peter 1:3

*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.*