

# The Trinity Light

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Our Mission: *Trust in the Lord and Do Good.*

Our Vision: *become a parish that Trusts in the Lord and Does Good  
by coming together in Public Worship, Fellowship, and Reaching out to all.*

## Alleluia! Christ is Risen!



Alleluia! Christ is Risen! We celebrate Easter in the church for 50 days. In the community it is a one-day event consisting of bunnies and easter eggs, flowers and spring. Part of the Easter story that often gets lost is the time that Jesus was in the tomb following the crucifixion. In the Apostle's Creed, which we say at Morning and Evening Prayer, it says: Jesus Christ...suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.... This icon is a depiction of Christ's descent into hell. The Nicene Creed, which we always say during the Eucharist, was composed in 325 AD. The Apostles Creed is older. This icon shows Jesus taking Adam and Eve by the hand and raising them up from hell. You also see John the Baptist and other Old Testament figures in the background.

Ally +

## Ally on Vacation

The Reverend Ally Perry will be on vacation starting Thursday, May 5 and returning Sunday, May 15. Ally and Lowry will be on a wonderful cruise to Alaska which they scheduled last year. But, because of COVID problems, the cruise departure date kept changing. The Search Committee and Vestry were aware of this vacation time when Ally was chosen as Trinity's new Priest. For each Sunday that Ally is away, the 8:00 service will be Morning Prayer and the 10:30 service will be our regular Eucharist service conducted by the Reverend John Bagby.

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## Children of the Church

We are hoping to get all our children involved in Sunday School, our musical offerings – the Trinity Lights, and other activities as the church and the world continue to open up following the pandemic. We want no one to be left out, but we have a problem. There is no complete roster of our children. Please help us remedy this. Parents, if your children are attending Trinity, please either text me (334-412-6826) or email me ([sarahcater50@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahcater50@yahoo.com)) the following information:

Name, Age, and Birthdate of each child

Parents' contact info (cell phone number, email address, postal address)

I will compile this and share it with the Church Office. Thanks for your help.

Sarah Cater

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## Mother/Daughter Banquet

Our annual Mother/Daughter Banquet is Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in Trinity Hall. This event, sponsored by the Men of the Church is always fun. Make plans to come. We will need a head count for the meal, so please sign the sheet in the kitchen hallway or call or text Lane Young, 334-651-2311 or Christy at the Church office 567-7534 to let us know if you are coming.

We need help Men, with set-up, food prep, and clean-up - call Lane if you can/will help.

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## Yard Maintenance

We need donations for lawn maintenance at Trinity! Last year, we shifted from volunteer-based lawn-care to a dedicated lawn-care company. Each mow costs \$95. Thanks to everyone that has contributed in the past - this new system allows parishioners to better use their time and talents! Questions? Contact Calvin Chappelle at 334-746-3775.

## This Week at Trinity

<b>May 01:</b>		<b>Easter III</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Nave
	9:15 a.m.	Family Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Nave
	11:30 a.m.	Meet & Greet
May 02:	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
May 03:	6:00 p.m.	Scouts
May 04:	6:00 p.m.	Mother/Daughter Banquet
<b>May 08:</b>		<b>Easter IV</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Jack McDaniel
	9:15 a.m.	Family Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, The Rev. John Bagby
	11:30 a.m.	Meet Greet

## Remember in Prayer

**We give Thanks for the Life and Ministry of:**

Crawford Kennedy who celebrates his Birthday this week;

And to Calvin & Anna Chappelle, Gary & Carol Wright and Gardner & Tina Perdue who celebrate their anniversary this week;

**We offer our prayers for those who have requested them:**

**Immediate Concerns:** Thames Pemberton, Oliver White, Marilyn Hunter, Martha Lackey.

**Shut-Ins:** Louise Lambert, Maxine Compton

**Continuing Concerns:** Avery White, Sheila Rigby, Bill Dunn, Kenzie Ray, Joni Thomas, Robin Chadderdon, June Ward, Ray Howell, Carol Wright, Crawford Kennedy, Johan Beumer, Harriet Landrum, Townsend Bullen, Blake Parham, Kelley Wright, Linda Summey and Steve Bingham.

## Pledge Offering

Budgeted Weekly Pledge Income .....	\$ 3,462
Budgeted Year-to-Date Pledge Income .....	\$ 58,854
Received Sunday, Apr 24 .....	\$ 2,925
Received Year to Date .....	\$ 61,192
Over/(under) Budget.....	\$ 2,338

A copy of the most recent Financial report is posted on the Kitchen Hall bulletin board. Contact any Vestry member or the Treasurer, Mike Bannon if you have questions about the budget or financial situation.

# Sunday Ministers

## Easter III

May 1, 2022

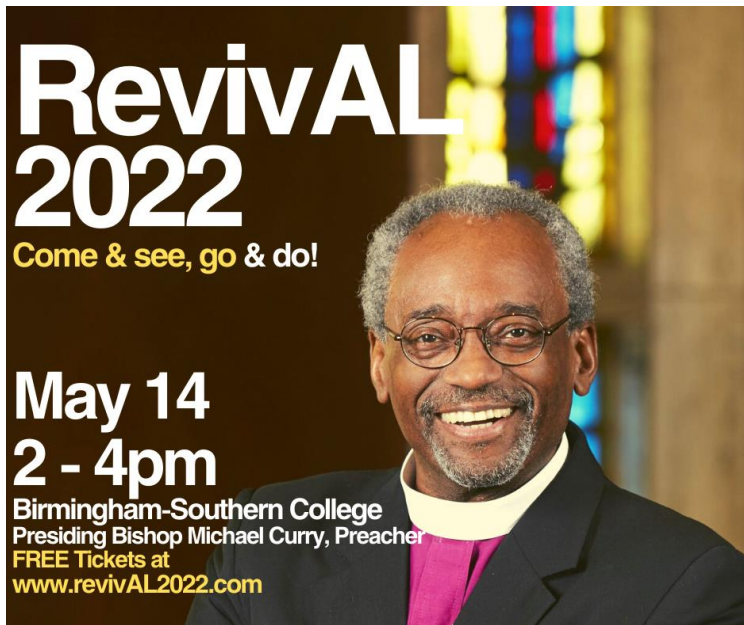
LEM – 8:00 a.m. Susan Powers  
10:30 a.m. Tonia Ayers  
Acolytes – Richie & Anna B, Cindy Reid  
Lector – Rhonda Baughman  
Epistoler – Beverly Roberts  
Intercessor – Sue Beumer  
Altar Guild – Sandy Hallmark, Sandy Hollon  
Flower Guild – Carrie Pinckard  
Vestry of the Week – Calvin Chappelle  
Greeters – Beverly Roberts, Sandy Hallmark  
Flowers – Sandy Hallmark  
Meet & Greet –  
Women Who Care – Becky Bannon  
A/V – Calvin Chappelle, Nana Waldrip

## Easter IV

May 8, 2022

LEM – 8:00 a.m. Anne Jones  
10:30 a.m. Richie Bailey  
Acolytes – Rutledge & Gaines Rogers  
Lector – Tonia Ayers  
Epistoler – Tim Bailey  
Intercessor – Susan Powers  
Altar Guild – Susan Hayes, Anna Chappelle  
Flower Guild – Belyn Richardson  
Vestry of the Week – Wayne Turner  
Greeters – Beverly Roberts, Sandy Hallmark  
Flowers – Phyllis Kennedy  
Meet & Greet –  
Women Who Care – Becky Bannon  
A/V – Calvin Chappelle, Nana Waldrip

## FREE TICKETS TO REVIVAL 2022



**Revival  
2022**  
Come & see, go & do!

**May 14  
2 - 4pm**  
Birmingham-Southern College  
Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Preacher  
FREE Tickets at  
[www.revival2022.com](http://www.revival2022.com)

Have you ordered your tickets?

[Order up to 10 tickets here](#)

[Order 11+ tickets here](#)

Seating is limited and is on a first-come basis.

Handicapped parking and seating will be available.

Concession stand will be open  
FREE revival t-shirts or backpack to the first 300 people at the door

FREE parking; shuttles will be available

For more information go to

<https://www.revival2022.com/>

## HYMN NOTES

### *He Is Lord*

Last Sunday some of the children and parents from our Family Sunday School (Andy has suggested that the group be called “Trinity Lights”) led in offertory music. The first song was a Scripture song, “He Is Lord.” I did a little research on the origin of this chorus and found that its authorship is in dispute. The two-claiming authorship are:

Steve Vest - "I wrote the lyrics and tune of 'He Is Lord' in the spring of 1969. I

was very active among the Jesus people. My original song only has two verses. Too many verses take away from the flow of the melody. It was written like a slow-motion roller coaster ride." His original verses were "For He is Lord" and "You're my Lord."

Martin Frey (1918-1992) – Frey was active in evangelical ministry work for the nondenominational Independent Assemblies of God at an early age. He wrote many well-known songs of faith. One was "Kum Ba Yah," which was written at a Christian Crusade camp when he was 17. Others are "I've Got Peace like a River" and "Do, Lord." The first verse of "He Is Lord" was supposedly written during the same time period as "Kum Ba Yah."

No matter who the author was, this popular Scripture song which arose out of the charismatic movement of the 1960s and 1970s was drawn from the well-known confession of faith recorded in Philippians 2:10-11. There Paul seems to be quoting from an early Christian hymn that was used as a profession of faith. Additional stanzas use

phrases from John's writings to extol Christ as the King who draws all nations to Him (John 12:32), as the source and model of love (I John 3:16), and as the surety for eternal life (I John 5:11). This hymn should be sung with great conviction as a bold testimony to all that "Jesus is Lord!"

1. He is Lord, He is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead, And He is Lord.  
Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confession  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

2. He is King, He is King!  
He will draw all nations to Him, He is King;  
And the time shall be when the world shall sing  
That Jesus Christ is King!

3. He is Love, He is Love!  
He has shown us by His life that He is Love.  
All His people sing with one voice of joy  
That Jesus Christ is Love!

4. He is Life, He is Life!  
He has died to set us free and He is Life;  
And He calls us all to live evermore,  
For Jesus Christ is Life!

*Sarah*