

FLATBUSH-TOMPKINS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026 at 11:00 a.m

Rev. Doreen Forde Interim *Minister*

Liturgistt: Zennabelle Sewell

Prelude **Morgen (Tomorrow)** *R. Strauss*

***Opening Hymn #196** **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today** *Wesley*

***Call to Worship**

In Christ, we have been rescued from death
At the cross, we have learned the cost of true love.

In Jesus, we have observed courage and faithfulness.

At the empty tomb, we have met the power of love.

Continue to sing the glad songs of victory.

Dare to live the welcoming message of God's grace.

Christ has appeared to us in the joy of this day.

We have been empowered to reach out to others.

The One who was rejected holds the key to life.

The key of unconditional love is passed on to us.

We have seen the risen Christ, and we are changed.

We have been chosen as witnesses to resurrection. Amen.

***Introit** **Introit for Easter** *G. Gabrieli*

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer** (debts.....debtors)

***Responsive Reading**

*** Psalm 700** Psalm 118: 1, 2, 15-24

***Gloria Patri** *H.W. Gatorex*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response **He Is Lord**

Offering

Anthem **Praise the Lord, Christ is Risen** *Stevens*

Doxology

lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above the Heavenly Hosts,
Praise Father Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Reading

New Testament Lesson (pew Bible p. 964) **Luke 24:1-12** Jonathan Tzoc

***Hymn of Preparation #207** Up From the Grave He Arose *Lowry*

Sermon Resurrection on the Journey

Hymns of Invitation #205 In the Garden
#199 Alleluia, The Strife is O'er

Communion Collect

Agnus Dei

General Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Sharing the Bread

Passing the Cup

Parish Relief Offering

Behold the Lamb

The Chancel Choir

Rambo

Response #438 We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be,
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord from Thee.

***Closing Hymn** (*Insert*) **He Arose** *V. Foster*

***Benediction**

***Response** **Hallelujah Chorus** *Handel*

Postlude **Liebestod (Love-Death)** *R. Wagner*

**congregation standing*

**(Please remain seated until after the Postlude is finished.)*

Music Ministry

Elisabeth Stevens, Soprano Leila Mejia, soprano
Nicole Osmolovskaya, alto Colleen Allard-Smith, alto
Asher-Rae Isaacs, alto Hannah Katz, alto Isabel Cruz, alto
Travis Guillory, tenor Bernard Holcomb, tenor
Eric McKeever, bass Charles Henze, bass
Bell Thompson, trumpet
The Chancel Choir
Benjamin Nylander – Pianist

*Behind all words and gestures, behind all thoughts and feelings, there is
an inner center of prayer where we can meet and help one another in
the presence of God. Let us remember in prayer –*

Ella Brandon*
J.W. Eady, uncle of Sylvia White
Wilbert Mills*

Janet Baugh, a friend of the Matthew Family
Thelma Borden

Linell
Collins Jacobs, father of Desiree Jacobs Munnely
Audrey Mills, wife of Wilbert Mills
Demetrice Mills, brother of Wilbert Mills
Edris Sewell,* for healing
Laura Harris* and family
Nancy Van Raalte, aunt of Rachel Kaufman
Jean Jackson, sister of John Jackson

Claudia Rollins-Carrington

William Stevens, brother of Elisabeth Stevens
Lillie Clachar residing at Signature Senior Living Home*

Family of Lucy Grady on her passing, Classmate of Wilbert Mills.

Beverly Zephirin
Phillip Thomas
Luciano Granato
Anderson Haynes- Brother of Annette Strawder and Sonia Clarke

Mary and Floyd Mitchell*
Tara Charles & Family
Anthony Davis*
Joycelyn McCalla*
Patsy Gordon, *for healing
Ralph McMillan
Adrienne Booker*&Family
Rev. Joe N. Brown
Cathleen Reid*
Florence Robinson*
Enid Williams*
Joan Regis*
Nora White
Kaylani Best Cree
Roderick Applewhaite
Iotha Floyd*
Colville Young
Richard Franza
Ella Harris
John & Keesha Hila

Casey Dale

Janice Bradshaw
Joshua Bagwell

Church Notes

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We welcome you to our service of worship this morning. We are so pleased that you have come to fellowship with us today. We encourage you to greet each other and join us for fellowship after service.

Children, join the Easter Egg Hunt after Service.

There will be an Easter Luncheon following the Service, hosted by the Standing Committee.

FTCC Jermaine Gazader Scholarship Fund

All high school graduates and continuing college students who are members of FTCC—or whose parents are members—are eligible to apply for a financial scholarship.

Deadline for applications is in early May, but they are available now from any of the outgoing members of the Benevolence Committee.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Cathleen Reid, who left us peacefully on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. A longtime member of FTCC, very quiet and always willing to help. She will be dearly missed by family, friends and her brothers and sisters in Christ. Her funeral will be held on Thursday, April 9th. Viewing at 5:00PM, the service begins at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary.

Standing Committee Members will be needed as ushers for the viewing and the funeral on Thursday. Thank you.

"The Information Technology Committee (I.T) is still asking for member volunteers to assist with the streaming, to give the current volunteers a break. You will be trained and current volunteers will assist until you are comfortable" PLEASE VOLUNTEER! Thanks, **I.T committee**

Happy Birthday to our April birthday celebrants:

Norma D. (4/6), Zenobya C. (4/11), Jeanna F. (4/21),
Annette C. (4/23), Anthony D. (4/23), Eva F. (4/24).

All children must be accompanied by an adult while they are in the building.

Food Pantry: The Fourth Saturday of every month from 10:00am to 12:00 noon.

For all meeting requests on Zoom, please notify the IT Committee by Email
IT@flatbushtompkins.org

Thank you to the audio-visual team for facilitating our streaming.
The greeters this morning are D'Lila Thompson and Camryn Erskine.