

Trinity Episcopal Church



The Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 4, 2019

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, May 5, 2019

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Childcare is provided

Easter Canticle *Christ our Passover*



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 9: 1-20

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

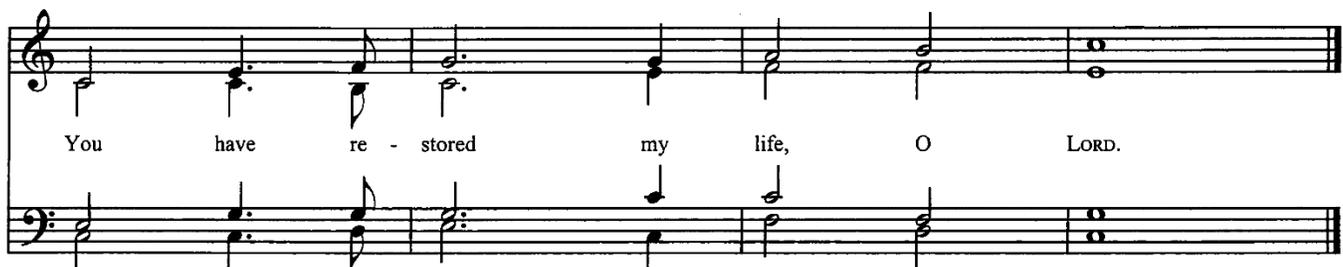
Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

The Response

Psalm

Psalm 30



You have re - stored my life, O LORD.

I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Antiphon

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.

Antiphon

While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.

Antiphon

I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."

Antiphon

You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Antiphon

Second Reading

Revelation 5: 11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Sequence Hymn

Alleluia! The strife is o'er

H208

Victory

Gospel

John 21: 1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gerard R. Gaeta, Obl.S.B

The Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

The Prayers of the People

Called by the risen Christ to love and follow the Lord, let us pray to God for the needs of all people everywhere, saying: ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the Church, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that like the fishing net of the gospel, we may be rich in diversity and unbroken in unity. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For this holy gathering, that casting our nets in faith and hope, we may know the risen Christ who prospers our work and prepares a table for us. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For peace in all places of conflict and violence, that God will guide the hearts and minds of all leaders to seek peace and pursue it. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all who have died by violence, especially in Sri Lanka, Poway, and Charlotte, that God will welcome them to the place prepared for them, and give comfort to their families and communities. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, remembering especially: that they may be clothed with health and joy. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, remembering especially....., that their voices may blend with the song of all who surround the throne of the Lamb. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for the altar flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Sandra and Robert E. Malloy, Sr. and for the paschal candle flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of John Degnan. **Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **Alleluia! To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, God of glory, and blessed is the Lamb who was slain. Hear the prayers we offer this day, and raise us with him to your throne in heaven. Glory to the Holy and Undivided Trinity, now and always and unto the ages of ages. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Rejoice in the Lord

Agostino Steffani

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous. For it becometh well the just to be thankful.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

HS128

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.***

***Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.***

The Fraction Anthem

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Communion

All are welcome to come to the table of our Lord. You may receive communion, or you may come for a blessing.

You may request a gluten free wafer if you are allergic to wheat or its byproducts.

At the 10:00 a.m. Service, Pastor Jane will offer Anointing for Healing. If you desire to receive this sacramental rite, please go to the back of the nave, after you have received communion.

Communion Anthem

Come, Risen Lord

Leo Sowerby

Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest; Nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine; Thyself at thine own board make manifest in this our Sacrament of Bread and Wine. We meet, as in that upper room they met; Thou at the table, blessing, yet dost stand: "This is my Body"; so thou givest yet: Faith still receives the cup as from thy hand. One body we, one Body who partake, One Church united in communion blest; One name we bear, one Bread of life we break, With all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.

The people stand as they are able.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

This joyful Eastertide

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Vruechten

Blessing

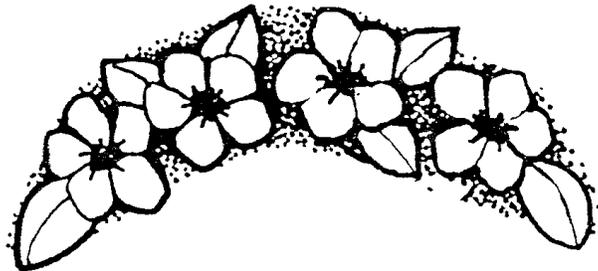
Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Rondo in G

John Bull



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and in Loving Memory of
Sandra and Robert E. Malloy, Sr.
The Paschal Candle flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
John Degan.

Announcements

We are asking for a helping hand to be extended to Thomas Jefferson Elementary to facilitate their end of the year activities. Supplies dwindle or are gone at this time of the year. Items needed are:

- Tissues
- Dry Erase Markers, Erasers, and Eraser Cleaners
- Child Friendly Scissors
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Post-It Bulletin Board Paper
- Student Pencils

These items would be greatly appreciated. Place your donation in the box in the back of the church. Though small and inexpensive, they can have a major impact on the functionality of a classroom. The donation drive will run up to and including May 11.

Please remember Bernice Gardiner in your prayers and consider cheering her up by sending a card. Cards are located in a basket at the rear of the church. Please sign your name and place hers on the envelope. You may bring the cards to the Parish Office and leave them in the drop box in the door. We will take care of the address and postage. These cards are a thoughtful remembrance that our Church members are not forgotten.

Mark your calendar for May 19, at 3:00 pm, when our extraordinary organist and artist in residence, Aram Basmadjian will be giving an organ concert here, at Trinity. More details will follow after everyone has a chance to get over Easter.

Trinity Night at the Iron Pigs is Wednesday, June 26th. Cost is \$11 and the sign-up sheet is outside the rector's office. Deadline is May 19th. Please pay when signing up. Contact Steve Filko for additional information



***Please remember in prayer this week
May 5, 2019***

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop

Prince of Peace, Dallas

The Diocesan Youth Council

In the Anglican Communion:

Pray for the Anglican Communion in Japan

Please Pray for those in Need:

Loretta Brobst, Donna Cludson, Twila Evans, Joseph Feist, Kim Frey, Daysha Fridman, John Fridman, Josh Fridman, Mary Jane Fridman, Pastor Jane Gaeta, Bernice Gardiner, Doodie Genthner, Jason Gray, David Haines, Linda Haines, Russ Martocchio, Patti Pasda, Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Carol Propsner, Mother Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Robert Romeril, Charlie Ruppert, Cheryl Schramm, Jack Vickrey, and Roger Walter.

Pray for those in our Military Service:

Sgt. Kevin Connors, Erin Kloss, Tristin Lascelle, Alex J. McCandless, MACS Cristin Miller, and Robert Wilkin

To have a name placed on the parish prayer list, please speak with the Rector. Names will remain on the list for a month. To submit a name, please send an email to communications@trinitybeth.org.

Birthdays

May 8 Joanne Gulya
 Lori Sysak

Anniversaries

May 7 Sarah and Thomas Molinaro

Some participants in the service:

May 5, 2019

The Third Sunday after Easter

Sunday, 8:00 AM -

Theresa Kunda	Greeter/Announcer
Sally McIntosh	Altar Guild
Francis Frey	Reader 1
Cindy Grieshaber	Reader 2
Ken Grieshaber	Intercessor
Bill Winterburn	Eucharistic Minister
Dawn Winterburn	Eucharistic Minister
Ann Szmania	Usher

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Stephanie Stover	Greeter/Announcer
Sally McIntosh	Altar Guild
Sara Klingner	Verger
Sandy Mesics	Crucifer
Sue Ditterline	Reader 1
Cherish Joostberns	Reader 2
Bill Hontz	Intercessor
Marcie Lightwood	Eucharistic Minister
Rick Weaver	Eucharistic Minister
	Usher
Robert Lawrence	Usher
Karen Vitalos	Pastoral Care Visitor
Steve Filko	Counter
Bill Vitalos	Counter

Upcoming events

Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 3:00 pm.

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Next Week

Monday, May 6, 2019

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Harriet Starr Cannon, Religious, 1896

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, Prophetic Witness, 1760
(transferred from May 10th)
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, 389
3:30 p.m. Crafting Our Prayers (at The Knitter's Edge)

Friday, May 10, 2019

Saturday, May 11, 2019

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8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

All undesignated offerings received on the third weekend of each month will be given to the Rector's Discretionary fund. You may also write a check to Trinity with "Rector's discretionary account" written on the subject line. Your generous support enables the Rector to assist members of our parish family at moments of crisis and at times of unexpected need.

About Trinity Episcopal Church

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Appointments: Flexible scheduling available. Please contact the Rector to schedule an appointment.

Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector -pam@trinitybeth.org

The Rev. Elizabeth Miller, Deacon and Soup Kitchen Coordinator

The Rev. Canon Clifford B. Carr, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Ditterline, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Gerard R. Gaeta, Obl.S.B., Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Jane S. Gaeta, Assoc. OSH, Priest Associate

The Rev. Canon Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Priest Associate

Staff

Aram Basmadjian, Artist in Residence

Karen Ernst-Reiner, Treasurer

Millard S. Cook, Parish Administrator and Pastoral Assistant

James Propst, Sexton

Ministers: All Baptized Members

Vestry

Robert Baser

Lisa Collier

Joanne Gulya (Junior Warden)

Linda Henry

Bill Hontz

Theresa Kunda

Ken Magee

Ross Mangina (Senior Warden)

Pat Sisson

Stephanie Stover (Vestry Chaplain)

Rick Weaver (Clerk of the Vestry)