

Trinity Episcopal Church



The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 18, 2019

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Childcare is provided

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Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Please maintain a time of silence, stillness and centering upon entering our worship space.

Entrance Rites

Prelude

Aria con Variazione

G.F. Handel

The people stand as they are able.

Hymn in Procession

On this day, the first of days

H47

Gott sei Dank

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

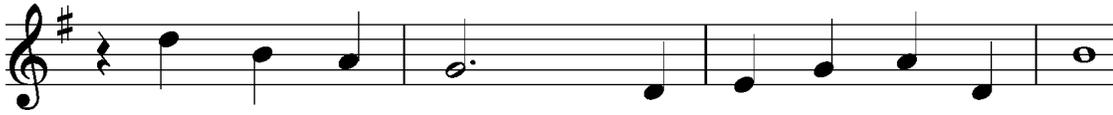
Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

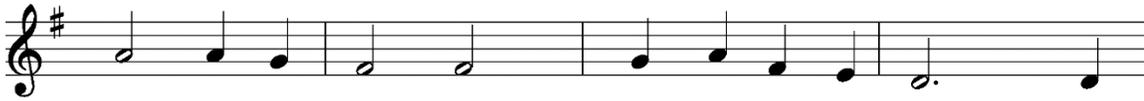
Amen.

Easter Canticle *Christ our Passover*

Vaughn Williams



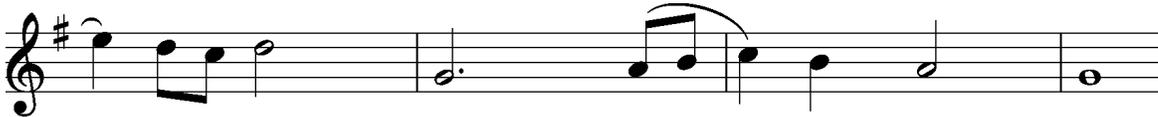
1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



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!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 11: 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I

saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Psalm

Psalm 148

Sing to the LORD a new song!

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Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

Antiphon

Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Antiphon

Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

Antiphon

Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

Antiphon

Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
***for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.***

He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
***the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!***

Antiphon

Second Reading

Revelation 21: 1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Sequence Hymn

Thou art the Way, to thee alone

H457
St. James

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Sermon

The Rev. Canon Clifford B. Carr, Priest Associate

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

Because God has been glorified in Jesus, let us pray for all those God loves in the name of Jesus saying: Alleluia! *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that strengthened by the Risen Christ, we may be strong in our faith and bear witness to his commandment of love. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that we may be known as disciples of Jesus by the love and care that we show one another. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For people of all faiths who are experiencing persecutions and hardships, that God will protect them, fill them with courage, and help them to love in the face of fear. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all whose work points to a new heaven and new earth, especially those who fight poverty, homelessness and hunger, that God's light and love will shine through their service and be a sign of hope for all. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the elderly and the homebound, the sick and the suffering, remembering especially..... that God will renew them and give them a taste of the water of life. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, remembering especially....., that they may find a place in the new and eternal Jerusalem where death is no more, let us pray to the Lord. ***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.***

In thanksgiving for the altar flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of John & Alice Spong, and for the paschal candle flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of David Bryan Alderman. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Celebrant: Blessed are you, God of glory, who gave us your Son. Hear the prayers we offer on behalf of your whole creation and strengthen it in your love, that we may honor your Spirit which fills the whole earth, through Jesus Christ our Savior. ***Amen.***

The Peace

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

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Draw us in the Spirit's tether

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup. Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

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

HS155

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

I Am the Living Bread

Michael McCabe

I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eat of this bread, he shall live forever. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Rise up, ye saints of God

H551
Festal Song

Blessing

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Fugue a'la Gigue

J.S. Bach



***Please remember in prayer this week
May 19, 2019***

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
Grace Church, Honesdale
The Peace and Justice Network

In the Anglican Communion:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia

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

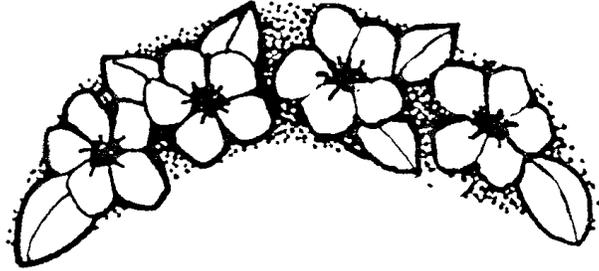
To have a name placed on the parish prayer list, please speak with the Rector. Names will remain on the list for a month. To submit a name, please send an email to communications@trinitybeth.org.

Birthdays

May 20 Jill Long
May 21 Barb Subber
May 25 Ginger McQueen

Anniversaries

May 24 BethAnne and Carlos Arancibia
Shelly and Stephen Smith



The Altar flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
John & Alice Spong.

The Paschal Candle flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
David Bryan Alderman.

Announcements

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. Enjoy a mix of music not limited to traditional organ works that will highlight our three-manual Aeolian-Skinner organ. The program will include works of Bach, Handel and Vierne as well as several transcriptions. Suggested donation is \$15.

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



Some participants in the service:

**May 19, 2019
The Fifth Sunday after Easter**

Sunday, 8:00 AM

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| Joanne Gulya | Greeter/Announcer |
| Sally McIntosh | Altar Guild |
| Ann Szmania | Reader 1 |
| Cindy Grieshaber | Reader 2 |
| Robert Baser | Intercessor |
| Robert Baser | Eucharistic Minister |
| Theresa Kunda | Eucharistic Minister |
| Gretchen Tarby | Usher |

Sunday, 10:00 AM

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| Lisa Collier | Greeter/Announcer |
| Sally McIntosh | Altar Guild |
| Sara Klingner | Verger |
| Jim Propst | Crucifer |
| Sue Ditterline | Reader 1 |
| Cherish Joostberns | Reader 2 |
| Jody Miller | Intercessor |
| Lisa Collier | Eucharistic Minister |
| Virginia Hontz | Eucharistic Minister |
| Michelle Mills | Usher |
| Lynn Norman | Usher |
| Hattye Magee | Pastoral Care Visitor |
| John Jastrzemski | Counter |
| Ann Szmania | Counter |

Upcoming events

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

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Next Week

Monday, May 20, 2019

Alcuin, Deacon, and Abbot of Tours, 804

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

John Eliot, Missionary among the Algonquin, 1690

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the United States, 1870
(transferred from May 24th)

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Nicolaus Copernicus, 1543, and Johannes Kepler, 1543, Astronomers
3:30 p.m. Crafting Our Prayers (at The Knitter's Edge)

Friday, May 24, 2019

Saturday, May 25, 2019

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5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, May 26, 2019

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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)