

Trinity Episcopal Church



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 25, 2019

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, May 26, 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

Chanson de Nuit

Edward Elgar

The people stand as they are able.

Hymn in Procession

Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise

H345

Ellers

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

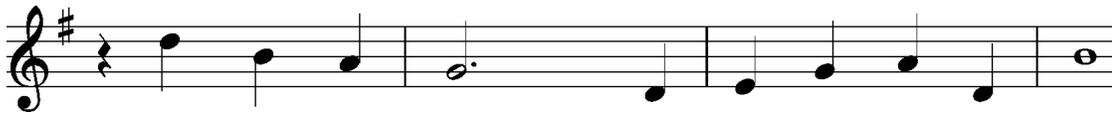
Collect for Purity

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



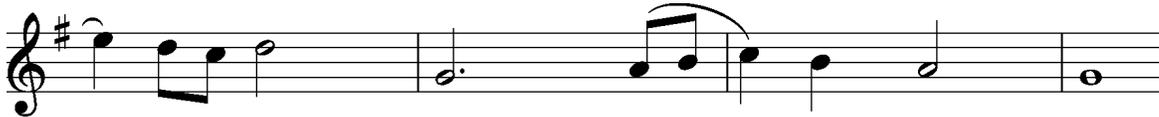
1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm

Psalm 67



Let the peo - ples praise you, O God; let all the peo - ples praise you.

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May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

Antiphon

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

Antiphon

The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him

Antiphon

Second Reading

Revelation 21: 10, 22-22: 5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its

lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Sequence Hymn

Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

H512

Mendon

Gospel

John 14: 23-29

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Sermon

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

Jesus came into the world to give us peace. Let us offer prayers to God for the needs of the world, saying: *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that we may always be attentive to the creative work of the Spirit and open our hearts and lives to make a dwelling place for God. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that we may know that peace which passes all understanding and find strength to meet the many challenges that arise in daily life. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For peace in all places of conflict, and for all those who have died in the service of our nation, that God's glory will shine upon them and that they may share in the peace of the heavenly kingdom. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all whose lives have been disrupted by floods and tornadoes, that God will give them the strength they need as they face this challenge. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those whose hearts are troubled and fearful, particularly refugees, the homeless, the homebound and those for whom we ought to pray,that God's presence will be real for them and fill them with peace. *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, remembering especially....., that they may rejoice in that holy city whose light is God's glory and whose lamp is 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 Carl W. and Anna S. Quick, and for the paschal candle flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Donald and Martha Smith. **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 heaven and earth, who gives us the water of life. Hear our prayers for all people and send your Holy Spirit into our lives that we may live in your love and dwell in your peace until all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Peace I Leave With You

Felix Mendelssohn

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled; do not let it be afraid. Receive my peace, receive my peace. Amen.

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

Christ Our Paschal Lamb

John Sheppard

Christ our Paschal Lamb is offered up for us once for all, when he bare our sins on his body upon the cross. For he is the very Lamb of God, that takes away the sins, that takes away the sins of the world. Therefore, therefore, let us keep, let us keep a joyful feast, let us keep a joyful and holy feast with the Lord.

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

The spacious firmament on high

H409

Creation

Blessing

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Festival Toccata

Percy Fletcher



***Please remember in prayer this week
May 26, 2019***

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
Christ Church, Indian Orchard
New Bethany Ministries

In the Anglican Communion:

Pray for the Anglican Church around the world

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, Patti Pasda, Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Carol Propsner, Mother Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Robert Romeril, Charlie Ruppert, Doris Schofield, 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

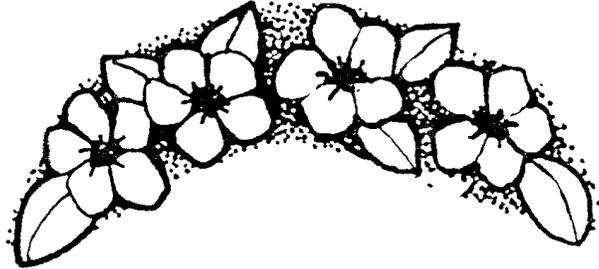
To have a name placed on the parish prayer list, please speak with the Rector. Names will remain on the list for a month. To submit a name, please send an email to communications@trinitybeth.org.

Birthdays

May 29 Meg Bachman
 Charmaine Roman
June 1 Richard Ditterline

Anniversaries

May 27 Jeremiah and Samantha Keefer
May 29 Bill and Karen Vitalos
May 31 Mary Ellen and Vincent O'Connell



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and in Loving Memory of
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The Paschal Candle flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
Donald & Martha Smith.

Announcements

The Day of Pentecost, June 9, 2019. To recall the wonderful way in which all those gathered in Jerusalem were drawn together by the Holy Spirit, we have the custom at Trinity of having people stand up and read Acts 2: 4 during the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist on Pentecost Sunday. Are you able and willing to read the passage in another language? If so, please let us know (communications@trinitybeth.org) and we will send you the text of the reading.

Trinity Sunday, June 16, 2019. The Patronal Feast and Parish Picnic. There will be one Sunday Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.



Some participants in the service:

**May 26, 2019
The Sixth Sunday after Easter**

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Theresa Kunda	Greeter/Announcer
Sally McIntosh	Altar Guild
Joanne Gulya	Reader 1
Cindy Grieshaber	Reader 2
Pat Sisson	Intercessor
Bill Winterburn	Eucharistic Minister
Dawn Winterburn	Eucharistic Minister
Ann Szmania	Usher

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lynn Norman	Greeter/Announcer
Sally McIntosh	Altar Guild
Sara Klingner	Verger
Donna Lawrence	Crucifer
Joyce Meinke	Reader 1
Ken Magee	Reader 2
Jody Miller	Intercessor
Sara Klingner	Eucharistic Minister
Sandy Mesics	Eucharistic Minister
Lisa Collier	Usher
John Jastrzemski	Usher
Sheri Majczan	Pastoral Care Visitor
Theresa Kunda	Counter
Ann Szmania	Counter

Upcoming events

Next Week

Monday, May 27, 2019

Bertha and Ethelbert, Queen and King of Kent, 616

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

John Calvin, Theologian, 1564

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ

(transferred from May 30th)

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, May 30, 2019

3:30 p.m. Crafting Our Prayers (at The Knitter's Edge)

Friday, May 31, 2019

Saturday, June 1, 2019

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, June 2, 2019

The Seventh 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)