

Trinity Episcopal Church



The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, June 1, 2019

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, June 2, 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 *Allegro, Vivace & Air, from 'Water Music'* G.F. Handel

The people stand as they are able.

Hymn in Procession *Hail the day that sees him rise* **H214**
Llanfair

Opening Acclamation

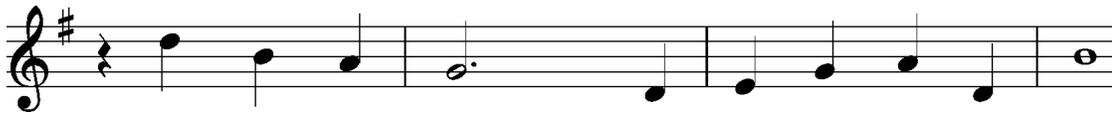
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

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



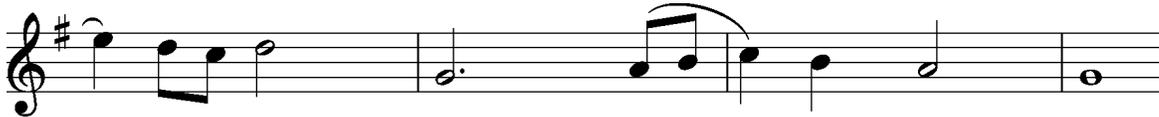
1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 16: 1 6-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and

said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalm

Psalm 97

The Lord is King;
let the earth rejoice; *

let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.

Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *

Bow down before him, all you gods.

Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O Lord.

For you are the Lord,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil; *
***he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.***

Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

Second Reading

Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Sequence Hymn

See the conquering hero mounts in triumph

H215
In Babilone

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

As we wait for the coming of the Spirit, let us pray that we may be faithful to our call to be signs of God's love to all the world, saying: *Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that the people of God, sent into the world to bear witness, may always be one as Jesus and the Father are one. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that the gift of the Spirit will inspire us to be signs of God's abiding presence in our world. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For peace, that God will gift the human family with new cooperation and understanding, so that all people may live in peace. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those commended to our prayers, remembering especially. that God will heal bodies, minds, and spirits, so that all may live and celebrate God's gift of life. ***Alleluia! Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who have died , that they may see the glory God has given Jesus. ***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 Fred Avila, and for the paschal candle flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Ms. Rhodora Nocella. ***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, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Hear our prayers, keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory in the heavens, where he lives and reigns with God in glory. *Amen.*

The Peace

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

Holy Communion

Offertory Solo

Prayer
Jonathan Boksen, Baritone

Hugo Wolf, arr. Max Reger

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.

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 Hymn

My God, thy table now is spread

H321

Rockingham

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

Crown him with many crowns

H494
Diademata

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso, from 'Water Music'

G.F. Handel



***Please remember in prayer this week
June 2, 2019***

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
St. James' and St. George's, Jermyn

In the Anglican Communion:

Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico (The Anglican Church of Mexico)

Please Pray for those in Need:

Loretta Brobst, Donna Cludspon, 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, 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

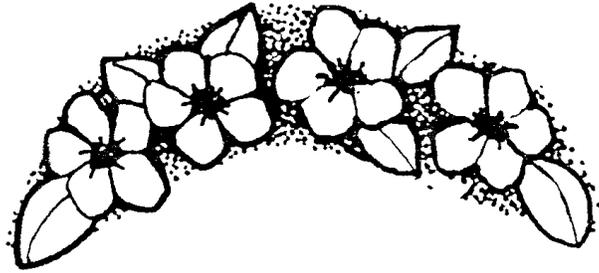
To have a name placed on the parish prayer list, please speak with the Rector. Names will remain on the list for a month. To submit a name, please send an email to communications@trinitybeth.org.

Birthdays

June 7 Derek Freeh
 Jay Lane

Anniversaries

June 3 Cathy and Walter Roger
June 6 Bill and Virginia Hontz
June 9 Anne and Chris Connors



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Fred Avila.

The Paschal Candle flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God
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Ms. Rhodora Nocella.

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 10:00 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. Happy 148th Birthday, Trinity! Though the first service in this church was celebrated on December 24, 1871, we celebrate our birthday on Trinity Sunday.



Some participants in the service:

June 2, 2019

The Seventh Sunday after Easter

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Robert Baser	Greeter/Announcer
Ann Szmania	Altar Guild
Cindy Grieshaber	Reader 1
Robert Baser	Reader 2
Ken Grieshaber	Intercessor
Gloria Tarby	Eucharistic Minister
Sandy Utley	Eucharistic Minister
Ann Szmania	Usher

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Rick Weaver	Greeter/Announcer
Sheri Majczan	Altar Guild
Crystal Taud	Crucifer
Joyce Meinke	Reader 1
Virginia Hontz	Reader 2
Rick Weaver	Intercessor
Lisa Collier	Eucharistic Minister
Rick Weaver	Eucharistic Minister
	Usher
	Usher
Gloria Tarby	Pastoral Care Visitor
Steve Filko	Counter
Bill Vitalos	Counter

Upcoming events

Next Week

Monday, June 3, 2019

Feast of the Martyrs of Uganda, 1886

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Feast of John XXIII (Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli), Bishop of Rome, 1963

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

*Feast of Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz,
Missionary to Germany and Martyr, 754*

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Feast of Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945

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

Friday, June 7, 2019

Feast of The Pioneers of the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil, 1890

Saturday, June 8, 2019

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, June 9, 2019

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

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)