

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

10:30 am

Trinity Episcopal Church



Invite, Include, Inspire

*A Christian community for the realization of God's presence
through worship, relationship, and outreach.*

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Prelude

Please stand.

Processional Hymn: *Earth and All the Stars*

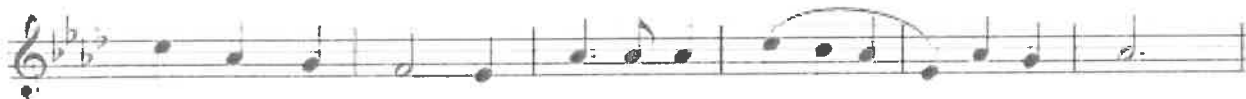
H412 vss 1,2,3 & 5



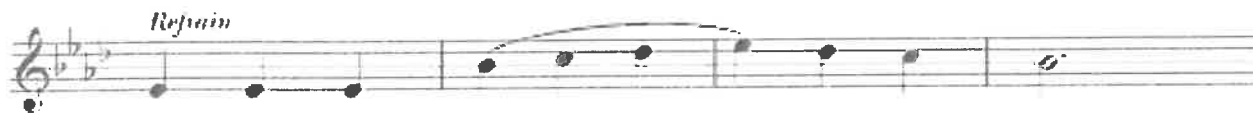
1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets, sing to the
2 Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storms, sing to the
3 Drum - pet and pipes, loud clash ing cym - bals, sing to the
5 Class-rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test - tubes, sing to the



1 Lord _____ a new song! O vic - to - ry,
2 Lord _____ a new song! Flow - ers and trees,
3 Lord _____ a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre,
5 Lord _____ a new song! Ath - lete and band,



1 loud shout - ing ar - my, sing to the Lord a new song!
2 loud rus - tling dry leaves, sing to the Lord a new song!
3 loud hum - ming cel - los, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
5 loud cheer - ing peo - ple, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!



Refrain
He hath done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us pray

Collect: 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.

People: Amen.

Glory and Gratitude and Praise

CAYP pg 80-81

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise now let earth to hea - ven raise. Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise: these we of - fer to God." The first staff contains the first line of music and lyrics. The second staff contains the second line of music and lyrics. The third staff contains the third line of music and lyrics, ending with a double bar line. There are some handwritten-style annotations in the score, including a circled sharp sign and a circled note.

Please be seated.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Christian Scripture:

Acts 10:44-48

Lector 1: A reading from Acts.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"

So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Lector: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Lector: Let us read Psalm 98 by alternative half verses. I will begin.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight
of the nations.**
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
**and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory
of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
**and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.**
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The 2nd Christian Scripture: 1 John 5:1-6

Lector: A reading from John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

The Gradual Hymn: Sing Praise to God who Reigns

H408 vss 1-3



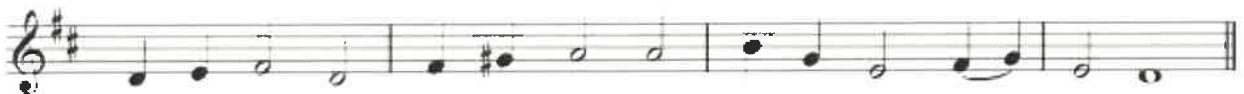
1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
2 What God's al - might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy
3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful
glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!
won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.



The Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

Response before the Gospel: **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Lord.

Please be seated.



The Homily: The Rev. Eileen C. O'Reilly

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

Lector 2: Let us stand and affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant and People

**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.**

Hymn: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord X 2

LEVAS 249

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; In -
cline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

Prayers of the People Form III *(Peoples' response in bold)*

The Lector and People pray responsively

Lector: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. Silence

All: Amen.

The Peace

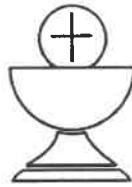
Celebrant: Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave
with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.

People: By this shall the world know that you are my disciples.

Please be seated.

Announcements

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Offertory

The Offertory Sentence

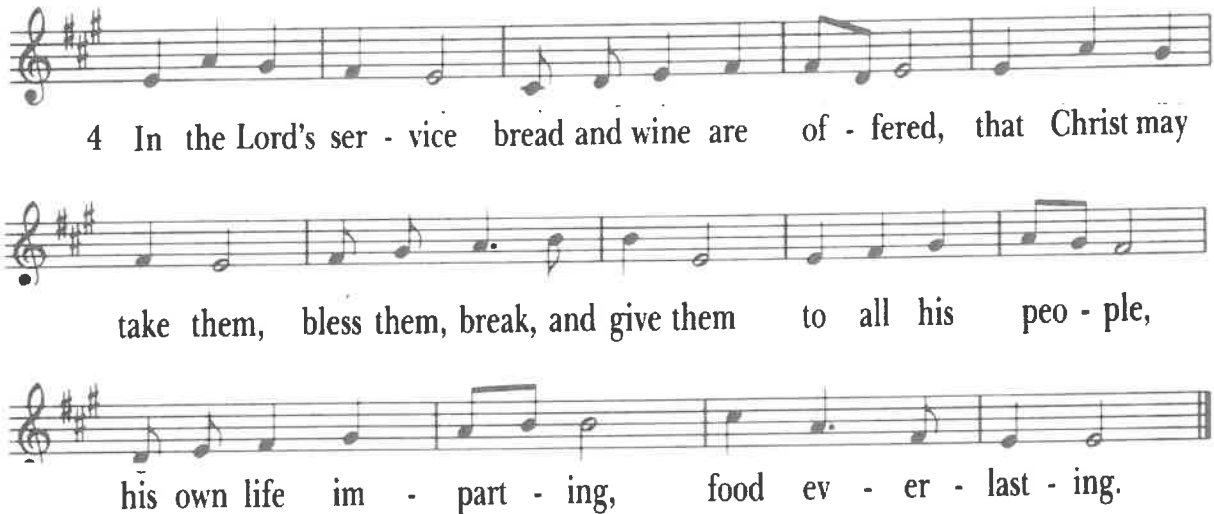
Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God.

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Music

Presentation Hymn: We The Lord's People

H51 vs 4



4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may
take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,
his own life im - part - ing, food ev - er - last - ing.

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 God thanks and praise.**

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.

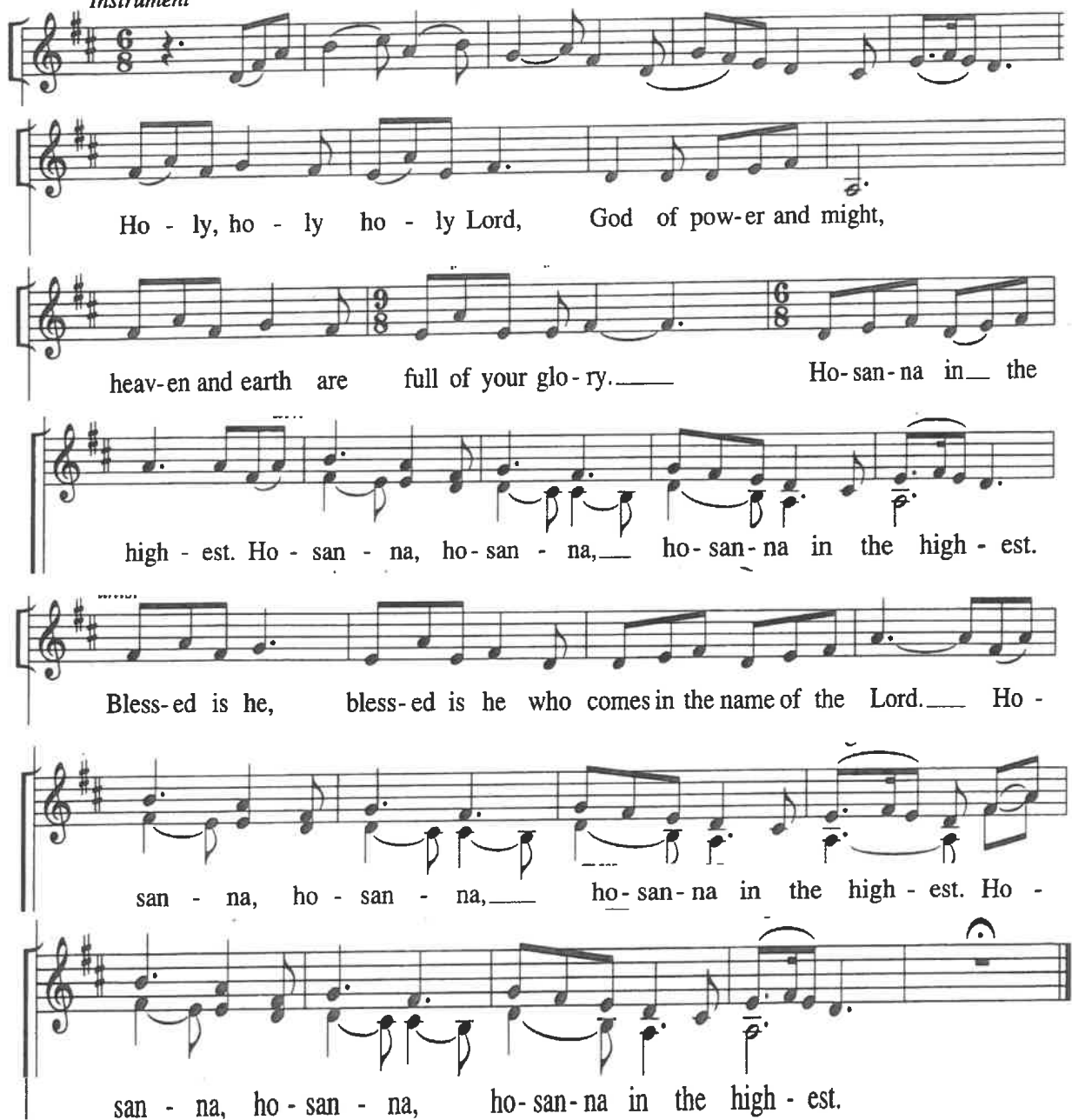
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

Holy, Holy

**Introduction
Instrument**



Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People.

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior As our Savior Christ Christ has taught us, has taught us, we are bold to say, we now pray,

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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem:

In Remembrance of Me

LEVAS 149

1. In re - mem - brance of me.
2. (In re - mem - brance of me.

1. eat this bread. In re - mem - brance of me, drink this wine. In re -
2. heal the sick. In re - mem - brance of me, feed the poor. In re -

1. mem - brance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is
2. mem - brance of me, o - pen the door and let your broth - er

1. done. In re -
2. in. Let him in.

Take, eat, and be com - fort - ed; drink and re - mem - ber
 too. That this in my bod - y and pre - cious blood shed for
 you, shed for you. In re - mem - brance of me
 search for truth. In re - mem - brance of me al - ways love. In re -
 mem - brance of me, don't look a - hove, but in your heart
 look for God. Do this in re - mem - brance of me.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Music During Communion

As you return from communion, please sit for the singing of the remaining communion hymns.

Take, O Take Me As I Am X 3

MHSO 46

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

Send Out Your Light X 3

CAYP 48

Send out your light, Lord, send your truth to be my guide.
Then let them lead me to the place where you re - side.

Taste and See X 3

WLP 764

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness
of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord. **Fine**

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and

1 now am - found, was blind but now I see.
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Celebrant and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious Body and Blood
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**



The Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

People: Amen

May God who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

People: Amen

May God, who brought us out of bondage to sin into true lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

People: Amen

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People: Amen

Recessional Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee H376 vss 1-3

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest.

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea.
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

The Dismissal

St. Benedict of Nursia

Celebrant: Gracious and holy God

**People: Give us wisdom to perceive you,
Diligence to seek you,
Patience to wait for you,
Eyes to behold you
A heart to meditate on you,
And a life to proclaim you;
Through the power of the Spirit of
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

The Postlude

Please join us in the parish hall following the service
for coffee and fellowship.

Those Serving Today

Celebrant: The Rev. Eileen C. O'Reilly
Organist: Brandon Evans
Lectors: Bethany Evans, Nancy Blair
Usher:
Camera: Carole Cobb
Altar Guild: Sandy Ehrlich, Kathleen Kirsch

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY—MAY 5

Mon. May 6 **9:15 am** **Contemplative Prayer Via Zoom**
Zoom Meeting ID: 818 9854 4534
Password: 438678

Wed. May 8 **7:00 pm** **Celtic Prayer Service WL**

Thurs. May 9 **11:00 am** **Book Study:**
This will be our last session.
Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent
by Isabel Wilkerson

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants ***Dick and Gail Jordan, Maureen and Patrick Keaty, Jerry Knapke, Kevin and Kathleen Kirsch.*** Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants ***Casie Duchak and Dick and Gail Jordan.*** Be with them as they continue to trust in your wisdom and grace all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SOCIAL MINISTRY/OUTREACH

Love readings books? Want to share the Love with others? Then we have GREAT NEWS! The Trinity Little Library is revitalizing! And there are easy ways to help.

Be a Library Steward! Spend a short time per month helping to maintain the Library by exchanging books in the Library for new books.

Donate books! Give new or gently used books to Trinity. Fiction, non-fiction, and books for all ages. No graphic content please!



And don't forget that we have an indoor library for the congregation! Take a look at the bookcase in the northwest corner of the building. It's full of great titles. It's the same principle as the Little Library, take a book or leave a book.

More details coming soon!

From Bishop White: Discernment Gatherings

Dear People of God in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, In my first weeks as your bishop, I have been so grateful for the opportunities I have had to meet with many of you and learn about your ministries.

I feel the Holy Spirit moving powerfully in our midst, and I am eager to continue learning from you so that, together, we can shape a vision for our ministry.



To jumpstart our work, I have asked [Ministry Architects](#) to facilitate six days of discernment gatherings from April 29 to May 1 and from May 6 to May 8 in locations across the diocese and on Zoom. I hope that you will attend one of the meetings so that your voice and experience can inform the future of our ministry together.

Go to the Diocese of Southern Ohio and "search" Discernment Gatherings", for more information and to register.



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