

# Morning Prayer



## Trinity Episcopal Church

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# Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

We are delighted to have you with us today.  
Everything that you need for the liturgy can be found in this bulletin.  
If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone around you.  
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## The Word of God

**Prelude:** Amazing Grace

arr. by Dane Everson

*Please stand as you are able for the procession.*

# Processional Hymn: Christ is made the sure Foundation

H518

*Descant*

4 Here vouch-safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and  
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of  
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of  
 4 Here vouch-safe to all thy serv-ants what they ask of

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
 God on - high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion  
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness  
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's  
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in  
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est  
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

## Announcements

Our Little Free Library needs more helpers! We are looking for LFL stewards to maintain Trinity's Little Library on Dorset. Stewards are responsible for removing books from the box and replacing with new books from our collection. Each steward is on duty once a month. If you can help care for our LFL, see Susan Beerbower or Joanie Gutermuth to request more information.

There is a Worship Meeting immediately following Sunday Service today, will the committee please remain for a brief gathering.

For Pastoral support during Mother Alane's retreat, please reach out to:  
Rev. Derrick Fetz at [dfetz@dioshio.org](mailto:dfetz@dioshio.org) or at (513) 313-6269.

New Serving Schedule for June available for reference. Please check vestibule for paper copies. Volunteers for upcoming month scheduling are always welcome and appreciated.

Please take a moment to fill in a 2025 Contact Information card, located in the vestibule. Completed cards may be placed in the basket on the bulletin table by the main doors. Information may also be emailed to the church; you may use the email address listed on the front page of this bulletin.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise**

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen

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

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Officiant and People:

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
And walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen

Venite

*Psalm 95:1-7*

Officiant and People:

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, \*

**and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

The Psalm:

Psalm 67

Lector and People

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*

**show us the light of his countenance and come to us.**

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*

**your saving health among all nations.**

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*

**let all the peoples praise you.**

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*

**for you judge the peoples with equity**

**and guide all the nations upon earth.**

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*

**let all the peoples praise you.**

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*

**may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

7 May God give us his blessing, \*

**and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.**

*Please be seated for the reading of scripture.*

### **The First Lesson:**

Acts 16: 9-15

Lector: A reading from the book of Acts

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.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 13** A Song of Praise

*Please Stand as you are able*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
**you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
**we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
**on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.**  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
**we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**  
Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
**in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
**we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**The Second Lesson:**

**Revelation 21:10, 22:22.5**

Lector: A reading from the book of Revelation

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.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah

*Please Stand as you are able*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
**he has come to his people and set them free.**

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
**born of the house of his servant David.**  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
**from the hands of all who hate us.**

He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
**and to remember his holy covenant.**  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
**to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

Free to worship him without fear, \*  
**holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
**for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
**by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God \*  
**the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \* **and to guide our feet**  
**into the way of peace.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Please remain standing as you are able.*

Gradual Hymn: *Celtic Alleluia*

Gather 334



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The Gospel:

John 14: 23-29

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according  
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Officiant:      The Gospel of the Lord  
People:        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Please be seated.*

**Homily**

Jim Beerbower

**Offertory Sentence:** Let us with gladness present the oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

**Offering**

Offertory Hymn: O Master let me walk with thee

H660



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music, each with a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system has four lines of lyrics. The second system has four lines of lyrics. The third system has four lines of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with mostly quarter and half notes.

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,  
4 in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;  
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care,  
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Officiant: All things come of thee, O Lord, and of our own have we given.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

<i>Officiant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<i>Officiant</i>	Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### *The Suffrages*

O. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
P. **And grant us your salvation.**  
O. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
P. **Let your people sing with joy.**  
O. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
P. **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
O. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
P. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
O. Let your way be known upon earth;  
P. **Your saving health among all nations.**  
O. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
P. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
O. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
P. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit**

### **Collect for Peace:**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done our will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Collect for Guidance:**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the care and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Prayer for Mission:**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People:**

Lector: God of Love, we rejoice with angels, and all the host of heaven as we celebrate the Resurrection of your Son. Bless today's joyful celebration and turn our hearts to you with new delight and commitment.

**People: We Praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

Lector: God of mercy, bring your church to new life. Awaken in us a faithfulness that manifests itself in joy, in dedication to work of reconciliation in the world, in care for your creation, and in awe of your love. Particularly for those on our diocesan prayer list; Ascension, Middletown and our Diocesan Council.

**People: We Praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

Lector: God of light, bring those in authority to new life in the ways they lead their nations. Show them the path of integrity and truth that their people may live in peace, that all may have plenty.

**People: We Praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

Lector: God of eternity, we give thanks for those who have gone before us and have entered into new and everlasting life in your presence.

People: **We Praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!**

Presider: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:  
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people. and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*You are welcome to share the sign of the peace with the people around you.*

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D

The musical notation is presented in four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with 'Celebrant' and 'People' labels above the respective parts.

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



## The General Thanksgiving (spoken together)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant:

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen**

**The Dismissal:**

Presider: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.  
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

1 Go forth for God; go to the world in peace;  
 2 Go forth for God; go to the world in love;  
 3 Go forth for God; go to the world in strength;  
 4 Go forth for God; go to the world in joy,

be of good cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace,  
 strength - en the faint, give cour - age to the weak;  
 hold fast the good, be ur - gent for the right;  
 to serve God's peo - ple ev - ery day and hour,

in God's good Spi - rit dai - ly to in - crease,  
 help the af - flict - ed; rich - ly from a - bove  
 ren - der to no one e - vil; Christ at length  
 and ser - ving Christ, our ev - ery gift em - ploy,

till in his king - dom we be - hold his face.  
 his love sup - plies the grace and power we seek.  
 shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his light.  
 re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power.

Officant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

**Postlude:** Chosen by Organist

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service

for a time of coffee and fellowship.

### Those Serving Today

Officiant:	Jim Beerbower
Organist	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Westley and Thomas Roberts
Lectors:	Leslie Schwartz and Nancy Blair
Usher:	Pat Marchal
Camera:	Dave and Carole Cobb
Altar Guild:	Sandy Ehrlich and Cheryl Jackson
Little Library Steward:	Joanie Gutermuth

### This Week at Trinity: May 11-16

Sunday	5/25	Worship Meeting immediately following Service
Monday	5/26	Memorial Day, <b>church office closed</b> for Holiday No Knitting Crochet Group, reminder
Wednesday	5/1	7:00 pm Celtic Compline

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Jerry Knapke, Pat Marchal, Max Markley**. 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 **Jim and Susan Beerbower** as they begin another year. 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 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, especially **Aaron Griggs, Seth Glenn, and Eean Glenn (grandchildren of Diana Bodenmiller)**. 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. Amen.

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