Trinity Episcopal Church



Invite. Include. Inspire.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II June 1, 2025

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. Children are always welcome in the church.

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The Word of God

Prelude: Aria Tranquillo

Glenn Medlock

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

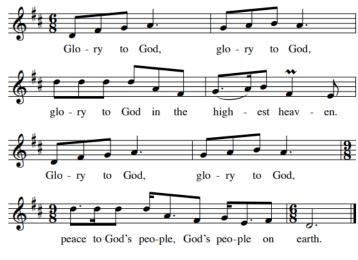


The Opening Acclamation:

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen. People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria

From Mass of the Celtic Saints



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The Collect of the Day:

- Presider: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.
- People: And also with you.

Presider: 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.*

Please be seated for the reading of scripture.

The First Lesson:

Lector: A reading from the book of Acts.

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."

Acts 16:16-34

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.

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

The Psalm:

Psalm 97

1 The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; * let the multitude of the isles be glad.
2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, * righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
4 His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.
7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *

- because of your judgments, O Lord.
- 9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; * you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; * he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, * and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted. 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, * and give thanks to his holy Name.

The Second Lesson:

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

Lector: A reading from the book of Revelation

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.

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

Please stand as you are able.



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The Gospel:

John 17:20-26

Presider:The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to JohnPeople:Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

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

Please be seated.

Reverend Charlotte Collins Reed

Homily Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

Presider: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Presider 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.

The Prayers of the People:

Lector: People:	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. 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 Trinity, Newark, Holy Trinity, Oxford and LGBTQ+ community.
People:	We Praise you, Almighty God. Alleluia! Amen!
Lector:	God of wholeness, bring those who suffer to new life. We pray for those who bear the burden of pain and anxiety, whose relationships are shattered, whose lives are full of despair. Lead us to find ways to be present with them and reflect your love for them. We pray especially for Jo Stull and Becky Daffner.
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:				
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

Presider: 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.

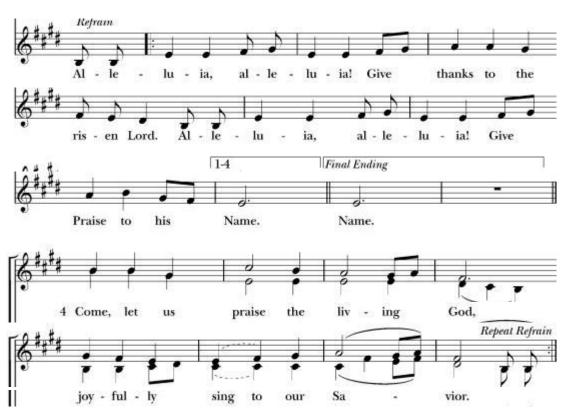
The Holy Communion

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

Offertory Hymn: Draw nigh and take H 328 o. P. take Lord, Draw nigh and the Bo • dy of the 1 2 Saved by that Bo dy and that ly Blood. ho tion's 3 Sal giv Christ, the ly Son, va er, on а. 4 Of he for great - est and least. fered was for faith - ful then with hearts 5 Ap proach ye sin cere, 4 o00 £ drink and the ho ly Blood for poured. 1 you out 2 with souls re - freshed, we ren der thanks to God. 3 and vic - tory won. by his dear cross blood the self him - self Priest. 4 him the Vic tim. and the take the pledg - es of here. 5 and sal . va . tion 8

- 6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields to all believers life eternal yields;
- 7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole, gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow all nations at the doom, is with us now.

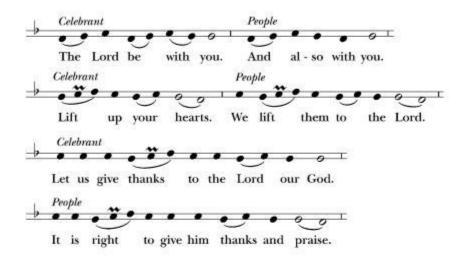
Please stand as you are able.



Presentation Hymn:

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The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D



The Presider continues

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, the offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing.

Sanctus:



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We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. in your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Presider and People: We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

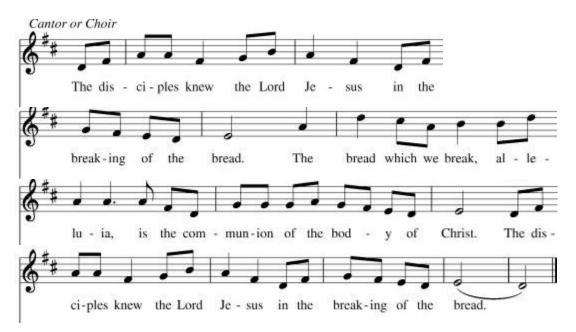
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

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

Presider and People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

Fraction Anthem:

WLP 877



Presider: This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more.

So come you who have much faith. And you who have little; You who have been here often and you who have not been here long; You who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come because it is the Lord who invites you.

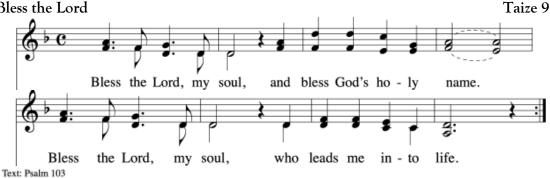
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Gifts for Holy People.

You are welcome to join us at communion. Please come forward to the rail when indicated by an usher. You may drink from the common cup, or intinct (dip) the bread in the second cup.

Cross your arms over your chest if you prefer a blessing.

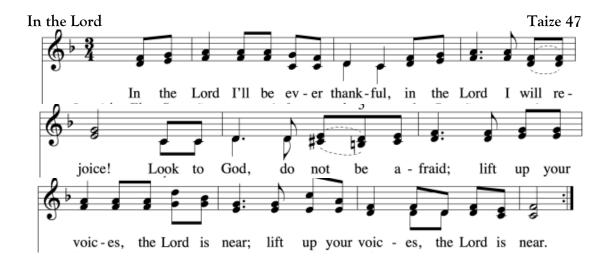
Please let the presider know if you need a gluten free wafer.

Music During Communion: Bless the Lord



Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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The Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider and People: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of the Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing:

Presider: 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. **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. **Amen.**

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

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

Sending Hymn: All Praise to Thee



H 477

The Dismissal:

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

Postlude: Bicinium on: All Creatures of Our God and King John Barr

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service for a time of coffee and fellowship.

Those Serving Today

Presider:	Reverend Charlotte Collins Reed
Organist	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Oliver Evans and Elizabeth Rowland
Lectors:	Nancy Blair and Bethany Evans
Usher:	George Gutermuth
Camera:	Evanthia Owen
Altar Guild:	Pat Marchal and Carole Van Osdol
Little Library Steward:	Joanie Gutermuth

This Week at Trinity: May 11-16

Monday	5/15	1 pm	Knitting, Crochet, Fiber Arts Church office – all welcome
Wednesday	5/14	7:00 pm	Celtic Compline

Announcements

<u>Our Little Free Library needs more helpers!</u> 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.

Garden Manor Apartment Complex

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Weird Science Wednesdays

Garden Manor's Lunch 'n' Learn Program is looking for volunteers. Every *WEDNESDAY* we'll conduct a STEM Experiment from 12:45pm to 1:45pm.

You will help with the set-up, execution and clean-up of the STEM Experiment. If you need further clarification please feel free to reach out to Niyata S. Fanning at (937) 844-9392 or send an email at nfanning@partnersinhopeinc.org. Thank you!

Copies of full invitation are available in foyer for your reference.

Mark your calendar for **Father's Day Picnic June 15** immediately following Worship Service. Please bring lawn chairs/blankets to lounge on during fellowship and games.

Many thanks to those who have completed cards. For those who missed last week's request; 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.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Jerry Knapke, Pat Marchal and Carole Van Osdol, 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 **God's Children** 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 **Kevin Kirsch (son of Kevin and Kathleen Kirsch); 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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