

MAY 2025

TRINITY TOPICS



Extending the Joy of Resurrection

"On this day the Lord has acted, we will rejoice and be glad in it" – Psalm 118:24

This is the final line of the Psalm that we hear on Easter Sunday. And there is a tendency during the Easter Season to fall into the trap of focusing on the word THIS in this Psalm. But we are resurrection people, and Jesus' resurrection is something that we live daily. (*cont. on pg 2*)

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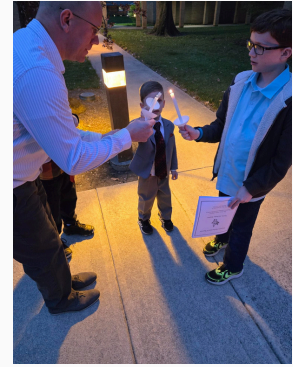
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Extending Easter Joy (*cont.*)

We are resurrection people and so we have 50 days of the Easter season. This is a time of celebration, and my hope is that you will feel it liturgically as well. There is a reduction in language focusing on sin (it is appropriate for us to remove the confession during this season), and the word Alleluia is sprinkled throughout the service more often. Other ways that we are trying to maintain this joy is through additional musicians who will be guiding us in worship throughout the season. We will also be celebrating ministry transition and baptisms in this season. And finally, we will have the children processing with streamers for the entire season. The hope is that the joy that occurs in our services will extend past the doors of our church and move out into the world. This joy extending into the world is part of the way that the Holy Spirit works through us to bring about the Kingdom of God here and now.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*On this day the Lord has acted,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalm 118: 24

Warden's World

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Easter Season continues. The main event, Easter, is over, but the celebration goes on. This was Mtr. Alane's first Holy Week in her new Parish. We continued some old traditions, returned to somethings lost and added some new events. It was a glorious time.

Dave Cobb continued our Shrove Sunday pancake brunch that was a feast for all. Then Ash Wednesday service that same week marked that Lent was officially here. Mtr. Alane maintained the Wednesday Evening Prayer service with a short prelude as to the various methods of prayer. Many of the Celtic attendees found the change refreshing and we were blessed with several new attendees.

Holy Week began with Palm Sunday and continued through Easter Sunday. Wednesday Evening Prayer was followed by Maundy Thursday and the return of the Agape meal being held in the Sanctuary: a return to the past. Good Friday Service was followed by the return of the Holy Vigil of Easter on Saturday. Mtr. Alane was warned that the Vigil would not be well attended by past experiences. However, being her favorite service, she said she would perform it alone if necessary. Little did we know that 30 people were in attendance to see the fire and baptism of two young Christians.

Easter Sunday was glorious, with flowers, singing and praise. Trinity also had a second baptism on this special day. The 70 in attendance left in an Alleluia Spirit. Well done, Mtr. Alane, well done, Trinity!

Remember the Mother's Day Extravaganza this Sunday from 9 to 10 am



Be Safe, Be Well, We Love You

Jim

Welcome to Kim

We are delighted to welcome our new Parish Administrator. Please see her bio/message:

My name is Kimberly (Kim, please) Lee, married for 38 years to Jeffrey Lee. We moved to Troy in 2021, originally from Shelby county where we resided on part of the family farm. We enjoy the freedom of formerly 12 acres to current town life and exploring all Miami county has to offer. We are empty-nesters with our only son, Marcus and his partner Chloe living close by in Tipp City. They are far enough away to enjoy setting up their lives as young adults and yet close by enough so mama's wing can still reach 😊. We have filled our house with rescue pets; the three dogs and one cat are spoiled rotten. I haven't found a hobby or craft that I don't like and often have my hands busy cooking, gardening or sewing (which I also run as a self-business). My husband Jeff is an avid fisherman and lure maker. My extent of fishing is taking along my most current book! I want to say thank you to all the Trinity Parishioners that I've met already and their warm welcome. Please stop in, as you are able, I look forward to meeting you, office hours will usually be 9am - 12pm.

Blessed in Christ, Kim

Upcoming Formation

Adult Formation:

We will be having a book Study on Thursdays at 11 am beginning May 29th. The book for study is Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again by Rachel Held Evans. Please let Mtr. Alane know if you are interested.

Youth Formation:

We are still working to prepare our Sunday School space for our children. The hope is to begin in June and have children attend during the service two times a month.

Happening This Month

Weekly

Mondays	Contemplative Prayer	9:15 am	Zoom*
Wednesdays	Celtic Compline	7:00 pm	Workman Lounge
Thursdays	Book Study	11:00am	Starting May 29th

*Zoom ID: 386 343 8215 Password: threeinone

Monthly

May 5	10:30 am	Buildings and Grounds
May 8	1:00 pm	Fellowship
May 11	9:00 am	Mother's Day Breakfast
May 12	7:00 pm	Vestry
May 25	after church	Worship
May 27	11:00 am	Social Ministry/Outreach

