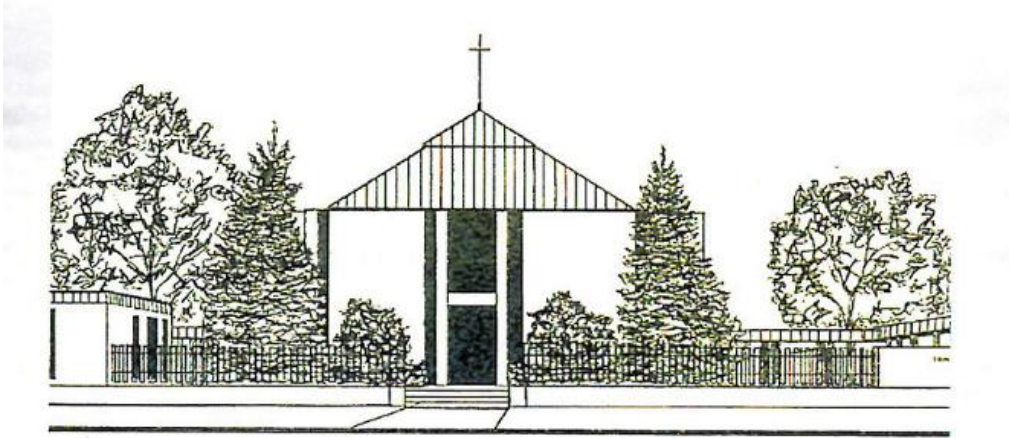


# Trinity Episcopal Church



**Invite. Include. Inspire.**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
May 3, 2026**

# 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.  
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## The Word of God

### **Prelude:**

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

# Processional Hymn: Holy God, we praise thy name

H 366

1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;  
 2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
 3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,  
 \* 5 Christ, thou art our glor - ious King, Son of God en - throned in splen - dor;

all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in hea - ven a - bove a - dore thee;  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;  
 pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white robed mar - tyrs fol - low;  
 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;  
 but de - liv - er - ance to bring thou all hon - or - s didst sur - ren - der,

in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.  
 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.  
 and wast of a vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.

6 Thou didst take the sting from death,  
 Son of God, as Savior given;  
 on the cross thy dying breath  
 opened wide the realm of heaven.  
 In the glory of that land  
 thou art set at God's right hand.

7 As our judge thou wilt appear.  
 Savior, who hast died to win us.  
 help thy servants, drawing near.  
 Lord, renew our hearts within us.  
 Grant that with thy saints we may  
 dwell in everlasting day.

Words: Para. of *Te Deum*, Sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz (1719-1790); tr. Clarence Walworth (1820-1900).  
 Sts. 5-7, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)

Music: *Grosser Gott* melody from *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1686; alt. *Cantate*, 1851;  
 harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after Conrad Kocher (1786-1872)

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## The Opening Acclamation:

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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. **Amen.**

## Glory to God

S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven lines of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) on the notes for 'Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you'.

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

## The Collect of the Day:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading of scripture.*

## **The First Lesson:**

**Acts 7:55-60**

Lector: A reading from the book of Acts.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm:

*In te, Domine, speravi*

## Psalm 31:1-5,15-16

Lector: A reading from Psalm

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; \*  
**deliver me in your righteousness.**
- 2 Incline your ear to me; \*  
**make haste to deliver me.**
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*  
**for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.**
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \*  
**for you are my tower of strength.**
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
**for you have redeemed me,  
O Lord, O God of truth.**
- 15 My times are in your hand; \*  
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.**
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*  
**and in your loving-kindness save me.**

## The Second Lesson:

## 1 Peter 2:2-10

Lector: A reading from the book of Peter.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.”  
They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

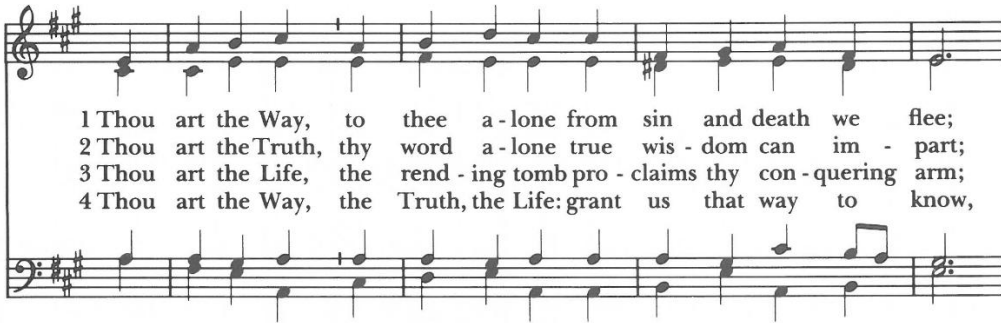
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**People: Thanks be to God.**

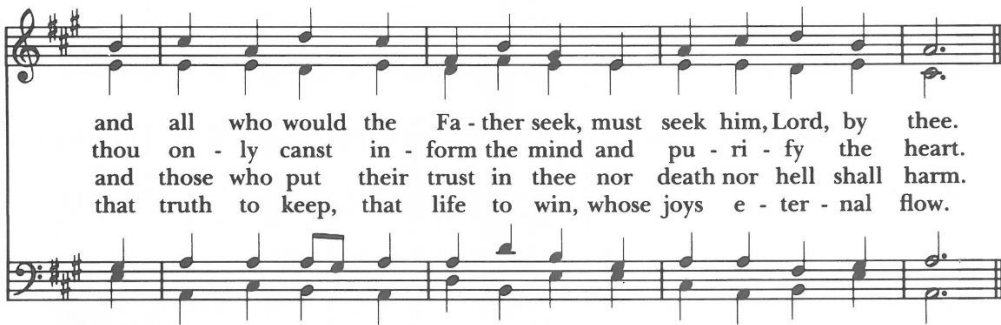
*Please stand as you are able.*

**Gradual Hymn:** *Thou art the Way, to thee alone*

H 457



1 Thou art the Way, to thee a-lone from sin and death we flee;  
2 Thou art the Truth, thy word a-lone true wis-dom can im-part;  
3 Thou art the Life, the rend-ing tomb pro-claims thy con-que-ring arm;  
4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that way to know,



and all who would the Fa-ther seek, must seek him, Lord, by thee.  
thou on-ly canst in-form the mind and pu-ri-fy the heart.  
and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.  
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e-ter-nal flow.

Words: George Washington Doane (1799-1859), alt.

Music: *St. James*, Raphael Courteville (d. 1735)

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## The Gospel:

**John 14:1-14**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

Children's Homily  
Homily

Joan Swank  
Father Mike

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

Celebrant: Let us confess 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.**

### **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 for reconciliation in the world, in care for your creation, and in awe of your love. Particularly for those on our diocesan prayer list; St. Patrick's, Dublin.

**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 present with them, reflect your love for them. We pray especially for **Jo Stull, Becky Daffner, Bill Shaw** and **LeAnn Jones**.

**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!**

Celebrant: 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**

Celebrant: 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.*

## **Announcements**

### **The Holy Communion**

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

**Offertory Hymn:** Music played by Joel Hootman

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Presentation Hymn:** Doxology

H380 v3



| \*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



| him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



| heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

*The Celebrant continues*

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 our Name:

Celebrant and **People:**

**Sanctus:** Holy, holy, holy Lord

S 128

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

Setting: William Mathias (b. 1934)

*The people stand or kneel*

*The Celebrant continues:*

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 in 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 Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and **People**:

**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 Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem:** Christ our Passover

S 155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*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:

In My Life, Lord Be Glorified

LEVAS II #216

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "In My Life, Lord Be Glorified". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are provided for three parts: 1. In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; 2. In my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; 3. In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied. The first system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

1. In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, \_\_\_ be glo-ri-fied; \_\_\_  
2. In my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, \_\_\_ be glo-ri-fied; \_\_\_  
3. In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, \_\_\_ be glo-ri-fied; \_\_\_

1. In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied \_\_\_ to - day.  
2. In my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied \_\_\_ to - day.  
3. In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied \_\_\_ to - day.

Words: Bob Kilpatrick (b. 1952)  
Music: Bob Kilpatrick  
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## The Prayer after Communion

*Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and **People:**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Saviour 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.**

### **The Blessing:**

Celebrant:

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn: I, The Lord of sea and sky**

WLP #812



*Unison*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will  
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -  
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save. I who made the stars of night,  
 way. I will break their hearts of stone,  
 save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my  
 Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my  
 Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,

if you lead me, I will hold your people in my

heart.

heart.

### The Dismissal:

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Postlude:

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

## **Those Serving Today**

Celebrant:	Father "Mike" Kreutzer
Organist:	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Thomas and Westley Roberts
Lectors:	Jim Beerbower and Joan Swank
Usher:	George Gutermuth
Camera:	Carole Cobb
Altar Guild:	Sandy Ehrlich and Cheryl Jackson
Children's Sermon:	Joan Swank

## **This Week at Trinity: May 3 – May 9**

Sunday	May		Coffee Hour
Mondays	April	1:00pm	Needlepoint, Crochet & knitting Group (meets in the workman lounge)
Wednesday	April	7:00pm	Wednesday Evening Prayer
Sunday	May 10		Speaker: Kell Hall (Adult programs and Services Manager for Troy Miami County Public Library)

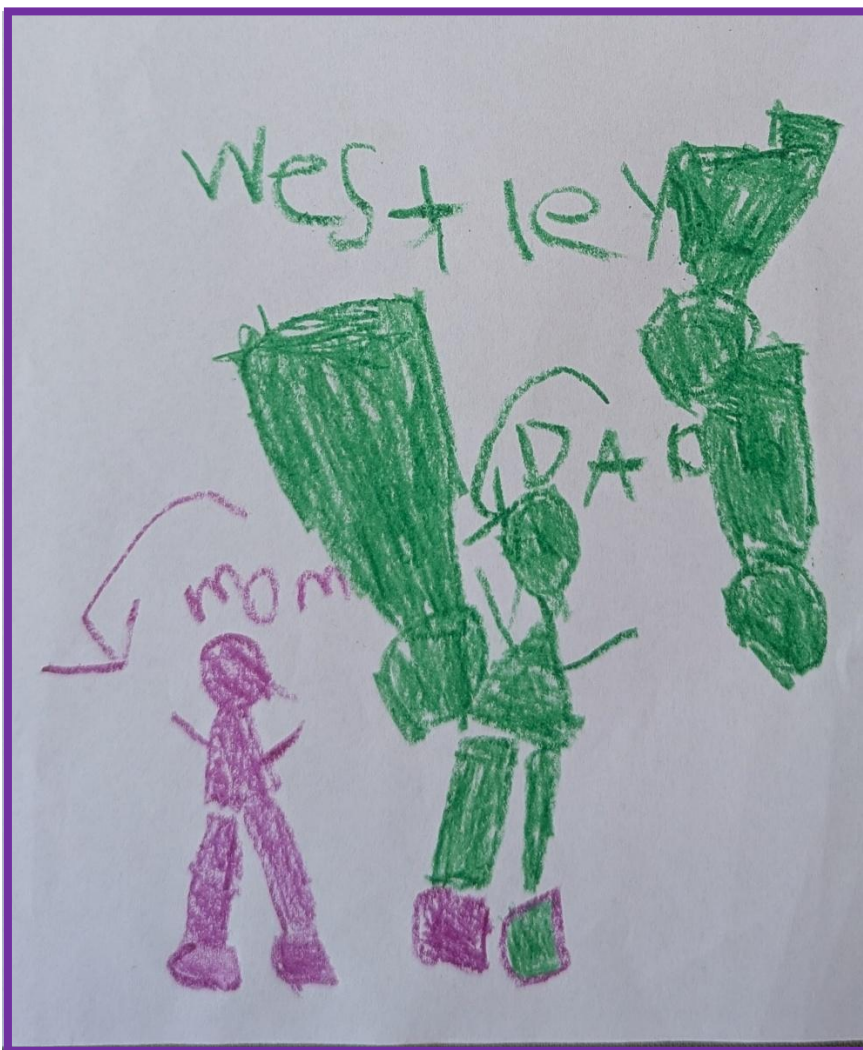
## **JAVIER & ALEX GRADUATION PARTY!!!**

***Brunch Open House  
Saturday, May 16 ❖ 10am – 2pm  
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### **Upcoming Sunday Services**

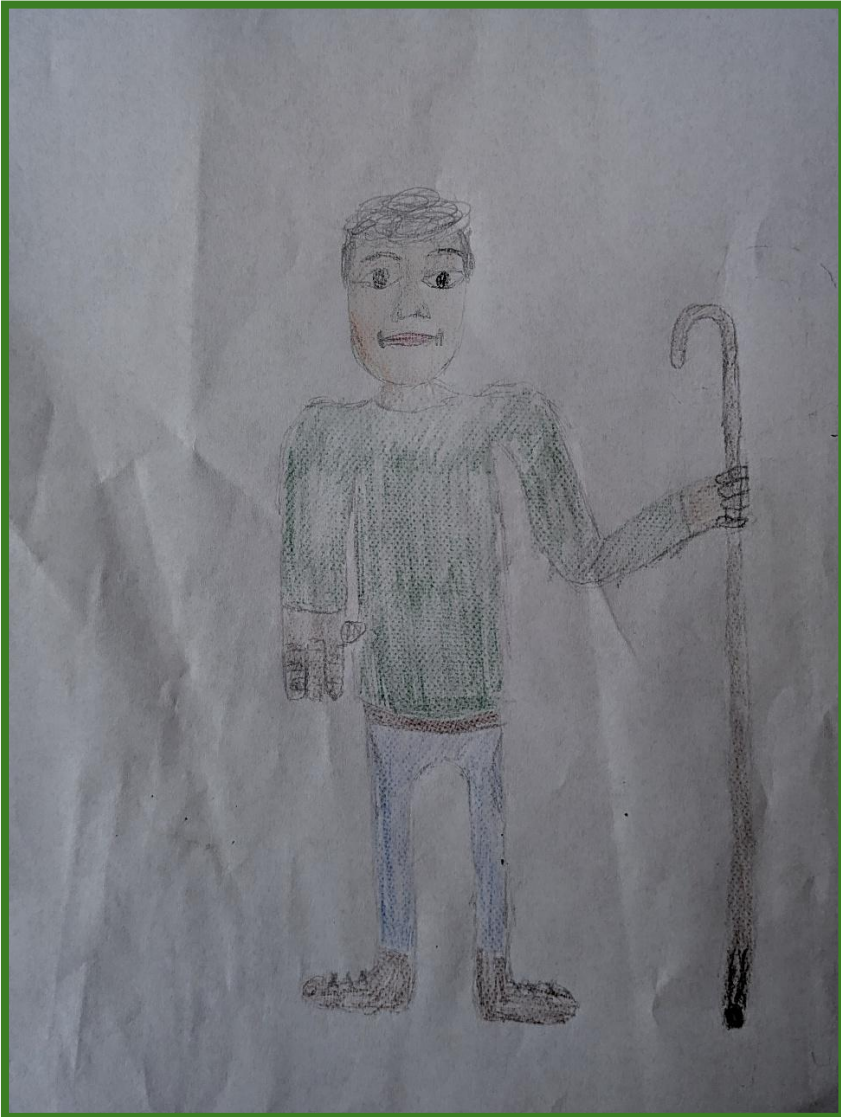
Sunday	May 10	10:30am	Rev. Lou Hays celebrates Holy Eucharist
Sunday	May 17	10:30am	Rev. Lou Hays celebrates Holy Eucharist
Sunday	May 24	10:30am	Father Richard Swan celebrates Holy Communion
Sunday	May 31	10:30am	Morning Prayer with Bill Ryan

*Good Shepherds...*



Artist: Mr. Westley Roberts - "Shepherded by my Parents"

Artist: Mr. Thomas Roberts - "Shepherd and his Crook"



Artist: Mr. Caleb Middendorf - "Jesus is our good Shepherd"



## Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Patrick, Elizabeth & Victoria Jacobs, Doug & Cheryl Jones, Dick & Gail Jordan and Kevin & 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 servant **Javier Pfeiler** as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his life, 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.

### Prayer For Those Recently Departed

Give to the departed eternal rest as we pray for our long-time sexton, **Marvin Smith**. Let light perpetual shine upon him.

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