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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

Alleluia

He is

Risen



8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.—RITE II

PRELUDE

He Arose!

Robert J. Hughes

OPENING HYMN We Know That Christ Is Raised And Dies No More Hymnal 1982 #296

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

— Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold;
 — Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life
 — The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God.
 — as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood.

— and our des - pair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
 — as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 — Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
 — The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

✠THE WORD OF GOD✠

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: 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.

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 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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: **Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever Amen.**

The Mission of the Church of the Holy Trinity is to be a visible and vibrant body of Christ open and welcoming to all. We are committed by our faith in God to nurture each other on our lifelong journey of discernment, and to be dedicated to healing, witness and service so that all may discover a deeper relationship with God through Christ Jesus. Amen.

FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the multitude, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

FROM THE PSALTER

PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17

Let us read the psalm responsively by whole verse.

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| 1 | I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. | 12 | I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people. |
| 2 | The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow. | 13 | Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants. |
| 3 | Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life." | 14 | O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your
handmaid; you have freed me from my
bonds. |
| 10 | How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me? | 15 | I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord. |
| 11 | I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord. | 16 | I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people, |
| | | 17 | In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah! |

FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

The Day of Resurrection!

Hymnal 1982 #210

Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel, Verse 3 after the Gospel

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,
 the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;
 From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,
 our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

That very day, the first day of the week, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are

you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Keith A. Marsh

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: 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.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: 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.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People: Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE RECTOR SEARCH

Intercessor: **Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: Christ has burst through the tomb of death, victorious over its power, revealing the triumph of light over every darkness. In thanksgiving, we offer our prayers, responding: Hear us, O risen Christ.

Reader: In thanksgiving for the resurrection of Jesus, who empties our spiritual tombs and reveals the way to abundant life; Let us pray:

People: Hear us, O risen Christ.

Reader: For the leaders of the nations, especially those who govern this country, that they may guide the world to a greater fulfillment of its quest for freedom, justice, and peace; let us pray:

People: Hear us, O risen Christ.

Reader: For the innocent in troubled places and wherever strife stifles harmony, that the actions of the global community may free all who are suffering or imprisoned unjustly; let us pray:

People: Hear us, O risen Christ.

Reader: For the Church, for bishops throughout the Anglican Communion, and especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Daniel, Bishop of our diocese; and for each of us, that we may embrace the Paschal mystery, and give witness to the living Christ in our midst; let us pray:

People: Hear us, O risen Christ.

Reader: In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, those who have left us an inheritance of God's blessings, and who now join in the chorus of angels and the saints in paradise; let us pray:

People: Hear us, O risen Christ.

Reader: In thanksgiving for all who have gathered here today to share in this Holy Eucharist, that we may each be changed by the message of new life, and the food of eternal hope, growing richly and fully into the forgiving compassion of Jesus; let us pray:

People: Hear us, O risen Christ.

Reader: Christ, Morning Star, shine in us and through us as we live into our prayer.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the victory over death of your Son Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we who have received new life in baptism may live forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you. Alleluia! Alleluia!

We greet each other in Christ's name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠THE HOLY COMMUNION✠

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

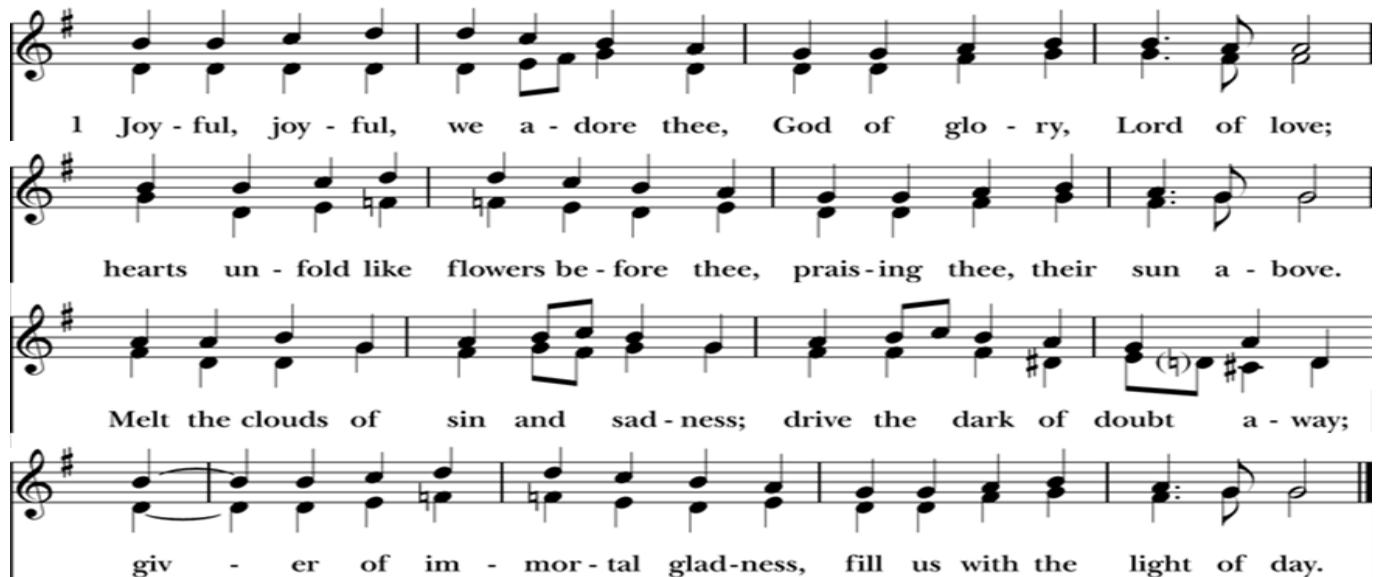
Sing, Be Joyful, Alleluia
The Chancel Choir

Telemann

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymnal 1982 #376



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING—EUCHARIST PRAYER B

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: 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:

SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, — Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, — hea-ven and earth are full, —
full — of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the
high - est. Bless'd is the one who comes — in the name of the Lord. —
— Ho-san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

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,

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

Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

FRACTION ANTHEM

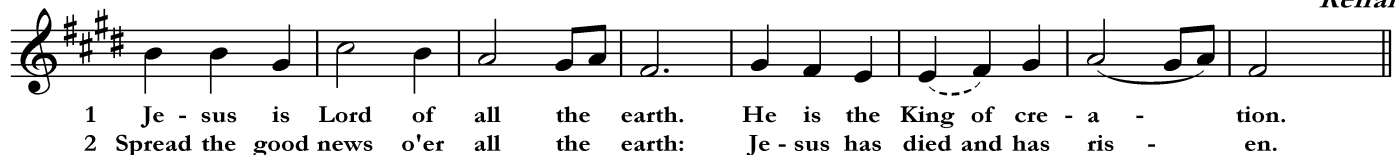
Alleluia, Alleluia

Hymnal 1982 #178

Refrain:



Refrain



THE INVITATION

Celebrant: Behold holy food and holy drink! 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.

If you are not receiving Holy Communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. (Non-gluten wafers can be requested at Altar Rail.)

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
 From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
 now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
 Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Eucharist Visitors, if any, are sent forth.

THE SENDING OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation here gathered I send you forth bearing these holy gifts;
 That those whom you visit may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body as we all share in the one bread and one cup.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of
 your Son our Savior 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

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 forever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true 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 forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN **Good Christians All, Rejoice And Sing!** Hymnal 1982 #205



1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE **Alleluia! Christ is Arisen** Wihla Hutson

WE GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

Today's service may be viewed online at this link:

<https://control.resi.io/webplayer/video.html?id=d3757aa0-a10f-400e-b412-9a73ce5baaac>



Or by going to www.holytrinitywc.org



Or YouTube <https://youtube.com/@HolyTrinityWC>

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild		Jen Patterson, Elizabeth Voorhees, Rita McGuane, Jane Brigman
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Jennifer Seaver
	10:30 am	Meg Johnson
Readers / Prayers	8:00 am	Nancy Plourde
	10:30 am	Amy Baird
Counters	10:30 am	Prema Junius, Penny Paul
Ushers/Greeters	10:30 am	Chris and Stephanie Thompson

In Need of Our Prayers: The people of Afghanistan, Iran, Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine and Minneapolis
Continuing Need for Prayers: Dennis, LJ, Godbout family, Charles, Steven, Clifford, Sue, Ann, Sarah Lee, Dottie, Linda, Tina, Louise, June, Sisan, Lee, Reggie, Ed, Cheryl

WE'RE MOVING!

Well, we're not physically moving, but Choir Rehearsal is. It has been discussed several times over the past few years that Thursday evening might not be the best time for choir rehearsal. It is difficult for younger folks with children to fit this time in their hectic schedules and older folks often prefer not to drive at night. I have even had people approach me telling me that they would be able to join if rehearsal wasn't in the evening. Taking all this into consideration, we have decided to move rehearsal to Sunday mornings! Beginning this Sunday, Choir Rehearsal will be on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. We will meet in the Choir Room to go over that Sunday's hymns as well as prepare upcoming anthems. We will end rehearsal by going into the Sanctuary and rehearsing that Sunday's anthem. Occasionally (such as around Christmas and Easter), we may additionally practice (briefly) following the 10:30 am service.



Hope you will join us!



MIDWEEK HEALING SERVICES

Each Wednesday, we will gather in the Ascension Chapel at 10:00am. Anointing and laying on of hands will be offered for those who wish, and the service will conclude with Holy Eucharist. These services are open to all. You are invited to come, seeking personal healing, or bring your intentions for others, our community, or the world.



Visitors are invited to sign the guest book located
on the table in the Narthex.
The Password for our Open Network is: holytrinity



Board Game Fun

& Mother's Day crafts

Saturday, May 2
2-5 PM in the Parish Hall



We bring games & crafts! You drop by with friends & stay as long as you like!

- ◆ Fellowship & Fun for all AGES! Please invite your friends.
- ◆ Free pizza and snacks!!
- ◆ Free parking available along Union St. in spots outside the gates.

Bring a Friend!



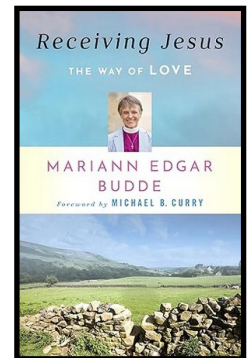
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by

The Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde, Diocese of Washington



In this short book of meditations (less than 100 pages), Bishop Budde presents a wealth of wisdom, both inspirational and practical, for deepening one's spiritual life and outlook.

Bishop Budde writes:

At the heart of the Way of Love is Jesus' call to us, an invitation to go deep within ourselves to experience his unfailing, unconditional love and to go out, where we can both offer and experience that same love in relationship with others. Like our experience of time, and of life itself, Jesus' way is both a journey and an invitation to be still in the presence of God.

And in the foreword by Michael Curry, 27th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church:

How do we live this Way of Love? Here you will be introduced to seven steps, seven inspirational practices – to turn, learn, pray, worship, bless, go, rest – that are part of what Mariann Budde appropriately calls the journey of a lifetime. Through stories both personal and poignant, she makes this journey real.

Participation in the HT Book Club is easy and open to everyone. Simply obtain the book, which is available from Amazon and other booksellers; read the book; then join us for a discussion led by Fr. Keith – **Wednesday, May 20 – 7:00-8:30pm – St Andrew's Room.** Wine and cheese will be served to enhance our discussion and fellowship. *Come, join us!*

PARISH NEWS

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 4/19

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00am Family Formation
- 10:30am Holy Eucharist

MONDAY 4/20

- 10:00am Act Now, Community Cupboard
- 10:30am Sarah's Circle
- 10:30am Trinity Stitchers

TUESDAY 4/21

- 10:00am Act Now, Community Cupboard
- 10:00am Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY 4/22

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Office Open
- 10:00am Healing Service
- 1:00pm Act Now, Community Cupboard

THURSDAY 4/23

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Office Open
- 10:00am Act Now, Community Cupboard
- 11:00am—2:00pm Trinity Treasures

FRIDAY 4/24

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Office Open
- 10:00am-3:30pm Trinity Treasures
- 3:00pm Friday Night Supper

SATURDAY 4/25

- 11:00am-2:00pm-Trinity Treasures
- 3:30pm Earth Day Concert
- 6:00pm-9:00pm Silent Auction and Wine Tasting

SUNDAY 4/26

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Holy Eucharist

PRAYER SUPPORT



A small group of your fellow parishioners want to pray for you or a loved one! This dedicated group of “prayers” would very much like to offer daily prayers on your behalf. All you have to do is make a request.

This has been an active Holy Trinity Ministry for almost 28 years! When you make a request to this group, **all information remains confidential and unpublished.** Any and all requests from the church community are welcome. Requests may include prayers for you or your loved ones, including close friends. To make a request, please call, text or email Cathy Stout at 610-506-4579 (leave voicemail please!) cathy.stout@verizon.net.

Booklets of the Stations of the Cross, written by Father Keith and featured on Good Friday, are available in the Narthex.



ACTnow invites you to....

Concert in the Cupboard



**FRIDAY, MAY 1
6:30 – 9PM**

10 W BARNARD ST. WEST CHESTER

**FEATURING
WEST CHESTER'S OWN**



**\$50 per person | \$175 per table of 4 | \$250 per table of 6
Ticket includes a light dinner & dessert. BYO Beer & Wine.
Silent Auction: Flyer's tickets, a Fender guitar, and a
weekend in the Poconos**

TICKETS AT WWW.ASSISTINGNOW.ORG



Good Music. Good Food. Great Cause.

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CONCERT TEE!

WHAT'S COOKING WITH PARISH HALL KITCHEN

This is the first of what will be ongoing updates on the work that Parish Hall Kitchen is doing and the impact our programs are making in the community.

As you may know from reading Holy Trinity's annual meeting report, the mission of Parish Hall Kitchen is "to feed our neighbors, empower their lives, and nourish our community." This mission grew out of the fundamental values of the church's long-standing ministry of Friday Night Supper. When you serve someone a home-cooked meal on a china plate, at a round table set for 8, complete with a tablecloth, you don't just put food in their belly; you also feed their spirit's need for comfort and connection, and over time that ritual nourishes a sense of dignity and hope in people who have experienced some of life's hardest times. The most delicious "dessert" that follows is the sense that our little corner of the world in West Chester is a better place because of the care we show each other through this simple act of dining together.

Parish Hall Kitchen formed almost a decade ago as a way to build on that ministry and help even more people in our community. Even with the addition of new programs, Friday Night Supper has remained as the anchor of the PHK mission. This program continues to feed an average of 40 - 50 of our neighbors a wholesome, freshly prepared meal every Friday evening. For some of those people, it's the most nutritious meal and the most socializing they get all week. The program remains so much a part of what Parish Hall Kitchen does that we have plans to offer an additional meal – mostly likely a breakfast – on another day of the week, in the cafe space of The Common Grounds on Barnard St. Those plans are still being formulated and are dependent on purchasing some necessary equipment to get the Chester County Health Department's certification. By attending the Silent Auction and Wine Tasting, you have the opportunity to not only sustain the legacy of Friday Night Supper, but also to help PHK purchase that equipment and realize our vision for expanding our outreach in the future. So please join us on Saturday, April 25, to support the cause and learn more about everything we do!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO THE 2026 SILENT AUCTION AND WINE TASTING:

Go to auctria.events/SAWT2026 or scan the QR code below



There are several ways you can support the Parish Hall Kitchen ministry's signature fundraising event!

- 1) Attend the event! It's easy to purchase tickets! Use the QR code located at the bottom of this flyer or go to [Auctria.events/SAWT2026](https://auctria.events/SAWT2026)
- 2) Donate an item to the Silent Auction by Monday, April 20 (Donor forms available in the Narthex and Parish Hall)
- 3) Become a "Gran Reserva" or "Reserva" Sponsor - Sponsor forms available in the Narthex and Parish Hall or online at [Auctria.events/SAWT2026](https://auctria.events/SAWT2026).



Calling all DONORS!!!

We welcome items you wish to donate for the Silent Auction to help raise money for Parish Hall Kitchen! Please complete the form below providing your information along with a description of the item and its estimated value.

Ideas for Items that sell well Tickets to an event (sporting, theater, music); Theme baskets with gift cards (i.e. Spa, Games, Wine); Weekend at a vacation home (shore, mountain, time share); Art, household items of value, etc.

Please deliver your donated items along with this form to Holy Trinity Parish Hall (follow signs) **no later than Monday, April 20, 2026**, for the item to be included in the 2026 Silent Auction.

Questions? Contact Michele Duvivier at miduvivier@verizon.net

Thank you for your support!!!

DONOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF ITEM: _____

ESTIMATED RETAIL VALUE: _\$ _____

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM: *Please describe the item completely, in the most interesting and attractive manner possible, and include any documentation needed by the buyer. Help us sell the item!!!*



2026 Sponsorship Opportunities



Gather friends, family, or colleagues and make a lasting difference. As a **Reserva** or **Gran Reserva Sponsor**, you can deepen your impact while you enjoy a memorable night out! Your generosity helps us continue to feed, empower, and nourish neighbors in need.

By becoming a **Reserva** or **Gran Reserva Sponsor**, you play a leading role in sustaining Parish Hall Kitchen's mission. To become a sponsor, visit our website at "SAWT2026.auctria.events" OR make Sponsorship checks payable to "Parish Hall Kitchen" and return with this form to the church office. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

I/my company would like to be a Sponsor:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship Levels:

Reserva Sponsorship - \$250

- Receive **2** general admission tickets
- + **\$100** donation to Parish Hall Kitchen

Gran Reserva Sponsorship - \$500

- Receive **4** general admission tickets
- + **\$200** donation to Parish Hall Kitchen

Please provide your guest names (if you know)



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Visitors wishing to become a part of our common life are encouraged to speak to the clergy or phone the parish office.



Parish Office Hours are Wednesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Church Office: 610-696-4640

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Email: office@holytrinitywc.org

Web: holytrinitywc.org

BEAUTY OF THE EARTH CONCERT

April 25 @ 3.30p – 4.30p

Join the West Chester Community for Earth Day concert featuring the Connor Petula Jazz Quartet. The free concert will start in the Sanctuary at 3.30pm and all are welcome. There will be a dinner afterwards at 5.00pm at the United Methodist Church (across High Street).

Special thank you to the United Methodist Church of West Chester, to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and to Westtown Friends Meeting, Society of Friends for co-sponsorship



See our website or contact the church office, for ministry descriptions and contact information.

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 Jay Davidson (2027)
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 Jane Brigman (2028)

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