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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

Alleluia

He is

Risen



8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.—RITE II

PRELUDE

This Sacred Hour

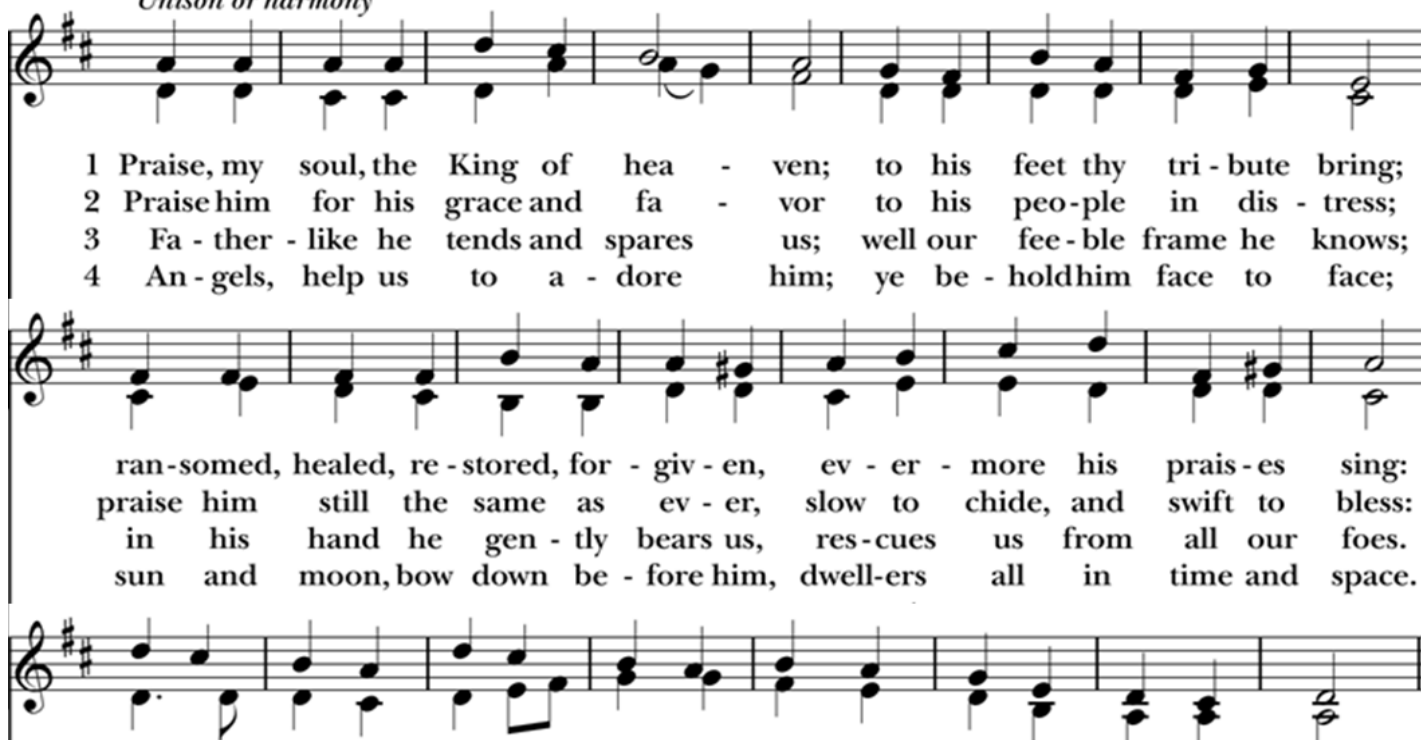
Gilbert M. Martin

OPENING HYMN

Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven

Hymnal 1982 #410

Unison or harmony



1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;
3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing;
praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

✠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 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**

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 7:55-60

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.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

FROM THE PSALTER

Psalm 31:1-5.5-16

Let us read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

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

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

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hark! The Voice Of Jesus Calling

LEVAS #126

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

1. Hark! The voice of Je - sus call - ing, Who will
 2. Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, There is
 3. Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His

1. go and work to - day? Fields are ripe the har - vest
 2. noth - ing I can do; While the souls of some are
 3. work your pleas - ure be; An - swer quick - ly when He

1. wait - ing, Who will bear the sheaves a - way?
 2. dy - ing, And the Mas - ter calls for you.
 3. call - eth, “Here am I, send me, send me.”

Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth, Rich re - ward He of - fers free;

Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, “Here am I, send me, send me.”

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.

THE HOMILY

**The Rev. Jane Gober
Canon For Transitions
Diocese Of Pennsylvania**

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

In Joseph's Lovely Garden
The Chancel Choir

Helen A. Dickinson

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:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his Name.

Refrain



1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of cre - a - tion.
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Je - sus has died and has ris - en.

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.)

COMMUNION HYMN O Love Of God, How Strong And True Hymnal 1982 #456

1 O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
2 (O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous) Love, we read thee
3 (We read thee best in him who) came to bear for
4 (We read thy power to bless and) save e'en in the

and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
in the sky a - bove; we read thee in the earth be -
us the cross of shame, sent by the Fa - ther from on
dark - ness of the grave; still more in re - sur - rec - tion

bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all
low, in seas that swell and streams that
high, our life to live, our death to
light we read the full - ness of thy

thought. 2 O wide - em - brac - ing, won - drous
flow. 3 We read thee best in him who
die. 4 We read thy power to bless and
might.

1-3 Final Ending

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

Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

Hymnal 1982 #518

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

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

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

help for - ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

The Light From On High

David Paxton

WE GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild		Von Deleath Kersey, Ann Fuller, Rosemary Wilson
Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Jennifer Seaver
	10:30 am	Carol Samuelson
Readers / Prayers	8:00 am	Nancy Plourde
	10:30 am	Karen Shampanore
Counters	10:30 am	Chris Thompson, Amy Baird
Ushers/Greeters	10:30 am	Bill and Ginny Zahn

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, Gene

This morning we welcome The Very Rev. Jane Gober to our altar and pulpit. Jane serves as the Canon For Transitions for our Diocese. She directs the search process at the Diocesan level.

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! 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!

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



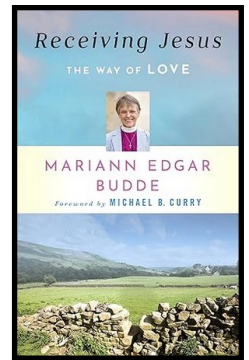
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PARISH NEWS

introducing
HOLY TRINITY BOOK CLUB
and our first selection
Receiving Jesus: the way of love

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!*



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**

PARISH NEWS

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 5/3

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

MONDAY 5/4

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

TUESDAY 5/5

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

WEDNESDAY 5/6

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

THURSDAY 5/7

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

FRIDAY 5/8

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

SATURDAY 5/9

- 11:00am 2:00pm-Trinity Treasures
- 1:00pm Board Game Fun

SUNDAY 5/10

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist
- 9:30am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00am No Family Formation
- 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.

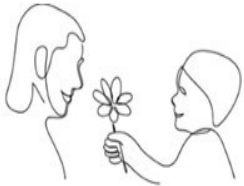
This has been an active Holy Trinity Ministry for almost 28 years! When you make a request to this group, **all information remains confidential and unpublished.** Any and all requests from the church community are welcome. Requests may include prayers for you or your loved ones, including close friends. 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.

Carnations and Cards to honor our Friday Night Supper guests on May 8

"Do to others as you would have them do to you" Luke 6:31

On Friday, May 8 from 3:30 to 5:30, the families of Holy Trinity will have an opportunity to put Jesus's commandment to "Love one another" into action. The children and their families will gift homemade cards (made previously in a family gathering) and a fresh flower to all who attend. The families will also have the opportunity to be "servers" of our guests at our long-standing Friday Night Supper. Any families interested in participating or with questions about this service opportunity are encouraged to contact Susan Karas at 412.60.5163 or email at sjkaras@msn.com.



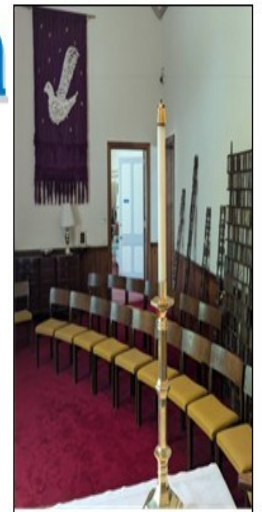
Join us in Ascension Chapel to celebrate Jesus's Ascension

Sun., May 17 - 9:15 AM



ALL ARE INVITED to this occasional third service: a more casual, intergenerational worship with Eucharist!

- Prayers of the People written by all who attend
- Joyful Noise accompanies hymns
- Child-centered, participatory liturgy that speaks to all ages



Followed by Breakfast, Crafts & Fellowship in Parish Hall

Reminder

The deadline to have things placed in a Sunday bulletin is Wednesday by noon. Any submissions after Wednesday noon will possibly not be included for that Sunday and will be placed in the next weeks bulletin. All submissions **MUST** be in Microsoft Word. If a picture must be a jpg. No PDFs.

PARISH NEWS

TRINITY TREASURES

Trinity Treasure is growing! Business has increased now that we are opened Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

We are accepting the following donations:

Pocket books/wallets, Jewelry, Women's dress pants (all sizes)

Women's 2X-3X sweaters, Men's dress shirts (14-15.5 only)

Men's long sleeve shirts all sizes

NO BOOKS

If you are interested in volunteering each month, Thursday from 11:00 am-2:00 pm ; or Friday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm or 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm; or Saturday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm please contact Bella Crossen at trinitytreasures@holytrinitywc.org.



PLEASE NOTE!

SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEGINS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND:

MAY 24TH, 9:30AM



Please note that Holy Trinity's summer worship schedule begins a bit earlier this year. Beginning on May 24th, the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, through September 6th, the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, we will move to having one Eucharist at 9:30am. Please mark your calendar!

VISIT HOLY TRINITY ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK

<https://www.instagram.com/holytrinitywc> and <https://www.facebook.com/HTCwc/>

Please be sure to Like the page on Facebook so that you can be notified of the latest church news and events!



SARAH'S CIRCLE

DID YOU KNOW Holy Trinity has its very own quilting group? **Sarah's Circle meets every Monday from 10:30 a.m.—2 p.m.** We make a variety of items: baby quilts, which are for sale during the year, and a variety of Christmas items which are sold at our annual Christmas Mini Bazaar. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy lunch and fellowship of our fellow quilters. We welcome all fellow quilters or “would-be” quilters.

TRINITY STITCHERS



Trinity Stitchers is back on our regular schedule every Monday, at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. We would like to extend an invitation to all knitters, crocheters and needleworkers to join us. We meet on a weekly basis for stitching and fellowship. We make hats, scarves, mittens, prayer shawls, baby blankets, baptism cloths and many other items that are distributed to the various outreach programs here at Holy Trinity.

All experience levels are welcome. There is no need for a weekly commitment. If you don't knit or crochet, just stop by to chat. We love to do that as well.

HOSPITALIZATION REMINDER



It is very important to notify the clergy when you or a family member are in the hospital. Due to privacy laws, hospitals are no longer able to give the church that information. We are not able to call the hospital to ask if there are Episcopalians listed. We want to be able to respond to your pastoral needs. Please notify us at 610-696-4640 or 610-696-4641.

"What the Wood Saw" by Dave Tippett. On Sunday, April 12 ten members of Family Formation presented a Readers' Theatre skit about events in Jesus's ministry as seen through the perspective of the wood that was present.



Thank you to:

*Ava & Margaret-Davidson,
Rachel & Antoinette Debohun,
Juliette Godbout,
Jillian & Lucy Gyves,
Summer Kearney,
Julie Lynch, and
Haven Sechrist.*



THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and was founded in 1835.

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

Pastoral Care: 610-696-4641

Email: office@holytrinitywc.org

Web: holytrinitywc.org

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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

VESTRY MEMBERS

Joe McAllister (2026)..... Senior Warden
Joe Karas (2027) Accounting Warden
Karen Shampamore (2027) Clerk
Chris Thompson (2028)
Lisa Lauritsen (2026)
Jay Davidson (2027)
Adam Bozarth (2026)
Greg Robino (2027)
Jane Brigman (2028)

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