

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

10:00 AM



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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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PRELUDE

Summertime

William Grant Still (1895-1978)

WELCOME

The Rev. D. Littlepage

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GATHERING HYMN

Oh Jesus, Crowned with All Renown

1982 Hymnal #292



1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, since thou the earth hast
2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be
3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy

trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -
given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe
throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gels' sight, re -

forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and
from the bount - eous heaven. At - tem - per fair with
pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee

thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and
gen - tle air the sun - shine and the rain, that
all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and

thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.
kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:
with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

Words: Edward White Benson (1829-1896), alt. Music: *Kingsfold*, English melody; adapt and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Presider
People

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

All

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

1982 Hymnal #S278

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,



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Presider Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People *Amen.*

THE FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

People *Thanks be to God.*



- 1 Sing to the LORD a / new song, *
for he has done / marve/lous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his / holy arm *
has he won for him/self the / victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his / victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight / of the / nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of / Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the / victory / of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, / all you lands; *
lift up your / voice, re/joyce, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD / with the harp, *
with the harp / and the / voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the / sound of the horn *
shout with joy be/fore the / King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is / in it, *
the lands and / those who / dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers / clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he / comes to / judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he / judge the world *
and the peo/ples with / equity.

THE SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

1 The great Cre - a - tor of the worlds, the sov - ereign God of heaven,
 2 He sent no an - gel of his host to bear this might - y word,
 3 He sent him not in wrath and power, but grace and peace to bring;
 4 He sent him down as send - ing God; in flesh to us he came;
 5 He came as Sa - vior to his own, the way of love he trod;

1 his ho - ly and im - mor - tal truth to all on earth hath given.
 2 but him through whom the worlds were made, the ev - er - last - ing Lord.
 3 in kind - ness, as a king might send his son, him - self a king.
 4 as one with us he dwelt with us, and bore a hu - man name.
 5 he came to win us by good will, for force is not of God.

6 Not to oppress, but summon all
 their truest life to find,
 in love God sent his Son to save,
 not to condemn mankind.

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 Music: *Tallis' Ordinal*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585)

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
 People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
 People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Silence for reflection

THE NICENE CREED

From Enriching Our Worship

All 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Compiled by 2021 Lenten Series Participants

Intercessor For all believers around the world that we all may be united in sharing God's love in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

People *Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

Intercessor In thanksgiving for the gift of the Church and the relationships with each other that are possible through our relationships to Christ, and especially for the ways that the people of Trinity Church have supported each other during the pandemic, let us pray to the Lord.

People Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For an end to distrust and hostility among the faiths of the world so that all of your children may live in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the leaders of our nation and of all nations that, through your blessing and guidance, their governance may bear fruits of justice and peace and for those living under tyrannical leadership, let us pray to the Lord.

People Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who flee war, persecution, economic distress, and climate change, that they may find safety and fullness of life, let us pray to the Lord.

People Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the inspiration and resolve to confront racism, white supremacy, gun violence, and the destruction of this fragile earth our island home, let us pray to the Lord.

People Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who are hungry, or homeless, or unemployed let us pray to the Lord.

People Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the healing of those suffering from addictions of any kind, especially the members of the 12 Step groups who normally meet at Trinity Church, let us pray to the Lord.

People Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the comfort of those suffering the mental, emotional, and financial devastation of the pandemic, for the health of our communities, and for those directly caring for those sick with Covid-19, let us pray to the Lord.

People Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the will among human communities to share resources to end the pandemic, let us pray to the Lord.

People Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who have died, especially those who have died by gun violence in Hartford, and for those who mourn them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Trio No. 11

Joseph Rheinberger (1839-1901)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship

Presider The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. 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, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS

1982 Hymnal #S128

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.

Presider

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.
To deliver us from the power of sin and death
and to reveal the riches of your grace,
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,
that she might conceive and bear a son,
Jesus the holy child of God.
Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,
healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.
He yearned to draw all the world to himself
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross
the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.
On the night before he died for us,
Jesus was at table with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, and said:
“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.
Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said:
“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen,
who was and is and is to come,
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation,
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us,
with all your saints,
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

People

AMEN.

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
 All Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 And deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 Now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

1982 Hymnal #S154

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - 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.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

God of love and grace, of justice and peace,
 we give you thanks that in the Sacrament of the altar
 you assure us of your presence within us
 and within the body of Christ, the faithful through all the generations.
 Grant that we who have witnessed anew these holy mysteries,
 though unable to receive the physical elements of the Sacrament,
 may be moved by your indwelling Spirit ever more fully to embody your holy
 and life-giving presence,
 reshaping in your likeness the world around us,
 until we are gathered at last into the fullness of your glorious and eternal presence;
 through Christ our Risen Lord, Amen.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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
through your Word and presence.
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

Presider May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us God's children through the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of God's blessing.

People Amen.

Presider May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

People Amen.

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

People Amen.

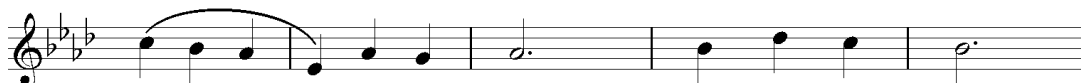
Presider And the blessing of God Almighty, the One Holy and Undivided Trinity, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



1	Earth and all stars,	loud rush - ing	plan - ets,	sing to the
2	Hail, wind, and rain,	loud blow - ing	snow - storms,	sing to the
3	Trum - pet and pipes,	loud clash - ing	cym - bals,	sing to the
4	En - gines and steel,	loud pound - ing	ham - mers,	sing to the
5	Class - rooms and labs,	loud boil - ing	test - tubes,	sing to the
6	Know - ledge and truth,	loud sound - ing	wis - dom,	sing to the



1	Lord _____	a new song!	O vic - to - ry,
2	Lord _____	a new song!	Flow - ers and trees,
3	Lord _____	a new song!	Harp, lute, and lyre,
4	Lord _____	a new song!	Lime - stone and beams,
5	Lord _____	a new song!	Ath - lete and band,
6	Lord _____	a new song!	Daugh - ter and son,



1	loud shout - ing	ar - my,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
2	loud rus - tling	dry leaves,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
3	loud hum - ming	cel - los,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
4	loud build - ing	work - ers,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
5	loud cheer - ing	peo - ple,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
6	loud pray - ing	mem - bers,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!



He hath done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

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THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.
People *Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.*

POSTLUDE

Sunburst

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)



LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Richard McMenamy; Merle Melhado and Judy Miller and the South Marshall Street Interfaith Coalition.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Mark's, New Britain; St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven; parish prayer groups; intercessory prayer chains; healing prayer groups, and parish and community bible studies.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya.

We pray for Ann Deely, Johanna, Kate Smith, Patrick, Sam Hines and Yoleanna Russo, Juli Porter, Juhudi Mgombo, Fred Margeson, Jennifer Stephens, Zechariah Stephens, Jo-Ellen Jansing, Katie Reynolds, Mavis Bennett; Ginny Catanzaro; Tori Henry; Louise Krippenstapel; Carlene Lewis; Judy Miller; Margaret Moore; Valentina Moore; Al Pereira; Jo-Ann Sadosky; Diane Bodine, Helen Strassner; Lindsey Tengatenga; Alice Turcotte; Mary and Jim Register, Richard Green (brother of Peter Green), Donald Bowens (Dianne Bowens-Waller), Bill McMunn and Richard Alan Garver, Diane Bowens-Waller, Bruce and Jane Tatge (parents of Anne Green), Polly Thomas, Rebecca Bourret, Peter Vreeland, Amy Williams, Ken Rousseau (Casey Rousseau's dad), Diana Perkins (friend of Suzanne and Boo), Raldah Stephens, Joan and Ean Walsh (family of Jennifer Stephens) and those affected by mental and physical ailments, violence, natural disasters, and immigration and refugee policies, and their families; and for those who mourn for loved ones especially the Mackie family.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for the repose of the souls of homicide victims in our city of Hartford, and beyond. We pray for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope. We pray for ourselves and for our departed loved ones, that rejoicing with them in God's kingdom where every tear is wiped away, we may as one family sing praise forever and ever.

The words of the service are taken from *The Book of Common Prayer*.

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+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

The Rev. D. Littlepage – Presider and Preacher

Readers

Ray Wilson
Suzanne Blancaflor

Intercessor

Roy McAlpine

Soloists/Cantors

Chi-Chi Onoh and Faith Wada

Director of Music

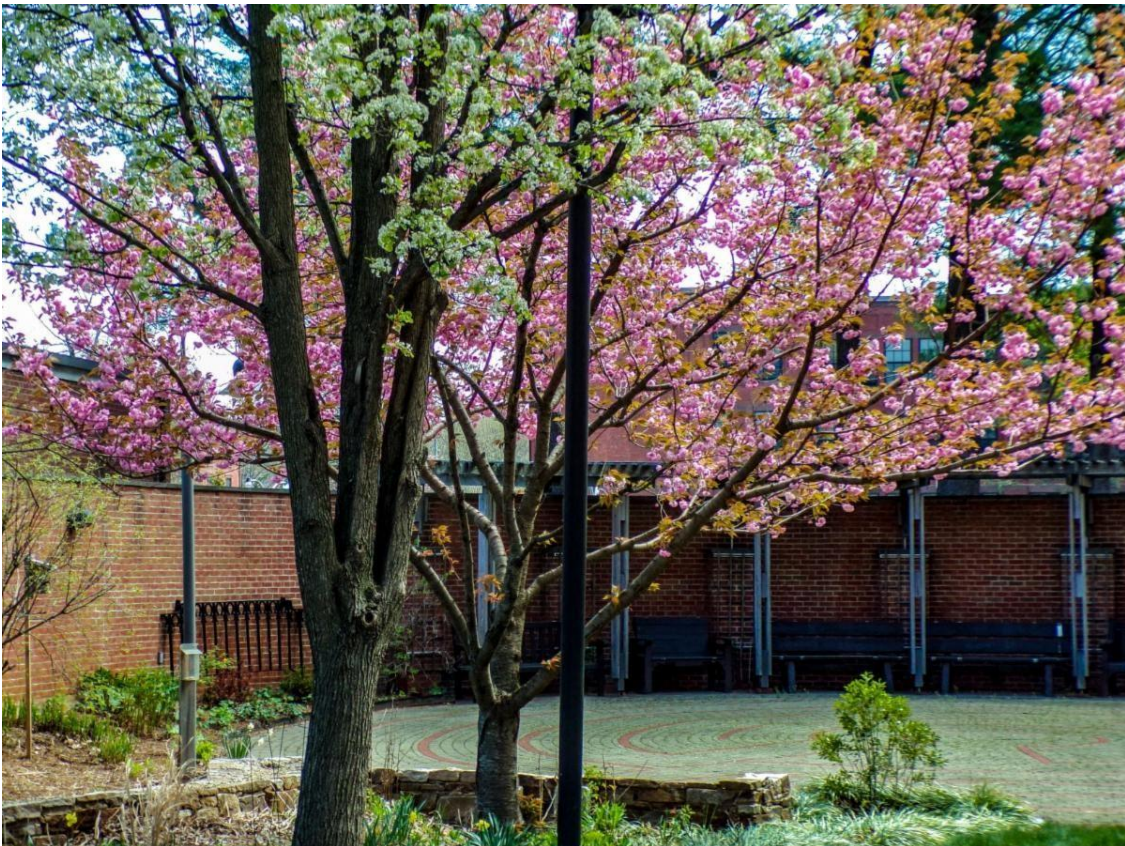
Michelle Horsley

Virtual Vergers

Casey Rousseau
Jake Troiano

Altar Flowers

George Chien and Percy Williamson



Announcements



Save the Date!

End-of-Year Choir School Concert

Sunday, May 30th at 2PM

Parking Lot of Emanuel Lutheran Church

311 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT

Free parking available in the state lot at the southwest corner of Capital Ave and Oak St.

If able, please bring your own chair/blanket.

Join us as we celebrate the end of a most unusual 2020-2021 Choir School season! This outdoor event will be a presentation of some of the pieces we've learned during our online and in-person rehearsals. Works will include favorites from our Anglican repertoire, as well as selections from Caribbean, South African, Spiritual, American Folk, and modern choral traditions. Guest singers from the Emanuel Lutheran Church community will join us on a couple songs and our graduating choristers will also be formally recognized. Some chairs will be provided, but attendees are kindly asked to bring their own chairs/blankets, if able, and to observe the socially-distant markers on the ground. Masks are required. Parking is available for free at a lot on the southwest corner of Capitol Ave and Oak St, one block away from the performance location. There is no cost for admission and no reservation is required. Join us to celebrate these wonderful choristers!

A Message from Rev. D

See you in person on June 6th!

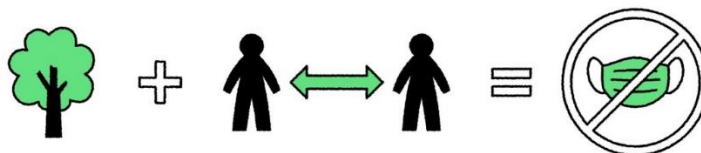
On Sunday June 6th we will begin to have the 10am service in person. As an extra bonus, June 6th is also the Annual meeting and so we will have extra time together. In order to continue to seek the health of all in our community, masks are required to be worn and we will maintain social distance with no physical contact with someone not in your household. There may be some in our community who have been vaccinated and are okay with hugs, but there are others who, vaccinated or not, are not comfortable with hugs. In order to create an atmosphere of welcome regardless of vaccination status and/or comfort with hugs, I am asking everyone to do their part in maintaining social distance when we gather. Additionally, given the 2 out of 3 rule, beginning this Sunday when the weather allows for the 8am service to be outside, people will be allowed to remove their masks once they are in their seat. (The two out of three rule, depicted in the graphic below, says that activity with those outside of your household should have 2 of the 3 measures of health protection (mask, distance, outdoors) in place.

~D+

Use the 2-out-of-3 Rule

In you're not vaccinated, make sure your activity meets two out of the following three conditions: outdoors, distanced and masked.

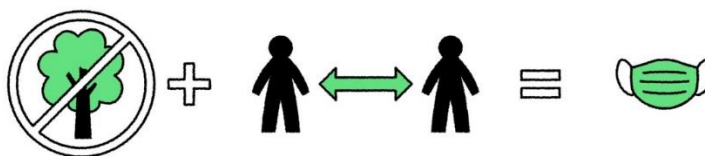
Outdoors + Distanced = No Mask Needed



Outdoors + No Distance = Mask Needed



Not Outdoors + Distanced = Mask Needed



Trinity Church Annual Meeting – June 6

Reminder for all Committee and Team Leaders Annual Reports are due to the office Monday, May 17.

Submit reports to your Quadrant Leader in advance of the deadline for proofing before submission to the church office.

The report will be available starting Sunday, May 30 electronically, or you may pick up a hard-copy by making an appointment with the office.

The Voice Articles for June, July, & August – Deadline – May 14

Is your parish group planning an event during June, July & August? Let everyone at Trinity know all about it by submitting an article for the next issue of *The Voice*. The deadline is Friday, May 14, at 5:00 p.m. for articles submitted via email to voice@trinityhartford.org.

Articles submitted in hard copy form should be turned in to the Parish Office by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday May 13, when the Office closes for the weekend.

Note: When submitting an article, please be sure to include a title in the subject line.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Mark your calendars for the next two May Adult Christian Formation sessions following the Sunday 10:00 A.M. YouTube service.

May 16 Calling God ‘Father’

Anne Rapkin will discuss what it means to address God with the male title of “Father”, when biblical writers envisioned God as a female as well.

“How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!”
Lk. 13:34.

This mosaic is found on the altar at a small church, called Dominus Flevit, on the western slope of the Mount of Olives; it's a very old church, dating back to the 500s or so.



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May 23 College Panel for Youth Sunday

A/V Guild

After taking a step back from recruitment to continue to refine the system, we are once again seeking volunteers to be a part of the A/V Guild. Don't worry about your level of technical skill. If you can press a button on a remote control, then there's a place for you on the team. If you would like more information, would like to volunteer, or would like to come watch the a/v guild at work on a Sunday to get a sense of what they do, please be in touch with Jake Troiano or Casey Rosseau.

Kodály's Missa Brevis: A Moment of Remembrance

The churches of Trinity Episcopal, Emanuel Lutheran, and St. John's Episcopal are joining forces to perform Zoltán Kodály's masterwork for organ and choir, the Missa Brevis. Originally written in 1942 as a strictly organ work, Kodály (1882-1967) reworked it into a choral mass in 1945 while sheltering in the basement of the Budapest Opera House, during the height of the Allied bombing. The work was premiered in the cloakroom of the opera house, as it was one of the only rooms still standing during the bombings. The premiere was performed by members of the skeletal opera company, for each other, as gunfire continued raging outside.

Our collaborative production of this will include graduating choristers of the Choir School, section leaders, and hired vocal professionals, recorded by an audio engineer. The mass will be filmed in the sanctuary of Trinity Episcopal Church, with 20 musicians masked and distanced. The resulting concert video will be premiered during the last weekend of May, on a soon-to-be-determined date. All three music directors (Michelle Horsley, Scott Lamlein, and Jonathan Reuning-Scherer) will take turns conducting and playing. This concert is partially sponsored by the Jolidon Fund of the Greater Hartford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

As we hopefully move past this COVID-19 era, we have decided to create a musical offering to recognize the global scale of loss during the pandemic and we have chosen this work as we believe in what it represents. The circumstances of the Kodály Missa Brevis speak to triumph and hope in the midst of strife and devastating isolation. We are lifting this up in response, as a testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

Michelle Horsley



Budapest – WWII

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 9th	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Memorial Garden)
10:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (YouTube)
11:30–12:30 P.M.	Distribution of Communion (Farmington Ave. Parking Lot)
Monday, May 10th	
7:30 P.M.	Life in the Spirit Book Discussion (Zoom)
Tuesday, May 11th	
2:00 P.M.	Women Together (Trinity, St. Monica's, St. John's) (Zoom)
5:15 P.M.	Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 P.M.	Choir School Rehearsal (Church)
Wednesday, May 12th	
7:00 P.M.	Property Team Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 P.M.	Outreach Faith in Action Meeting (Zoom)
Thursday, May 13th	Ascension Day
12:00 P.M.	Noonday Prayer Service (Zoom)
6:00 P.M.	Choir School Rehearsal (Church)
Friday, May 14th	Articles for The Voice Due
Sunday, May 16th	Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Memorial Garden)
10:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (YouTube)
11:00 A.M.	Adult Christian Formation – Calling God 'Father' (Zoom)
12:30–1:30 P.M.	Distribution of Communion (Farmington Ave. Parking Lot)



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