

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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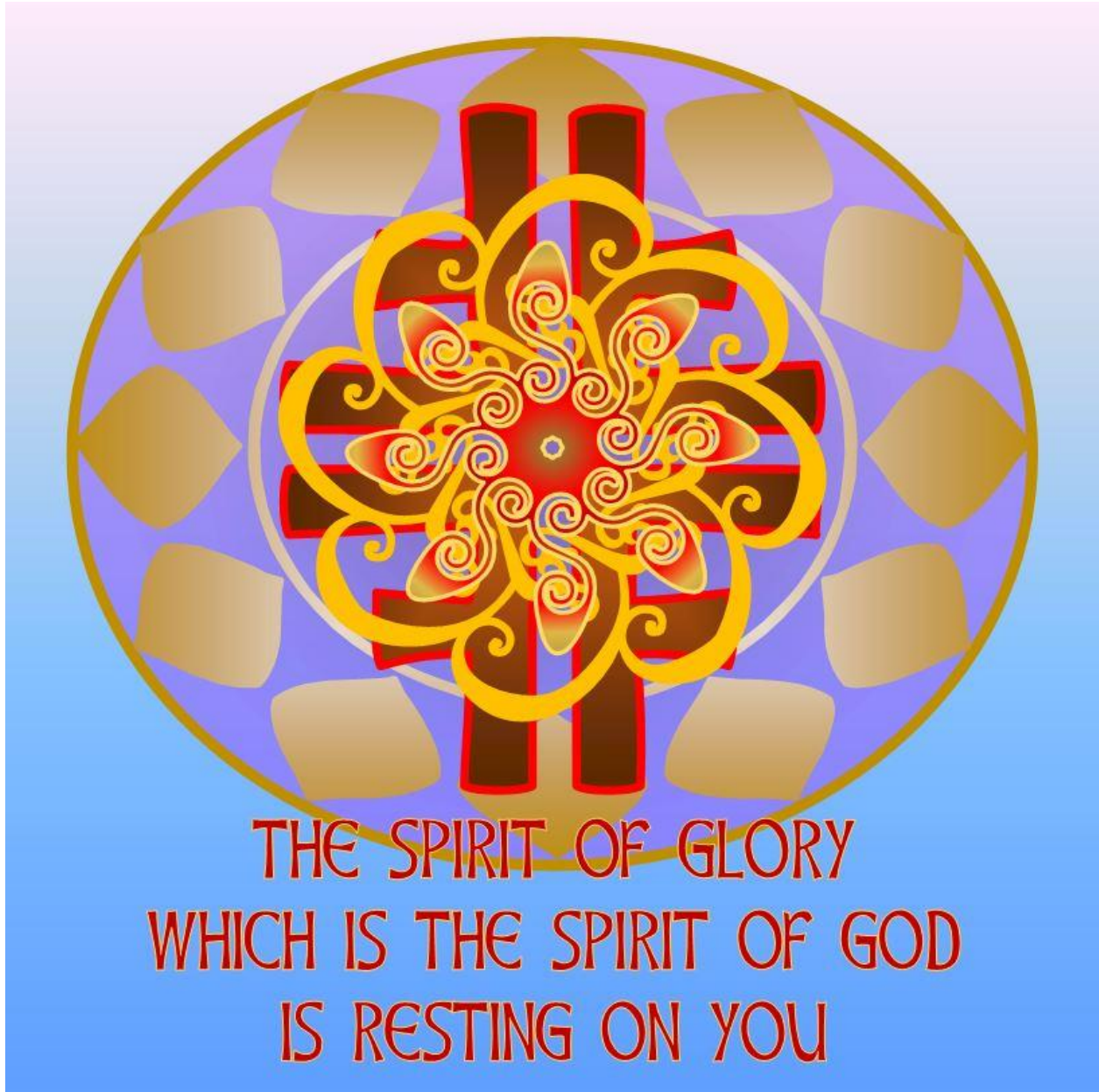
## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023

8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

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A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



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## Good Morning!

Whether this is your first time at Trinity, your first time in a long time, or if you're here every Sunday, we are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning.

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS** If you are new to Trinity, we hope that you will introduce yourself and sign one of the guest books at either entrance to the Church. Restrooms are located in two places. Exit through the rear doors of the Sanctuary and go to your right. The white doors on your left are the restrooms. Restrooms can also be found if you exit the door at the front right of the Sanctuary and go down the hall toward the exit to the parking lot. The restrooms are on your right once you pass the fireplace.

**NAMETAGS** In order to make it easier for us to get to know each other, we ask everyone to wear a nametag. If you do not have a reusable nametag, there are stickers and markers at each entrance. If you would like to have a reusable nametag made for you, please print your name on the clipboard next to the trays of reusable nametags.

**KIDS IN CHURCH** Copies of 'The Sunday Paper Junior' coloring sheets and crayons available at each Sanctuary entrance. Each week the coloring sheet will highlight some aspect of the Scripture for the day and includes notes to help parents talk to their kids about the theme. Please feel free to let your kids color and otherwise be themselves during the worship service. All are welcome as they are, including kids!

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER** Private intercessory prayer is available with members of our Intercessory Prayer team in the side aisle while Communion is being distributed at the 10:00 AM service. Additionally, there are Prayer Jars at each entrance to the Sanctuary where you can share prayers requests that will be prayed over for the next month.

**ABOUT OUR WORSHIP** Most of the worship service is printed in this leaflet. Music that is not printed in the leaflet can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* (the red book on the shelf under the chair in front of you) or in *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (the red, black, and green book found on a cart at each entrance). We stand, if able, for the hymns and stand or kneel, according to one's personal tradition, for prayer.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

MAY 21, 2023

8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

Solemn Melody

John Dixon (b. 1957)

*Please stand.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

1982 Hymnal #182

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands  
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -  
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,  
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the  
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the  
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet  
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.  
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.  
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.  
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.  
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

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.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - mighty 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

Presider The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Presider Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People Amen.*

*Please sit.*

THE FIRST READING

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

*People Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36

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- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!

- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

THE SECOND READING

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

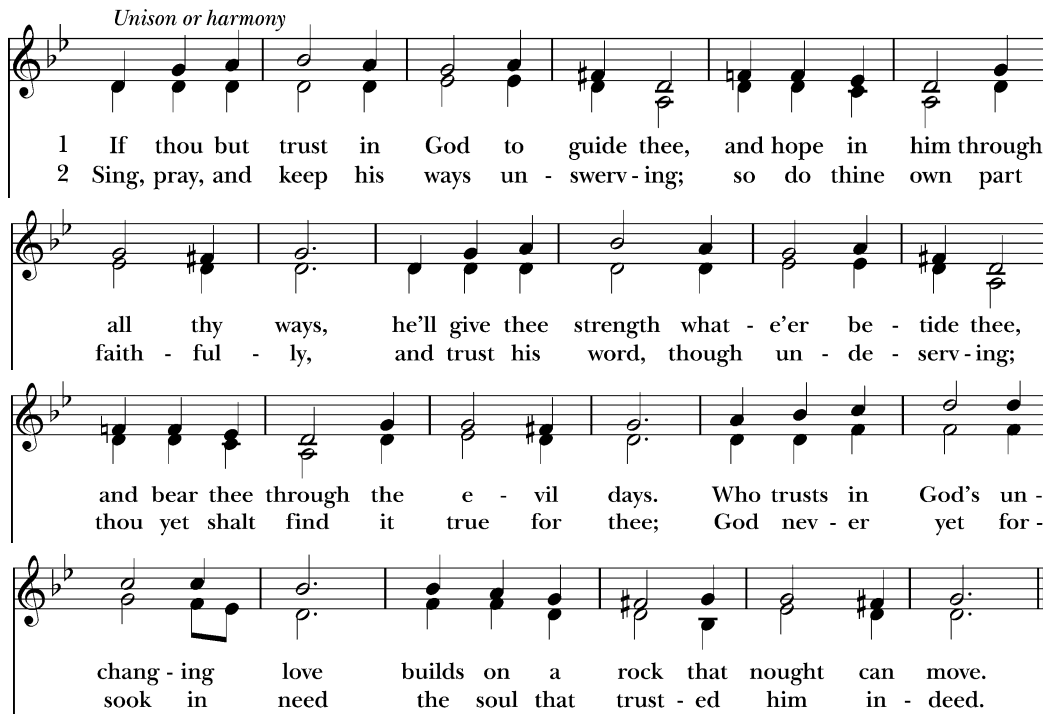
Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand.*

*Unison or harmony*



1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through  
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un-swerv-ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what-e'er be-tide thee,  
faith-ful-ly, and trust his word, though un-de-serv-ing;

and bear thee through the e-vil days. Who trusts in God's un-  
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev-er yet for-

chang-ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.  
sook in need the soul that trust-ed him in-deed.

## THE GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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

*Please sit.*

*Silence for reflection.*

*Please stand.*

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.

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\*This version of the Nicene Creed is from one of the sources that has been approved for use by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. The most significant difference is that this version changes 'who proceeds from the Father and the Son' to 'who proceeds from the Father.' This change restores the Creed to the version that was originally accepted by both Western and Eastern Orthodox Churches. (The phrase 'of the Son' was added a few hundred years later by a regional synod and was never adopted by Eastern Orthodox Churches).



Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *(silence)* For all people in their daily life and work;  
 People *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;  
 People *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;  
 People *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; especially the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Renk, South Sudan and all those impacted by the war in Sudan;  
 People *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
 People *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

Intercessor For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jeff and Laura our Bishops, and for all bishops and other ministers;  
 People *For all who serve God in God's Church.*

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
*Silence. The People may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.*

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;  
 People *For your mercy is great.*

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings, silently or aloud.*

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;  
 People *And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, especially Hellen Strassner and all those recently killed by gun violence, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  
*Silence. The People may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.*

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
 People *Who put their trust in you.*

*The Presider adds a concluding collect.*

#### THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
 People *And also with you.*

*Please sit.*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me /  
Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Spirituals, adpt. M. Horsley

*George Chien, soloist*

We offer this little medley of songs as a Communion devotion as well as a musical send-off for Kirill Gorlov, whose studies have concluded and who will be leaving the Hartford area to begin the next chapter of his life. May you walk on in faith!

*I want Jesus to walk with me, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
All along my pilgrim journey; Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
Just a closer walk with Thee; Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee; Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*Please stand or adopt another posture of prayer.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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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 God thanks and praise.*

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 pow - er and might, — hea - ven 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

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,

All

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

Presider

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 all your children; 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.*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider      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 #S155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - ov - er 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.

*All are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail. If you would like to have a blessing instead of receiving Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available on request. Please remember that if you wish not to receive wine, receiving Bread only imparts the full benefit of the Sacrament.*

*Please sit.*

COMMUNION MUSIC        If Thou But Suffer, God to Guide Thee        arr. Stephen Nielson

*Please stand.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Presider        Let us pray.

*All*            Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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.*

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTING PARISHIONER

Presider        God of our beginnings and endings, we celebrate all we have shared with Kirill Gorlov and ask your blessing as he continues on his journey. May the love that is in our hearts be a bond that unites us forever, wherever we may be. May the power of your presence bless this moment of our leave-taking; this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

*All*            *Amen.*

Presider For a time Kirill has lived with us.  
We have shared with each other good times and bad,  
we have shared each other's joys and sorrows,  
we have lightened each other's heavy loads.  
Together we have laughed and cried,  
together we have worshiped and praised God,  
together we have lived.

*Presider and Congregation*

We feel sorrow in your leaving,  
yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life.  
We will miss your love and support,  
yet we know you will add much to the lives  
of those who will be your new church family,  
as you have added much to our lives.

As you journey onward,  
we ask forgiveness where we have failed you;  
we give thanks for all you have given us;  
we assure you of our love and prayers.

Kirill I give thanks for all that you have given to me;  
I assure you of my love and prayers.

*Presider and Congregation*

As you experience the pain of change,  
and the insecurity of moving on,  
we pray that you may also experience  
the blessing of inner growth.

Kirill I know that God goes with me.

*Presider and Congregation*

As you meet the poor, the pained, and the stranger on The Way,  
we pray that you may see in each one the face of Christ.

Kirill I know that God goes with me.

*Presider and Congregation*

As you walk through the good times and the bad,  
we pray that you may never lose sight of the shelter of God's loving arms.

Kirill I know that God goes with me.

*Presider and Congregation*

We give thanks to God for the gifts and talents that God has given you,  
and that you were willing to exercise these gifts here.  
God has blessed us through you.

Kirill I give thanks to God for the ministry here.

Presider We praise and thank you, God of the journey, for Kirill who is soon to leave us. We entrust him into your loving care, knowing that you are always the faithful traveler and companion on The Way. Shelter and protect him from all harm and anxiety. Grant him the courage to meet the future, and grace to let go into new life; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All *Amen.*

Presider Go in peace, for our God goes with you.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

We All are One in Mission

WLP #778

1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,  
2. We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.  
3. We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty;  
4. Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent, our pur - pose is the same:  
the stew - ard of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share  
We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
so peo - ple of all na - tions may feel God's warm em - brace.  
free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.  
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

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

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on "Nicaea"

Christopher Tambling (1964-2015)

*You may choose to stay for the postlude (and express a spoken "amen" afterward if you'd like), but it is never expected! You may leave after the final hymn if you'd rather. Please feel comfortable to make whatever choice is best for you.*



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## LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Althea and Bertram Francis, Nigel Francis, and Martha Freimuth.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John's, New Milford; Grace Church, Newington; Trinity, Newtown, the environmental ministry networks, eco-justice work; and community gardens.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

### We pray for

Nancy Miller  
Carol  
Phillip Andrews (brother of  
Dianne Bowens-Waller)  
Carol Walter  
Dianne Lewis  
Ray Wilson  
Gwendolyn Stevens  
The Stevens Family  
Betty Chien Reed (mother of  
George Chien)  
Margaret Daniel  
Tony Charron Vreeland  
(son of Peter Vreeland)  
Cheryl Russo

Winifred Costa  
Jacqui Lucier  
John E. Robinson  
Grace Crooks  
Philip Green (son of Peter &  
Anne Green)  
Nora Baldwin  
Stephanie Holland (niece of  
Kitty Peterson)  
Elizabeth Mackie  
Sandy Cone Foley  
J.B. Parke  
Laurie Lavoie  
Paulette McCurdy  
Rhonda McKenzie  
Carmen Belgrave  
Linda Cushner

Kate Smith  
Juli Porter  
Juhudi Mgombo  
Katie Reynolds  
Tori and Trevor Henry  
Louise Krippenstapel  
Carlene Lewis  
Judy Miller  
Valentina Moore  
Lindsey Tengtanga  
Richard Green (brother of  
Peter Green)  
Donald Bowens (son of  
Dianne Bowens-Waller)  
Diane Bowens-Waller  
Peter Vreeland

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## Transition to Eternal Life

Hellen Strassner, a former member of our parish, departed from this life on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

We extend sympathy to the Strassner family and pray for the repose of Hellen's soul, now in the nearer presence of our Lord.

A memorial service for Hellen will be held at Trinity at a future time to be determined. Interment will follow in the church's Memorial Garden.

*Father of all, we pray to you for Hellen, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*



**+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +**

**The Rev. D. Littlepage – Presider  
The Rev. George Chien, (UMC, MCC) – Preacher**

**Readers**

Cecelia Timothy (8:00 AM)  
Anne Rapkin (10:00 AM)  
(10:00 AM)

**Intercessor**

Cecelia Timothy (8:00 AM)  
Martha Freimuth (10:00 AM)

**Minister of Communion**

Marcus Clark

**Announcements**

**Flowers**

Jannel Thomas, Carla Griffith

**Virtual Verger**

Casey Rousseau, Jake Troiano

**Verger**

Cathy Rowe

**Acolytes**

Jon Garcia, Juan Matos

**Intercessory Prayer**

Anne Rapkin

**Director of Music**

Michelle Horsley

**Altar Guild**

Louisa Cummings, Mary Register,  
Kitty Peterson

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## **Announcements**

### **This Fragile Earth, Our Island Home: Social Justice And The Environment Adult Christian Formation: TODAY!!**

It's easy to feel overwhelmed and hopeless about our environmental troubles. We will welcome Letitia Colon de Mejias, an expert on the environment, and on environmental justice. She is the founder and president of Green Eco Warriors, a program of youth education on environmental conservation. She is also the CEO of Energy Efficiencies Solutions, and serves on both local and national task forces on environmental concerns. Letitia Colon de Mejias is a powerful speaker, and she comes with information on the scope of the problems we face and, more importantly, ideas about how we can address the issues. Please plan to join us in the Library following the 10 a.m. Eucharist.

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### **Godly Play Announcement**

Godly Play classes are ending today for the 2022 – 2023 program year.

A huge thank you to Nancy Crandall and her assistants for their faithfulness in providing this program to the youth of Trinity.

# Service Time Change

Sunday, May 28, 2023 – One Service only at 10:00 AM  
Come hear the Jazz Missa Brevis

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Sunday, June 4, 2023 – One Service only at 10:00 AM  
Trinity Church Annual Meeting after the service

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## Have You Updated Your Information on Realm?

Rev. D and Kristen have recently bought a house in West Hartford and they took a few minutes to update their contact information in the Church's Realm Database. Even if you haven't moved and your phone number hasn't changed for thirty years, **please take a moment to ensure that the Church has your correct information by filling out the database update form.** The yellow sheets are for adult information and the green sheets are for information about dependent children and are found at either entrance to the church. **If you are new to Trinity and would like to be added to the Database, please also fill out a form.** Even if you do not wish to sign up to use Realm, please fill out the form and opt-in to be included in the directory. Printed directories are no longer available and so Realm is the best way to be able to stay in touch with each other! Forms can be returned to a box labeled "Return Realm Forms" found on the nametag table in Goodwin Hall.



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## Annual Meeting June 4

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of Trinity Church will take place on Trinity Sunday, June 4, both in-person AND via Zoom, right after that day's 10:00 a.m. worship service (the *only* service on the 4<sup>th</sup>). The business to be transacted at this year's meeting will include the election of Vestry officers, at-large Vestry members, a delegate and an alternate delegate to Convention, and the 2023-2024 Nominating Committee. Members in good standing 16 years of age or older may vote.

Come in person, attend via Zoom – but do plan to be at our 2023 annual meeting, one way or the other!



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## Graduating High School, College, Grad School in 2023?

If you or a loved one is graduating high school, college or graduate school in either May or June, **please contact the office by June 1**, so you can be recognized on Youth Sunday, June 11, 2023! Provide your full name, the name of your school and the degree you will be receiving.

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## Trinity Book Group

Trinity's book group closes out the program year on Friday, June 9th, with a discussion of *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle. All are welcome to attend and enjoy refreshments and conversation about this classic, imaginative novel. Jack and Penny Pearson will host the meeting, which goes from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

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the choirs of Emanuel Lutheran Church  
& Trinity Episcopal Church present

*Will Todd's*

# *Jazz Missa Brevis*



May 21 at 10:00am  
Emanuel Lutheran Church

311 Capital Ave - Hartford

May 28 at 10:00am  
Trinity Episcopal Church

120 Sigourney St - Hartford

Michelle Horsley &  
Jonathan Reuning-Scherer  
Music Directors

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.	<b>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) Adult Christian Formation (Library) Social Justice and the Environment
<b>Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Choir School Rehearsal (Church) Vestry Meeting (Zoom)
<b>Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Noonday Prayer (Chapel) Choir School Rehearsal (Church) Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
<b>Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00 P.M.	NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)
<b>Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00 A.M.	<b>The Feast of Pentecost</b> <b>One Service Only</b> Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

### Vestry of Trinity Church

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Casey Rousseau, Treasurer \* Jake Troiano, Assistant Treasurer  
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