



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist

11 May 2025 at 10:30 AM

Welcome to Trinity Church! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. We invite you to observe a period of silent contemplation before the service begins. Please refrain from cell phone use before and during the service. Page numbers marked **BCP** are from the Book of Common Prayer in your pew rack. The music for our service can be found in the red ***Hymnal 1982***. Numbers marked with an **S** are found in the front section of the Hymnal. If you need any assistance, please feel free to ask a neighbor.

PRIVATE PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear your servants' prayers, and grant to our parish all things that are necessary for its spiritual welfare; enlighten and guide its priest; strengthen and increase the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wandering; rouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of your Gospel; bring all to be of one heart and one mind within the fold of your holy Church; to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COVER ART

The Good Shepherd (3rd century)
Painted in the Crypt of Lucina
in the Catacomb of Callixtus, Rome

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

RITE II

The Liturgy begins on page 351 of the Book of Common Prayer.

PRELUDE

Please stand for the Processional Hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 523

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

TUNE: *Abbot's Leigh*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant ✠ Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 13.15-16, 26-33, 38-39

When Paul and Barnabas came to Antioch in Pisidia, they went on the sabbath day into the synagogue, and after the reading of the law and the prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent them a message, saying, "Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, give it." So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak: "You Israelites, and others who fear God, listen. My brothers, you descendants of Abraham's family, and others who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent. Because the residents of Jerusalem and their leaders did not recognize him or understand the words of the prophets that are read every sabbath, they fulfilled those words by condemning him. Even though they found no cause for a sentence of death, they asked Pilate to have him killed. When they had carried out everything that was written about him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead; and for many days he appeared to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, and they are now his witnesses to the people. And we bring you the good news that what God promised to our ancestors he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising Jesus; as also it is written in the second psalm,

'You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.'

Let it be known to you therefore, my brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you; by this Jesus everyone who believes is set free from all those sins from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL – Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

The Psalm is recited responsively by whole verse.

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 7.9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their

faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!

Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel

SEQUENCE HYMN 664

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

TUNE: *Resignation*

THE GOSPEL

St. John 10.22-30

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. John.

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Fr. Geoffrey Mackey

Please stand for the Creed.

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – FORM 4

BCP 388

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

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Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements may be made at this time.

THE OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

During the Offertory Anthem, a collection is taken.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM – *Air for Brother James*

arr. by Walter Rodby & Joseph Roff

MUSIC: Old Scottish Air (Marosa)

WORDS: Psalm 23, Scottish Psalter (1650)

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a-bove ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly
Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness;
e'en for His own name's sake;
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me and Thy rod
and staff comfort me still,
For Thou art with me and Thy rod
and staff comfort me still.

My table Thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me.
And in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.
And in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Amen.

Please stand as the Offerings are brought forward and we sing

THE DOXOLOGY

TUNE: *Lasst uns erfreue*

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Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

SETTING: *Missa Simplex*, Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

Con moto (♩ = 88)

mf
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

cresc. *f*
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

mf *cresc.*
Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

f
~~The People may remain standing or kneel after the Sanctus~~
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE CONSECRATION

BCP 373

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Traditional*)

BCP 364

THE FRACTION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI

SETTING: *Missa Simplex*, Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

(♩ = 66)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: grant us, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

COMMUNION MUSIC

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE PASCHAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 208

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

TUNE: *Victory*

THE DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE



This Week at Trinity
May 12th – 18th, 2025

MONDAY	11:00 a.m.	Monday Feeding Ministry (Trinity Hall)
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Trinity Hall)
	10:00 a.m.	Clergy Bible Study (Conference Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Smoot Girls Ensemble (Trinity Hall)
WEDNESDAY	12:15 p.m.	Healing Eucharist (Adams Chapel)
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Blennerhassett Stamp Society (T.H.)
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	G.H. Dance Club (Trinity Hall)
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	W.V. Music Teachers Spring Adj. (Nave)
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Trinity Hall)
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Youth)
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Trinity Hall)

Serving This Week

Presider: Fr. Geoffrey Mackey (5:30p, 8a & 10:30a)

Lectors: Jane Harris (5:30p); Mary Thomas (8a); Scott Ramsay, Breellen Fleming (10:30a)

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Thomas (5:30p); Sue Ellen Johnson (8a); Jennifer Currey, Scott Ramsay (10:30a)

Crucifer: Kim Couch (10:30a)

Altar Guild: Susan Shock (8a); Betty Earl, Pam McGraw (10:30a); Mickie Richardson (Tuesday); Linda Tucker (Wednesday); Joan Ramsay, Marjorie Thomas (Friday); Sherry Smith (5:30p)

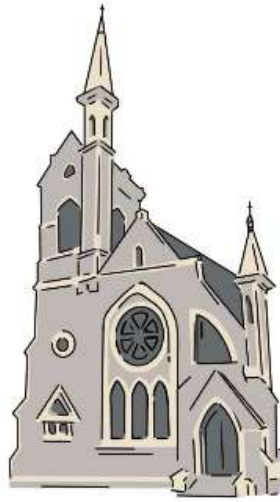
Ushers: Kenneth Currier (5:30p); J.T. Thomas (8a); Mark Edwards, Kevin Oliphant, Jr. (10:30a)

Musicians: Marie Mallory (pianist), Bob Harris (vocalist) (5:30p); Marie Mallory (organist, pianist) (10:30a)

Coffee Hour: Michael Dillon, Olivia Mezick

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Butch Shock, F. David Richardson (SA), and the anniversary of Becky & Jeff Stump (S).

*The Altar Flowers this week are given by Cheryl Harb
to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of her mother,
Margaret Duffy, and her grandmothers, Lovina Allspaw and Opal Harb.*



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