

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two and Holy Baptism April 24, 2022 - 10:30am

Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice and walk humbly with God.



Opening Hymn, Christ is alive! Let Christians sing (Truro)

∞ The Acclamation

Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant	There is one Body and one Spirit;
People	There is one hope in God's call to us.
Celebrant	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People	One God and Father of all.

 ∞ The Collect of the Day

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

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

The Word of God

 ∞ The First Reading *The People sit.*

When the captain and the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Астя 5:27-32

∞ The Gradual: Psalm 150 Antiphon, sung by the Choir then All



Antiphon, sung by All

 ∞ The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

ohn to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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Reader	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
People	I nanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn, We walk by faith, and not by sight (St. Botolph) The Choir sings verse 3



DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

 ∞ The Sermon

The Reverend John M. Pitzer

∞ Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Catherine Elise Charbonnet daughter of Meredith Gilchrist Charbonnet and Michael Dean Charbonnet, Jr.

Thomas Logan Charbonnet son of Meredith Gilchrist Charbonnet and Michael Dean Charbonnet, Jr.

Samuel Gregory Guidry son of Ashton Guidry and Matthew Guidry

Kullman Taylor Justice daughter of Alexis Preis Justice and Baldwin Richard Justice

Infants and Younger Children: Candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by Parents and Godparents, as follows

Parents and I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Godparents

When the candidate has been presented,

Celebrant Parents and	Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life? I will, with God's help.
Godparents	
Celebrant	Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and Godparents	I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of infants and younger children.

Question Answer	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? I renounce them.
Question	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer	I renounce them.
Question	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer	I renounce them.
Question Answer	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior? I do.
Question Answer	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? I do.
Question Answer	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? I do.
The People stand. The Celebrant asks the Congregation	

Celebrant People	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ? We will.
Celebrant	Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

∞ The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant	Do you believe in God the Father?
People	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Celebrant People	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? 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 People	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? 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,	
People	in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers? I will, with God's help.	
Celebrant	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,	
People	repent and return to the Lord? 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	
People	as yourself? I will, with God's help.	
Celebrant	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect	
People	the dignity of every human being? I will, with God's help.	
∞ The Prayers for the Candidates		
Celebrant	Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.	

LeaderDeliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.PeopleLord, hear our prayer.

LeaderOpen their hearts to your grace and truth.PeopleLord, hear our prayer.

Leader	Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader People	Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church. Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader People	Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory. Lord, hear our prayer.
Celebrant	Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

∞ Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *People* **Amen**.

∞ The Baptism

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

The Celebrant says Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

∞ The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

The People greet one another.

∞ Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem, O Sons and Daughters

ARR. H. W. DAVIES

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! O sons and daughters let us sing! The King of heav'n, the glorious King O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!

This Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay, Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see, who sat, and spake unto the three: "Your Lord doth go to Galilee." Alleluia!

That night the Apostles met in fear; amidst them came their Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith hath constant been, for they eternal life shall win, Alleluia!

On this most Holy Day of days to God your hearts and voices raise in laud and jubilee and praise: Alleluia!

The Doxology



 ∞ The Great Thanksgiving *Please stand.*

Celebrant	God 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 God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface.

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:



You are invited to stand for the Eucharistic Prayer during the great fifty days of Easter.

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,



The Celebrant continues

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. **AMEN**.

∞ The Lord's Prayer

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 The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.



∞ The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and was raised for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. As you approach the altar area, please use the hand sanitizer station before receiving the host. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn, Alleluia	Green Songbook 6
Communion Hymn, Alleluia, He Is Coming	Green Songbook 6
Abba Father, Send Your Spirit	Green Songbook 31

∞ Sending Out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth, bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
People We who are many are on Body, for we all share in one Bread, one Cup.

∞ The Post Communion Prayer All stand.

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



Closing Hymn, The strife is o'er, the battle done (Victory)



 ∞ The Dismissal

DeaconAlleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude, Allegro maestoso e vivace, from Sonata No 4

Felix Mendelssohn

Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice, and walk humbly with God.

All are welcome.

You are invited to coffee hour in Bishop Polk Hall for coffee and snacks, and to connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy. To find Bishop's Hall, proceed down the stairs (to the right of the church altar), make a right into the hallway, and continue down to the Hall foyer.

If you are a guest today, welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please complete a visitor card found in the pew rack and drop it in the offertory plate, or hand it to an usher or member of the clergy. For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.



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Today at Trinity

Nursery Care - Trinity's nursery is available from 8:30am - 12:00pm for children age 3 and under, including infants. The nursery is located in the undercroft across from Trinity Treasures Books and Gifts. **Register** at <u>https://trinitynola.com/godly-play-registration/</u>.

Faith and Fiction meets at 9:00am in a hybrid fashion, both in the classroom off the School Library and on Zoom. Contact <u>merryparis@yahoo.com</u> for more information and Zoom access.

12 Steps Are for Everyone meets 9:15am - 10:15am in the Church Board Room and on Zoom. All are welcome to come and learn more about the 12 steps. No prior knowledge necessary! For more information contact Karen Taylor at <u>taylorks@aol.com</u> or (203) 526-3590.

Godly Play classes, for ages PK3 - 5th grade, meet at 10:30am in grade-assigned classrooms. **Register** at <u>https://trinitynola.com/godly-play-registration/</u> or contact Ashley Bond at <u>abond@trinitynola.com</u> for more information.

EYC for youth in grades 6-12 meets from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Molly's House.

Whole Church Formation

First Sunday: Episcopal 101 - What is it that gives us our Episcopal identity? Whether you have worshipped in an Episcopal Church for years, or walked through the doors recently, this gathering is for you. Join us on Sunday, May 1 for a hot breakfast at 8:45am and presentation by The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer at 9:15am followed by small group discussion.

'The Church Cracked Open' Small Group Book Discussions - In this challenging, hopeful work, Stephanie Spellers explores the American story and the Episcopal story to learn how communities steeped in White supremacy can re-center on God, release privilege and become Beloved Community. Various Meeting Dates/Times - You Choose! Sign up at https://bit.ly/TrinityCrackedOpen

Unique Worship Opportunities

YogaMass (May 7) - Offered on the first Saturday of every month, at 10:30am, YogaMass brings together the practice of yoga, breath work, meditation, and Holy Communion. As a way to encounter the Risen Christ on the mat, participants tap into the deep well of God's divine light within us. Class is led by Joy Meade, a Trinity Church choir member and certified YogaMass teacher. Music is offered by local yogis and musicians Keith Porteous and Sarah Quintana. Please register at <u>bit.ly/TrinityYogaMassRegistration</u>.

An Evening of Prayer and Healing (May 10) - Trinity offers an Evening Prayer style Healing Service on **the second Tuesday of the month**, at 6:00pm in the Chapel. This service includes the sacrament of anointing, followed by a conversation on healing and wholeness in the Church Board Room, led by Debby Poitevent MSW/Therapist, Maria Elliott and The Rev. John Pitzer. Questions? Contact Maria Elliott at <u>melliott@trinitynola.com</u>.

Save the Date

Trinity's Annual Meeting - Sunday, May 15

Trinity Sunday 175th Year Celebration - Sunday, June 12

Children, Youth and Families

Godly Play Sundays at 10:30am - Throughout the season of Lent, our Godly Play presentations will introduce the relationship of Lent to the Mystery of Easter and move toward this mystery by sharing the stories of Chfrist's journey toward the cross and resurrection.

EYSeedlings for youth in grades 4-5 (May 6) - A bridge between Godly Play and EYC, EYSeedlings meet on the first Friday of the month, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Molly's House (2129 Coliseum Street). Contact Phoebe Guinn at <u>pguinn@trinitynola.com</u> with questions.

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Church Repairs to Begin

As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the church, the Church Vestry and School Board are committing significant resources and energy to the major work that will be required to restore the beauty of our treasured building and ensure the integrity of that space for the next 175 years.

Hurricane Ida, which inflicted obvious devastation in many ways in the area, also damaged our church building. After close consultation with engineers, architects, contractors and our insurance company, the path for its repair is becoming more clear. The scope of work will include significant structural repairs.

Based on our current timeline, we will vacate the undercroft in late May to allow bracing to be installed which will support the weight of scaffolding and construction in the church which will begin mid-June and last for approximately one year. Please note that delays are possible, and we will keep you up to date with the latest scheduling and progress reports as we are able.

Sustaining the Church that Sustains Us

GiveNOLA Day 2022 is just around the corner and early giving starts April 18. Support Trinity Episcopal Church through your gift today at <u>https://www.givenola.org/trinity-church</u>

> April 18 - May 2: Early Giving Period May 3: GiveNOLA Day!

Support the Work of the Church

Trinity Church is still accepting gifts and pledges in support of 2022 Stewardship. Your gift or pledge supports vital programs like Trinity Loaves and Fishes, Godly Play, the Trinity Choir and more. Visit trinitynola.com/2022pledge/ to make a pledge of support, or make a one time gift via PayPal by scanning the QR code.

Capital Campaign

Trinity is proud to present the culmination of the Church and School's strategic planning efforts with a joint \$13 million Capital Campaign, Trinity 2024: Together We Build. The Campaign goal and projects have been designed to create a more functional and attractive campus for Trinity that will ultimately build a more vital community for the future. For more information, please visit the Campaign website at www.Trinity2024.org or scan the QR code.





Today's Worship Leaders

PREACHER:	The Reverend John M. Pitzer
Celebrant:	The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer
Organist:	Dr. Paul Weber
VERGER:	Mary Sutton

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