



**TRINITY**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two and Holy Baptism  
May 8, 2022 - 10:30am

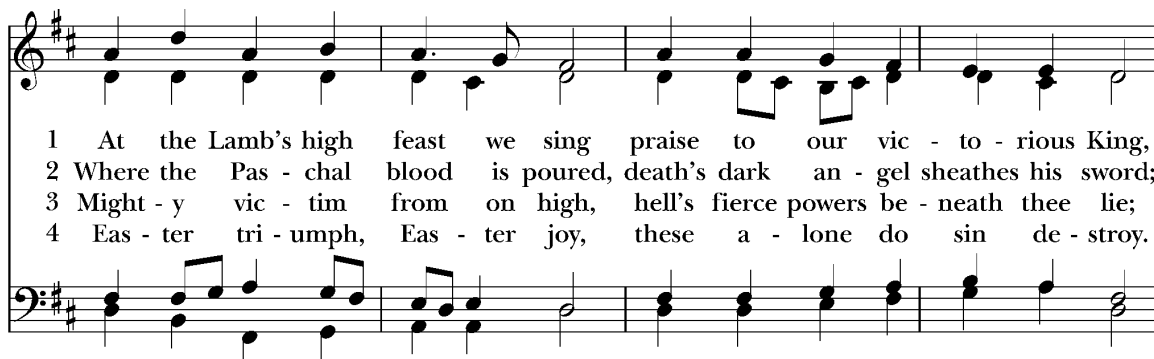
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love our neighbors, do justice and walk humbly with God.**

Prelude, *Prelude in E minor, BWV 548*

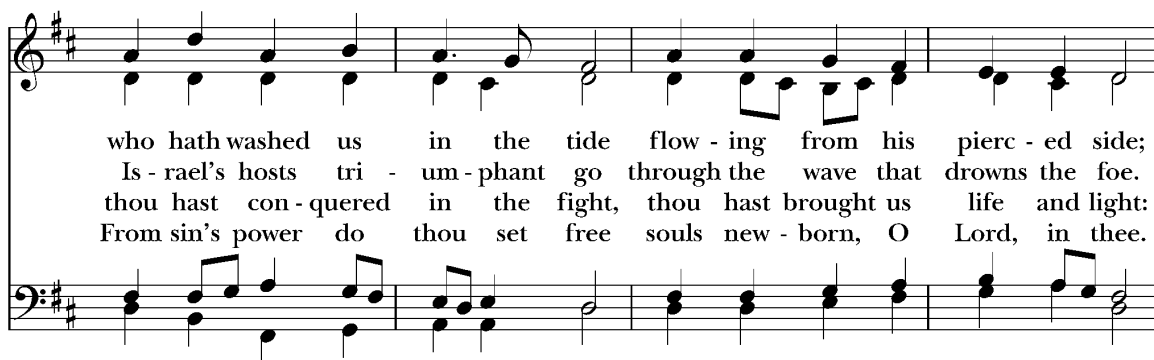
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Opening Hymn, *At the Lamb's high feast we sing (Salzburg)*

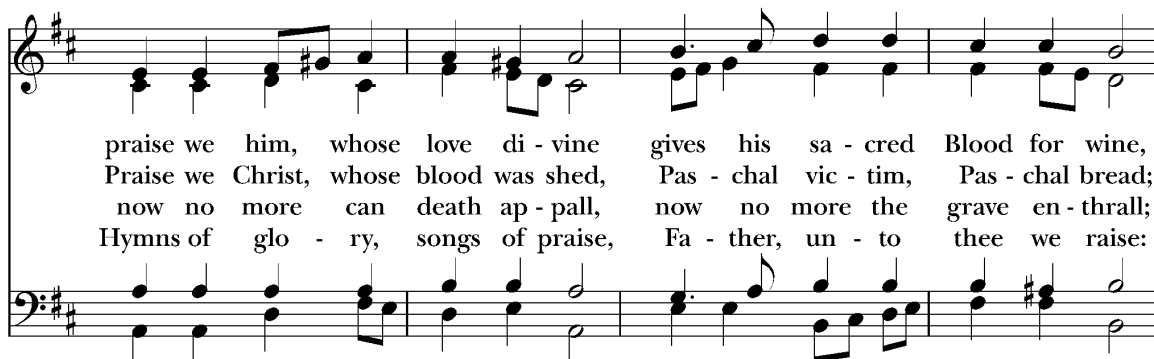
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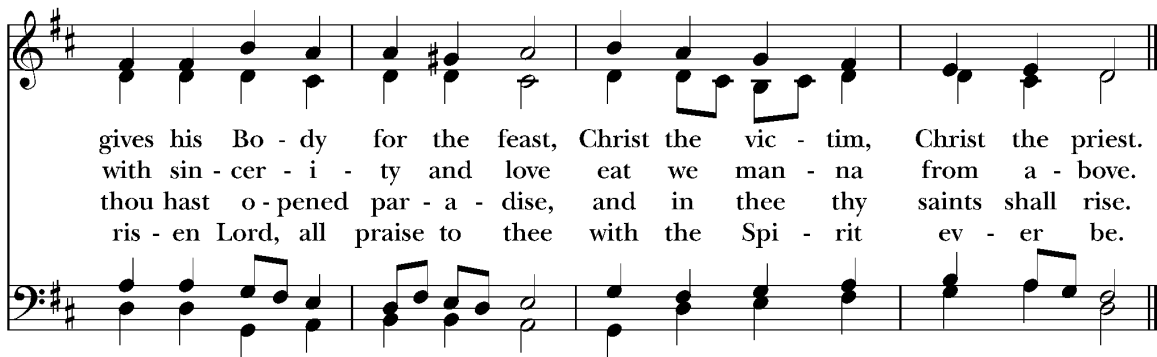
1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;  
3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;  
4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.



who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pier - ed side;  
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.



praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;  
now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;  
Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:



gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.  
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love, eat we man - na from a - bove.  
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.  
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

## ∞ 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.

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.**

# The Word of God

∞ The First Reading

ACTS 9:36-43

*The People sit.*

**N**ow in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

∞ The Gradual: Psalm 23

CHANT BY C. HYLTON STEWART

*Sung by the Choir*

The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, \*  
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul, \*  
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness  
for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; \*  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me  
in the presence of them that trouble me; \*  
thou hast anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life; \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

∞ The Second Reading

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.**

## The Sequence Hymn, *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thy unc - tion  
 4. And so through all the length of days thy good - ness

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if I am  
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant pas - tures  
 grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port of de -  
 fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I sing thy

his, and he is mine for ev - er.  
 grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!  
 praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

## ∞ The Holy Gospel

JOHN 10:22-30

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

*Deacon*

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

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**A**t 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.”

*Deacon*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

∞ Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*Celebrant*      The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Cora Jay Almeida Scarafia**  
**daughter of Danielle Lauren Almeida**  
**and Rachel Marie Scarafia**

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

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

*When the candidate has been presented,*

*Celebrant*      Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*      **I will, with God's help.**

*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*      Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer*      **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*        Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer*           **I do.**

*Question*        Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer*           **I do.**

*Question*        Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer*           **I do.**

*The People stand. The Celebrant asks the Congregation*

*Celebrant*        Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

*People*           **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*        Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People*           **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant*        Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People*           **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**



*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of  
God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor  
as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect  
the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## ∞ The Prayers for the Candidates

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament  
of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **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 this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The People greet one another.*

∞ Announcements

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Anthem, *Jubilate in C*

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
Serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.

Be sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise;  
be thankful unto him,  
and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious,  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## The Doxology

Let all things their cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-ness, O  
praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the Fa-ther, praise the Son, and  
praise the Spi-rit, Three in One: O praise him, O praise him, Al-le-  
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

# ∞ 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:

## **Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy**

POWELL

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.

*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,

*Celebrant and People*

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -  
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

*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.*

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

Verse Repeat Antiphon

Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-fied for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.

∞ 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 Anthem, *Very Bread, Good Shepherd, Tend Us***

STANLEY MARCHANT

Very Bread, good Shepherd, tend us,  
Jesus, of Thy love befriend us,  
Thou refresh us, Thou defend us,  
Thine eternal goodness send us  
In the land of life to see.

Thou who all things canst and knowest,  
Who on earth such good bestowest,  
Grant us with Thy saints, thou lowest,  
Where the heavenly feast Thou showest,  
Fellow heir and guests to be.

**Communion Anthem, *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus***

GREEN SONGBOOK #48

∞ 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, *Good Christians all, rejoice and sing (Gelobt sei Gott)*

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1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the  
 \*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
 4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -  
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
 2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
 3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
 4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:  
 5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## ∞ The Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

**Postlude, *Fugue in E minor, BWV 548***

J.S. BACH

### **The Prayers of the People**

*The Prayers of the People Prayer is offered each week with intercession for: The Universal Church, its members, and its mission; The Nation and all in authority; The welfare of the world; The concerns of the local community; Those who suffer and those in any trouble; The departed as prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer.*

This week we ask you to include our clergy and staff, Trinity Episcopal Church and School in Morgan City, and the Worldwide Anglican Communion; and for our Vestry and Building Committee, Loaves and Fishes Africa and Trinity Loaves and Fishes. We pray for all those who celebrate anniversaries and birthdays this week and for those preparing for confirmation, marriage or baptism. We give thanks for the birth of Elizabeth (“Bee”) Lofton Mock, child of Blake and Susan Menge Mock. We offer prayers for victims of violence in our community, especially Christopher Gunn, MacArthur Spellman, Kelly Bennett, and Rashad Quinn. We pray for those on our parish prayer list Shawn Anglim, Lindsey McLellan Aranda, Adelaide Benjamin, Peggy Bourgeois, Wells Coleman, Myra Groome, John Harkins, Paula Hovis, Jim O’Neil, Laura Schweigman, George Sustental, Bill Vickery, and others you would name. We pray for peace for the people of Ukraine and that the lives of the innocent might be spared; for the resistance and those offering help, especially Episcopal Relief and Development.

#### ALTAR MEMORIALS

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God in honor of Judith Walshe Whann and in memory of Katherine McCall Walshe, Josephine Leidenheimer Whann, and Elinor Whann Ehrensing

**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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## **Children in Church**

**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 <https://trinitynola.com/godly-play-registration/>.

**Spirit Bags** for children are located in the back of the church and available for children. Help yourself and please return as you exit the sanctuary.

**To Parents:** Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

**To the Members of our Parish:** The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

## Today at Trinity

**Faith and Fiction** meets in-person and on Zoom today, which is the last gathering before summer. Stay tuned for news of a summer book club! Contact merryparis@yahoo.com with questions.

**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 [taylorks@aol.com](mailto:taylorks@aol.com) or (203) 526-3590.

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

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

## Whole Church Formation

**'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>

**Trinity Sunday 175th Year Celebration** - All are invited on Sunday, June 12 following the 10:30am service for this summer carnival style celebration. Wear casual picnic attire, swimsuits and sandals. Trinity will host lunch with a variety of activities for the whole family. We will have inflatable water slides and games, a dunk tank, BINGO, a cake walk, a tiny tots bounce house, potato sack races, and more! Don't miss it!

## Vestry Voting and Annual Meeting

**Vestry Voting** - Come cast your vote for the 2022 - 2026 vestry slate. Church members who have given \$1 or more in the 2021 fiscal year are eligible to vote. Voting will be setup in the Bishop Polk Hall Foyer on Sunday, May 8, in Tina Grant's office on weekdays (May 9 - 13 from 9:00am - 4:00pm) and then in the foyer again on Sunday, May 15, from 8:45am to 10:30am. Voting will close promptly at 10:30am on Sunday, May 15.

**The four amazing Vestry candidates** for the 2022-2026 Vestry Slate are Stephen Farnsworth, Suzanne Perlis, Tracie Washington and George Young. Visit [bit.ly/TrinityVestry2022](https://bit.ly/TrinityVestry2022) to learn more about each of them.

**Trinity's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 15** between the 8:00am and 10:30am worship services, with breakfast beginning at 8:45am and the meeting at 9:15am. We will distribute the 2021 Annual Report and host a Q&A about upcoming construction and the temporary displacement from our building. Speakers will include The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer (Rector), Cres Gardner (Senior Warden), Philip Gordillo (Treasurer), Keith Crawford (Ida Repairs Committee), and The Reverend Gary Taylor (Head of School).

### **Unique Worship Opportunities**

**Evening Prayer for Healing (May 10)** - We pray together for healing from violence in our city, depletion from stress, care for our creation, exhaustion from economic uncertainty, hunger in any form, and the healing of our bodies and souls. Praying and singing together in community is a way of expanding our intentions and desires for wholeness with God's help. Your voice is an important one! Please join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month. Questions? Contact Maria Elliott at [melliott@trinitynola.com](mailto:melliott@trinitynola.com).

### **Medical Mission Sunday**

The Trinity Medical Mission to Latin America will stage its 28th mission trip to the Dominican Republic (D.R.) in late May. Due to COVID, the mission has been on hold for the past 2 years. **On Sunday, May 15 at the 10:30am service**, there will be a special commissioning of the Medical Mission volunteers so we may recognize their service and send them out for this important work with our prayers and blessings.

### **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 Christ's journey toward the cross and resurrection.

**EYC for youth in grades 6-12** meets Sundays from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Molly's House (2129 Coliseum Street). Contact Phoebe Guinn at [pguinn@trinitynola.com](mailto:pguinn@trinitynola.com) with any questions.

### **Trinity Treasures**

After 15 years, Trinity Treasures is moving out of the Undercroft for the upcoming, year-long structural repairs to Trinity Church. Everything in our shop is 30% off. Please get those special items, including all India Stewart crosses and jewelry, and help us reduce the merchandise we have to move! Thank you so much for your continued loyalty and support of this special Trinity ministry.

Trinity Treasures is open 8:30am - 3:30pm, Monday - Friday, and Sundays, before and after the 10:30am service. Shop online at [trinitytreasuresnola.com](http://trinitytreasuresnola.com). Trinity Treasures' profits go to Trinity ministries and community projects through WOTC grants.

## 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.

## Women of Trinity Church

All women of Trinity Church are invited to the Annual WOTC Tea on Tuesday, May 24 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm at the home of Nickie Lane (1409 Philip Street, New Orleans) to celebrate the year and recognize these wonderful individuals:

Volunteers of the Year: Sally Cockerham and Ellinor Howard  
Lifetime Achievement Award: Ethel Clay and Tim Trapolin  
Ministry of Incredible Service: Bruna Mora

This special celebration dates make many years, although we have not been able to gather in person since 2019. Don't miss it in 2022!

### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER: The Reverend E. Gary Taylor  
CELEBRANT: The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer  
ORGANIST: Dr. Paul Weber  
VERGER: Mary Sutton

## Sustaining the Church that Sustains Us

### **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/](http://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](http://www.Trinity2024.org) or scan the QR code.



## **Clergy and Staff**

The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer	Rector
The Reverend John M. Pitzer	Associate Rector for Administration and Outreach
The Reverend E. Gary Taylor	Head of School
The Reverend Robert B. Hadzor	Trinity School Chaplain / Assisting Priest
The Reverend Carol Spencer	Deacon
Mary Sutton	Verger
Dr. Paul Weber	Organist and Choirmaster
Ashley Bond	Director of Formation
Maria Elliott	Director of Pastoral Care and Spiritual Formation
Raina O'Neil	Director of Stewardship and Development
Ashley Eastham	Communications Manager
Tina Grant	Rector and Parish Assistant
Aaron Taylor	Trinity Loaves and Fishes
Alvin Edinburgh	Trinity Educational Enrichment Program
Beverly Lamb	Women of Trinity Church (WOTC) President
Corrinne Mestayer	Chief Financial Officer / Chief Operations Officer
Gabriella Frank	Director of Human Resources
Brian Gorman	Facilities Manager
Adrian Pogue	Church Sexton

## **Members of the Vestry, 2021-2022**

Michelle Cox	Sweet Dupuy	Sherman Boughton	Gwathmey Gomila
Cres Gardener	Melissa Fanning	Kirsten Breckinridge	Carrie Lewis
Barbara Waller	Will French	Bo Farrell	John Sinnott
George Young	Tim Trapolin	Marsden Moran	Bryant York



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