

TRINITY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

10:00 AM

Bishop's Visitation with Holy Baptism, Confirmation, & Reception

Welcome to Trinity!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please consider filling out a "Walk With Us" card in the pew and put it in the offering plate so we can get in touch with you. It is a joy to welcome children to worship with us here at Trinity. There is an activity table in the front of the church with Bible based coloring pages and other activities. Children's programming takes place every Sunday at 9:45 am in the Ogden Room. Again, welcome!

Welcome

The Rev. Peter Swarr

Prelude "Morning Has Broken"

Gilbert Martin

Opening Hymn "God is Love"



1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all
earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

Opening Acclamation

Bishop: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Bishop: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

I Peter 2:2-10

Read by Michael Morin

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner”,
and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

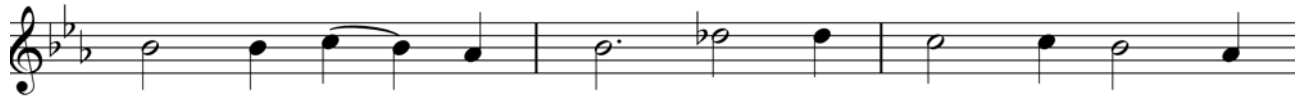
Read by Michael Morin

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

Sequence **“Come My Way”** *(Please stand as you are able)*



1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a
 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a
 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a



way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all
 light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in
 joy as none can move; such a love as none can



strife; such a life as kill - eth death.
 length; such a strength as makes _____ his guest.
 part; such a heart as joys _____ in love.

The Gospel: John 14:1-14

Archdeacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Archdeacon: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Brown

THE PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Holy Baptism

Priest: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor: I present Freddie Twigger to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do

Parents and Godparent: I present Haley Joyce Cashman to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Parents and Godparent: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparent: I will, with God's help.

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.

Confirmation and Reception

Priest: I present Emmanuel Vincent for Confirmation.

Priest: I present Heri Emmanuel to be received into this Communion.

Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

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

People: We will.

Priest: Let us join those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT *(All Respond)*

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Priest: 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.

Priest 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.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest 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.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

Priest 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Led by Kris Lemay

The Priest then says to the congregation:

Let us now pray for those who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Open their heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Priest says: 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 forever.

Amen.

(Any children present are invited to gather at the font to better see the baptism during the Baptismal song.)

Baptismal Song "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" (vs. 1 & 2)

1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was
 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too

there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
 there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the
 old, no lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you

were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.
 liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.

I was there when you were but a child, with a
 If you find some - one to share your time and you
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you

faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."

4 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Priest blesses the water, first saying
God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People : It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Priest: 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.

At the following words, the Priest touches the water

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. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Priest, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:

Haley Joyce Cashman, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Freddie Twigger, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Priest: Let us pray.

All: 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 Bishop places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross with oil of Chrism, and saying:

Bishop: Haley Joyce Cashman, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

Bishop: Freddie Twigger, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People: Amen.

The priest gives Haley and Freddie a lit candle, symbolizing the light of Christ.

Priest: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: 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.

Please sing v. 3 of the Baptism Song "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" on page 7

THE CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION

The Bishop says:

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Bishop says:

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant, Emmanuel with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.**

Heri, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

All say:

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Priest: The peace of God be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem “Worthy is the Lamb”
Sung by the Trinity Choir

Pepper Choplin

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Enriching Our Worship 1

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Bishop:

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy the Sanctus.

Sanctus

The musical score for the Sanctus is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff is for the Cantor, with the lyrics "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts." The second staff is for All, with the same lyrics. The third staff is for the Cantor, with the lyrics "Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry." The fourth staff is for All, with the lyrics "Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est." The fifth staff is for the Cantor, with the lyrics "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." The sixth staff is for All, with the lyrics "Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est." The seventh staff is for the Cantor, with the lyrics "Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est." The eighth staff is for All, with the lyrics "Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a clear vocal line and lyrics underneath.

Cantor:
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

All:
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Cantor:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

All:
Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

Cantor:
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

All:
Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

The Bishop Continues:

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Bishop and People:

Dying, you destroyed our death. † Rising, you restored our life. † Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Bishop continues:

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Bishop and People:

Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

Bishop: And so we pray, in the words you have taught us:

The Lord's Prayer - *Please pray in whatever is your native language*

**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 for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread

A Period of silence is kept.

Bishop: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People:* Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!**

The Fraction Anthem "Come to the Banquet"

Refrain / Estribillo

Come, come to the banquet. Come,
 come to the feast. Here the hun-gry find plen -
 ty, here the thirst-y shall drink, here at the
 sup-per of Je - sus, come to the feast.
 feast, come to the feast.

1.-6. *To verses
A las estrofas*

Verses / Estrofas

1. Like the child whose fish - es and loaves fed the
 mul - ti - tude, in the Lord the
 lit - tle we have, bro - ken and shared, be -
 comes a - bun - dant food.

D.C.

The Invitation to the Table

Bishop: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The priest will place the host in your hands. If you would like to receive the consecrated wine/grape juice, approach the Eucharistic Minister who will share the chalice with you. There are three ways to receive the wine/grape juice. For wine, you may sip from the silver chalice or dip in the pottery chalice. If you would prefer grape juice for communion, it is available in the mosaic chalice. You are invited to receive communion as directed by the ushers beginning at the front of the church. If you would prefer to remain at your seat and receive there, the priest will come to you at the end of Communion. Please be sure to tell an usher that you would like communion brought to you.

Gluten free host is available for any who would like it. Simply tell the Priest when you come forward for communion. All are welcome and all are wanted at Trinity.

THE COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION HYMN “Risen Lord We Gather Round You”



1. Ris - en Lord, we gath - er round you, Drawn by
2. Sis - ters, broth - ers stand be - side us, Called from
3. By the loaf and cup you of - fer, Strength - en



words for - ev - er new: “Come, my peo - ple, all are
ev - ’ry land and race. One the Bread of Life that
us to fol - low you. By your bod - y, ris - en,



wel - come; Share the feast pre - pared for you!” Emp - ty
feeds us; One the Cup of brim - ming grace. Form us,
giv - en, Heal us, Christ, and make us new. Help us



hands and hearts that hun - ger, Christ, we bring to
Lord, a sin - gle bod - y, Free from en - mi -
hear your ur - gent sum - mons, Cut - ting through our



you to - day. Here you feed us with your Bod - y,
ty and strife. Je - sus, by your res - ur - rec - tion,
fear of loss: “Go, my peo - ple! Be my ser - vants!



Gift of love for which we pray.
Fill us with the Spir - it’s life!
Bear with me the wait - ing cross!”

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop: Let us pray

People: Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

The Bishop blesses the people.

The Closing Hymn "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" (vs. 1 – 4)



Today's Ministers

The People of Trinity Church

Celebrant	The Rt. Rev. Thomas Brown
Archdeacon	The Ven. Aaron Perkins
Rector	The Rev. Peter Swarr
Associate Priest	The Rev. Jonathan Radtke
Minister of Music	Dr. Mary Frances Fest
Lectors	Michael Morin Kris Lemay
Ushers	Ida Connolly Cathy Jackson
Altar Flowers	Ida Connolly
Livestream Ministers	Pam Cleghorn Dave Ferland Steve Young Emmanuel Vincent
Altar Guild	Jan Lewis
Coffee Hour	Donna Downing

Trinity Choir

Kathleen Albert
Lynne Gammon
Pam Green
Bryan Lewis
Cindy McLellan
Michael Morin
Marty Resotko
Terry Quinn Tisdale
Stuart Tisdale

This Week at Trinity

Sun., May 3	8 & 10 am Services 9:45 am Children's Programming in the Ogden Rm. 11:20 am Bell Ringers' Practice 5 – 7:30 pm Renaissance Voices in Sanctuary
Mon., May 4	9 am – Noon Monday Morning Crew 3 – 8 pm AK Music in Church Transept 7 - 8pm AA in Lincoln Hall
Tues., May 5	5 - 8pm PCO in Sanctuary
Wed., May 6	3 – 6:30 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm. 6 pm Family Promise in Lincoln Hall
Thurs., May 7	6 – 7:30 pm Choir Practice 5:30 – 7:30 AA in Lincoln Hall
Fri., May 8	1 – 5:30 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm. 7 – 8 pm AA in Ogden Rm.
Sat., May 9	2 am – 1 pm Quiet Morning in Ogden Rm. 7 pm PCO Concert