

# TRINITY

## Pentecost

May 24, 2026

### 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. Jonathan Radtke

Prelude “We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit”

Dietrich Buxtehude

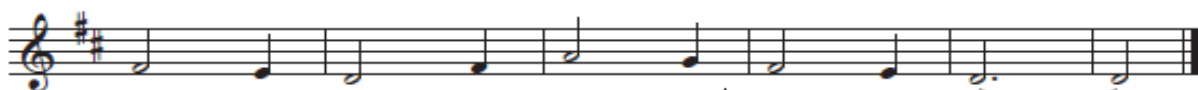
Opening Hymn “Breath On Me, O Breath of God”



1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill  
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -  
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My  
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So



me with life a - new, That I may love the  
til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is  
will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish  
shall I nev - er die, But live with you the



things you love And do what you would do.  
one with yours, To do and to en - dure.  
part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.  
per - fect life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

## Opening Acclamation

*Priest:* Blessed be God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.

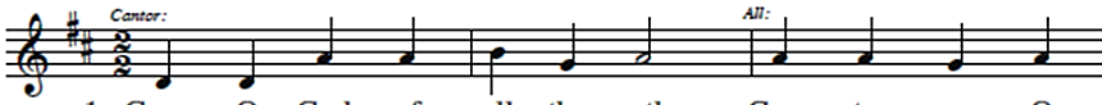
## The Collect for Purity

*Priest & People:*

All-loving God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Gloria "Sing Out Earth and Skies" (1 & 2)

Verses



1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O  
2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with  
3. Come, O God of flash-ing light: Twin- kling star and  
4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show - er down up -  
5. Come, O Jus - tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our

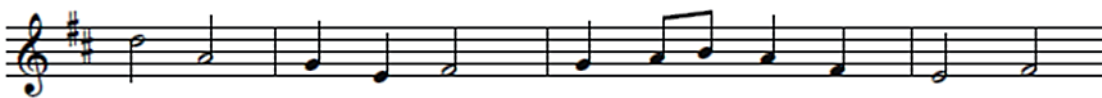


Right - eous One; Come, and bring our love to birth:  
right - eous - ness; Teach us all to sing your name:  
burn - ing sun; God of day and God of night:  
on the earth; Come, O God of joy and pain:  
hearts a - new; Come and make op - pres - sion cease:



In the glo - ry of your Son.  
May our lives your love con - fess.  
In your light we all are one.  
God of sor - row, God of mirth.  
Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain



Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!



Raise your joy - ful cries! Dance to the life a - round you!

*Priest:* God be with you.

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

*Priest:* Let us pray.

## **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

*The first lesson will be read simultaneously in multiple languages to point towards the universal message of Pentecost – and the Christian faith.*

### **Acts 2:1-21**

Read by Lynne Gammon

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

`In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

*Reader:* Hear What the Spirit is saying to the people.

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

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

Led by Lynne Gammon

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
 in wisdom you have made them all;  
 the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
 with its living things too many to number, \*  
 creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,  
 and there is that Leviathan, \*  
 which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you \*  
 to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
 you take away their breath,  
 and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
 and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
 may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
 I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
 I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
 Hallelujah!

**Sequence “Spirit of the Living God, Fall Fresh on Me”**

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Staff 1: Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,

Staff 2: Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

Staff 3: Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.



### **The Gospel: John 20:19-23**

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

**People: Glory to you, O 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."

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

***People: Praise to you, O Christ.***

### **Sermon**

The Rev. Jonathan Radtke

### **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

Led by Tim Dunn

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*People's responses in bold*

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*Silence*

O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for All Saints, Skowhegan, and for the victims of human trafficking. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon you name, especially Ralph Parady, Rose Chukwu, Maizie Argondizza, Barbara Adlard, Angelika Schechter, Lee, William Young, Beth Fisher, Edna Flaherty, Nancy, Dickie and his family, Christina Siravo, Elizabeth, William Young, Deborah Galaneau, Kathy T., Kent Thurston, Brian & Nancy Plourde, Annie Garman, Toby, Luna, Maddie White, Lee Lowell, Angela Flores, Susan, Phyllis Greene, George Clarence Frost, Nate, and all the children and staff at the Glenburnie Primary School. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit through the gift of baptism. Bless both those preparing for or affirming their baptism. May they be encouraged by this community of faith as they live out their baptismal promises. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

Please say the names of those who would benefit from our prayers. *Please add your own petitions at this time.* This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

## General Confession

*Priest:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence to reflect on the ways we have turned away from God in our actions and places of inaction.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## **The Absolution**

*Priest:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Priest:* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you**

## **Announcements**

## **Blessing of the Gospel Book & Processional Cross in honor of Lou Butterfield**

**Offertory Anthem “Many Gifts, One Spirit”**

Sung by The Trinity Choir

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

# **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

A moment of silence is held in memory of those who died in military combat.

*The Priest says:*

The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

*The Priest continues*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## Sanctus



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



heav'n and earth — are full of Your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in — the high - est.



Bless - ed is — the One who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho-



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

### *The Priest Continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Priest:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## 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 Priest breaks the consecrated Bread and says:*

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

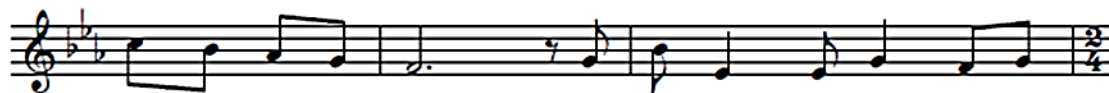
*A Period of silence is kept.*

## Fraction Anthem "Gather in Your Name"

Refrain



When two or more gath-er in your name, and see your



pres-ence in each face, we treas-ure the gift of this



sa-cred meal, blessed and poured out for all in this place.

## The Invitation to the Table

*Priest:* 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, approach the Eucharistic minister who will share the chalice with you. There are two ways to receive the wine. You may sip from the silver chalice or dip in the pottery chalice. If you would rather not receive the wine, simply return to your seat. The Choir receives communion first, then all others are invited to receive 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.*

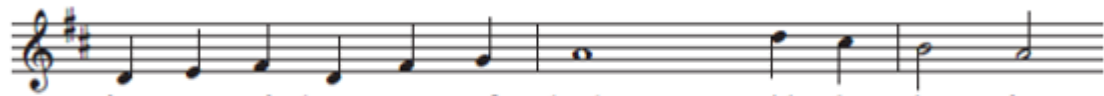
*Gluten free host is available for any who would like it. Simply tell the Priest when you come forward for communion. All are welcome and all are wanted at Trinity.*

## THE COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMN “O Holy Spirit By Whose Breath”



1. O Ho - ly Spir - it, by whose breath Life  
2. You are the seek - er's sure re - source, Of  
3. In you God's en - er - gy is shown, To  
4. Flood our dull sens - es with your light; In  
5. From in - ner strife grant us re - lease; Tum  
6. Praise to the Fa - ther, Christ the Word, And



ris - es vi - brant out of death: Al - le - lu - ia,  
burn - ing love the liv - ing source, Al - le - lu - ia,  
us your var - ied gifts make known. Al - le - lu - ia,  
mu - tual love our hearts u - nite. Al - le - lu - ia,  
na - tions to the ways of peace. Al - le - lu - ia,  
to the Spir - it: God the Lord, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia; Come to cre - ate, re - new, in - spire;  
al - le - lu - ia; Pro - tec - tor in the midst of strife,  
al - le - lu - ia; Teach us to speak, teach us to hear;  
al - le - lu - ia; Your pow'r the whole cre - a - tion fills;  
al - le - lu - ia; To full - er life your peo - ple bring  
al - le - lu - ia; To whom all hon - or, glo - ry be

Come, kin - dle in our hearts your fire.  
 The giv - er and the Lord of life.  
 Yours is the tongue and yours the ear.  
 Con - firm our weak, un - cer - tain wills.  
 That as one bod - y we may sing:  
 Both now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia; Al - le - lu - ia,

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

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Priest:* Let us pray

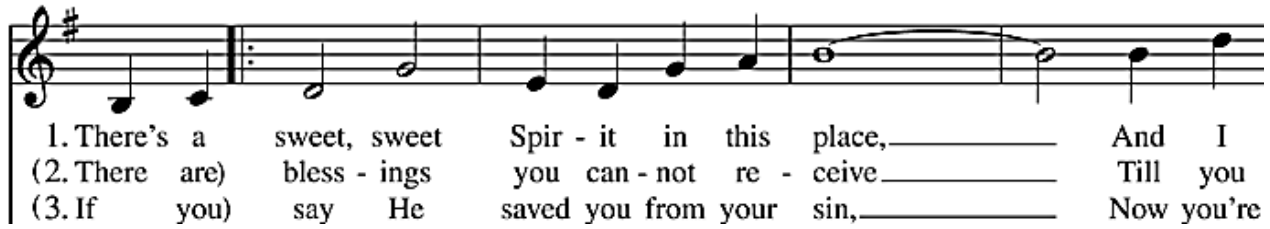
***People:*** Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our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

## The Blessing

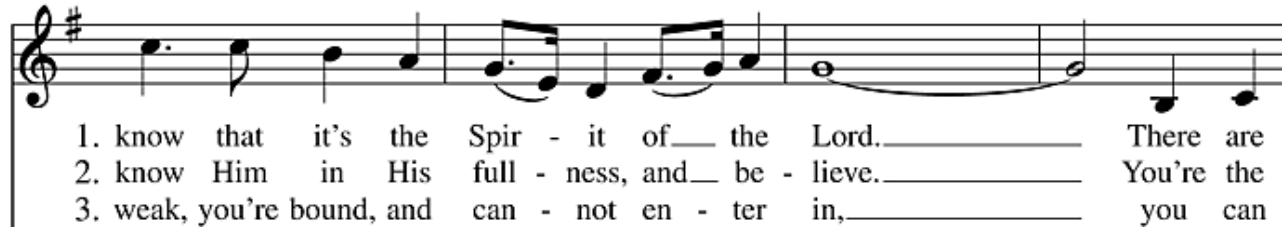
*Priest:* Life is short, And we do not have much time  
 to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us.  
 So...be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.  
 And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us,  
 and who travels with us be with you now and forever.

***People*** Amen.

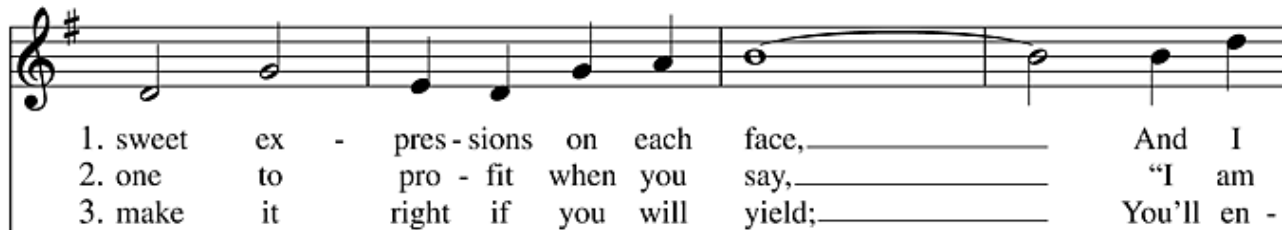
## The Closing Hymn "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"



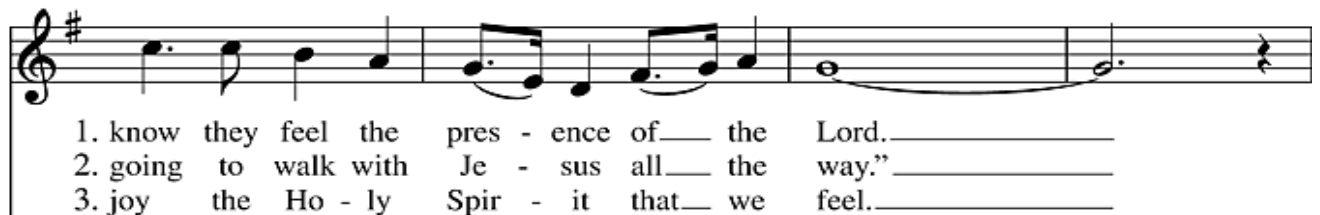
1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, \_\_\_\_\_ And I  
 (2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive \_\_\_\_\_ Till you  
 (3. If you) say He saved you from your sin, \_\_\_\_\_ Now you're



1. know that it's the Spir - it of \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ There are  
 2. know Him in His full - ness, and \_\_\_\_\_ be - lieve. \_\_\_\_\_ You're the  
 3. weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, \_\_\_\_\_ you can



1. sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, \_\_\_\_\_ And I  
 2. one to pro - fit when you say, \_\_\_\_\_ "I am  
 3. make it right if you will yield; \_\_\_\_\_ You'll en -



1. know they feel the pres - ence of \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. going to walk with Je - sus all \_\_\_\_\_ the way." \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that \_\_\_\_\_ we feel. \_\_\_\_\_



Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,



Stay right here with us, \_\_\_\_\_ fill - ing us with your love.



And for these bless - ings \_\_\_\_\_ we lift our hearts in

praise; With-out a doubt we'll know \_\_\_ that we have  
 been re-vived when we shall leave this place. 2. There are  
 3. If you place.

**Dismissal**

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the Power of the Spirit.  
 People: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Postlude Postlude on “Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

Michael Burkhardt

**Today’s Ministers**

The People of Trinity Church

Celebrant	The Rev. Peter Swarr
Associate Priest	The Rev. Jonathan Radtke
Minister of Music	Dr. Mary Frances Fest
Lectors	Lynne Gammon
	Tim Dunn
Ushers	Susan Hicks
	Russ Hicks
Livestream Ministers	Alice Moisen
	Pam Cleghorn
	Bill Green
	Steve Young
Flower Guild	Donna Downing
Altar Guild	Linda Gordan
Coffee Hour	Ida Connolly

**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**

Today, May 24	8 & 10 AM Services 9:45 am Children's Program in Ogden Rm. 11:15 am Outreach Mtg. in Ogden Rm.
Mon., May 25	<b>Memorial Day – Office Closed</b> 7-8pm AA in Lincoln Hall
Tues., May 26	5 - 8pm PCO in Lincoln Hall
Wed., May 27	3 – 6:30 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm.
Thurs., May 28	5:30 – 7:30 pm AA in Lincoln Hall 6 – 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Fri., May 29	1 – 5:30 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm. 7 – 8 pm AA in Ogden Rm.
Sat., May 30	1 pm Funeral Service at Trinity

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> is the Church Picnic & Capital Campaign Celebration. If you hadn't planned on coming, please do! We'll have hamburgers, hot dogs, an ice cream truck, & a bounce house. Sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board. . . and come!**