

# Trinity

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Michael Burkhardt

Opening Hymn “God is Here” (vs. 1, 3, & 4)



1. God is here! As we his peo - ple  
2. Here are sym - bols to re - mind us  
3. Here our chil - dren find a wel - come  
4. Lord of all, of Church and king - dom,



Meet to of - fer praise and prayer,  
Of our life - long need of grace;  
In the Shep - herd's flock and fold;  
In an age of change and doubt,



May we find in ful - ler meas - ure  
Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
Here, as bread and wine are tak - en,  
Keep us faith - ful to the Gos - pel;



What it is in Christ we share.  
 Here the cross has cen - tral place.  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old.  
 Help us work your pur - pose out.



Here, as in the world a - round us,  
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing,  
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant  
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion,



All our var - ied skills and arts  
 Here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 Seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 All we have to give, re - ceive;



Wait the com - ing of the Spir - it  
 Here, in new - ness and re - new - al,  
 What it means in dai - ly liv - ing  
 We, who can - not live with - out you,



In - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 To be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 We a - dore you! We be - lieve!

## Opening Acclamation

*Priest:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

## The Collect for Purity

*Priest & People:*

Almighty 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” (vs. 1 & 3)

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# The Lessons

## Acts 17:22-31

Read by Stuart Tisdale

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

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

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 66:7-18

Led by Stuart Tisdale

7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*make the  
voice of his praise to be heard;  
8 Who holds our souls in life, \*and will not  
allow our feet to slip.  
9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*you  
have tried us just as silver is tried.  
10 You brought us into the snare; \*you laid  
heavy burdens upon our backs.  
11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*but  
you brought us out into a place of  
refreshment.  
12 I will enter your house with burnt-  
offerings and will pay you my vows, \*  
which I promised with my lips and  
spoke with my mouth when I was in  
trouble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts  
with the smoke of rams; \* I will give  
you oxen and goats.  
14 Come and listen, all you who fear God,  
\*and I will tell you what he has done  
for me.  
15 I called out to him with my mouth, \*and  
his praise was on my tongue.  
16 If I had found evil in my heart, \*the  
Lord would not have heard me;  
17 But in truth God has heard me; \*he has  
attended to the voice of my prayer.  
18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected  
my prayer, \*nor withheld his love  
from me.

## Sequence “The Hand of God Shall Hold You”

Refrain



The hand of God shall hold you, the peace of God en -  
fold you, the love that dreamed and formed you still sur -  
rounds you here to - day; The light of God be - side you, a -  
bove, be - neath, in - side you, the light that shines to  
guide you home to the lov - ing hand of God.

### The Gospel: John 14:15-21

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

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

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

*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 Mary Dumond

*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*

God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. John's, Brownville Junction. This is my prayer; **this is our prayer.**

You create the world and all that is in it. Shelter budding plants and young animals, provide unpolluted habitats and clean water, and raise up stewards for the environment. This is my prayer; **this is our prayer.**

You set civil servants in the places where we live. Instill truth and equity among judges and lawyers, gentleness and courage among first responders, and peace among leaders of towns and nations. This is my prayer; **this is our prayer.**

You provide comfort in times of trouble. Heal those who are sick, shelter any who are unhoused, feed those undernourished, and accompany and console all who are lonely, bereaved, anxious, or ill, especially Ralph Parady, Rose Chukwu, Maizie Argondizza, Angelika Schechter, Lee, William Young, 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, 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 are love and you desire that we love one another. As a mother hen cares for her chicks, bless all who provide motherly care in our lives, and inspire us to care for one another. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

God of new life, your steadfast love endures forever. Inspire us by the example of the faithful departed, who clung to your promises of life, forgiveness of sins, and salvation, especially Elizabeth Coldwell. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

*Leader:* 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.**

🌸 The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Paula Cyr on her May 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, by her daughter Rachel Henderson.

## 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 God be always with you.

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

## Announcements

## Mother's Day Prayer

**Offertory Anthem "Heavenly Sunlight"**  
Sung by the Trinity Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Enriching Our Worship 1

## Eucharistic Prayer 3

*Priest:* 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 our thanks and praise.**

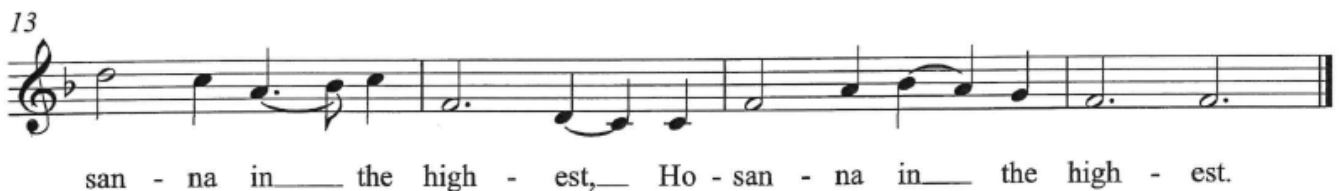
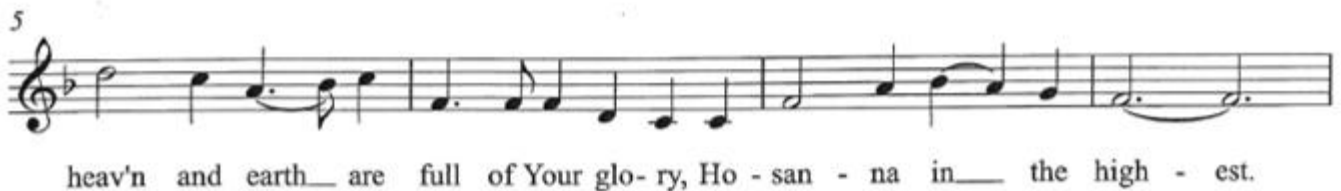
*Priest:*

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.

*People & Priest sing the Sanctus together.*

## Sanctus



*The Priest 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:

*Priest and People:*

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

*The Priest 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.

*Priest and People:*

**Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.**

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

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

**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*

*A Period of silence is kept.*

*Priest:* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

## 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 musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the phrase with a double bar line. The lyrics are: '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.*

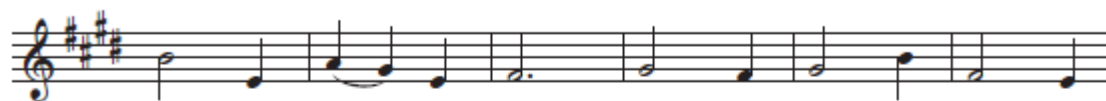
*Gluten free host is available for any who would like it. Simply tell the Priest when you come forward for communion. All are welcome and all are wanted at Trinity.*

## THE COMMUNION

## COMMUNION HYMN "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!"

## 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 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty  
2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -  
3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and  
4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -



of our God; he whose word can - not be  
ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and  
fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a  
deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re -



bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;  
daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.  
cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.



found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose? With sal -  
riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace which,  
ban - ner, light by night, and shade by day, safe they  
rais - es o - ver self to reign as kings: and as



va - tion's walls sur-round-ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
like the Lord, the giv - er nev - er fails from age to age.  
feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
priests, his sol - emn prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

## 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 "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God"

Benedetto Marcello

### 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
Lector & Layreader	Mary Dumond Stuart Tisdale
Ushers	Karen Spear Bill Spear
Livestream Ministers	Polly Sewall Steve Brown Bill Green Alice Moisen
Coffee Hour Host	Rachel Guarna
Flower Guild	Elizabeth Young
Altar Guild	Linda Gordan

### 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 10	8 & 10 am Services 9:45 am Children's Programming in the Ogden Rm. 3 – 7 pm Ukulele Club in Lincoln Hall 5 – 7:30 pm Renaissance Voices in Sanctuary
Mon., May 11	9 am – Noon Monday Morning Crew 3 – 8 pm AK Music in Church Transept 7 - 8pm AA in Lincoln Hall
Tues., May 12	5 - 8pm PCO in Sanctuary 7 pm Exec. Comm. Mtg.
Wed., May 13	12 – 4 pm Laundry Love 3 – 6:30 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm. 5 – 7 pm Daycare in LH
Thurs., May 14	6 – 7:30 pm Choir Practice 5:30 – 7:30 AA in Lincoln Hall
Fri., May 15	1 – 5:30 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm. 3 – 6 pm LH in use/Stephanie 7 – 8 pm AA in Ogden Rm.
Sat., May 16	8 am – noontime Spring Clean-up 8 am – 2 pm Lincoln Hall in use/ Stephanie 10 am – 4 pm Mary Frances Fest in Sanctuary 5 pm Youth Service Corps. Overnight lock-in