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Dear Parish Family,

The fifty days of Easter are a time of hopeful transformation. This year is one of particular transformation and hope as we finally begin gathering in-person as the people of God. I am proud of the work of our staff and encourage you to extend appreciation for all their efforts. We are committed to continuing to improve our in-person and online worship services. Through the summer, we will continue to gather at 8:00 a.m. (Rite I) and 10:00 a.m. (Rite II). The 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer service will continue through Pentecost, Sunday May 23. By Fall 2021, we will roll out a full Christian Education schedule. We should all pray that the area COVID numbers hold steady or further decrease so we can continue our forward movement.

This Easter is also a time of change for our staff. Aaron Davis, our coordinator of Children, Youth and Family Ministries, will complete his time on staff on Sunday, May 16. It is a planned departure in conjunction with Aaron's graduation from Union Presbyterian Seminary with a Master of Theology next month. Aaron will be preaching on Sunday, May 9, and you may wish to drop him a note of appreciation for his work at Grace and Holy Trinity since 2017.

Shelby Scattergood, our Administrative Assistant, will be concluding her work with the church as she joins her husband Aaron in his new endeavors in North Carolina. Her last day will be May 14.

We are thankful for the lives and commitment of both Aaron and Shelby; they will be missed.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Duane J. Nettles".

The Rev. Duane J. Nettles  
Rector