

# Trinity Sunday



Holy Eucharist  
Sunday, May 31, 2026  
8:30 a.m.  
At Christ UCC

TRINITY  
Episcopal Church



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!  
 \*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.



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## The Service of the Word

✠ *Worship in the form of quiet meditation begins with the prelude*

PRELUDE

*Trinity Procession*

Phil Lehenbauer

HYMN IN PROCESSION

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

*(hymn on opposite page)*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be the most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

*People* ***Glory to God forever and ever.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.***

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, forever and ever. ***Amen.***

## THE FIRST READING

**Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

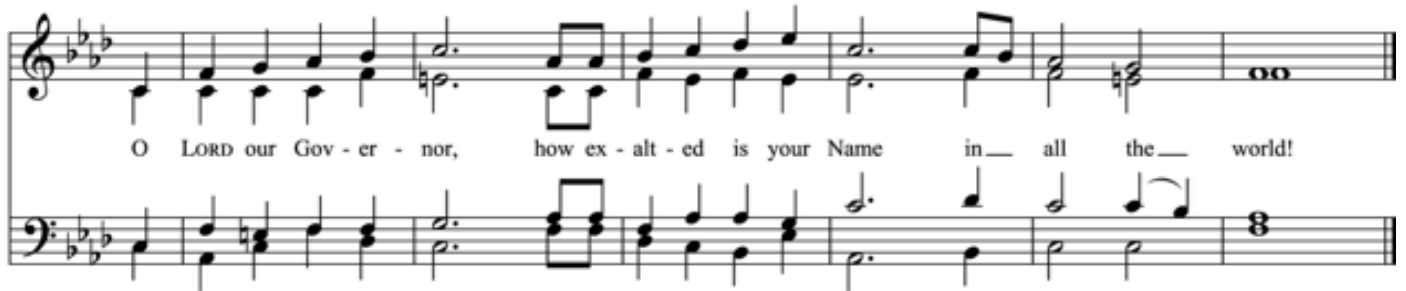
Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.



Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
*your majesty is praised above the heavens.*

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
*to quell the enemy and the avenger.*

*ANTIPHON*

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
*the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,*

What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
*the son of man that you should seek him out?*

*ANTIPHON*

You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
*you adorn him with glory and honor;*

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
*you put all things under his feet:*

All sheep and oxen, \*  
*even the wild beasts of the field,*

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
*and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.*

*ANTIPHON*

## THE EPISTLE

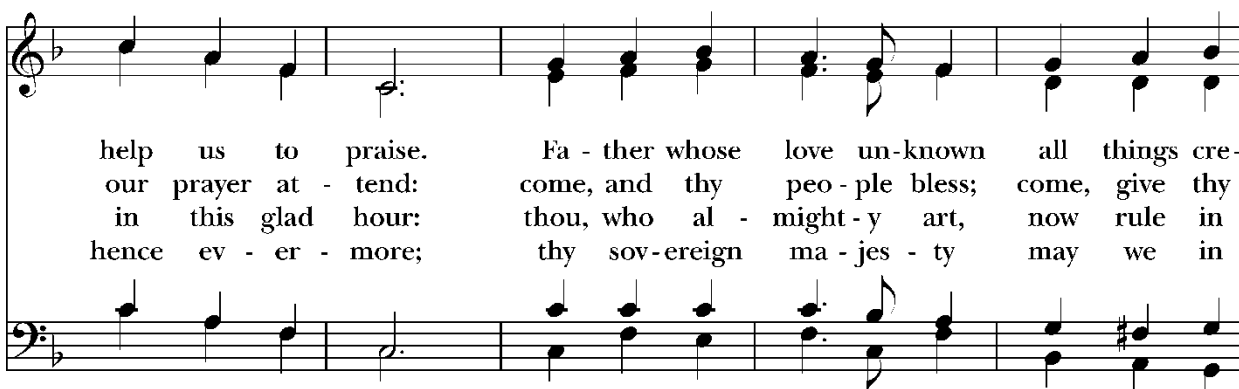
## 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

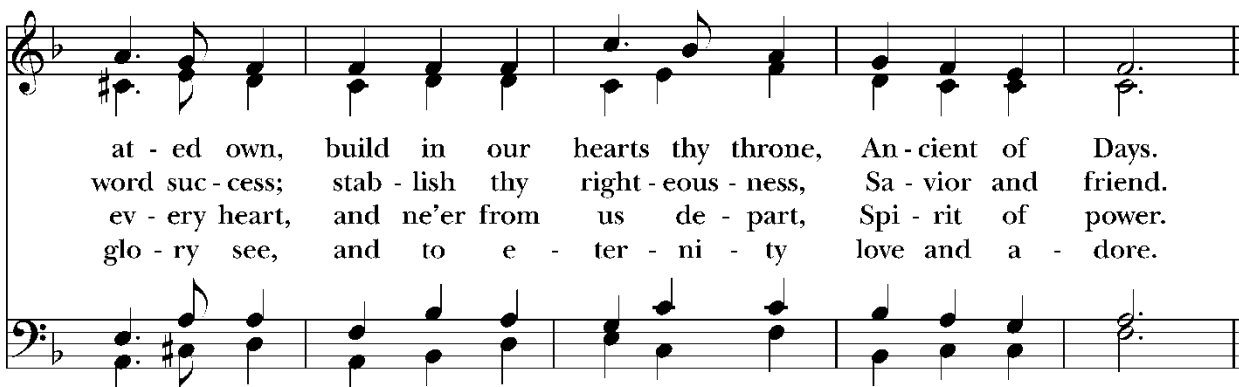
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy Name to sing,  
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, by heaven and earth a - dored;  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4 To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est prais - es be,



help us to praise. Fa - ther whose love un-known all things cre-  
 our prayer at - tend: come, and thy peo - ple bless; come, give thy  
 in this glad hour: thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in  
 hence ev - er - more; thy sov - ereign ma - jes - ty may we in



at - ed own, build in our hearts thy throne, An - cient of Days.  
 word suc - cess; stab - lish thy right - eous - ness, Sa - vior and friend.  
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spi - rit of power.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## THE GOSPEL

**Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

## 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.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Intercessor* Holy Trinity, One God, the whole world is filled with your glory: Hear the prayers of your children as we say: Blessed Trinity, ***Hear our prayer.***

For the Church: especially Sean our Presiding Bishop and Audrey and Kevin our bishops, that we may speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen: that God is Love. Blessed Trinity, ***Hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that we who are sealed in the Name of the Trinity, may find new ways to encounter God in friend and stranger, and be voices of peace and justice for all. Blessed Trinity, ***Hear our prayer.***

For ourselves, that we may follow the Way of Love that seeks the good, the well-being and the welfare of others as well as oneself. Blessed Trinity, ***Hear our prayer.***

For greater stewardship of the earth's resources, that we may be good stewards of God's creation and strive to protect and preserve it for future generations. Blessed Trinity, ***Hear our prayer.***

For an end to violence and injustice, that God will help the voices of those who have experienced injustice to be heard and turn the hearts of those prone to violence toward new ways of working for change. Blessed Trinity, ***Hear our prayer.***

For the gift of peace in all places of conflict, that God will bring an end to violence, give leaders a new understanding of the dignity of every life, and deepen the desire of peace in the hearts of all. Blessed Trinity, ***Hear our prayer.***

For all who are crushed in spirit: for the fearful, the lonely, and the unloved, and for all who are sick or in any need, remembering especially Joe and those we now name (*pause*), that they may find healing and hope in God's promises. Blessed Trinity, ***Hear our prayer.***

For all the departed whose lives were sealed with the sign of the Trinity, remembering especially those we now name (*pause*), that they may be at peace as they share in the glory of God. Blessed Trinity, ***Hear our prayer.***

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints who have borne witness to Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. ***To you, O Holy and Blessed Trinity, we give praise and glory.***

*Celebrant* Let our prayers and praises fill your temple, Holy One, and empower us to do the work of your Son and to be signs of your divine presence. Accept our prayers in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***AMEN.***

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.*

*Celebrant* 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

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

*People* *And also with you.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

# The Service of the Table

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Prayer of St. Patrick*

Richard Schweizer

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.



He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

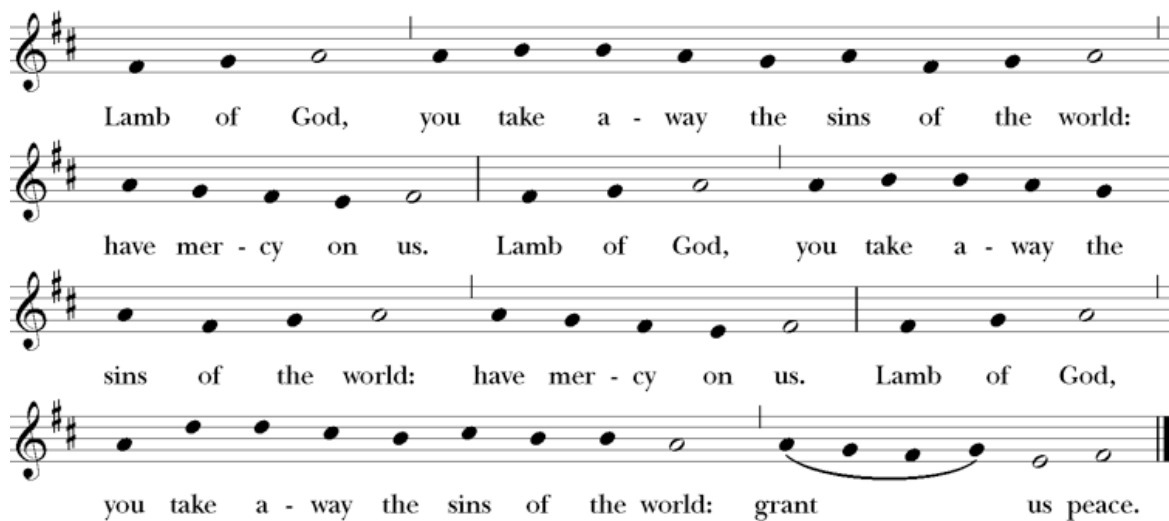
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. *AMEN.*

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 forever. Amen.*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

## ANTHEM

*Hymn to the Trinity*

Peter Tchaikovsky

Blessed angel spirits offer praise undying, ever crying Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Saints and Martyrs praise Thy Name, Trinity lifegiving, earth-borne sorrow leaving, before Thy throne, ever crying Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Father omnipotent, mighty in glory, Christ Thy Son, our Saviour who died that we might live, Holy Spirit, mystic dove, dwelling with us evermore, we praise Thee, Blessed Trinity. With the Angels' sacred hymn, all Thy might proclaiming, with the mystic cherubim in songs of praise we join, Holy, Holy, Holy. Join we all in songs of praise forever: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Lord God of Sabaoth.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome at God's table. You may receive communion, or you may come for a blessing. The common cup is received only by sipping. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy and living God,  
 We give thanks  
 for this Holy Food,  
 and grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit,  
 we may share in your divine life.  
 We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

*Deacon*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

*People*

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POSTLUDE

*Fanfare*

Richard Purvis



## Service Participants

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

8:30 a.m.

Steve Filko  
Ann Szmania  
Ross Mangina  
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Lynn Piccolo  
Michelle Mills  
John Majczan

Altar Guild  
Eucharistic Minister  
Reader  
Intercessor  
Usher  
Usher  
Acolyte

### Choir

Garry Applegate  
Jonathan Boksan  
Bailey Fulginiti  
Stacy Gabel  
Hattye Magee

Joyce Meinke  
Jody Miller  
Christina Shoemaker  
Mark Shoemaker  
Stephan Taylor

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**  
**May 31, 2026**

**Our Partner-Parish:**

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland in Emmaus

**In the Diocese of The Susquehanna:**

The Rt. Rev. Audrey C. Scanlan, Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Kevin, Nichols, Assisting Bishop

St. Peter's Hazelton; Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Hawk Run;  
and New Bethany Ministries, Bethlehem



**In the Anglican Communion:**

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

**Please pray for:**

❖ Joseph DiEdwardo

**Please pray for these friends in need:**

Randy Alderman, Gary and Chris Battersby, Dorothy Brittain, Loretta Brobst, Joan Dawson, Jen Delp, Connie Evans, Ward Fanning, Linda Frey, Clare Filko, Jerry and Rosanne Foreman, Cole Hamel, Flex Illick, Sally MacIntosh, John Majczan, Rheta Matthews, Jody Miller, Andrew O'Connor, Bob Opdyke, Patti Pasda, Terri Sheldon, Bonnie Shuman, Judy and Barry Smith, Stefan Stanescu, Donna and Gary Thorne, Carol Vickrey, Mike Weaver

*For the Search Committee:* Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Be with those called to seek a new Rector for our Parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor and priest who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*For the Parish:* Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

To have a name placed on the parish prayer list, please send an email to:

**prayerlist@trinitybeth.org - by noon on Wednesday.**

Names will remain on the list for a month.

## Announcements

### June's SECOND SUNDAY Collection: Angels of Easton!

Angels of Easton provides two full meals every day, Monday through Thursday to unhoused and needy folks in Easton. They also provide services for the homeless.

This is a small, grass roots organization and volunteers serve these meals. Their needs include:

- \* Sterno trays (Aluminum buffet trays)
- \* "To-Go" or takeout containers
- \* Paper napkins
- \* Paper cups
- \* Condiments, including ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salt, and pepper (preferably in plastic jars)
- \* Grooming items for the homeless - wipes, shampoo, soap and deodorant
- \* Coolers



### Trinity's COFFEE HOUR is TODAY!

Please plan to join us after the service. We will meet in the UCC's ALL PURPOSE room. There will be light refreshments (pastries, fruit, etc.) and of course coffee and tea will be available.

# About Trinity Episcopal Church

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**Livestreamed Services:** [www.vimeo.org/trinitybethlehem](http://www.vimeo.org/trinitybethlehem)

**Office Hours:** Receptionist 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Clergy

The Rev. Canon Clifford B. Carr, Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Gerard R. Gaeta, Obl.S.B., Priest Associate

## Staff

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Aram Basmadjian, Artist in Residence

Karen Ernst, Treasurer - [bookkeeper@trinitybeth.org](mailto:bookkeeper@trinitybeth.org)

Ministers: All Baptized Members

## Vestry

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Linda Cortis

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Joanne Gulya (Junior Warden)

Ross Mangina

Ivan Martin

Sandy Mesics

Glen Walls

Rick Weaver

## Search Committee

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