

# Trinity Church

*The Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
*Holy Baptism, Confirmation & Reception*  
May 3, 2026  
10:00 AM



**We are glad you are here today.**

If you are looking for a place to seek God and discover companions for the journey, you are invited to be at home here. If you are new, please complete a pew card and place it in the collection plate. We are happy to tell you about life at Trinity.

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 518

*Christ is made the sure foundation*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

There is one Body and one Spirit:  
*There is one hope in God's call to us;*  
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*One God and Father of all.*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

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

ACTS 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

- 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.

1 PETER 2:2-10

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.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN 487

*Come, my Way*

THE GOSPEL      JOHN 14:1-14

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*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."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON

The Rt. Rev. W. Nicholas Knisely

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

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BAPTISM: Jasper Joseph Bucko

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Violet Simone Umstadter

Kevin Ryan Cliff

Elizabeth Barbara Coccio

Joanne Marie McNamara

Virginia Ruth Van Nest Simms

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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THE BAPTISM

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COMMISSIONING OF LAY PREACHER FOR TRINITY CHURCH:

Catharine Beattie

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*O How Amiable*

*The loose plate collection is used for the Rector's Discretionary Fund, which helps our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity.*

THE DOXOLOGY

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



FRACTION

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(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

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COMMUNION

*All Christians are welcome to receive communion. No one will be turned away. Please come to the communion rail as you are able and kneel or stand to receive. You may sip from the chalice or the eucharistic minister can intinct for you. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you cannot come to the rail, communion will be brought to the pavement or to your seat as needed. Gluten free wafers are available.*

COMMUNION HYMN 178 *Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

*Bishop*

Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

*People*

The maker of heaven and earth.

*Bishop*

Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

*People*

From this time forth for ever-more.

*The Bishop sings the blessing.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN 525

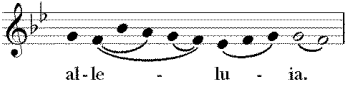
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EASTER DISMISSAL

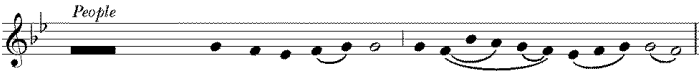
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Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.



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

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

- Altar Guild: Wayne Barnes, Kelley Elderkin, Dawn O'Hara, Linda Whittaker
- Presider: The Rt. Rev. W. Nicholas Knisely
- Priest-in-charge: The Rev. Susan Wrathall
- Euch Min: Delight Bucko
- Reader: Violet Umstadter
- Acolytes: Nora Duncanson, Rob Duncanson, Margaret Thomas
- Ushers: Anthony Morganti, Marge O'Hara
- Video: Cathi Beattie

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