

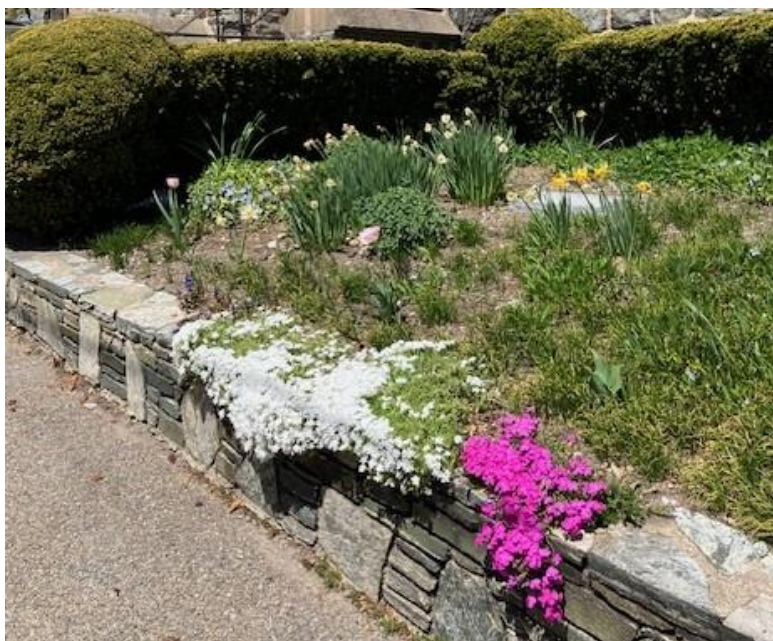
Trinity Church

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rogation Sunday

May 10, 2026

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



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 205

Good Christians all rejoice and sing

THE WORD OF GOD

Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

GLORIA HYMNAL S280

(8:00 am said, BCP p.356)

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.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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

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.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:7-18

- 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.

1 PETER 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you--not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 516

Come down, O Love divine

THE GOSPEL JOHN 14:15-21

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

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Emphy Schneider

THE NICENE CREED

(BCP pg.358)

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 worshipped 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

Presider: We are called to grow into the Christian life of faith and love. Let us respond with our prayers for others and ourselves, saying, Hear us, Risen Lord.

Leader: That the Church throughout the world, birthed by the death and resurrection of Jesus, may proclaim the hope and power of the resurrection to a weary and divided world, we pray to you, O Lord.

Hear us, Risen Lord.

That Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Nicholas, our Bishop, Susan, our priest, and all who serve God in the Church, may serve with courage and joy, and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer for the Church of the Ascension, Wakefield, and La Iglesia de la Ascension/Church of the Ascension, Cranston, we pray to you, O Lord.

Hear us, Risen Lord.

That all those who hold authority in our common life may be strengthened and led to wise and just decisions, we pray to you, O Lord.

Hear us, Risen Lord.

That the reconciling love of God may overcome poverty and racism, war and conflict, especially in Ukraine, the Holy Land, and the Middle East, and lead to justice and peace, we pray to you, O Lord.

Hear us, Risen Lord.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially our mothers and mother figures, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. For those celebrating birthdays this week, Kim Ellinwood (5/12), Kate Duncanson (5/12), and Yasmin Cliff (5/13), we pray to you, O Lord. *Hear us, Risen Lord.*

For all who are ill and have asked for our prayers: *Louise, Steve, Marge, Katie, Carl, Lee-Ann, George, Becca, Bruce, Cory, Gabi, Sandy, Ginny,* and those whom we name at this time, (LONG PAUSE), that they may know the healing presence of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Hear us, Risen Lord.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for those whom we remember now, (LONG PAUSE), that they may be drawn ever closer to the heart of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Hear us, Risen Lord.

With confidence in Jesus who calls us into new life, let us continue to offer our prayers, either silently or aloud, (LONG PAUSE), we pray to you, O Lord.

Hear us, Risen Lord.

Presider concludes with a Collect

THE PEACE (*Please stand*)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY *Let all things now living*

(8:00 am said)

THE DOXOLOGY

All things come of thee O Lord.

And of thine own have we given thee.

(10:00 am sung)

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A BCP pg.361*)

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS S125

10:00 am sung

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Celebrant *People*
 A - men.

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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.)

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Wayne Barnes, Kelley Elderkin, Dawn O'Hara, Linda Whittaker

Presider: The Reverend Empy Schneider

8:00 AM

Euch Min: Nancy Dorsey

Reader: Scott Avedisian

Usher: Donna Blue-Tobin

Acolyte: Margaret Thomas

10:00 AM

Euch Min: Cathi Beattie

Reader: Ann Walter

Usher: Kelley Elderkin

Acolytes: Rob Duncanson, Margaret Thomas

Video: Kevin Cliff

NEW OFFICE HOURS:

The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 am until noon. You can reach our Parish Administrator, Jane Jellison, during these hours through the office e.mail: office@trinitycranston.org or by calling the office at 401-941-4324.



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