

Trinity Church

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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 214

Hail the day that sees Him rise

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

ACTS 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the
presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon
the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into
freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence
of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 382

King of glory

THE GOSPEL JOHN 17:1-11

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Susan Wrathall

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 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

Presider: Even as Christ has ascended into heaven he abides with his Church on earth. Let us respond in faith with our prayers for others and ourselves, saying, Hear us, Risen and Ascended 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 and Ascended 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 Grace Church, Providence, we pray to you, O Lord.
Hear us, Risen and Ascended 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 and Ascended 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 and Ascended Lord.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. For those celebrating birthdays this week, Sharon Terzian (5/23), and Donna Blue-Tobin (5/23), we pray to you, O Lord. *Hear us, Risen and Ascended Lord.*

For all who are ill and have asked for our prayers: *Joe, 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 and Ascended 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 and Ascended 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 and Ascended 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 WONDER, LOVE & PRAISE 779

The church of Christ in every age

(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.

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

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 ANTHEM

Eat this bread

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

(BCP pg.365)

THE BLESSING

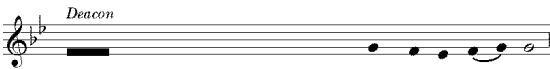
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RECESSIONAL HYMN 460

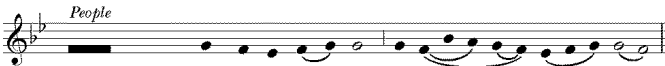
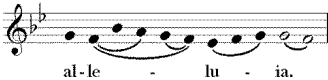
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

EASTER DISMISSAL

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Let us go forth in the name of Christ, 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 Reverend Susan Wrathall

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Euch Min: Colleen Burg

Euch Min: Margaret Thomas

Reader: Cindy Castellone

Reader: Nancy Haight

Usher: Donna Blue-Tobin

Usher: Linda Demming

Acolyte: Becca Seamans

Acolyte: Rob Duncanson

Video: Amy Umstadter

*NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST!
PLEASE WEAR RED!*

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.



For online giving, please scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera. Thank you.

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