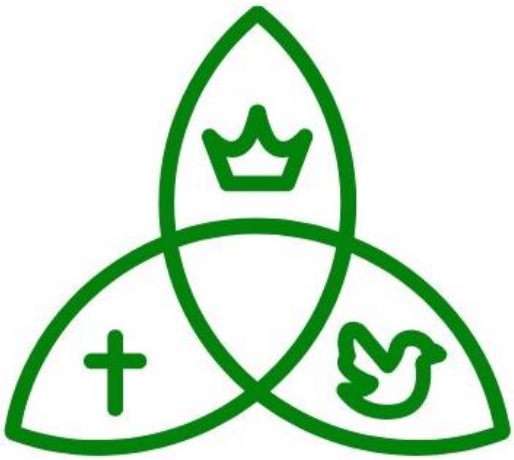
THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 26, 2024 AT 10:15 AM



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ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

Know that you are most welcome, and we pray that you will return to worship with us again soon! Please do us the honor of filling out a Visitor Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack in front of you. If you fill out a physical card, please place it in the alms basin during the offertory or hand it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave today. Thank you!

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Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

This service bulletin is designed for use with the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the blue Hymnal 1982, both of which are located in the pew rack in front of you.

Voluntary

Processional Hymn: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Hymnal 362

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Canticle 13, A Song of Praise: *Benedictus es, Donime* Hymnal S 236

1 Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
2 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

3 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
4 Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

5 Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
6 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

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, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Kids & Invitation to Children's Chapel

Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to the steps for a brief introduction to the day's liturgy or lessons. They then depart for Children's Chapel, returning for the Eucharist.

First Lesson **Isaiah 6:1-8**

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"
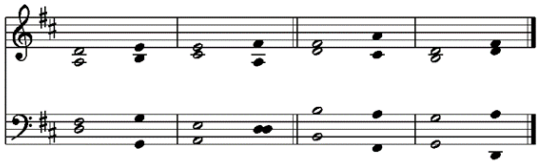
Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response: Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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[1] Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
[2] Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

[3] The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
[4] The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

[5] The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
[6] He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

[7] The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
[8] The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
[9] And in the temple of the Lord * A
all are crying, "Glory!"
[10] The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; * B
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
[11] The Lord shall give strength to his people; * B
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Lesson **Romans 8:12-17**
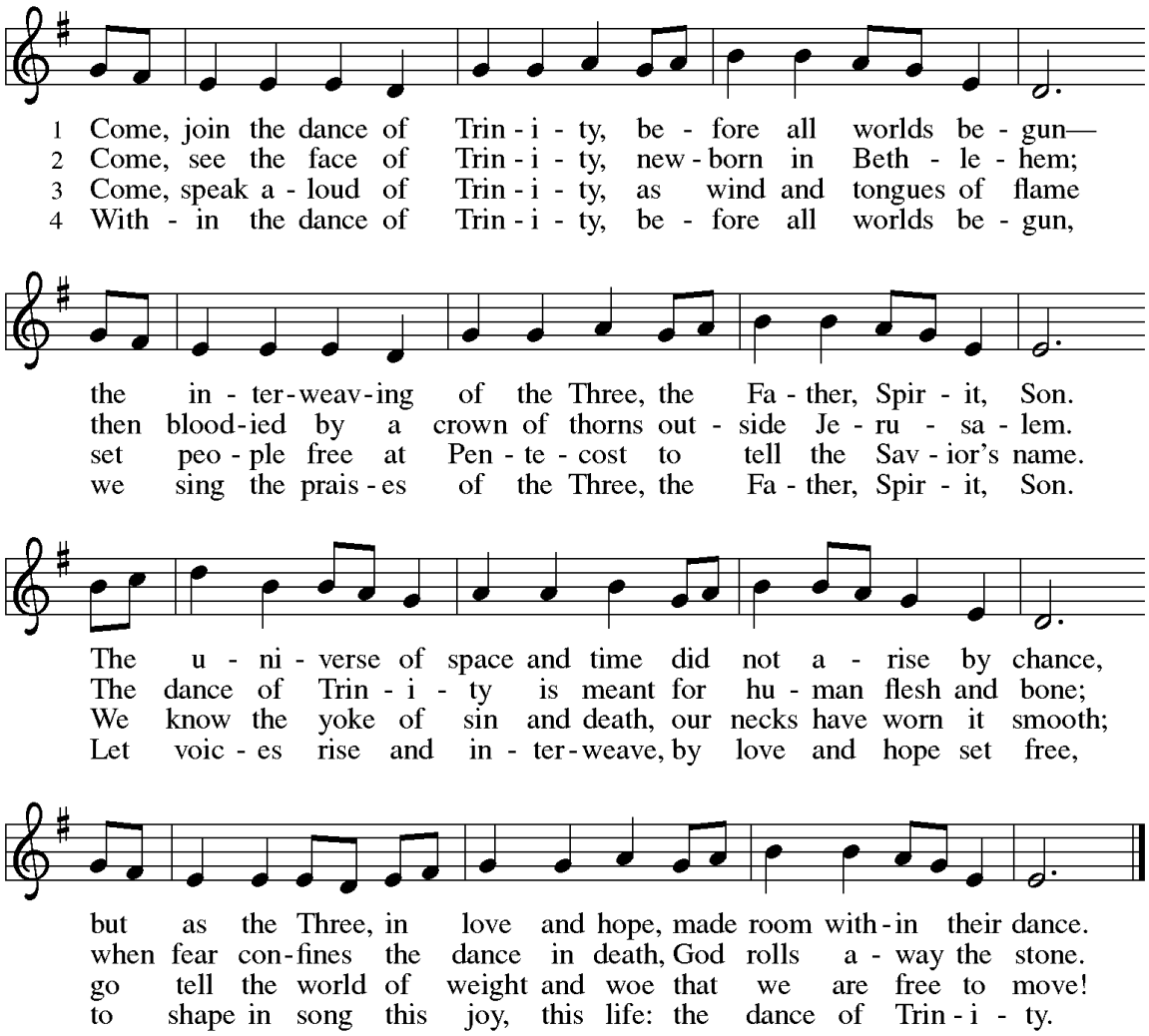
Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Come, join the dance of Trinity



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The Gospel **John 3:1-17**

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon The Rev. Sallie Simpson, Dcn.

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People New Zealand Prayer Book

Intercessor Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore, in confidence and trust, we pray for the Church. Father, enliven the Church for its mission,

All **That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

Intercessor Breath fresh life into your people.

All **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

Intercessor We pray for our community. Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

All **May we serve Christ in one another, and love as He loves us.**

Intercessor Comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind of spirit.

All **May they know the power of your healing love.**

Intercessor We pray for the needs of the world. For the hungry and the overfed,

All **May we have enough.**

Intercessor For the mourners and the mockers,

All **May we laugh together.**

Intercessor For the victims and the oppressors,

All **May we share power wisely.**

Intercessor For the silenced and the propagandists,

All **May we speak our own words in truth.**

Intercessor For the unemployed and the overworked,

All **May our impress on the earth be kindly and creative.**

Intercessor For the troubled and the sleek,

All **May we live together as wounded healers.**

Intercessor For the homeless and the cosseted,

All **May our homes be simple, warm, and welcoming.**

Intercessor For the vibrant and the dying,

All **May we all die to live.**

Intercessor O God of many names, lover of all peoples; we pray for peace in our hearts and homes, in our nations and our world; the peace of your will, the peace of our need.

All **Amen.**

Confession of Sin *Enriching Our Worship*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

All **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Absolution BCP, p. 360

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Today's Altar Flowers
The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Ian Finley in loving memory of Stanton Max Finley.

Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd
Use the QR code to the right to give or pledge online to CGS.
Open your phone's camera, point the camera at the square, and tap the screen.

Memorial Day Observance: Thanksgiving for Heroic Service BCP, p. 839

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: Holy God, we praise thy name Robert J. Powell

Holy God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore thee.
Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim in chorus praising.
Holy, holy, holy Lord! Three in One we name thee:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Lord, our God, we claim thee.
Holy, holy, holy Lord! Let us all adore thee,
Holy, holy, holy Lord! Lord of all, we bow before thee.

Presentation Hymn: Doxology Hymnal 380, verse 3

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

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **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.**
Celebrant …Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 368 in the Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant …Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
All **We remember his death,**
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;
Celebrant …By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, p. 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation and Communion

All are invited to come forward during the sharing of Holy Communion.

Where can I go to receive bread and wine by drinking from the common cup? *Please come to the left side (lectern side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs in the sacristy.*

Where can I go to receive bread and wine by intinction (having a minister dip the host in wine and place it in your hand)? *Please come to the right side (pulpit side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs by the baptismal font.*

Where can I go to receive only the bread? *Please come to either location and tell the server "only bread."*

Where can I go to receive gluten-free bread? *Please come to either location and ask for gluten free.*

Where can I go to receive a blessing? *Please come to either location and cross your arms over your chest.*

How can I ask for communion to be brought to me? *Please ask an usher to receive by intinction in your seat.*

Communion Hymns:

Let all mortal flesh keep silence — Hymnal 324

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord — Hymnal 328

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **Because we who are many are one body in Christ. We share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer — BCP, p. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Hymnal 718

The Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Voluntary

Please join us immediately following this service for Fellowship Time!

Serving Today

Ushers	Leslie and Mac Gilbert
Verger	David Roten
Acolytes	Ashelyn Gilbert, Callin Fee, and Camm Fyfe
Lectors	Giles Rhodenhiser and Julie Lowe
Intercessor & Chalicist	Julie Lowe
Livestream & Sound	Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong
Flower Guild	Margaret Nordt
Fellowship Hosts	Debbie and Michael Hostetter in thanksgiving for The Church of the Good Shepherd

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER LIST

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In the Diocesan cycle of prayer: Grace Church, Lexington and St. Alban's, Littleton; in the global Anglican cycle of prayer: The Church of the Province of Central Africa.



Vacation Bible School

June 24-27 || 9 AM – 12 Noon

At Vacation Bible School this year, we'll take kids back to Hometown Nazareth, where they'll stand up for their faith among people who doubt that a carpenter's son is really God's Son. A typical day will include storytelling, games, crafts, music and a snack. VBS curriculum is offered for children in pre-K through 5th grade. Children must be at least 3 years old & potty trained to participate in the Pre-K group. A nursery group is available for the younger siblings of kids enrolled in our VBS Program and also for children of our VBS Volunteers. We hope you can join us! Spread the word!

Feel free to invite grandchildren, nieces and nephews, godchildren, neighbors, and any other special children in your life. To register a child, scan the QR code to the right or please visit the parish website or register through the parish newsletter. Contact the Parish Office with questions.

Don't Miss the Summer Retreat at the Beach!

July 12-14 at Trinity Camp

Join us for a weekend of rest and refreshment at Trinity Center this summer. Our Summer Retreat for all ages and stages of life promises a time of connection with God, with nature, and with one another as we step out of our city context and head to the beach. We look forward to making this part of our yearly rhythm as a parish and look forward to seeing many of you there this July! For information on rates and to make your reservation, please visit the parish website or the parish newsletter. Contact David Baggett (david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org OR 919.831.2018) in the Parish Office with questions.



Vision Accomplished Campaign

It's not too late to support the effort to retire the debt on the Duncan-Giersch Parish Life Center! Sincerest thanks to all who have already submitted generous pledges and gifts to the Vision Accomplished campaign! If you have not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider how you can support Vision Accomplished. To learn more, please scan the QR code. Please keep in mind:

- The goal is to receive all pledges by **May 31, 2024**
- Pledges may be paid in a lump sum or in installments by **December 2025.**

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