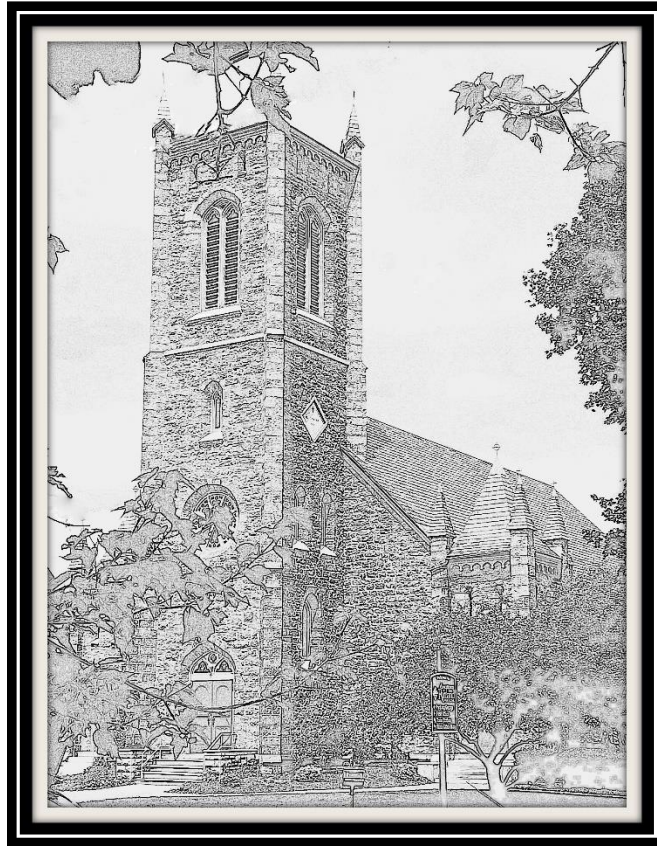


Trinity Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

11:00 a.m.



Welcome to our Trinity Church family!

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We are a dynamic Episcopal family united in following Christ.

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Announcements

Many thanks to Nanci Gordon for leading Morning Prayer today on short notice!

Precautions Required for In-Person Worship—Masks are now optional for those fully vaccinated/boosted. We'll begin serving communion along the railing, still consuming the elements together in pews once all are served. more about how to host, please speak with Linda Fay or Melissa Slenker who are veterans from the past.

Trinity Spring Work Day—Trinity will host a Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, May 21st from 9am-12pm. Please bring a rake, hedge trimmer and pruning tools and a tarp if possible. We will focus on the Memorial Garden and front beds. Questions, please see Jay Slenker.

Community Luncheon—Also on May 21 is our May Community luncheon from 11:30am to 12:30pm. We'll be serving mac & cheese. Those wanting to help should speak with Sarah Danner or Rich Jones. Posters are available in the Brinckerhoff Room to take and post.

Next Week's Worship—Mother Sarah will be taking a few vacation days next week and will be away from May 20-25. On Sunday, the 22nd, the Rev. Richard Bower will supply for us at Holy Eucharist.

WOT Meeting—The Women of Trinity will meet next Sunday, May 22, in the library following our worship.

Lectio Divina—The Daughters of the King invite you to join them for the May Lectio Divina at 10:30am on Thursday, May 26 (which happens to be Ascension Day!) via Zoom. You can find the link on the church calendar in the Events tab of our website.

Outreach and Evangelism—Upcoming Events:

- June 4th Bark for Life at the VT State Fairgrounds, beginning at 11:00am
- June 25th Relay for Life at the VT State Fairgrounds

Bark for Life: June 4th 11am-1pm at the Vermont State Fairgrounds—During the month of May, we're running a drive to support Bark for Life (part of Relay-for-Life). The theme for this year's event is "Healthy Moving and Eating." We'll help collect the following items for basket raffles: dog bones, dog toys, and coffee mugs (for humans!). Mother Sarah will attend to bless the animals on the day of the event. See Lisa Frankel to learn more!

Bishop's Visit Rescheduled—The Bishop's visit is rescheduled to June 26 with the service beginning at 11:00am. As before, we'll plan to share a potluck luncheon following our worship together.

Altar Flower Memorials—There are a number of Sundays available to donate fresh flowers for the altar. If you'd like to donate toward the flowers in honor of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office. Altar flowers cost \$50.00 per Sunday.



ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY IN MEMORY OF:

Mary Ellen Harder

Our Staff: *Priest-in-Charge*, the Rev. Sarah Ginolfi; *treasurer*, Linda Fay; *Parish Administrator*, Wendy Grace; *Music Director*, John Riddle

Our Vestry: *Senior Warden*, Fern Fryer; *Junior Warden*, Jay Slenker; *Members*: Melissa Alarie; Lisa F. Boerner; Elizabeth Bushey; Kathy Hall; Rich Jones; David Thurmer; Holly Webb

Today's Liturgical Assistants: *Altar Guild*— Nancy Blosser, Jane Jones, Shannon Hill; *Morning Prayer Officiant*— Nanci Gordon; *Old Testament Reader*— Katya Cooke; *Epistle Reader*— David Thurmer; *Gospel Reader*— Winnie Grace; *Intercessor*— Shannon Hill; *Ushers*— Jay Slenker, Melissa Slenker; *Live Stream Tech*— Dana Peterson

9:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter – Morning Prayer

The Invitatory and Psalter

Prelude *We now pray to the Holy settings by D. Buxtehude and J.G. Walther*

Opening Hymn #20 *Now Holy Spirit, ever One*

Opening Sentences

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Officiant: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Invitatory

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

All: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!*

Christ Our Passover

Officiant: Let us rejoice together, reciting the following:

All: *Alleluia!*

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; **

therefore let us keep the feast,

*Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, **

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!

*Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; **

death no longer has dominion over him.

*The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; **

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

*So also consider yourselves dead to sin, **

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

*Christ has been raised from the dead, **

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

*For since by a man came death, **

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

*For as in Adam all die, **

so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

Collect of the Day

Officiant: 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. *Amen.*

The Word of the Lord

Lessons of the Day

Acts 11:1-18

First Lesson:

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 148

Officiant: Please join me in reciting Psalm 148, responding on the italicized verses.

1 Hallelujah! Praise God from the heavens; *
praise God in the heights.

*2 Praise God, all you angels; *
praise God, all God's host.*

3 Praise God, sun and moon; *
praise God, all you shining stars.

*4 Praise God, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.*

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for God commanded, and they were created.

*6 God made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
God gave them a law which shall not pass away.*

7 Praise God from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for God's Name only is exalted, God's splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 God has raised up strength for the people and praise for all loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Reader: A reading from the book of Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

The Word of Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn #379

God is Love

Gospel

John 13:31-35

Reader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Reflection

Nanci Gordon

Announcements

Apostles' Creed (Congregation)

Officiant: Please join me in saying the Apostles' Creed.

*All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

*All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Suffrages B (Intercessor and Congregation)

Intercessor: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People: Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Intercessor: Day by day we bless you;

People: We praise your name for ever.

Intercessor: Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People: Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People: For we put our trust in you.

Intercessor: In you, Lord, is our hope;

People: And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collects

A Collect for Sundays

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Intercession Prayers

Intercessor: Dear God, we seek to follow your will. Guide us as we grow in spirituality, serve all with compassion, and embrace your courageous hope in the world. In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence.

Intercessor: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Intercessor: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor: For the just and proper use of your creation, **we pray especially for the family of Wes Burton and the students and faculty of Rutland Middle School;**

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Intercessor: For the peace and unity of the Church of God. In our cycle of prayers, we pray for **The Scottish Episcopal Church; St. Peter's Church, Lyndonville; Darcie McCann, Senior Warden.**

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Intercessor: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Shannon, our Bishop; and Sarah, our priest, and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: For all who serve God in his Church.

Intercessor: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray especially for: **Alaine, James, Jamie, Marion, Lexi, Bud, Nancy, Harriet, Shannon and Brian, Eli, Linda, Martin, Scott, Paige & Minerva, Jason & Nastia and the Koskiakova family, Lyssa & Andrew, Patricia.**

Silence to allow for private petitions.

Intercessor: Hear us, Lord;

People: For your mercy is great.

Intercessor: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We pray especially for those parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries: **Jay & Susan Bishop, Jim & Maria Cruise, Paige Kaufman, Elizabeth Bushey, Erica Senecal, Lindsey Bishop.** We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor: We pray for all who have died, especially Michael Gill who died unexpectedly last week, and Mary Ellen Harder for whom the altar flowers have been given, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: *Who put their trust in you.*

Officiant: Almighty and everlasting God, you made the universe with all its marvelous order, its atoms, worlds, and galaxies, and the infinite complexity of living creatures: Grant that, as we explore the mysteries of your creation, we may come to know you more truly, and more surely fulfill our role in your eternal purpose; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving (*Officiant and Congregation*)

Officiant: Please join me in the General Thanksgiving followed by the Prayer of St. Chrysostom.
All: *Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom (*Officiant and Congregation*)

All: *Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

Officiant: O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn #559

Lead us, heavenly Father

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

People: *Thanks Be to God! Alleluia!*

Postlude

My soul, now bless the Maker

J. G. Walther

Exiting: Your presence is a blessing! Thank you for this gift.