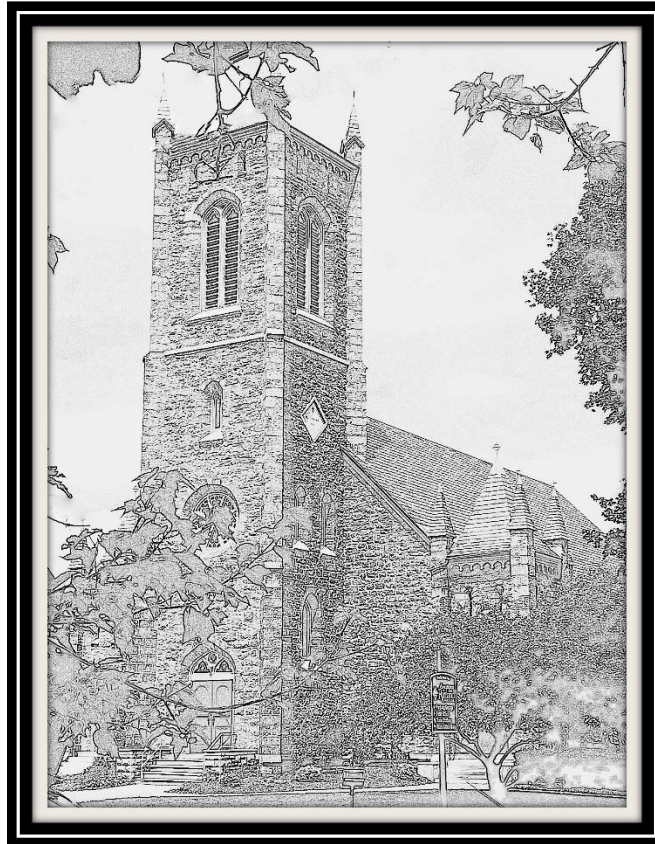


Trinity Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

9:30 a.m.



Welcome to our Trinity Church family!

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Announcements

Many thanks to Rev. Richard Bower for leading our worship today!

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.

WOT Meeting—The Women of Trinity will meet *today* 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.

Memorial Day Office Closures—On Monday, May 30, the offices will be closed for the holiday. Wendy will not be in the office on Friday, but will be in on Thursday the 26th.

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*—Helen Thomas, Winnie Grace, Mary Ruth, Linda Barcomb; *Chalice Assistant*—Jay Slenker; *Old Testament Reader*—Wendy Grace; *Epistle Reader*—Melissa Alarie; *Intercessor*—Larry Jensen; *Ushers*—Rich Carlson, Larry Patrick; *Live Stream Tech*—Nanci Gordon

9:30 a.m. Sixth Sunday of Easter – Holy Eucharist

The Invitatory

Prelude	<i>Prelude on "Rhosymedre"</i>	<i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>
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Processional Hymn #665	<i>All my hope on God is founded</i>
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Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria in Excelsis S 277 (<i>service music is found in the front section of the hymnal</i>)

The Collect of the Day

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: 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 Word of the Lord

Lessons of the Day

First Lesson: Acts 16:9-15

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Officiant: Please join me in reciting Psalm 67. The congregation will respond on the italicized verses.

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

*2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.*

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

*4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.*

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

*6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.*

7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Reader: A reading from the book of Revelation.

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Word of Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon	The Rev. Richard Bower
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The Nicene Creed (Congregation)

Officiant: Please join me in saying the Nicene Creed.

People: 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.

Intercession Prayers

Reader: 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.

Reader: For all people in their daily life and work;
People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Reader: For this community, the nation, and the world;
People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Reader: For the just and proper use of your creation;
People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Reader: 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.

Reader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God. In our cycle of prayers, we pray for
**The Church of the Province of South East Asia; Zion Church, Manchester Center;
Jamie Hastings, Senior Warden.**

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

Reader: 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.

Reader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray especially for:
**Maureen, 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.

Reader: Hear us, Lord;

People: For your mercy is great.

Reader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We pray especially for those
parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries: **Melissa Slenker, Will Peterson,
Cynthia Readnour, Jeffrey Nichols, Wendy Webb, Brooke Sanford-Wilson, Susan
Firth, Deborah Snow, Dot Harder, Andrew Ruth.** We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Reader: We pray for all who have died, 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.

Celebrant: 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 Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

*Thank you for your financial commitment to the life of Trinity Church. Your gift helps our church
family spread God's love and joy in the world! Offering plates are located at the top of the center
aisle on the way to the altar as well as near the center exit doors.*

Offertory Hymn #292

O Jesus, crowned with all renown

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S 124

All: 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.

Eucharistic Prayer B (*People stand or kneel as able.*)

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All: We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Fraction

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover has sacrificed for us;

All: *Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

The Fraction Anthem S 167

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Antiphon: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Verses: The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. (Ant.)
One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. (Ant.)

The Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All may come up the center aisle to receive Communion. Alert an usher if you wish to receive communion in your seat. The priest will distribute the bread and the wine in "kits" that we will consume together once all are served. Those wishing to receive a blessing instead of Communion are invited to cross their arms as a signal to the priest. Also, for various reasons, some opt to receive communion in "one kind" i.e. only the bread or only the wine. Communion in "one kind" still constitutes the full receipt of Communion. Let those serving Communion know if this is your preference upon arrival to the railing.

Communion Anthem

Come, I pray thee

W. H. Anderson

Post Communion Prayer

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.*

Blessing

Celebrant: May the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

Closing Hymn #493

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.

People: *Thanks Be to God! Alleluia!*

Postlude

Fanfare

Guy H. Eldridge

Exiting: Your presence is a blessing! Thank you for this gift. There are waste bins at each exit for communion container disposal.