

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Prelude *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

arr. Benjamin A. Tucker

Trinity Ringers

Welcome

A Moment of Silent Prayer *(please kneel, as able)*

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

To God With Gladness Sing

Hymn 399

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

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.**

Song of Praise *A Jubilant Song*

Victor Johnson

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3-8 come to the front of the church, follow the leader to Children's Worship (located in the Children's Ministry Building) and return at the Peace.

The Lessons *(please sit)*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (9:36-43)

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 23

S 418

George A. MacFarren
(1813-1887)



- 1 The Lord | is my | shepherd; *
I | shall not | be in | want.
- 2 He makes me lie | down in green | pastures *
and leads | me be- | side still | waters.
- 3 He re- | vives my | soul *
and guides me along right pathways | for his | Name's | sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no | evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your | staff, they | comfort | me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of | those who | trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my | cup is | running | over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my | life, *
and I will dwell in the | house of the | Lord for | ever.

A Reading from the Revelation to John (7:9-17)

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn (*please stand, as able*)

Hark! The Sound of Holy Voices

Hymn 275

The Gospel

John 10:22-30

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

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal

life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Joanna Unangst

The Nicene Creed *(please stand, as able)*

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

For this community, the nation, and the world;

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

For the just and proper use of your creation;

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

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

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

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

For the appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury, for our Presiding Bishop Sean, for our Bishops Andrew, Brian, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation and those of others, praying together for those on our parish prayer list.

Barry, Carol, Curt, Deirin, Donna, Gus, Joseph, Lindsey, Oliver, Roger

(Silence: the Deacon, people and Celebrant may insert their own petitions.)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(Silence: The People may add their own thanksgivings)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence, The People may add their own petitions)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, And by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, Have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you, so we can share with you what God is doing here at Trinity and how you can be a part of it.

Blessing of Spiritual Mothers

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offertory Anthem *I Am the Good Shepherd*

Dan Goeller

As the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar, please stand.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Alleluia alleluia

Praise God the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts

Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Prayers at Offertory

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

People **Blessed be God forever.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

People **Blessed be God forever.**

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your people for the work of your Church.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

By your Baptism you are welcome to receive communion with us. Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the far end of the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you wish gluten free by putting your palms face down. When you drink from the chalice at communion, please take the bottom of the chalice and gently assist the LEM (Chalice Bearer).

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Sanctus – S-128

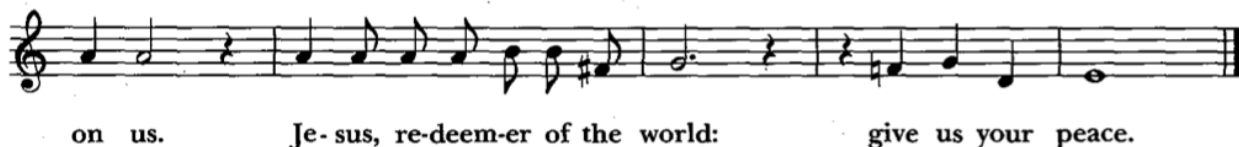
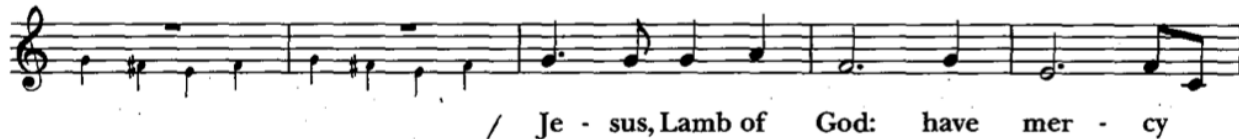
Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Setting: William Mathias (b. 1934)

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Agnus Dei S-165



Setting: William Matthias (b. 1934)

Fraction Anthem



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

Communion Song *Shepherd*

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Communion Hymns

Before the Lord's Eternal Throne
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Hymn 391
Hymn 664
Hymn 620

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

Hymn 213

The Dismissal

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words

Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

Postlude *Arrival of Queen Sheba*

Handel



*Happy
Mother's Day*

Thank you for your endless love, guidance, and sacrifices.
You are truly appreciated and cherished every day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Trinity

We are so happy that you chose to worship with us today. Trinity is a wonderful place to be! Please fill out the Guests Card you see in the pews. It's so simple! You can scan the QR code and it will contact Jennifer Davenport for membership information or any questions. We are glad you are here!

TNT - TEENS N TRAINING

We will host our final TNT of this school year on Sunday, May 18 after church from 11:30-1:30. We'll have lunch, play games, and make our own ice cream sundaes. If you can, bring your favorite sundae topping to share! We look forward to seeing you!

LECTOR AND LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

A training session will be held on May 18th in the Nave after the 10AM service. Training will last about 1 hour. If you are interested, please just join the Verger after the 10AM service on May 18th. Any Verger will be happy to answer any questions.

PRIME TIME GUYS

We will not have a May 19th meeting because we will attend Bob Berglund's Funeral at 11AM. Therefore, our next meeting will be on June 16th.

TRINITY SING

At the Movies...make plans to attend the 2025 premier of TrinitySing on Saturday, May 17 in Butler Hall! The red carpet will be rolled out for performances of your favorite songs from Hollywood. You will enjoy selections from Footloose, Mamma Mia!, The Barbie Movie, and Pirates of the Caribbean, as well as many others. The show will begin at 6:30pm, and small desserts will be served. VIP seating is available for \$200 for a table of 8. Free will offerings will go towards Trinity Audio/Visual Ministry. For more info and to reserve a VIP table, please contact mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org.

THE COMMON TABLE MAY 2025 GATHERING

A Fellowship group for seniors ages 55+ for Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Trinity Episcopal Church. Please join us for our May Gathering on Tuesday, May 20, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Pallotta's Italian Grill at 27606 N. Conroe TX 77385. RSVP needed by Sunday, May 18 to Helen Geiger. For more details or to get on the mailing list contact Helen at hgeiger100@gmail.com or Arlyne Nickle at nickarly975@gmail.com

SHOES FOR ZAMBIA

It's a shoe drive! David and Alexis Stiles are collecting shoes to bring hope and support to the children of Zambia. The Stiles will be attending Camp Life hosted by Family Legacy, and the community children are in desperate need of shoes. We're asking for your help by donating new or gently used shoes to make a difference in their lives. Donation baskets will be available in Butler Hall for easy drop-off.

Collection ends May 31st.

M.A.D.D CAMP 2025

Calling all budding thespians! MADD (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) will be June 16-20, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., with performance Fri, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. This year's musical is *Once Upon a Parable*. MADD Camp is open to students who have completed 1st-6th grades. Register online at the church's website or for more information, contact Micki Balog at mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org

YOUTH COMMUNITY

Calling all 7th-12th graders! Youth Community every Sunday from 6-8 p.m.! We will meet in Butler Hall for dinner and games, and then move to the Youth Community Building (YCB) for small group Bible study. Bring a friend! Follow us on Instagram @trinity.youth.community, and join our band on the Band App!

CHILDREN'S NURSERY & CHAPEL

During the 10AM service children ages 3-8 are invited to Children's Chapel for their own Liturgy of the Word. We sing songs, say kid versions of the prayers their adults are saying in Big Church, read the same scripture from Big Church from a children's Bible, have a mini children's sermon, and sing some more Bible songs. They return to their adults in the Big Church at the Peace. Mrs. Jen, Mrs. Holly, Mtr. Joanna, and Fr. Frank takes turns leading Children's Chapel and would love to see your kiddos! The Trinity Nursery is available for children ages 0-3 for the entire service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Andy H., Anthony N., Bonnie, Amanda A., Curt G., Barry B., Nancy S., Nayeli, Chris, Scott, Bill M., Charlie H., Roger B., Trudy K., and Claudia

Thanksgiving: Karen Stinson

Guidance: Cortney, Theresa and Ryan

Births: Elaine Marie Rose Schneider and Welles Charles Foulsham



Associate Rector - The Rev. Frank Samuelson

Associate Rector - The Rev. Joanna Unangst

Deacon - The Rev. Russ Oechsel

Director of Music - Micki Balog

Music Associate and Principal Organist - Jack Balog

Coordinating Verger - Martha Martz