

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Prelude *Crown Him with Endless Praise*

arr. Phillip E. Allen

Trinity Orchestra

Welcome

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

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

O Praise Ye the Lord!

Hymn 432

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.**

Gloria

Hymn S280

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.

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.**

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 (11:1-18)

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 148

S 418

George A. MacFarren
(1813-1887)



1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord 'from the 'heavens; *

'praise him 'in the 'heights.

2 Praise him, all you 'angels of 'his; *

'praise him, 'all his 'host.

- 3 Praise him, 'sun and 'moon; *
praise him, 'all you 'shining 'stars.
- 4 Praise him, 'heaven of 'heavens, *
and you 'waters a 'bove the 'heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name 'of the 'Lord; *
for he com 'manded, and 'they were cre 'ated.
- 6 He made them stand fast for 'ever and 'ever; *
he gave them a law which 'shall not 'pass a 'way.
- 7 Praise the Lord 'from the 'earth, *
you 'sea-monsters 'and all 'deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, 'snow and 'fog, *
tem 'pestuous 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 to 'gether.
- 13 Let them praise the Name 'of the 'Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is 'over 'earth and 'heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his 'loyal 'servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are 'near him.
'Halle 'lujah!

A Reading from the Revelation to John (21:1-6)

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 the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

Blessed City, Heavenly Salem

Hymn 520

The Gospel

John 13:31-35

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

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

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 Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Frank Samuelson

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.

Ministry in a Minute, Building and Grounds

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offertory Anthem *The Call*

Kevin Riehle

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

The musical score for the Sanctus (S-128) is written on five staves. The lyrics are: 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



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear-er of our sins: have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re-deem-er of the world: give us your peace.

Setting: William Matthias (b. 1934)

Fraction Anthem



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus
in the break ing of the bread.

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 *New Wine*

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Communion Hymns

God Is Love, and Where True Love Is
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Hymn 576
Hymn 602
Hymn 324

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

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Hymn 182

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.***

Prelude no. 1 Op. 37

Felix Mendelssohn

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!

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.

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 Arlynn 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sunday, June 8, (Pentecost) we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptisms are available during all three services. The Baptism Class is Saturday, June 7, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Horner Room. If you would like to sign up for Baptism please sign up at www.trinitywoodlands.org or contact Melanie Sheffield (msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org) Childcare for the class is available by reservation. If you need childcare or have questions, contact Melanie as soon as possible.

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH

Please join us for our Second Sunday Lunch on June 8th right after the 10 AM service. Holy Smokers will be hosting. More details to follow.

BLESSING OF THE CAMPERS

On June 15th at the 10AM service. We will be blessing all campers preparing for their camps for this summer. We'll have a little camping essential for each camper to take along as a reminder of their church family who is praying for them. ALL Campers (all events not just Camp Allen) come and join us!

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

See you in late August! 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](https://www.instagram.com/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, Charlie H., Roger B., Trudy K., and Claudia

Thanksgiving: Jennifer Davenport

Guidance: Cortney, Theresa and Ryan

Births: Elaine Marie Rose Schneider and Welles Charles Foulsham

Funerals: Robert Berglund: Monday, May 19 at 11am



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

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