

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Prelude *Prelude in C Major BWV 547, Bach*

Welcome

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

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

O Holy City, Seen of John

Hymn 583

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.

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.**

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 (16:9-15)

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.***

Psalm 67

S 418

George A. MacFarren
(1813-1887)



- 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 a'mong 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.

A Reading from the Revelation to John (21:10-22:5)

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 the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn (*please stand, as able*)
Light's Abode, Celestial Salem

Hymn 621

The Gospel

John 14:23-29

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.***

The Sermon

Sandra Soghikian, Ph.D., Iona School of Ministry

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offertory Anthem *O Love*

Elaine Hagenburg

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



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 *Love Comes Down*

CCLI Song # 7009580 Lauren Daigle | Michael Farren | Seth Mosley

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Communion Hymns

O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown
Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise
How Great Thou Art

Hymn 292
Hymn 345

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:
Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Chorus

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art!

Chorus

Section: Praise to God Title: How Great Thou Art Words: Stuart K. Hine (b. 1899) Music: Swedish Folk Melod; arr. Stuart K. Hine Copyright: Words and arr. © 1953. Renewed 1981 MANNA MUSIC, INC. 15510 Stanford, Suite 101, Valencia, CA 91355. International Copyright Secured. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission.

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

I Want To Walk As a Child Of the Light

Hymn 490

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

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!

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by John Albright and Susan Lorimer in loving memory of Dora Lorimer.

LADIES FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Bible study group is on summer leave. We will start up again in September. Our Welcome Back Lunch will be September 12th at 10:30 in the Bob Horner Room. We will be finishing the "Book of Luke, 20th Anniversary Edition" by N. T. Wright. If interested contact Connie Rogers at cride2@earthlink.net.

PRIME TIME GUYS

Our next meeting will be on June 16th.

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.

WEAR RED - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost tradition is to have members of the congregation read scripture during the service in languages other than English. If you speak a second language and would like to participate on Sunday, June 8th, please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office.

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!

SUMMER CHOIR

Summertime and the singin' is easy! Trinity Summer Choir begins on Sunday, June 1. All singers from age 12-adult are invited to sing with the Trinity Choir during the summer months. No rehearsal, no commitment, and no worries. Just contact Micki or Jack, and then show up on Sunday morning at 9:00 for a short rehearsal. Music recordings will be sent out by email during the week.

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

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, Roger B., Trudy K., Claudia and Daniella

Thanksgiving: Carlos Robles and Bob W.

Guidance: Cortney, Theresa and Ryan

Military:

Death: Dora L. Lorimer

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