

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Prelude *Prelude in Eb “St. Anne”, BWV 552*

J.S. Bach

Welcome

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

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns

Hymn 483

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 S278

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **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 (1:15-17, 21-26)

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

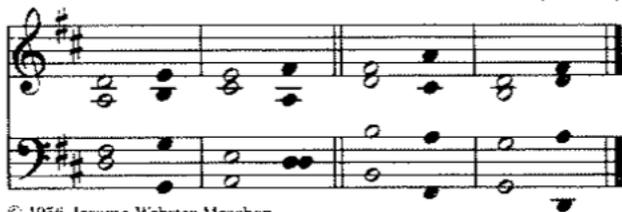
The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 1

S 415

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

A Reading from the First Letter of John (5:9-13)

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

O Lord Most High, Eternal King

Hymn 221

The Gospel

John 17:6-19

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

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick

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 Archbishop Justin, for our Presiding Bishop Michael for our Bishops Andrew, 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.

Annie, Bob, Carol, Deirin, Donna, Joseph, Lindsey, Oliver, Vern

(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.

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

Shalom

Dan Forrest

Katelen Schuler, Violin

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you, not as the world gives; do not be afraid.

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.***

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).

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Sanctus – S-128



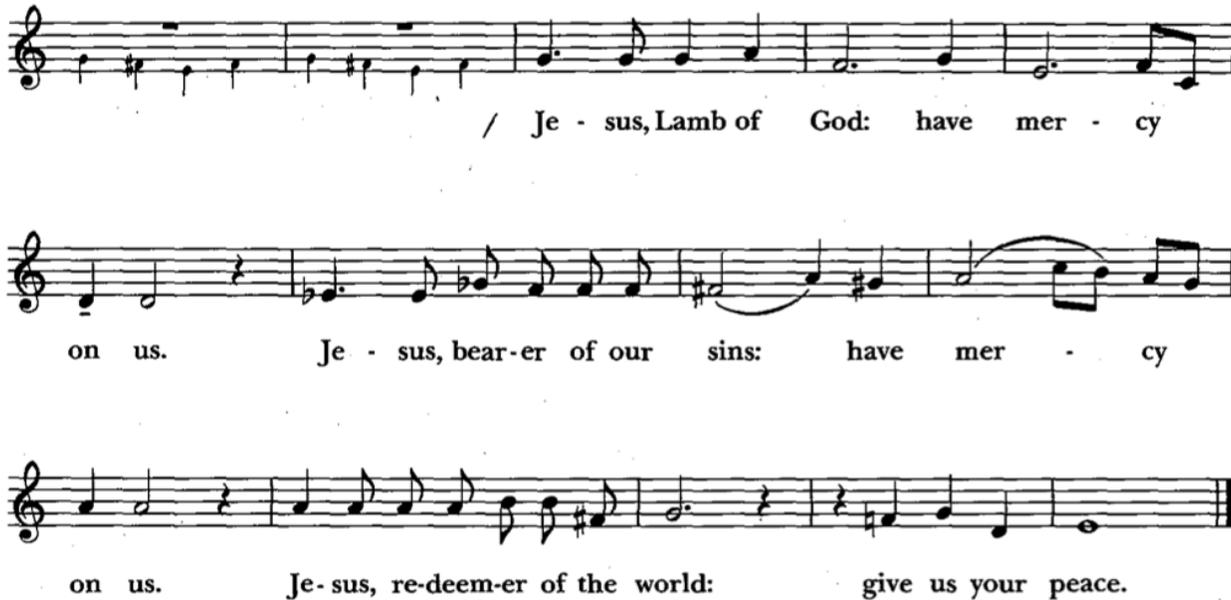
Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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 Mathias (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 Hymns

Draw Nigh, And Take

Hymn 328

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Hymn 341

King of Glory, King of Peace

Hymn 382

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

All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine

SINE NOMINE

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine.
Alleluia!

Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought;
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought.
Alleluia!

Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
who wast a servant that we might be free,
humbling thyself to death on Calvary.
Alleluia!

Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou
art high exalted o'er all creatures now,
and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.
Alleluia!

Let every tongue confess with one accord
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
and God the Father be by all adored.

Alleluia! Amen.

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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

Fanfare

Jaques-Nicholas Lemmons

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 Father Bill and Candy Houghton in celebration for their 58th Wedding Anniversary, and Father Bill's birthday.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Looking for Safeguarded adults to help in the Trinity Nursery on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 a.m. service. Contact Jennifer Davenport (jdavenport@trinitywoodlands.org) for more information.

PENTECOST READERS NEEDED

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, May 19, please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office. Also don't forget to wear red.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The next Baptism Class will be held Saturday, May 18th, from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. in the office conference room. If you have any questions or you would like to sign up for Baptism. Baptism will take place on Sunday, May 19th with Bishop Fisher. Please contact Melanie Sheffield or sign up online at www.trinitywoodlands.org

PRIME TIME LUNCHEON

Please join us on June 17th in the Horner Room at 11am. Fellowship will start at 11:30am then a noontday, followed by lunch - serving chili dogs, chips, drinks and dessert. Speaker will start at 12:15 PTG's own - Todd Blomerth, author, WWII historian... "Stories from WWII .. selected stories of some who gave their lives." Please RSVP to Charlie Brown at 281-825-1555.

YOUTH COMMUNITY

See you for our usual dinner and games, small group Bible study. Bring a friend! Follow us on Instagram @trinity.youth.community, and sign up to get reminders by texting @trinyou to the number 81010.

SUMMER CHOIR

Summer is icumen in! Do you wish you could sing with the world renowned Trinity Choir, but cannot commit to a weekly rehearsal? If so, Summer Choir is for you! Beginning on Sunday, June 3, choir members will meet in the Music suite at 9:00 to rehearse the Sunday anthem. You can sing every week, or just a few selected weeks. No commitment necessary! Just email Micki or Jack, and you will be added to the list. You will then receive a weekly email with a pdf and a recording of the upcoming anthem. St. Augustine said "Those who sing pray twice." We would love you to join our Summer "Pick-up Choir"

MADD CAMP

Calling all budding thespians! MADD (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) will be July 22-26, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., with performance Fri, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. This year's musical is *Rescue In the Night* by Alan Pote and Tom Long. This fun musical tells the story of Daniel in the lion's den. Cast includes Daniel, King Darius, 3 Sneaky Advisors, and of course, a tough gang of lions! MADD Camp is open to students who have completed 1st-6th grades. For more information, contact Micki Balog

EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE ASTROS

Come join your fellow Episcopalians for a night of fun at Minute Maid Park! The Houston Astros vs. Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday, July 31 at 7:10 p.m. Parking and pregame party at Christ Church Cathedral (5:00-6:16 p.m.) complete with complimentary hot dogs, beer, soft drinks and chips (while supplies last). There are 8 Episcopal sections at this game. Trinity folks will gather in Field Box V, Section 107 (any of the rows). Tickets are going fast! Please go to our website to purchase your tickets - www.trinitywoodlands.org - A portion of the proceeds will benefit Episcopal Relief and Development. If there is enough interest Liz Linger will get a bus, the cost will be around \$35 per person. Carpooling is also an option. Email Liz with questions - llinger@trinitywoodlands.org

TRINITY MOMS' GROUP

Moms of all ages gather on Monday mornings from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (except on CISD holidays) in the Youth Community Building for fellowship, Bible Study, and prayer.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate the flowers on the altar in thanksgiving for or in memory of a loved one, you can sign up in the narthex. A suggested donation of \$75.00 is requested to help cover the cost. To have your dedication included in the Sunday bulletin, please email Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Vern K., Andy H., Ernie L., Anthony N., Alan M., Scott C., Bonnie, Marta A., Amanda A., Roger S., Kate, John, Larry and Sue

Thanksgiving: Betsy Delaney

Guidance: Ryan, Scott and Chris

Death: Claudine Scruggs



Rector - The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick

Associate Rector - The Rev. Frank Samuelson

Curate - The Rev. Joanna Unangst

Deacon - The Rev. Russ Oechsel

Director of Music - Micki Balog

Music Associate and Principle Organist - Jack Balog

Coordinating Verger - Richard Mayer

Deacon - The Rev. John Vancamp (Retired)