

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 5 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude** *A Canon of Peace*  
Draughn

Maurice

Dustin Koonce, Harp

**Welcome**

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

**The Word of God**

**Processional Hymn** *(please stand, as able)*

**Earth And All Stars**

**Hymn 412**

*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, 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 (10:44-48)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

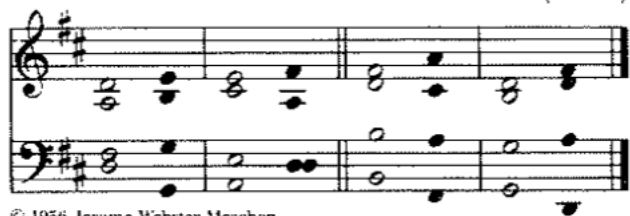
The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 98

S 415

Jerome Webster Meachen  
(b. 1930)



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- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## **A Reading from the First Letter of John (5:1-6)**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*    ***Thanks be to God.***

## **Sequence Hymn** *(please stand, as able)*

**O Love of God, How Strong and True**

**Hymn 455**

## **The Gospel**

**John 15:9-17**

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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.***

*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 Senior High Students**

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Offertory Anthem**  
*Beloved, Let Us Love One Another*  
Choplin

Pepper

*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**





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**  
**In Your Mercy, Lord, You Called Me**  
**One Bread, One Body**

**Hymn 706**

Refrain

One bread, one body,  
one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew,  
servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts,  
many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields,  
scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.

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**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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*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 Creatures of Our God and King (vs. 1-4,7)**

**Hymn 400**

**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**

**“La Bamba” from *Triptico Mexicano***

**Ramon Noble**



## 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 Richard Bosley.*

*The flowers on the altar are also given to the glory of God by Dawn Kotalik in celebration of Grace Kotalik receiving her Eagle Scout Court of Honor.*

### **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](mailto: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.

### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS**

May 11th from 9:30AM-3:30PM Father Gerry will teach the New Member Class for anyone interested in joining Trinity and learning more about the Episcopal Church. If you wish to be presented to the Bishop, Bishop Fisher will be at Trinity on May 19th, please RSVP for this class by contacting Melanie Sheffield ([msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org)) or sign up online.

### **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](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org)

### **MOTHERS DAY - SECOND SUNDAY BRUNCH**

Please join us for our Second Sunday special for Mother's Day. It will be held in Butler Hall on Sunday, May 12th. The Holy Smokers will be serving breakfast - French Toast from 8am-10am and will have for Lunch - Roasted Chicken Salad with cranberries and optional nuts, bread and dessert.

## **PRIME TIME LUNCHEON**

Please join us on May 20th in the Horner Room at 11am. Fellowship will start at 11:30am then a noonday, 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.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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.

## **YOUTH COMMUNITY**

See you for our usual dinner and games, small group Bible study. Bring a friend! Follow us on Instagram [@trinity.youth.community](https://www.instagram.com/trinity.youth.community), and sign up to get reminders by texting [@trinyou](https://www.instagram.com/trinity.youth.community) to the number 81010.

## **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](mailto: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:** Kelly St. Mary

**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*  
*Coordinating Verger - Richard Mayer*  
*Deacon - The Rev. John Vancamp (Retired)*