



# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Eucharist with Music

## *Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church*

*An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York, and a Jubilee Ministry Center*

---

### *All are welcome!*

Visitors, we're glad to see you today.

Please sign our guest book in the Hoyt Room.

The Church is handicapped accessible: enter through the glass door on Oak Street. A lift to the sanctuary level is available in the far corner of the gym. Hearing assistive devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher. Restrooms are in the Hoyt Room, through double doors off the sanctuary.

Text in ***bold italics*** is said by all. Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. "Service Music" (indicated by S-) is found in the beginning of the hymnal.

---

**Prelude**      Two versets, from opus 18

Marcel Dupre

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn 1**      Father, we praise thee

*Christe sanctorum*

### **Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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.***

## Hymn of Praise S-236

John Rutter

*Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of you majesty, glory to you. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* 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.*

## The First Lesson      Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16



- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; \*  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; \*  
make haste to deliver me. *Refrain*
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \*  
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O LORD, O God of truth. *Refrain*
- 15 My times are in your hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*  
and in your loving-kindness save me. *Refrain*

## The Epistle I Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”, and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

**Hymn 243** When Stephen, full of power and grace

*Salvation*

**The Holy Gospel**                      **John 14:1-14**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John;  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Richard Schaal

## The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## Prayers of the People

(Form IV, p. 388)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; DeDe, our Bishop; Fr. Richard and Rev. Kit our Supply Priests; and our Vestry. Lord in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Pray for all elected Leaders. Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

Faithful God, as we seek the priest you are preparing for us, fill our hearts with patience, hope, and trust in your timing. Grant wisdom to those discerning, unity

among us as a congregation, and openness to the one you are sending. May your grace empower your priests to be led by the Spirit of truth. *Amen.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Pray for those in the military: Kurt Albaugh, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Joshua Loch, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford, Evan G. Hesco and Aaron Brady.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Phyllis Amenda and Peter Leddy. *Are there others?*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for Andy Pierce, Nelson and Regina, Cate Hough, Drieux Koeppel, Chucky Corse, Ted, Barbara Manzo, Robert Croston, Sr., Christopher, Michelle, Nancy Campbell, Shawn Kaiser, Masha Britten, Connie Alexander and Corrie Cole, Philip and Dolly, Martha Bennett, Rob Lacey, Teal Burl Britten, Valerie, Rayleen and Pam Keeler. *Are there others?*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We remember today in loving memory with the altar flowers, Howie and Billie Palmer by their children and grandchildren-Bill, Chris & Lisa Palmer. *Are there others?*

Lord, in your mercy, *Hear our prayer.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence*

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.*

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you; *And also with you.*

# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory Sentence

**Anthem**      This joyful Eastertide      Philip Ledger  
*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.  
Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen.  
My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:  
Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.  
Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river:  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.*

## Presentation Hymn 207, stanza 4

*Easter Hymn*

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*(Supplemental Eucharistic Prayer 2)*

The Lord be with you; *And also with you.*  
Lift up your hearts; *We lift them to the Lord.*  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;  
*It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a shepherd cares for its sheep, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in

the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## **Sanctus S-127**

Calvin Hampton

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.***

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

**8:30** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

**10:00 S-154** David Hurd  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

## **Ministration of Communion**

*All are welcome to receive Communion.*

*Please feel free to receive at the Chancel steps or at the Altar Rail.*

*If you wish to intinct (dip) your bread, please dip it in the small chalices offered,  
or drink from the larger chalice.*

**Hymn 487** Come, my way, my truth, my life *The Call*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Risen Christ, whom we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands; the word of life in whom our joy is complete: send us out to declare your truth, your unshakable faith in the world you love. Amen.*

## **The Benediction**

**Hymn 432** O praise ye the Lord *Laudate Dominum*

**The Dismissal** The people respond *Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## **Postlude**



## SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Richard Schaal, *Celebrant and Preacher*

Timothy E. Smith, *Organist & Music Director*

Ginny Hill, *Lector*      Darlene Croston, *Worship Leader*

David Scone, *Acolyte*      Dan Hill and Monty Bump, *Ushers*

Gayle Bump-Fortner & 8 O'Clockers, *Altar Guild for May*

Darlene Croston, Ken Lattimore, Louise Akel, Rayleen Kie, Bob Peterson

*Eucharistic Ministers*

Bob Kuzia, *Digital Minister*

Bill Palmer, *Coffee Hour*

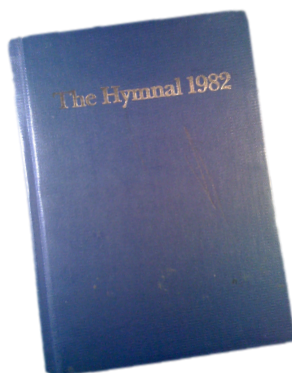
## PRAYER LIST (in addition to those listed in the service)

**Pray for our diocese:** Christ Episcopal Church, Willard (The Rev. Lesley Adams; Zion Episcopal Church, Windsor (The Rev. Geoffrey Doolittle).

**Pray for the Episcopal Church:** The Diocese of Indianapolis and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows.

**Pray for the Anglican Communion:** The Church of North India (United) and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Paritosh Canning.

**CANTEEN, May 3:** Temple Concord, *cooking*; S. Crowle, *manager*; B. Crowle, *hostess*. (Last week: 85 guests served, 140 dinners served.)



## TODAY'S FORUM

Beginning 20 minutes after worship here in the Sanctuary, Tim Smith speaks on “**Hymns and Rubrics.**” Plan to do some singing.

## CALENDAR

Today	11:15 am	Coffee Hour (Hoyt room)
	11:30 am	Forum (Sanctuary)
	12:00 pm	Canteen (Dining room)
	2:00-7:00 pm	Savoyards (Upstairs)
Mon. May 4	10:00 am	Recorders (Upstairs)
Tues. May 5	3:30-5:30 pm	CARES (Gym)
	5:00-10:00 pm	Savoyards (Upstairs)
Wed. May 6	11:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
Thurs. May 7	3:30-5:30 pm	CARES (Gym)
	6:30 pm	N. A. (Dining room)
Fri. May 8	2:00-6:00 pm	AGO (Third floor music storage)
	3:30-5:30 pm	CARES (Dining room, Gym)
Sat. May 9	9:30 am	N. A. (Dining room)
Sun. May 10	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	
	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist with Music</b>
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour (Hoyt room)
	11:30 am	Forum (Common room)
	12:00 pm	Canteen (Dining room)

## GENEROSITY REPORT (Updated April 21)

Required weekly contributions: \$4,153; Last week's contributions: \$3,684;  
Required year to date contributions: \$66,455; Contributions received year to date: \$109,360; Year to Date Difference: \$42,905.

If you would like to give to Trinity via electronic means,  
scan this QR code with your smartphone.



**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
**for the Feast of the Ascension**  
**Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 pm**

Join the Trinity Choir and organist Timothy Smith for a beautiful service of Choral Evensong marking the Feast of the Ascension. This liturgy celebrates the conclusion of Christ's earthly ministry, inviting you into a "conversation already in progress" through ancient psalms and scripture. Experience a blend of stillness and majesty featuring the traditional canticles of the Episcopal Church and soaring 20th-century English anthems.



Music includes:

- Responses, Denis Mason
- Phos Hilaron, Tim Pratt
- Psalm 93, Ivor Atkins
- Calypso evening service, Bryan Kelly
- God is gone up, Gerald Finzi

*The service begins at 7:00 pm, lasts less than an hour and is open to all. Come as you are, bring a friend, and let music and prayer carry you into a deeper sense of peace and connection with the Divine.*

---

## *Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church*

44 Main Street, Binghamton, New York 13905 \* **Phone:** 607-723-3593  
**E-mail:** [trinity@trinitymemorial.org](mailto:trinity@trinitymemorial.org) \* **Website:** [www.trinitymemorial.org](http://www.trinitymemorial.org)  
[facebook.com/trinitymemorialchurch](https://www.facebook.com/trinitymemorialchurch) \* [youtube.com/@trinitymemorial](https://www.youtube.com/@trinitymemorial)