



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## May 11, 2025

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music

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## *Trinity Memorial Church*

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

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The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey, *Priest*

Randy Frye, *Director of Music*

### **All are welcome!**

Trinity Memorial Church is **handicapped accessible**.

Enter through the glass doors on Oak Street.

A **lift** to the sanctuary level is available in the far corner of the gym.

**Accessible restrooms** with a **changing station** are located in the Hoyt Room through the large double doors on the right of the sanctuary.

**Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins** are available. Please speak with an usher.

**Parents** are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room. There are also soft toys and crayons in the basket at the back of the church.

**Visitors** are invited to sign our guest book at the entrance to the church.

**Coffee Hour:** Join us in the Hoyt Room after service.

**Our Mission:** *To serve Christ passionately through self, family, parish and community.*

**Our Identity:** *A diverse people responding to God through worship and music, friendship and formation, generosity and service.*

# The Gathering

**Prelude**

*Rorate Caeli*

Melissa Dunphy

## **Welcome and Announcements**

*Please note that the text in **bold italics** is said by the whole congregation and the hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pews.*

**Hymn #522** *Glorious things of thee are spoken* **Austria**

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

*Celebrant*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People*

***Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

*Celebrant*

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 S-278** *Glory to God*

William Mathias

Glory to God in the Highest and peace to his people on earth  
Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you  
take away the sin of the world Have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the most high, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen!

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Priest*            The Lord be with you.

*People*           ***And also with you.***

*Priest*            Let us pray

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

## **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; \*

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; \*

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; \*

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; \*

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; \*

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## **The Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17**

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,  
and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!  
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their  
shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

**Hymn #708**              *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*              **Sicilian Mariners**

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

### **The Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my

sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey**

### **The Apostle's Creed**

*Priest and People together, all standing*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.***

***He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.***

***He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.***

***He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.***

***He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.***

***He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

***Amen.***

### **Prayers of the People                      (Adapted from New Zealand BCP)**

Father, enliven the Church for its mission

***that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.***

We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for DeDe our Bishop, for Glenn our Priest and for all the lay leaders and members of this congregation. O Lord, breathe fresh life into your people.

***Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.***

We pray for the world, especially for the hungry, the poor, the innocents who are caught in the midst of conflict. We pray for those who have suddenly lost their jobs and those who fear deportation, Creator of all, lead us and every

people into ways of justice and peace.

***That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.***

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

***Teach us to care creatively for its resources.***

We pray for the community, especially for those who struggle with poverty and hunger, we also pray that you would strengthen those in our community who tirelessly work to feed the hungry. We also pray, O God of truth, that you would give our elected officials the ability to see how their decisions affect the lives of others.

***that all may choose to act with integrity and courage.***

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays: Pamela Keeler and Mark Maston and anniversaries: Phil & Cynthia Evans, Rick & Lynne Lacey and Forrest & Sandy Copeland. *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.*

On this Mother's Day we especially give you thanks for our mothers and for all those who care for and help raise children, Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours,

***May we serve Christ in one another and love as he loves us.***

We pray for those in need, especially Bill, Terry Burke, Drieux and Peter, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Cate Hough, Barbara Manzo, Carolyn, Peter, Nelson and Regina, Emilie Crowle, Marlene Lauson, Vicky M, Karen VanKleeck....are there others?

*Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

***May they know the power of your healing love.***

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

***Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.***

We remember those who have died, especially Bill and Mary Heald in whose loving memory the flowers are given on the Altar today are there

others to be remembered? *please share your prayers silently or aloud.*

Loving God,

***Into your hands we commend them.***

Give comfort to those who mourn.

***Bring them peace in their time of loss.***

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

***May their example inspire and encourage us.***

Closing Prayer:

***Lord, you have called us to serve you. Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**The Peace**

*Priest*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*           ***And also with you.***

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory Sentence**

**Anthem**            *Unclouded Day*                      arr. Shawn Kirchner

**Presentation Hymn**    **#380 (Vs. 3)**    *From all that dwell*                      **Old 100th**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***



## The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer A*) (BCP p. 3)

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

**Sanctus S-124**

David Hurd

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven 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.

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread and wine, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon that which is to be consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the

Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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

*After the priest breaks the bread, a period of silence is kept*

### Fraction Anthem S-154 Christ our Passover David Hurd

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.



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## Ministration of Communion

*Priest* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**All are welcome to receive Communion.**

*Please feel free to receive either the bread or the wine either at the crossing in front of the Chancel steps or at the Altar Rail, as you so choose. If you wish to intinct your bread, please us the small chalices offered, or feel free to drink from the larger chalice.*

**Hymn #465**      *Eternal light, shine in my heart*      **Ach bleib bei uns**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Priest* Let us pray.

***Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

## The Benediction

**Hymn #492**      *Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness*      **Finnian**

## The Dismissal

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**Postlude**      *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*      arr. Janet Linker

## PRAYER LIST

**Pray for our church:** For Sean, our presiding bishop, DeDe, our bishop, Glenn, our priest. Pray for our Vestry.

**Pray for our parishes:** We pray for the people of St. John's Episcopal Church in Marcellus and the people of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Moravia and their priest, the Rev. Thomas Margrave.

**Pray for our Companion Diocese of El Salvador.**

**Pray for the Episcopal Church:** We pray for the people of the Diocese of the Virgin Islands and their bishop advisor, the Rt. Rev. Rafael Morales Maldonado.

**Pray for the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the people of the Church of Nippon Sei Ko Kai and their prime bishop, the Most. Rev. David Eisho Uehara.

**Pray for those with special needs:** Bill, Terry Burke, Drieux and Peter, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Cate Hough, Barbara Manzo, Carolyn, Peter, Nelson and Regina, Emilie Crowle, Marlene Lauson, Vicky M., Karen Vankleeck.

**Pray for those with continuing needs:** Nancy Campbell, Shawn Kaiser, Jon Walz Koeppel, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda, Michelle, Kristen, Dana, Chris, Ty, Jeremy

**Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Pamela Keeler and Mark Maston.

**Pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week:** Phil and Cynthia Evans, Rick and Lynne Lacey, and Forrest and Sandy Copeland.

**Pray for members, loved ones, and their families in the military:** Kurt Albaugh, Laura & Nick Carter, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Wendy Finley, David Komar, Joshua Loch, Marshall Cohen, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford and Evan Hesco.

**We remember those who have died,** especially Bill and Mary Heald in whose loving memory the flowers are given on the Altar today by the Heald Family.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Trinity Forums

**May 18**~~Randall Frye, trip to Panama. The first of three “Travelogues” by Trinity people, with the others scheduled for Fall.

**June 1**~~Claudia Kachmarik, “The Raymond Corporation-Changing the Way America Worked, Post WWII”

**June 8**~~Lyn Munn (Darlene Croston’s mother) presentation on William C. Moore (Darlene’s great grandfather), a civil rights leader from Binghamton who was murdered down south in 1963.

### Calendar

**May 12, Monday**~~Quilters 9:30am  
Recorders 10 am

**May 13, Tuesday**~~Shut Ins Lunch  
 Food Pantry~~8am-noon  
**May 14, Wednesday**~~Choir Rehearsal 7pm  
**May 15, Thursday**~~6:30 N/A/Common Room  
 7pm Pickleball/Gym  
**May 17, Saturday**~~N/A 9:30am/Dining Room  
**May 18, Sunday**~~8:30 am Holy Eucharist/Contemplative  
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Choir~~*Coffee Hour to Follow*

### Worship Ministries

<b><i>May 11, 2025</i></b>	<b><i>10:00 a.m.</i></b>
<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	Gayle-Bump Fortner
<b><i>Acolyte</i></b>	Ken Lattimore
<b><i>Worship Leader</i></b>	Bill Palmer
<b><i>Eucharistic Ministers</i></b>	Darlene Croston, Louise Akel, Ken Lattimore, Rayleen Kie, Bob Peterson
<b><i>Lector</i></b>	8:30am: Jim Gazda and 10 am: Maya Dement
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	David Scone and Louise Akel
<b><i>Digital Minister</i></b>	Bob Kuzia
<b><i>Coffee Hour</i></b>	Edris Boyll-Kuzia

### ***Canteen Schedule***

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Cooking</i></b>	<b><i>Manager</i></b>	<b><i>Host</i></b>	<b><i>Canteen attendance last week</i></b>
5/11/25	St. Patrick's & Pt. Dickinson Baptist	C. Hanes	S. Hanes	53 people served, 89 dinners served



**\*\*Next Sunday (May 18)** we will be recognizing **Randy Frye's** excellent leadership of Trinity's musical worship. Although he will be with us through July, this is the last Sunday for our full choir. It will be a good time for all of us to express our appreciation, and wish him well as he begins an exciting new chapter at St. Alban's School (connected with National Cathedral) in Washington, DC.  
***So please plan to come to coffee hour after service to share your thoughts, thanks, and some cake with Randy.***

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### ***Mother's Day Acrostic Poem***

**"M"** is for the million things she gave me,  
**"O"** means only that she's growing old,  
**"T"** is for the tears she shed to save me,  
**"H"** is for her heart of purest gold;  
**"E"** is for her eyes, with love-light shining,  
**"R"** means right, and right she'll always be,

**Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER", a word that means the world to me.**