



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10 a.m. Eucharist, with music

Trinity Memorial Church

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

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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

Jesus, Lead Tho On

SEELENBRÄUTIGAM

Arr. Paul Manz

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 379

God is love: let heaven adore him

Abbot's Leigh

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Priest

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Priest

Let us pray.

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.***

Glory to God S-280 *Gloria in excelsis*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Priest 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 Lessons

The First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So, he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So, Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me

from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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

Psalm 22:24-30

- 24 *My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.***
- 25 *The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"***
- 26 *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.***
- 27 *For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.***
- 28 *To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.***
- 29 *My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.***
- 30 *They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.***

The Second Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So, we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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

Gradual Hymn 500 *Creator Spirit, by whose aid* **Surrey**

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

The Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Priest 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

Loving Father, light of our minds and souls, we thank you for sending Jesus to live among us to make the way of the cross the way of life and we praise you for sending the Holy Spirit to strengthen us, comfort us, and guide us into all truth. Holy Trinity, One God, let our praises come to you. For your love and goodness, *we give thanks to you, O God.*

We pray for your One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, that you would guard its unity and preserve it in peace, especially in areas where your Church suffer violence because they bear the name of Christ. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Dede, our Bishop, for Glenn our Priest, for St. Mark's in Candor, St. John's in Cape Vincent for the Diocese of Southwest Florida, the Church of Bangladesh and for all lay ministers of Trinity Parish, that you would inspire and lead us all, For your love and goodness, *we give thanks to you, O God.*

For the people of our world, especially in Gaza, Ukraine, Haiti and all countries who are suffering from armed conflict, for the leaders of all nations, that you would instill in them the desire for peace and mutual respect. For your love and goodness, *we give thanks to you, O God*

We pray that you would also enlighten us to appreciate and care for this earth, our island home. For your love and goodness, *we give thanks to you, O God*

We pray for those who struggle in poverty, for those who endure chronic pain, and for those who suffer from addictions in its many forms, we pray for those who live in fear of abuse, We pray for those who are ill, especially: Kristen, Drieux, Masha, Carol Betcher, Chucky Corse, Bruce and Nan Borton, Pam Keeler, Rev. Paul and Marjorie Metzger, Kathryn Bailey, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Judy, Sandra Michael, Carole Vanuga, John Covelli, Tom and Roselle, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, James Cooley, Jamie Johnson, JoAnne Maniago, Lia, Carolyn, Jeremy, Peter Koeppel, Colleen Lipari, William Kellam, Theresa Wiley, Baker Epps, Kendra Kellam, Byron, Brad and Martha Bennett and Alice Delvilano. Are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud* we pray they may know your healing power and peace. For your love and goodness, *we give thanks to you, O God.*

Priest

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (spoken at 8:30am)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosannah in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosannah in the highest!

Sanctus and Benedictus: S124

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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Priest

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.

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:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Priest

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 forever. ***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.*

Breaking of the Bread (spoken at 8:30am)

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem: Christ Our Passover S 154

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.

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

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Ministration of Communion

Priest

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Communion.

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.

It is his will that those who want him can meet him here.

Communion Hymn 704 *O thou who camest from above* **Hereford**

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 Blessing

Hymn 449

O Love, how deep, how broad, how high

Deo Gracias

The Dismissal

Priest

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Variations on "Join We All With One Accord"

I. Theme

IV. Toccata

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

Arr. Jayson Snipes

PRAYER LIST

Pray for our church: For Justin, archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, presiding bishop, DeDe, our bishop, Dorothy our Deacon, Glenn, our priest. Pray for our Vestry.

For Parishes in our Diocese: We pray for St. Mark's in Candor, St. John's in Cape Vincent.

For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador

The Episcopal Church: the Diocese of Southwest Florida.

In the Anglican Communion: The Church of Bangladesh.

Pray for those with special needs: Kristen, Drieux, Masha, Carol Betcher, Chucky Corse, Bruce and Nan Borton, Pam Keeler, Rev. Paul and Marjorie Metzger, Kathryn Bailey, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Judy, Sandra Michael, Carole Vanuga, John Covelli, Tom and Roselle, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, James Cooley, Jamie Johnson, JoAnne Maniago, Lia, Carolyn, Jeremy, Peter Koeppe, Colleen Lipari, William Kellam, Theresa Wiley, Baker Epps, Kendra Kellam, Byron, Brad and Martha Bennett and Alice Delvilano.

Pray for those with continuing needs: Nancy Campbell, Nelson Pereira, Shawn Kaiser, Jessica, Jon Walz Koeppe, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda and Heavenly.

Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Karen Vankleeck (last week), Cynthia Evans, Brenda Truex, Lynne Lacey, Chris Palmer, Dawn Roessing, Brian Orion.

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.

Pray for those who have died: Jackie Covert in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar have been given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Trinity Forums

April 28, Lakshmi Bulathsinghala - **Directing a Sri Lankan Musical Play at Binghamton University** about her experience directing the play *Bera Handa "The Sound of the Drum"* for the Binghamton University Theatre Department.

May 5, KW Peter Koepfel's **On AI** discussions are expected to continue on looking at how some of the most exciting and challenging AI works: how it's trained, and some of the impacts and limitations which training an AI imposes on that AI; and conclude on **June 9**, when we'll look at how we live with AI, where it may have its early impacts, societal reactions, and where this might all lead.

The Trinity Forum meets most Sundays from September to June at 11:30 am. Meetings will be held, health precautions permitting, in person in the Common Room, and will also be made available live, via Zoom. You can join remotely by going to TrinityZoom.org. Please also watch the Sunday Bulletin for reminders and updates.

Calendar

- Sunday, April 28 11:30am Forum – Common Room
- Sunday, April 28 Noon Canteen Lunch – Common Room
- Monday, April 29 9:00am Kaufman Group- Music Room
- Wednesday, May 1 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal- Choir Suite
- Thursday, May 2 6:30pm Basic Text NA – Common Room
- Thursday, May 2 7:00pm Pickleball _ Gym
- Friday, May 3 6:00pm Savoyards _ Music Room
- Saturday, May, 4 9:30am Starting from the Bottom N/A
- Sunday, May 5 8:30am Contemplative Eucharist
- Sunday, May 5 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music
- Sunday, May 5 3:00pm Classical Guitar Recital-Sanctuary

Worship Ministries

<i>April, 28 2024</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Ginny Hill, Debbie Parmelee, Sally Akel
<i>Acolyte</i>	Ken Lattimore
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Greg Keeler
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Greg Keeler, Peter Koeppe, Daniel Aribisala, Ken Lattimore, Bill Palmer
<i>Lector</i>	Peter Koeppe
<i>Ushers</i>	Pat Creagh, David Scone
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Carl Betcher
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Sandra Michael

Last Week's Outreach St. Paul's served 42 sit down lunches, and we distributed 30 grab and go lunches.

Canteen Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>P/U date and persons</i>
4/28/2024	St. Mark's	S. Crowle	B. Crowle	4/25 Jim/Brian

Carmina Burana, Sunday April 28 3:00pm @ Binghamton

University STSC joins forces with the Binghamton University Choirs and Symphony Orchestra in a choral ensemble of over 100 voices for Carl Orff's epic meditation on springtime, love, and fate.