



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10 a.m. Holy 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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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 *Two Trios on O Perfect Love* **O Perfect Love** arr. Ann Slowins

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 #304 *I come with joy to meet my Lord* **Land of Rest**

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-236 *A Song of Praise* John Rutter

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant 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 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give

you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

Psalm 148 *Anglican Chant*

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy

and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn #583

O holy city, seen of John

Morning Song

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

The Holy Gospel: John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Almighty and most merciful Father, you have called us to be your people through the grace of Jesus Christ, fill us with your Holy Spirit and strengthen us on the journey you have set before us in this world. This is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

Almighty God, we pray for your Holy Church throughout the world. We pray that you would lead and inspire Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Dede, our Bishop, Glenn our Priest, and all lay ministers of this congregation. Quicken the heart of your church O Lord to meet the needs of your people and this world which you have created, this is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

Almighty and most merciful God, we pray for all who hold authority in our country, in our state and in our community, that they would be mindful as to how their decisions affect people's lives, lead them into the ways of peace, that together we may work to create a society that is known by its integrity and justice, this is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

O Lord, we pray for the poor, those who suffer from mental illness, those who suffer from addictions and compulsions beyond their control, and especially for the sick and those who have asked our prayers, 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. This is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

We thank you O Lord, for the lives of those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Reid Koppler, Rachel Graham, Rick Shumaker, Hilton Baxter and Ken Miller and those who celebrate their anniversary Brad and Martha Bennett, are there other thanksgivings? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* We also thank you today for this Parish choir, for the Trinity Bell Choir, and their ministry to this congregation over the past year. We thank you also for Randy, their music director, and we ask that you would bless him on his journey in the future. This is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

Rest eternal grant to those who have gone through the portal of death and become a part of your saints triumphant, we remember especially Vickie Theirfelder are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* Let light perpetual shine upon them O Lord, and may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. This is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the selfishness that enslaves us, the self-centered acts we have done, and those done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

The Peace

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

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Anthem *Blessed are the Peacemakers* Rosephanye Powell
 Lindsey Williams, Flute

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.

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.

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 #457

Thou are the Way, to thee alone

St. James

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 #610

Lord, whose love through humble service

Blaenhafren

The Dismissal

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

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

Postlude

God of Grace

CWM Rhonda arr. Paul Manz

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. Andrew's Episcopal Church in New Berlin and their priest, the Rev. Steve White, and the people of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in New Hartford.

Pray for our Companion Diocese of El Salvador.

Pray for the Episcopal Church: In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Virginia and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson.

Pray for the Anglican Communion: In 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: Reid Koppler, Rachel Graham, Rick Shumaker, Hilton Baxter, Ken Miller. **Pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week:** Brad and Martha Bennett

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 Vickie Theirfelder in whose loving memory the flowers are given on the Altar today by John Theirfelder and family.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Generosity Update: Required weekly contributions: \$4001—Last weeks contributions: \$8045—Required year to date contributions: \$76,015—Contributions received year to date: \$98,444—Year to date difference: \$22,430.

The food distribution that is done in conjunction with the Lutheran Church on the second Tuesday of each month fed 147 families!

After church today, 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

Since this is the Choir's last Sunday for this season, please express your thanks for their dedication and the beautiful talent which added so much joy to our Services.

Trinity Forums

May 18~~TODAY!~~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 20~~Tuesday Group 11 am, ***Special Event with Trinity Companions***
Last meeting until Fall

May 22, Thursday~~6:30 N/A/Common Room
 7pm Pickleball/Gym **LAST NIGHT!**

May 24 Saturday~~Shakespeare Club 9am-3pm/Common Room
 N/A 9:30am/Dining Room

May 25, Sunday~~8:30 am Holy Eucharist/Contemplative
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Choir~~*Coffee Hour to Follow*

May 26, Monday *Office will be closed for Memorial Day*

Worship Ministries

<i>May 18, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gayle-Bump Fortner
<i>Acolyte</i>	Daniel Arbisala
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Phyllis Amenda
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Bill Palmer, Louise Akel, Darlene Croston, Phil Evans, Phyllis Amenda
<i>Lector</i>	8:30am: Jim Gazda and 10 am: Bruce Parmelee
<i>Ushers</i>	Philip Evans, Cynthia Evans
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Carl Betcher
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Masha Britten

Canteen Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Canteen attendance last week</i>
5/18/25	St. Marks & Canteen Volunteers	Bill Palmer		60 people served, 95 dinners served