



# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II; BCP 355

Family Worship

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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN “To God Be The Glory”

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

**Refrain:**

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,*

*Let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son*

*and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [*Refrain*]

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see. [*Refrain*]

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## OPENING SENTENCES

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## GLORIA

Blue Hymnal S280

## ✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

**PSALM 23** (Congregation invited to sing bolded verses)

The Lord is my / shepherd;\*

I / shall not be in want.

***He makes me lie down in green / pastures\*  
and leads me be/side still waters.***

He revives my / soul\*

and guides me along right pathways / for his Name's sake.

***Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,***

***I shall fear no / evil;\****

***for you are with me; your rod and your / staff, they comfort me.***

You spread a table before me in the presence of

those who / trouble me;\*

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is / running over.

***Surely your 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."

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

**GRADUAL HYMN**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Choir) *Call us, Good Shepherd, we listen for you,  
Wanting to see you in all that we do,  
We would the gate of salvation pass through.*

## THE GOSPEL John 10:22-30

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

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."

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

## HOMILY

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

## THE RESPONSES OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP (Red Book) 392

Confession

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## THE PEACE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

## THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn "The King of Love"

Blue Hymnal 645

## DOXOLOGY *(Sung to Lasst uns erfreuen)*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharist Prayer B

BCP (Red Book) 367

Sanctus

Blue Hymnal S125

*Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)*

The Lord's Prayer

Blue Hymnal S119

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

Blue Hymnal S151

*(gluten free wafers and juice are available upon request)*

*All are invited to come to the rail to receive communion or a blessing. If you do not want to receive the wine, please know that just receiving bread is a valid form of taking communion. If you do not want to receive communion, please come up and cross your arms over your chest. This is the signal for you to receive a blessing. Please stay at the rail until all have been served and then return to your seat.*

## THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn "At The Lamb's High Feast"

Blue Hymnal 174

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP (Red Book) 365

## THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Lives"

Blue Hymnal 194

## DISMISSAL

Clergy  
Intercessor  
Lectors  
Organist & Choirmaster  
Usher

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar  
Simon Howes  
Samantha Reese, Alexandra Camus  
Herb Lazration  
Joe Buzzeo, Christian Medina

## ❖ Parish Announcements ❖

### ✚ PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember those in need of prayer: Margy, Bill, Amy, Carolyn, Alison, Kevin, Andrew, Adele, Xavi, Chris, Dee, Donald, Frank, Larry, Marilee, DJ, Deacon Knute, George, Chris, Michael, Samuel, Alex, Debbie, Manny, Will, Lucille, Donna, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Dave, Georgeann, Walt, Betty, Gary, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Sandie, Stacey, Drewselle, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Cathy, Rebecca, Caitlin, Mason, Russ, Renate, Pat, Sam, Renay, Mike, Sharon, Chuck, Lou, Catherine, Michael. Please also pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

*Please pray for Dave Erhardt and his family. We have been notified by Georgeann that Dave has been placed on Hospice care in their home.*

### ✚ PARISH LIFE

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Christ & Holy Trinity Westport will host confirmation service. ***We will celebrate our confirmands and people being received into the Episcopal Church here at Trinity on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>!***

**LABYRINTH PATH:** The brick memorial pathway to the labyrinth is expected to be completed by the middle of the month. Special supplies for the path had to be ordered and then the scheduling had to be worked into the plans of the contractor. The pavers are currently stored in the barn to protect them from any possible damage.

**Name Tags** - Rev. Kate and the Vestry have been reviewing information regarding successful, growing, parishes and have learned that one thing almost all of these parishes have in common is the use of name tags which send a message of a welcoming environment, especially to guests and newcomers. This idea is not new to Trinity as name tags were used many years ago as well as just a couple of years ago before COVID. We have purchased new magnetic name tags which we think will work better than the pin-on or lanyard type. Look forward for them in another week or two.

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**In case of a pastoral emergency please call our Priest-in-Charge Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar at 475-265-0654 or email at [rev.kemd@gmail.com](mailto:rev.kemd@gmail.com). Thank you!**