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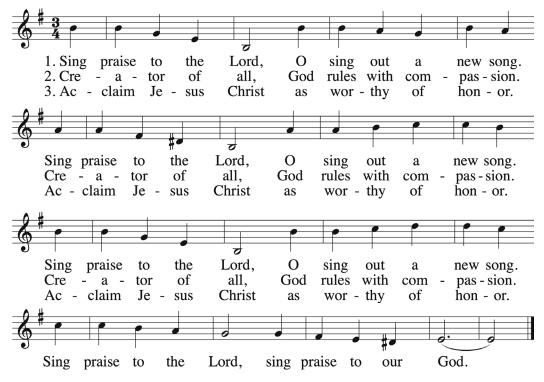


9:00AM ABUNDANT TABLE SERVICE May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

THF MISSION OF TRINITY CATHEDRAL IS TO PROCLAIM IN WORD AND ACTION GOD'S JUSTICE, LOVE AND MERCY FOR ALL CREATION. Sing Praise To The Lord (Instrumental)

Sing Praise To The Lord

Ronald F. Krisman (b. 1946)



^{4.} Give thanks to the Lord, who sends us the Spirit. . . Sing praise to the Lord, sing praise to our God.

5. Sing praise to the Lord, "Amen, Alleluia!"... Sing praise to the Lord, sing praise to our God.

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ is risen.People**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant God, to whom all hearts open, all hearts speak, and to whom no private thing is hid. Cleanse the intent of our hearts by your gracious gift, that we may love you completely and praise you wholly. **Amen.**

Modernized and adapted from *The Cloud of Unknowing*, the fourteenth-century English mystical/contemplative book.

GLORIA Paul M. Vasile (b. 1976) 1 Glo - ry whose good - ness shines to God, on me, 2 World with - out with - out Α end. 4 end. men. whose grace has Son, and the par - doned me, to World with - out with - out end. 9 end. A - men. and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free. World with - out end. 4 with - out end. A - men. As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

THE COLLECT

CelebrantGod be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.People**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, * **for he has done marvelous things.**

2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; * **lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * **shout with joy before the King, the Lord.**

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * **the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
 and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
 when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world * **and the peoples with equity.**

The Greatest Commandment



John 15:9-17

Gospeler People

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

esus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Life-giving God, by your wondrous love you raised Jesus from the dead, conquering death and opening for us the way to abundant life. Breathe life into your Church leaders, lay and ordained, granting them wisdom to govern and grace to envision a world in which every shadow is illumined by your light.

Lord of Life, Hear our prayer.

Truth-telling God, the Gospel reveals the blessed hope of your coming Kingdom. May the hope of Jesus' life and death speak truth to those who find themselves in present suffering, especially those who walk in the shadow of death. May your persistent truth break the silence of their despair, and direct their gaze toward only that which is eternal.

Lord of Truth, Hear our prayer.

Transforming God, make us an Easter people to travel alongside one another on the road from death to life. By your Spirit give us grace to build pathways of justice and righteousness and peace. Remove the haze of indifference, so that we might manifest your Kingdom come, where the hungry are fed, the sick are healed, and sins are forgiven.

6 Lord of Peace, Hear our prayer.

We now offer you our intercessions, silently or aloud.

Silence

The intercessions of the congregation are offered at this time.

Celebrant O God, we praise you and thank you for the forgiveness and mercy that mend what is torn and bind what is broken. Deepen relationships within your faithful Church that our lips might speak your truth and our actions convey the hope we profess in Jesus Christ, our Resurrected Lord, who reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**.

THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Sentence

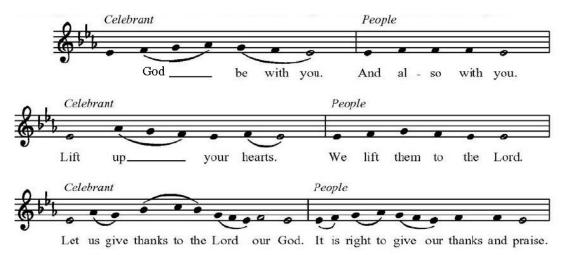
THE HOLY COMMUNION

Blessed Assurance Lyrics: Fanny Crosby Music: Phoebe Knapp 1 Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of 2 Per - fect sub-mis - sion, per-fect de - light, vi-sions of rap - ture now 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, Ι in my Sav - ior am sal - va - tion, glo - ry di - vine! Heir of pur-chase of God, my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove burst on hap - py and blest, watch-ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, Refrain born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood. This is my sto - ry, ech-oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love. filled with his good - ness, lost in his love. this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long. sto ry,

8 The people come forward to gather around the altar.

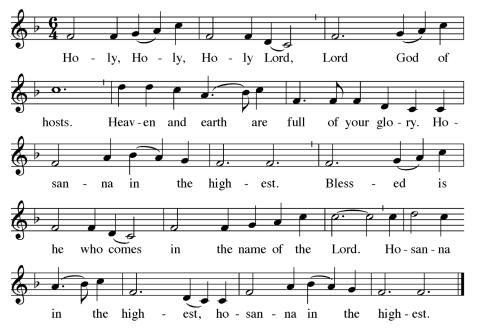
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 2



Celebrant 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 mother cares for her children, 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:



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.

The congregation is invited to lift hands in prayer at the epiclesis, the invocation of the Holy Spirit.

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.

The congregation lowers their hands.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, 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.



Celebrant As Christ teaches us we pray, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

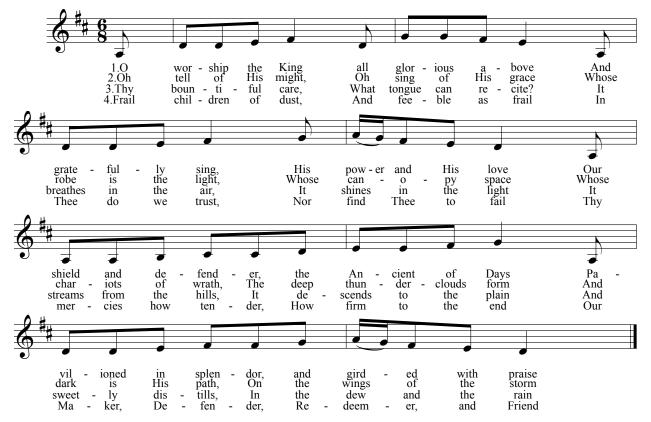
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant People	God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us. Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.
Celebrant	The Gifts of God.
People	For the People of God.
Celebrant	Take them in remembrance that Christ poured himself out for us.
People	Through Christ we share the same mind, the same love, in one body.

All are invited to come forward for Communion or a blessing. Bread and wine are both offered, though drinking from the common cup is not required. If you choose to receive wine, please refrain from intinction (dipping bread in the wine) at this time. Gluten-free bread is available for those who need it.

O Worship The King

Lyrics: Robert Grant Based on Psalm 104 Music: Johann Haydn



THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (When needed)

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of our congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. May those to whom you go and visit share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

PeopleMay you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of
Holy Communion from the altar of Trinity Cathedral. Amen.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Lyrics: Brian Wren Music: Thomas Williams



THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing (Instrumental)



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How long would it take for the system to ruin your life?

Join us for a forum on how we can adopt proven practices that will provide justice for all

WE CAN AND MUST DO BETTER!

JOIN US IN PERSON (OR BY ZOOM)

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024 @ 7 PM

Olivet Institutional Baptist Church 8712 Quincy Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106

- GCC and community members will gather to publicly call for a more just and effective pretrial system.
- Hear how the pretrial process currently works in our county – and its costly impacts on our community.
- Learn about alternatives! There are proven and effective ways to improve our system.



People who are in jail before their trial have **NOT BEEN CONVICTED of any crime.**

This violates the rule of law and can upend people's lives, often for the **rest of their lives.**





Zoom link will be provided for those who cannot attend in person.

bit.ly/GCC_May7Event

PRAYER LIST - May 5, 2024

For all who have asked for our prayers, especially...

Toni Ponzo Eric Funston George Luther Deborah Solyan Tim Smith David Crampton Joyce Geib Larry Ross Barbara Morton Lori Abbott Stuart Crampton Myfanwy Saunders Janet Morrison Susan Crampton Jim and Nancy Rich Tanya Weiker Snowden

Neal and Megan Huelsman, friends of Dan McGuire Anne and Roger Rowehl parents of Wendy Miano Danajean Cicerchi, friend of Bruce Holloway and Ted Andrews Sam and Breea Broida, son and daughter-in-law of Marie Kittredge and Mike Broida Erin Gingrich, daughter of Myfanwy Saunders Jack Stilwell, brother of Tom Stilwell Debbie Kish, friend of Ted Andrews Finn and family, relatives of Diane Hexter Mary Mullet, friend of Joseph Crichton Nancy Long, friend of Ute Vilfroy Jim Papp, friend of David and Gayle Cratty The DuPree family, relatives of Toni Ponzo Dorothy, friend of Elizabeth Susan Fowler and Bob Grover, sister and brother-in-law of Bob Fowler Louie Hlad, friend of the Vilfroy Family The Paduch Family, friends of Ute Vilfroy Carolyn Faiver, sister of Chris Faiver Elizabeth Vickers and Sarah Vickers Elliott, friends of Cynthia Ries Marcia Levine, friend of Gary Benjamin and Melody Hart Greylan Georgianna, cousin of Eric Travis Ivan Rosario, brother of Ivelisse Rosario-Torres Kim Hanzlik, friend of the Vilfroy family Esim Erdim, friend of Gayle Cratty Leslie Anne Crozier, sister of Debbie Likins-Fowler Rich Vranich, friend of Bob Gref and Aloise Weiker Gref

We pray for loved ones who have recently died, and for their families.

Ford Lee, father of Brant Lee Julie Misegades, aunt of Ginger Bitikofer Marge Cianciola, aunt of Fran Csoma and Janet Morrison Nancy Ditmer, friend of Audrey Hudak

We pray for U.S. military personnel, and their families, especially:

Aaron Spiess	Greyson Elliott	Jerrod Peterson
Kyle Moe	Charles Sarano	Brianna Irby
Cameron Bowen	Shane	

We pray for our companions in the Diocese of Belize and the Diocese of Tanga, Tanzania.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

St. James' Church, Boardman	St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool
Holy Trinity Church, Lisbon	St. Luke's Church, Niles

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the churches in the diocese of Egba, Nigeria.

We continue to pray for Presiding Bishop, Michael B. Curry.

We pray for peace in the Middle East and Eastern Europe, as well as in Haiti and places of perpetual social unrest.

We pray for the Peace, Justice, and Mercy Mission Team, as they cultivate opportunities for us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

We offer blessings upon those celebrating birthdays this week:

Nell Bruckner	Michael Drivas	Steve Emery
Susan Ford	Kim Kovach	Addisen Morales-York
Phil Kovach	Andy Lang	Mary Helen Wentz

Prayers of petition & intercession for friends and family remain on our Prayer List for 6 weeks. **Long-term prayer requests (beyond 6 weeks) can be submitted for the Prayer Tree.** For prayer requests, thanksgivings & congregational birthday blessings: Doreen Hughes, 216.774.0415, dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

Please submit requests by noon on Thursday for inclusion in print on Sunday.



TODAY | MAY 5 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Labyrinth Day

Every year on the first Saturday in May thousands of people around the globe participate in World Labyrinth Day as a moving meditation for world peace and celebration of the labyrinth experience.

Discovering the New Testament: The New Life | 10:10 a.m. | Conf. Rm. A/B

Through a process of reading, reflection, discussion and creative expression, both the first-time learner and the lifelong student are invited to an engaging, rewarding encounter with Scripture that will greatly deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Bible. Led By: Char Nichols

Solemn Eucharist | 5:00 p.m. | The Nave

Preaching: The Rev. Eric Funston Celebrating: The Rev. David Radzik

THIS WEEK

Healing Eucharist | Thursday, May 9 | 12:10 p.m.

Trinity holds a special Healing Eucharist: a quiet, profound service that offers a mid-week respite for worshipers. All are invited to Holy Communion and, if desired, a laying-on of hands and anointing for healing of themselves or others.

<u>GCC Community Action | Tuesday, May 7 | 7:00 p.m.</u> Olivet Institutional Baptist Church 8712 Quincy Ave, Cleveland

Join Greater Cleveland Congregations for a forum on how we can adopt proven practices that will provide justice for all.

- GCC and community members will gather to publicly call for a more just and effective pretrial system.
- Hear how the pretrial process currently works in our county and its costly impacts on our community.
- Learn about alternatives! There are proven and effective ways to improve our system.

Brownbag Concert: Dvorak in America | Wednesday May 8 | 12:00 p.m.

John Walz, the principal cellist of the Los Angeles Opera Orchestra, will be joined by Elizabeth DeMio on piano and Andrew Sords on violin for this program of Dvorak.





Ascension Day Service | Thursday May 9 | 6:00 p.m.

The Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus Christ, also called Ascension Day, Ascension Thursday, or sometimes Holy Thursday, commemorates the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven. It is a major feast day in The Episcopal Church.

NEXT SUNDAY | MAY 12 | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<u>U.T.O Ingathering</u>

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. UTO spring ingathering is on Sunday, May, 12. If you have been using a UTO Blue Box to make thank offerings over the past 6 months, bring it with you to church Sunday.



To give online, visit unitedthankoffering.com/give.

Early Eucharist | 8:00 a.m. | The Chapel

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens will be preaching and celebrating.

The Abundant Table | 9:00 a.m. | The Nave

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens will be preaching and celebrating.

<u>Mother's Day Schmooze | Sunday May 12 | 10:10 a.m. | Piazza</u>

All are welcome to visit with friends and visitors during our monthly social gathering. Look for high top tables in the Piazza and enjoy a light snack while visiting with friends and welcoming newcomers.

Choral Eucharist | 11:15 a.m. | The Nave

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens will be preaching and celebrating.

BEYOND

Brownbag Concert: Amethyst String Quartet | Wednesday May 15 | 12:00 p.m.

Amethyst String Quartet has become familiar to Trinity audiences for their educational concerts. This performance will focus on music of the British Isles.

Foreign-Language Readers Needed | Pentecost Sunday

Two foreign-language readers are needed for Pentecost Sunday, May 19, at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services to read a scripture passage (Acts 2:1-21). If can assist with this dramatic reading, please contact Ginger Bitikofer: gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

For a complete listing of events, please visit <u>trinity.cleveland.org/calendar</u> or sign up to receive weekly emails at <u>trinitycleveland.org/subscribe</u>

SERVICES AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL

SUNDAYS

8:00 a.m. Early Eucharist (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Abundant Table Service *
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist *
5 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist *

(First Sunday Oct-May)

WEDNESDAYS (FEB-MAY)
12 p.m. Brownbag Concert * (first and third Wednesdays see M&A website for details)
6 p.m. Choral Evensong * THURSDAYS 12:10 p.m. Healing Service

* Livestreamed Service

Clergy

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Trinity Cathedral Welcomes Everyone: people of all faiths, races, nationalities and walks of life: urban and suburban, rich and poor, gay and straight, families and singles, young, old and in-between. We hope you will feel welcome here. Please complete a visitor card located at the base of all the Cathedral columns and give it to an usher, or leave it in the offering plate. Don't leave without a Welcome Packet, and check us out on social media.

COVID Protocols: Masks and social distancing are recommended indoors for all individuals entering Trinity Cathedral and Commons. If you do not feel well or have concerns about health vulnerabilities, you can enjoy our worship services via livestream at trinitycleveland.org or facebook.com/trinitycleve. To prevent the spead of illness, intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not permitted at communion.

Soft Space in the Transept of the Cathedral is available for parents, infants and young children on Sunday mornings. Soft Space has a large mat, toys and more for quiet play—allowing parents to remain in the worship service.

The Flowers on the Altar are offered to the glory of God in loving memory of Ada Butler Abbot, Abraham Weaver, Grace Weaver, The Bishop and Mrs. Leonard, Eleanor and Maxfield Pease, Ruth C. Haddock.

FYI: We encourage and remind you to secure and protect your personal valuables when visiting Trinity Commons.

If you are visiting Trinity today and would like to help support our mission and ministry, donation envelopes are available at the Welcome Table. You may also donate to Trinity online at www.trinitycleveland.org/support.

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216-774-0415, dhughes@trinitycleveland.org **Please note:** Prayer requests submitted Thursday by noon will be included in Sunday's Bulletin. Those submitted after will be included the following Sunday.

Space Use Requests: 216.774.0414 spaceuse@trinitycleveland.org