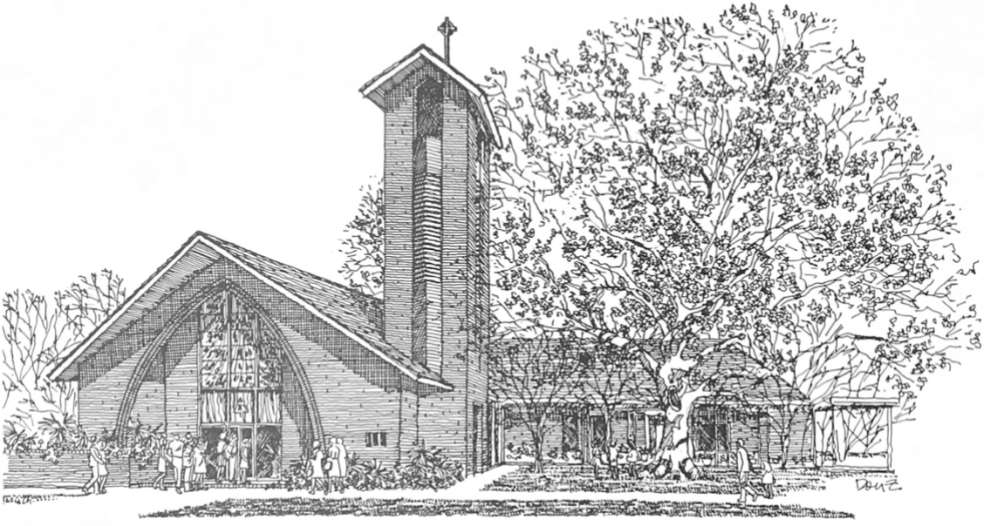


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

MAY 3, 2026

8 AM & 10 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

At the 8AM Service, only the first and last verses of the opening and closing hymns are sung. The Gospel Hymn is omitted and all other responses are spoken.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN 194

Jesus lives!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

SONG OF PRAISE

BCP 356 | **HYMN 376 (vs. 1 & 3)**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (AT 10AM SERVICE)

Children 5th grade and lower are invited to come to the chancel steps for a brief lesson on the day's readings

FIRST READING

Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive

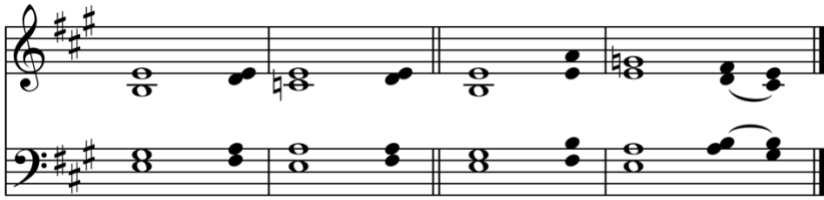
my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

In te, Domine, speravi



Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”, and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 487

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-14

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there

you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON	The Rev. Peter R. Wong
THE NICENE CREED	BCP 358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM III)	BCP 387
THE PEACE	BCP 360

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Hymn 380, vs. 3

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A (*standing*) BCP 361

SANCTUS BCP 362 | S-130

THE LORD'S PRAYER, FRACTION, & INVITATION BCP 364

The Episcopal Church welcomes all baptized persons to receive Holy Communion; you may also cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing from the priest instead of receiving.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn 517

How lovely is thy dwelling place

Hymn 603

When Christ was lifted from the earth

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING (*kneeling*) BCP 365

THE BLESSING

HYMN 518 Christ is made the sure foundation

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ,

Alleluia, Alleluia

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH

Please join us following the 10AM service for coffee and snacks in the common room.

MUSIC AT TRINITY

May 9

Brass Quintet Recital

6PM

WEDNESDAY NEWSLETTER

Our weekly online newsletter is published every Wednesday. Contact the church office to receive it by email, or sign-up at trinitybr.org/newsletter

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday, May 27, 9:30-11:30AM

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, 10600 S. Choctaw Drive

To register contact Ruth Barnes

ruthsb2000@gmail.com | 225-333-0487

Volunteer Last Wednesday of Every Month

You can also make a donation at brfoodbank.org

**A donation box for non-perishable items
is in narthex at back of the church.**

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC) EVENTS

EYC offers 6-12th grade youth opportunities for volunteering, spiritual retreats, and fun get-togethers.

View the event schedule at trinitybr.org/youth-ministry

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Men's Group 7AM | Women's Group 8:30AM

Open to all, meets in the Common Room.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

If you are a guest today, we warmly welcome you. Please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate so we know you were here. We would love to hear from you.

ONLINE GIVING

You can contribute to our ministry here:



UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 3 BRC Recital 3PM
- 5 Women's Crawfish 6PM
- 14 Finance Committee Noon
- 18 OPUS 1:30PM
- 19 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM
- 21 TEDS Graduation 8:30AM
- 24 Jazz Eucharist 10AM
- 27 Camp Theodore Begins

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