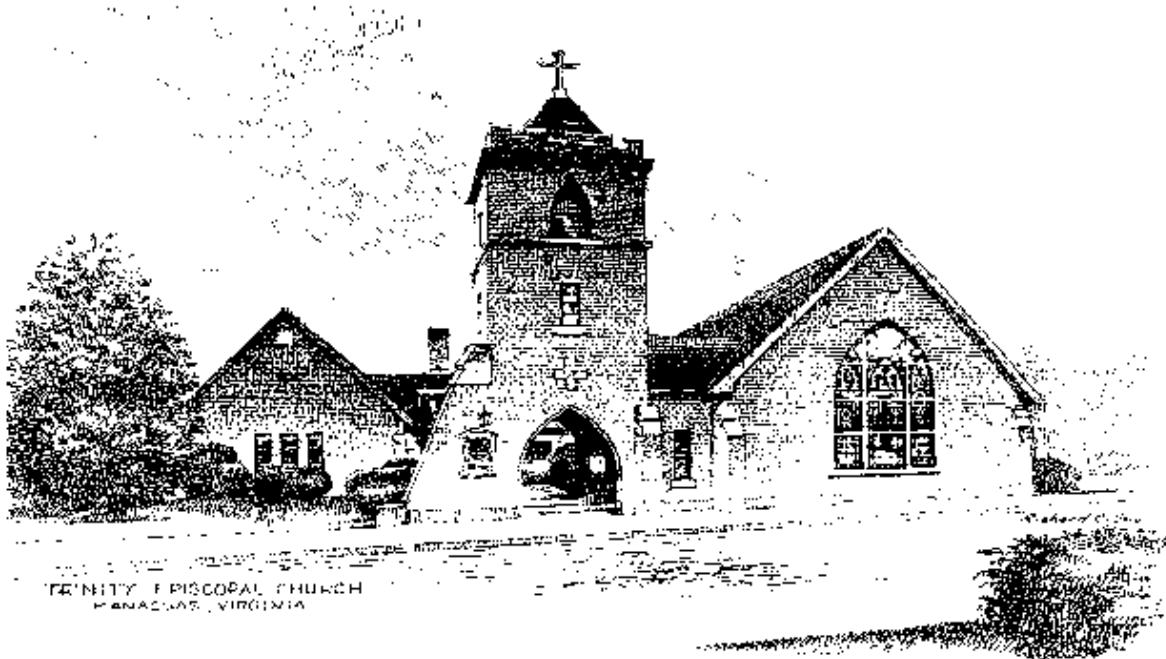


Trinity Episcopal Church

All Are Welcomed & Loved

Sunday, April 26th
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Please welcome our Supply Clergy, The Rev. John Baker



Jesus had one new commandment:
"Love one another as I have loved you."

We let Jesus' own words remind and refocus our journey in life and in faith. We invite you to share your journey with us!

Prelude Meditation from Thais Massenet

Violin – Drew Robertson

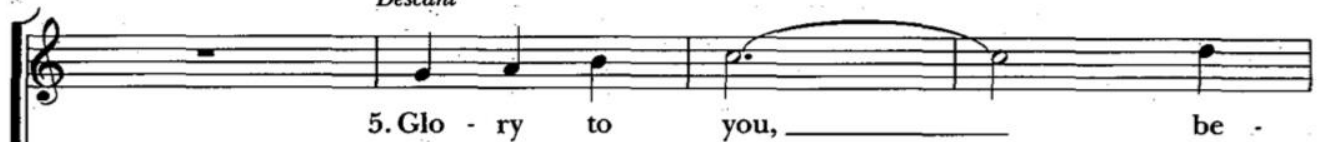
PROCESSIONAL HYMN #382 King of Glory

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you
for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.
3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be -
tween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Descant



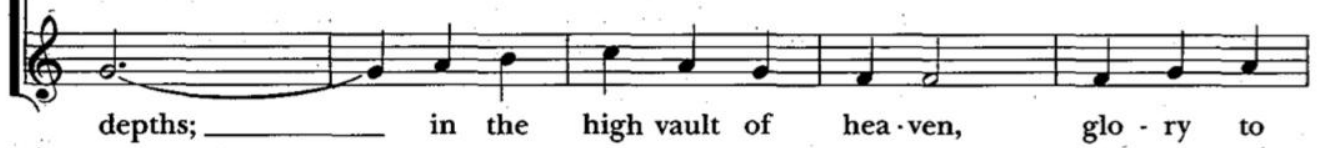
5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be -



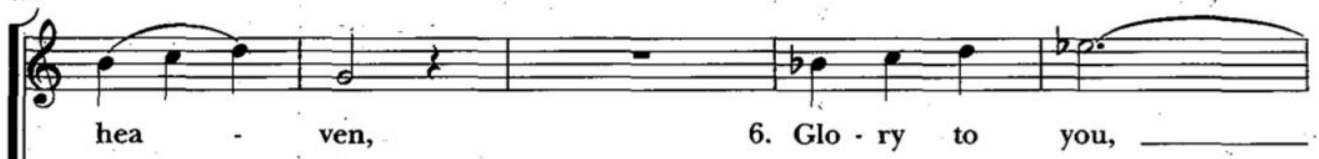
5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be - hold - ing the



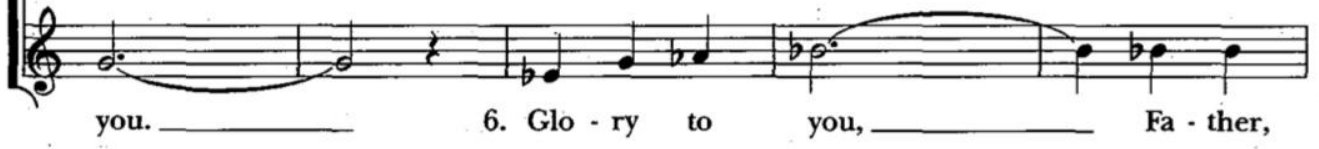
hold - ing the depths; _____ in the high vault of



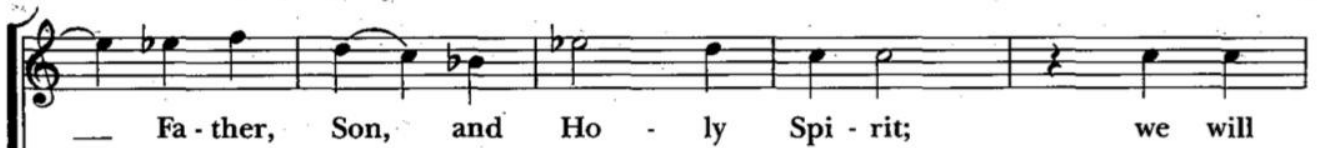
depths; _____ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to



hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, _____



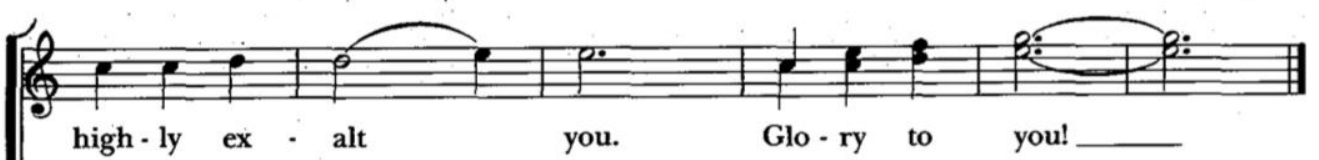
you. _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____ Fa - ther,



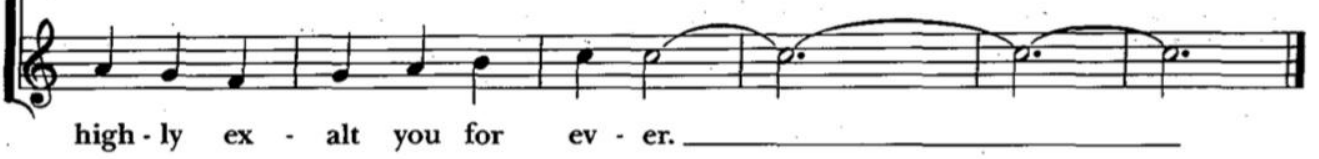
_____ Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will



Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; _____ we will praise you and



high - ly ex - alt you. Glo - ry to you! _____



high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

After the first two verses, please join with the children as they repeat the hymn.

Refrain

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church to - geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

all a - round the world, yes, - we're the church to - geth - er!

1 The church is not a build - ing, the church is not a stee - ple, the
 2 We're man - y kinds of peo - ple with man - y kinds of fac - es, all

Repeat refrain

church is not a rest - ing place; the church is a peo - ple!
 col - ors and all a - ges too, from all times and plac - es.

A RESPONSE: Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 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: 1 Peter 2: 19-25

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN

#645

The King Of Love, vs. 1, 2, 5, & 6

THE GOSPEL: John 10: 1-10

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

Standing

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI BCP 388

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Mark, Gayle, and Mark our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great

Silence

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings either silently or aloud.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

PARISH PRAYER LIST *Please keep in mind these people as you pray:* Donna J. & Family, Elise C., Martha, Paul, Enslie G., Ilona P., David L., Suzanne L., Jenny I., Andrew W., Sallie & Bill, Lea B., Sally H., Wes S., Debbie M., Ginger D., Barbara Y., The Johnsen Family, Judy, Linda B., Debbie S. & family, Donna A., Lillian H., Dave K., Maureen and Jack D., Cheryl M., Craig S., Mark Y., Dave C., Ervie Anne E., Joseph F., Christina H. & Family, Sharyn H. & Family, Mary H., Patti J., Richard M., Melissa N., Gretchen S.

We kindly invite individuals to submit their prayer requests for the parish prayer list. Please email info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org to add a name to our prayer list.

THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

THE PEACE BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on this your servant as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Gracious God, we bring before you this couple. Keep them safe all the days of their lives, comfort them in adversity, and support them in prosperity as you fill their home with blessings. Amen

OFFERTORY

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Virgil Thomson

All Standing

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP 367

The people remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant 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:

Sanctus S 129

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. _____

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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 BCP 364

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 BCP 364

Fraction

Christ our Passover

Congregational Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o -
- ver has been sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us
keep the feast, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome at God's table. Please come forward to the communion rail with your palms out to receive the host (gluten-free host will be provided upon request.) Wine may be consumed directly or you may give your wafer to the Altar Assistant to intinct into the wine for you. You may also touch the cup with your hand to participate without consuming.

Anyone wishing to come forward for a blessing rather than communion may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest.

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen**

During the distribution of communion the following hymns are sung:

COMMUNION HYMN #335 I Am The Bread Of Life

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

**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

RECESSIONAL HYMN #473 Lift High The Cross

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Postlude Jerusalem Hubert Parry

The flowers and greens on the altar and in the narthex are given by Rich and Ann Meyer to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their son, Reed Meyer.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on Trinity Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worship Leaders

| | |
|--|---|
| Vestry 11:00: Carrie Rainoff Altar Guild: Ellen Patterson & Ginger Critchley Flower Guild: Anne Burns & Sandra Jackson Videographer: Karl Baetcke | 11:00 Ushers: Jeff & Judy Schneider Reader: Marian Patey Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg & Eileen McIntyre |
|--|---|

Weekly Schedule of Events: April 20 – April 26

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | 10:00 AM Bible Study | 12:00 PM Healing Service | 10:00 AM Greek Class 11:30 AM Yoga | 10:00 AM Trinity Quilters | 8:00 AM Men's Group | 8:30 AM Service 9:45 AM Launch Pad 11:00 AM Service 12:12 PM VBS Planning Meeting |

The Church's Calendar of Saints - Life stories and pictures at <http://satucket.com/lectionary/Calendar.htm>

- April 26** Robert Hunt (d. 1608), Missionary Priest to Jamestown
- April 27** Zita of Tuscany (d. 1271), Worker of Charity
- April 28** -----
- April 29** Catherine of Siena (d.1380), Mystic and Humanitarian
- April 30** Sarah Hale (d.1879), American Writer
- May 1** PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES
- May 2** Athanasius of Alexandria (d.373), Bishop and Theologian

Announcements

Trinity Apparel – Purchase your Trinity Shirt today! Direct sales of two designs in multiple styles is available at <https://berksimprints.chipply.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch/?action=viewall>.

Garden Day – Bring your green thumbs and spades and join us for Garden Day, Saturday, May 9th at 9:30 am

Save the Date - Summer's coming! It's time to start planning for Vacation Bible School! Join us for Camp Firelight. July 20-24. 9:00am – 12:00 pm

VBS is Looking for a Few Good Shepherds - Join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday May 3, after the 11:00 service – grab a cookie and cup of coffee and spend some time talking about this opportunity with us. Just think what you will have to talk about this fall when folks ask you “what did you do this summer?” Hope to see you on May 3 –

Prince William Equality – Please help us spread love and joy by signing up to man our table at this fantastic Pride event on May 16th. Sign up with the link in the weekly email or call the office.

GFWC of Manassas Rummage Sale – Join the Women's Club on the morning of May 9 in the Parish Hall for their rummage sale.

Thank You John Baker! May blessings follow you and Mary to your new home and abundant love be with both of you there. You will always be in our hearts here at Trinity.

Please join us after service in the Parish Hall for a lunch reception to honor John and his ministry.



Trinity Episcopal Church

9325 West Street, Manassas, VA 20110

703-368-4231

info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org

Music reprinted/streamed with permission under One License #A-711266.