

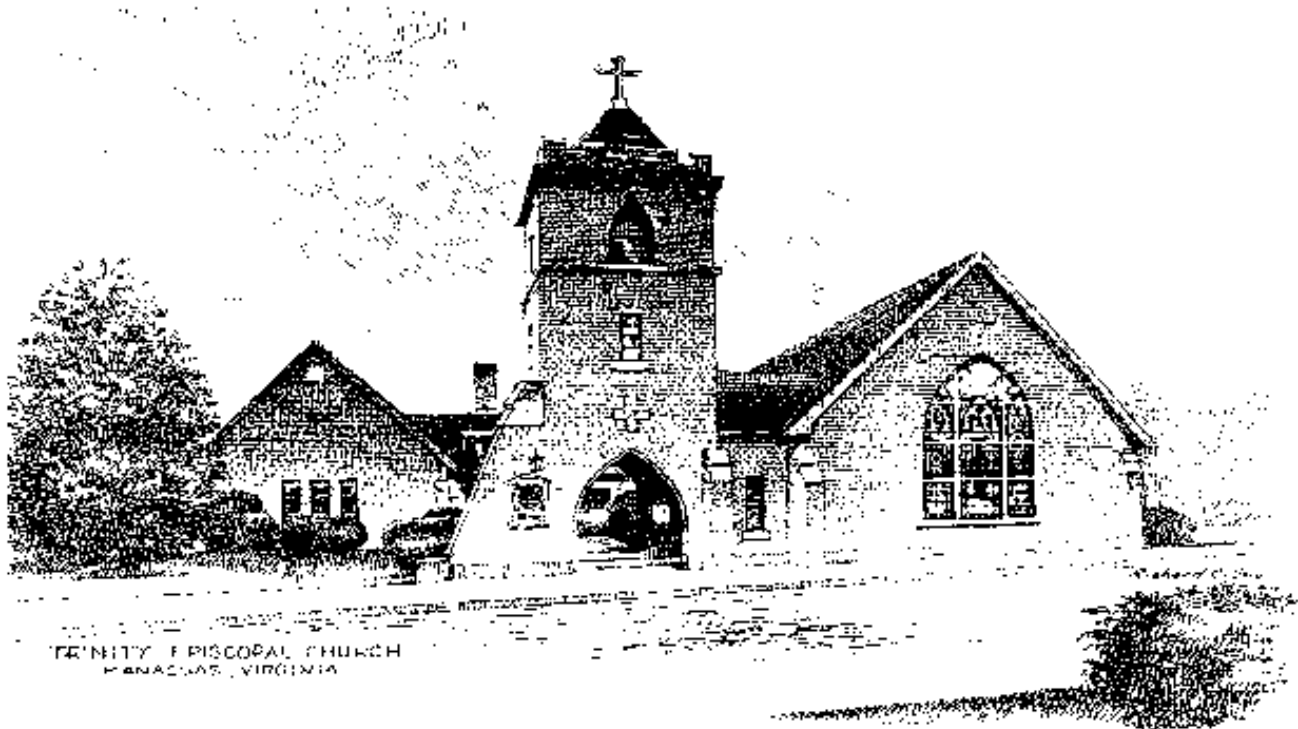
# Trinity Episcopal Church

All Are Welcomed & Loved

Sunday, May 17, 2026  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Please welcome our Supply Clergy, The Rev. Kate Bryant



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!

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Prelude Rejoice The Lord Is King

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #494

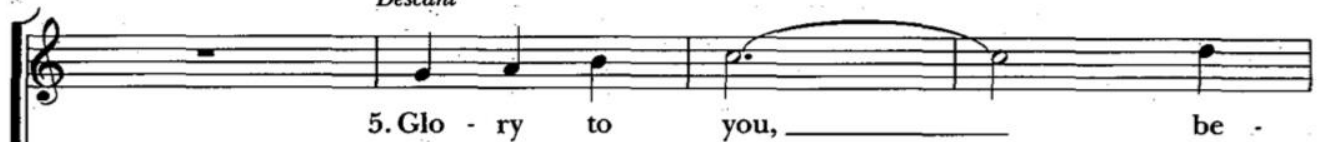
Crown Him With Many Crowns

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*



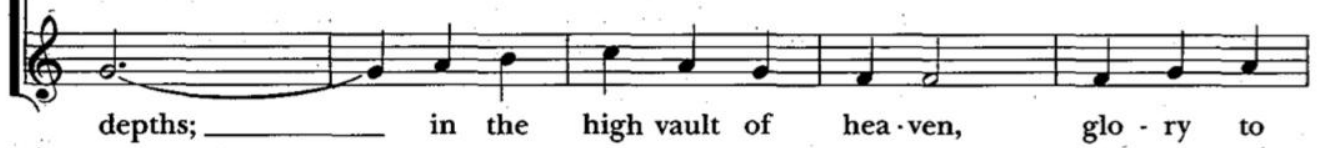
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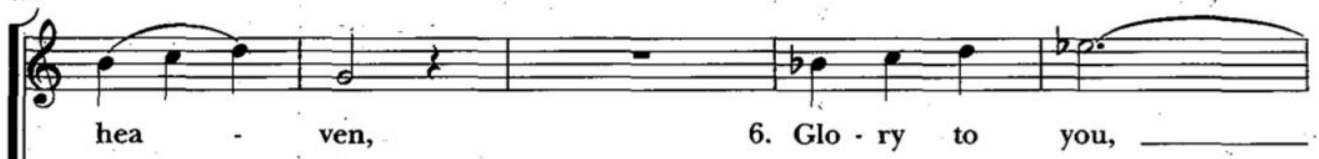
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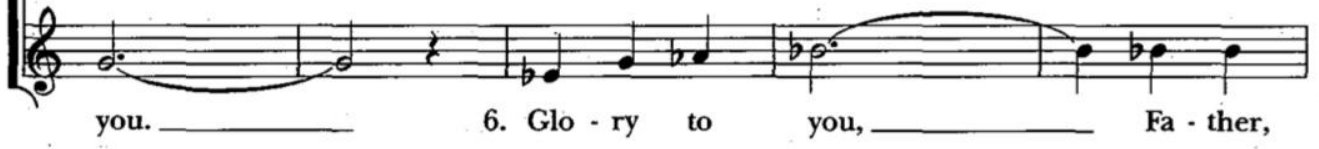
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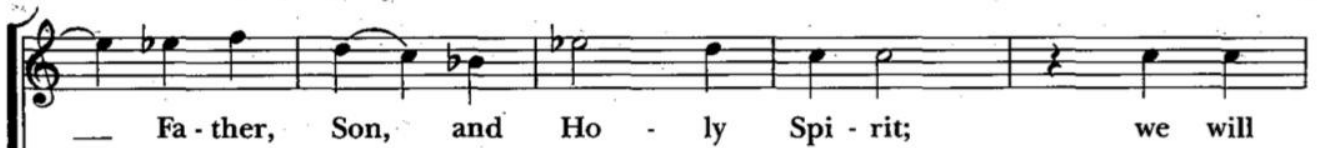
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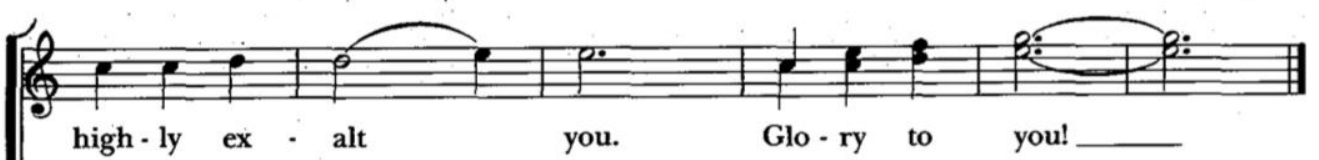
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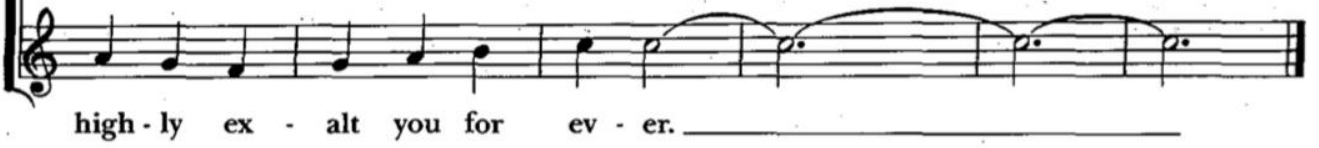
\_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will



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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

## THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 1: 6-14

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A RESPONSE: Psalm 68: 1-10, 33-36

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 24: 12-14; 5: 6-11

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN

#484

Praise The Lord Through Every Nation

THE GOSPEL: John 17: 1-11

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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:* Seleeta F., Martin T., Donnie A., Donna J. & Family, Elise C., Paul, Enslie G., Ilona P., David L., Suzanne L., 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](mailto: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 I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Titcomb

PRESENTATION HYMN

Lasst uns Erfreuen

*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

#307

Lord, Enthroned In Heavenly Splendor

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 #460

Alleluia! Sing To Jesus!

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

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

Postlude Hyfrydol

R. Vaughan Williams

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**The flowers and greens on the altar and in the narthex are given by Missy Magerkorth, Rick Ransom and Daniel Ransom, to the Glory of God and in celebration of the life of Elisabeth D. Ransom**

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**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

<b>Vestry 8:30:</b> Kim Albrecht <b>Vestry 11:00:</b> Joanne Georg <b>Altar Guild:</b> Joanne Georg & Sandy LeFever <b>Flower Guild:</b> Sallie Ronan & Judy Schneider <b>Videographer:</b> Tim Wells	<b>8:30</b> <b>Ushers:</b> Isaac & Brenda Randall <b>Reader:</b> Holly Golliver <b>Altar Assistant:</b> Joanne Georg & Jean Duray	<b>11:00</b> <b>Ushers:</b> John Davies & Barbara Wright <b>Reader:</b> Jennifer Overmiller <b>Altar Assistant:</b> Joanne Georg & Brenda Smith
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## Weekly Schedule of Events: May 18 – May 24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study  <b>6:30 PM</b> Vestry	<b>12:00 PM</b> Healing Service	<b>10:00 AM</b> Greek Class  <b>11:30 AM</b> Yoga	<b>10:00 AM</b> Trinity Quilters	<b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Group	<b>Pentecost</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Service  <b>9:45 AM</b> Launch Pad  <b>11:00 AM</b> Service

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

- May 17** ----  
**May 18** ----  
**May 19** Dunstan (d.988), Archbishop of Canterbury, England  
**May 20** Alcuin (d.804), Bishop of York, England  
**May 21** Lydia of Thyatira, Coworker with Apostle Paul; John Eliot (d.1690), Missionary to the Algonkian  
**May 22** Helena of Constantinople (d.330), Protector of the Holy Land  
**May 23** Nicolaus Copernicus of Poland and Johannes Kepler, of Germany, Astronomers (both d.1543)

It's time for VBS!



July 20-24

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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# GAME NIGHT



MAY 22, 6:00 PM

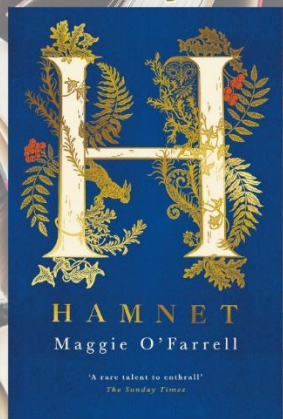
BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME

PIZZA, SALAD, AND DRINKS PROVIDED

TEXT JO BRENT TO RSVP: (703) 220-7767

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Join Us For  
**Book Club**  
Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm



Don't be missing  
from the picture!

Add your face to our photo directory to help us prepare for a new rector. Upload a profile picture in Realm or simply send one to the church office!

## Announcements

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

**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

**Thank You** – Many thanks to everyone who helped at last weekend's Garden Day! The difference is astounding and the best is yet to come. Want to be involved in our next round of garden fun? Contact Dexter Fox or the church office to find out more.

**Photo Directory** - Please add your face to our directory. Add a photo in Realm or send one in to the church office. This is your chance to have a Trinity profile picture to help our eventual new rector get to know you.

**Game Night** – Game night is this Friday in the Parish Hall. Text Jo Brent at 703-220-7767 to RSVP.

**Book Club** – Join us on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for our next book club meeting where we will discuss Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell.



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