

Trinity Episcopal Church

All Are Welcomed & Loved

Sunday, May 24, 2026

The Day of Pentecost

Please welcome our Supply Clergy, The Rev. Dr. Laurence K. "Larry" Packard

Welcome to the Day of Pentecost Happy Birthday Trinity Parish!

The Day of Pentecost is called the Birthday of the Church because God gave the Spirit as a special gift to guide the Church as a whole—and each particular parish. We pray for the Spirit's guidance for the calling a new rector and for all our ministries.



One way to envision Pentecost is with each member shining like a crystal ornament within the Trinity Parish. Our family has a marvelous collection of several dozen Swarovski ornaments which are issued each year at Christmas. With the sunrise, the crystals fill the room with bright rays of rainbows. What a splendid reminder of this Biblical truth of John 1: the Light given at the creation of the world, that came in Jesus Christ, now shines in an infinite number of ways through each member. No matter how dark the days in which we live, the Light of Christ shines in the darkness and will never overcome it.

PRELUDE Entrée

Langlais

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #225

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

SALUTATION BCP 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

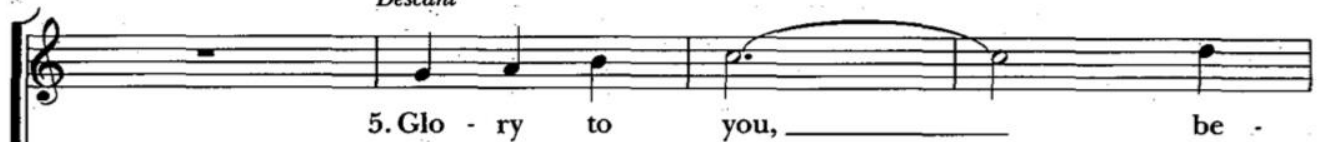
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 355

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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



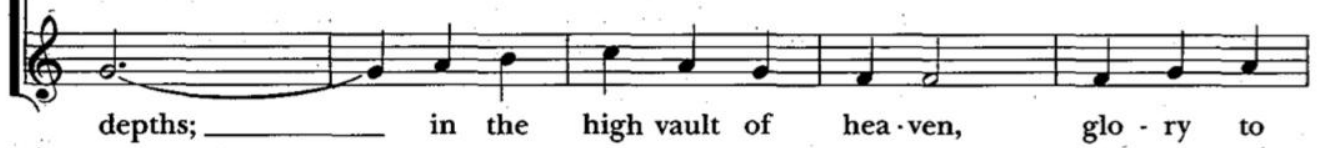
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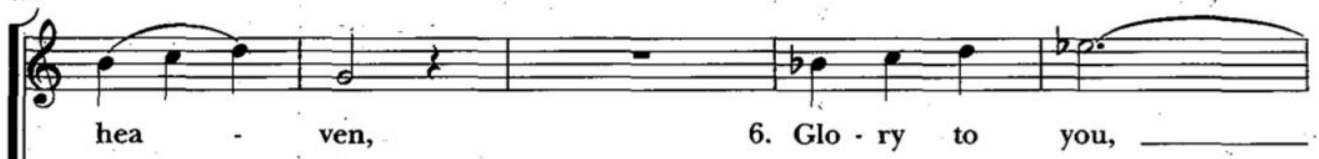
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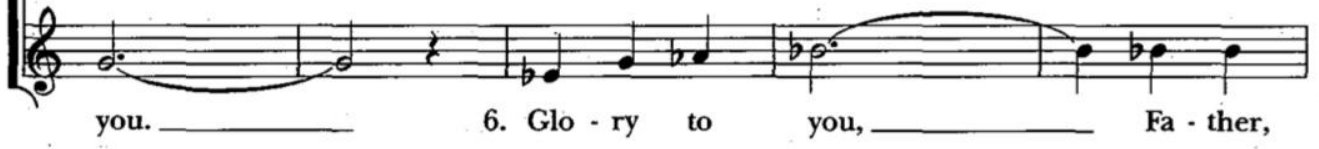
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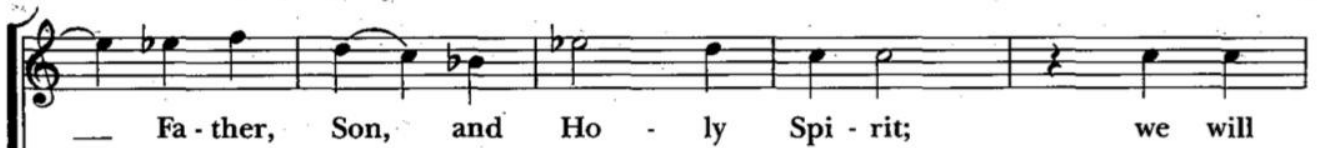
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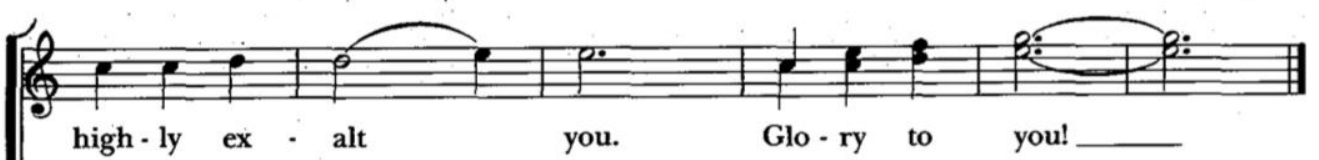
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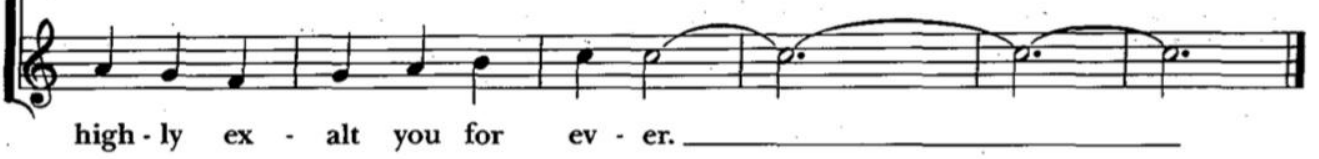
_____ Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will



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.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 2: 1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 `In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.¹ "

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A RESPONSE: Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.
37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN #513

Like The Murmur Of A Dove's Song

THE GOSPEL: John 20: 19-23

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

- Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People **I do.**
- Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
- Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the
Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
- Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**
- Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

PARISH PRAYER LIST *Please keep in mind these people as you pray:*
Janice D., 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 to add a name to our
prayer list.*

THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 360

Standing or kneeling as you are able

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord
Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you
in eternal life. **Amen.**

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 Received The Living God

Proulx

I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my
heart is full of joy. I re - ceived the liv - ing
God, and my heart is full of joy.

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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 125 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 WLP #876

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord — Je - sus — in the break - ing -

Fine Verses

— of the bread. 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -
2 One ho - dy are we Al - le - lu

All repeat Antiphon

ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bo - dy of Christ.
ia, for though — ma - ny we share one — bread.

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 hymn is sung:

COMMUNION HYMN Eat This Bread (Please join at the refrain)

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and contains the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup,". The second staff continues with "come to me and ne - ver be hun - gry. Eat this bread,", featuring a piano (*p*) dynamic. The third staff concludes with "drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst,", marked mezzo-forte (*mf*). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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 #516

Come Down, O Love Divine!

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

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

Postlude A Song Of Triumph

Chuckerbutty

The flowers and greens on the altar and in the narthex are given by Joanne Georg, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ben Helsel.

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 8:30: Frank Walworth Vestry 11:00: Chas Hill Altar Guild: Joanne Georg & Mary Delia Stokely Flower Guild: Mary Delia Stokely Videographer: Karl Baetcke	8:30 Ushers: Ginger Critchley & Catharine Guest Reader: Tim Wells Altar Assistant: Dexter Fox & Sallie Ronan	11:00 Ushers: Jeff & Judy Schneider Reader: Carol Lillard Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg & Eileen McIntyre
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The Church's Calendar of Saints - Life stories and pictures at
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- May 24** PENTECOST SUNDAY
Jackson Kemper (d. 1870) Frontier American Bishop
- May 25** Bede (d.735), Historian of the English People
- May 26** Augustine (d.605), Archbishop of Canterbury, England
- May 27** Bertha (d. 601) and Ethelbert (d. 616) of Kent, First Christian Rulers in England
- May 28** Mechtilde of Magdeburg, Germany (d.1282), Mystic and Poet
- May 29** John Calvin of France (d.1564), Protestant Theologian
- May 30** Joan of Arc (d.1431), Mystic and French Soldier

Announcements

Trinity Apparel – Purchase your Trinity Shirt today! See the website for details.

Adult Forum with Father Jim – Join us for a 6 part Adult Forum on the Book of Job beginning June 7.

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

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.

Weekly Schedule of Events: May 25 – May 31

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
OFFICE CLOSED	8:30 AM Food Ministry Bag Packing	9:00 AM Food Ministry Distribution	10:00 AM Greek Class	10:00 AM Trinity Quilters	8:00 AM Men's Group	Trinity Sunday
	10:00 AM Bible Study	12:00 PM Healing Service	11:30 AM Yoga			8:30 AM Service
		6:00 PM Book Club				9:45 AM Launch Pad
						11:00 AM Service

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