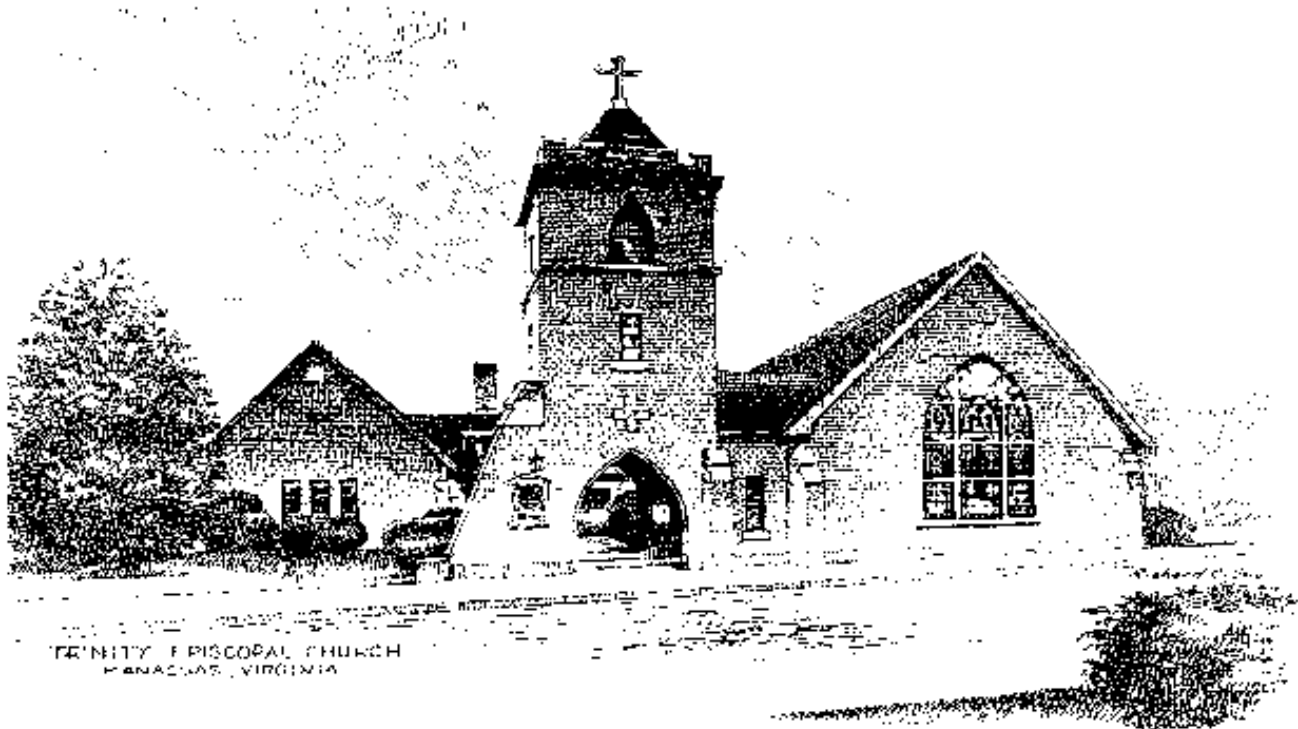


Trinity Episcopal Church

All Are Welcomed & Loved

Sunday, May 3, 2026
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Please welcome our Supply Clergy, The Rev. Jim Hughes



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 Sicilienne

Maria Theresia V. Paradis

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #182

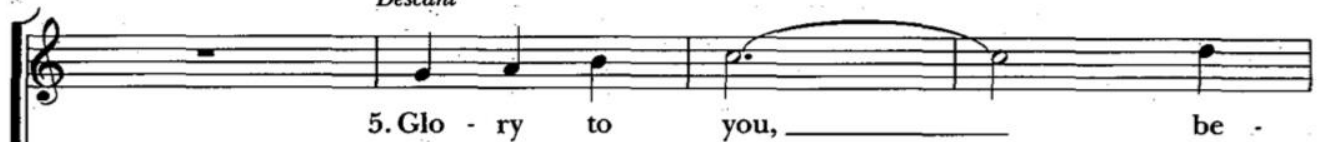
Christ Is Alive!

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
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Descant



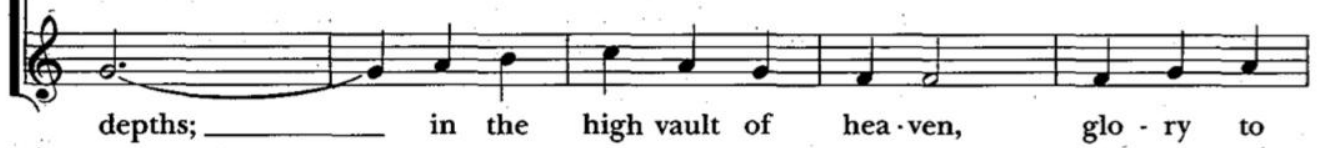
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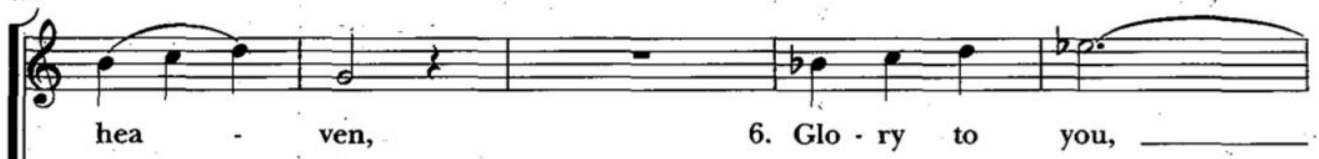
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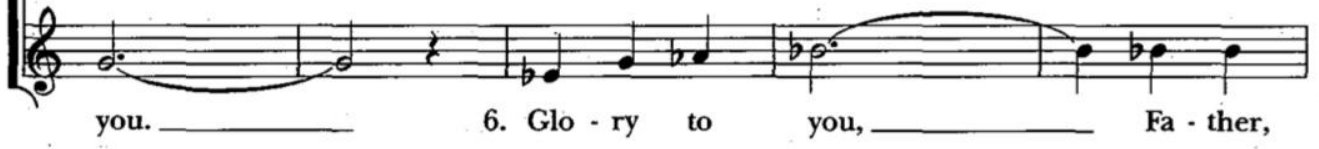
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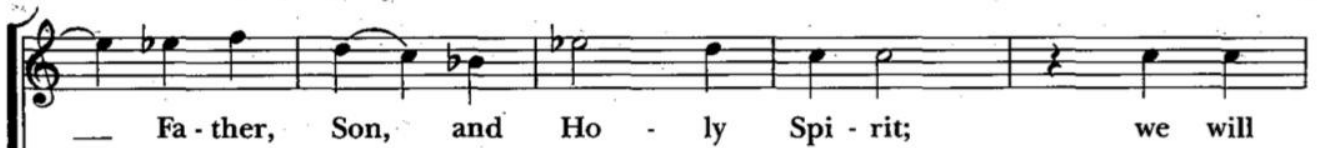
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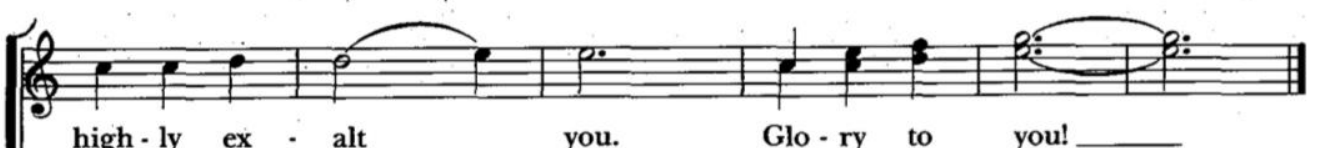
you. _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____ Fa - ther,



_____ 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.

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.

Amen

The people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 7: 55-60

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.**

A RESPONSE: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

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.**

THE GOSPEL: 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 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 The Heavens Sing Praises To God Beethoven

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 #304 I Come With Joy

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 #518

Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

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

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

Postlude Westminster Abbey

Wilcox

The flowers and greens on the altar and in the narthex are given to the Glory of God.

**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

<p>Vestry 8:30: Jon Morgan Vestry 11:00: Joanna Ward Altar Guild: Joanne Georg & Catharine Guest Flower Guild: Lisa Harlow & Nicole Morris Videographer: Chas Hill</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8:30</p> <p>Ushers: Jean & Nick Duray Reader: Sallie Ronan Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg & Isaac Randall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00</p> <p>Ushers: Mark & Barbara Yow Reader: Catharine Guest Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg & Carole Doerflinger Acolyte: Ryan Robison</p>
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Weekly Schedule of Events: May 4 – May 10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	<p>10:00 AM Bible Study</p>	<p>12:00 PM Healing Service</p>	<p>10:00 AM Greek Class</p> <p>11:30 AM Yoga</p>	<p>10:00 AM Trinity Quilters</p>	<p>8:00 AM Men's Group</p> <p>9:30 AM Garden Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mother's Day</p> <p>8:30 AM Service</p> <p>9:45 AM Launch Pad</p> <p>11:00 AM Service</p>

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

- May 3** Elizabeth Cruciger of Germany (d.1535), Hymnographer
- May 4** Monica of Hippo (d. 387), Mother of St. Augustine
- May 5** Martyrs of the Reformation (1500s-1600s)
- May 6** George of Lydda, Turkey (d.303), Soldier and Martyr
- May 7** -----
- May 8** Julian of Norwich (d.1417), English Monastic and Mystic
- May 9** Gregory of Nazianzus (d. 389), Turkish Bishop and Theologian

**MAY 9TH
9:30 AM**

GARDEN DAY

Join us for a
day of fun in
the dirt!

Help our gardeners...

- Weed and Prune
- Remove unhealthy or unwanted plants
- Make the garden spectacular!

It's time to
GO NATIVE!



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>.

Garden Day – Bring your green thumbs and spades and join us for Garden Day, Saturday, May 9th at 9:30 am. **Get more information at today's Adult Forum between services.**

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 today 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 there –

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 to everyone who put so much effort into making last weekend's celebration so wonderful! It was a family effort and clearly done with love.



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