

Gloria in excelsis S-280

Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Acts 17:22-31

The people sit

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:7-18

sung by the choir

Peter Hallock

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
 make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
 and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
 you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
 you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
 we went through fire and water; *
 but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
 and will pay you my vows, *
 which I promised with my lips
 and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
 with the smoke of rams; *
 I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
 and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
 and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
 the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
 he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
 nor withheld his love from me.

Second Lesson

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the Gradual Hymn and the reading of the Gospel

Gradual Hymn 188

Love's redeeming work

Savannah

The Gospel

John 14: 15-21

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Canon Meaghan Kelly Brower

The Nicene Creed*The people stand*

BCP 358

**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

Rejoicing in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray for the Church, the world, and all people in need.

We give you thanks, O God, for the glorious resurrection of your Son, for the promise of new life, and for the hope that sustains us. We thank you for the beauty of creation, for the gift of community, and for all the blessings of this life. We thank you especially for the birth of Saoirse Poppy Myers on Sunday, April 19th. We pray also for Virginia and Colin who will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Matrimony in this place on May 16th.

Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your holy Catholic Church, that it may be filled with truth, unity, and love. We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Nicholas, our Bishop, and all bishops, priests, and deacons. In this Easter season, renew your Church in the power of the resurrection, that we may proclaim the Good News with boldness and joy.

Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the peace of the world, for the leaders of nations, and for all in authority. Guide them in the ways of justice and peace, that all people may live in freedom and dignity. We pray especially for places of conflict and suffering, and for all who work for reconciliation and healing.

Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in any kind of need or trouble: for the sick, the suffering, the lonely, and the oppressed. We pray for those who are poor, hungry, or homeless, and for those who are burdened by grief or fear. We remember especially Eric, Joan, Jackie, Miriam, James, Sandra, Todd, Anita, Michael, Karen, Peter, Laurie, Elizabeth, Susan, Robby, Leonard, Lewis, Anne H., Kathy, Pam F., Waring, Pam S., Ryan, Terry, Mimi, Anne G and David. In the light of the resurrection, bring healing, comfort, and hope.

Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died, that they may share in the fullness of the resurrection. Remembering all who have gone before us in faith, we trust in your promise of eternal life.

Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves and for this community, that we may be faithful witnesses to the risen Christ. Send us forth in the power of your Spirit to love and serve you in all persons.

Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

With other churches in the diocese during Easter, we add this special petition for Creation Care:

As Paul proclaimed the God who made the world and everything in it, so in this Easter season we give thanks to the Creator who gives us the delicate fleeting beauty of the azure spring butterfly, delighting the eye through its brief days of fluttering life, laying eggs on dogwood and blueberry for next year's glory.

Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

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The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

The Celebrant sings the proper preface

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

Powell

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._____

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The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

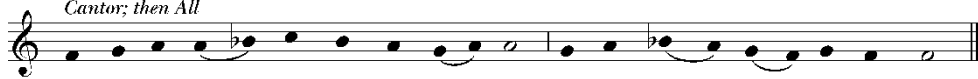
The celebrant breaks the Bread

Fraction Anthem S-167

Mode 6


Please join in the refrain

Antiphon
Cantor; then All




The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor




1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,




is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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The Celebrant says

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.

Please follow usher directions to the altar rail. If you are sitting in the balcony, come down whenever you wish to receive. If you are unable to come forward, communion can be brought to you in your pew, please just let your usher know.

Gluten-free wafers are available at the rail, just place your hand over your heart (like the Pledge of Allegiance). If you are not receiving, you are invited to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest). If you wish to receive wine, you may either sip from the cup or dip (intinct) your bread carefully into the wine.

WEEKLY PRAYERS AND DEDICATIONS

This week we pray for: Eric, Joan, Jackie, Miriam, James, Sandra, Todd, Anita, Michael, Karen, Peter, Laurie, Elizabeth, Susan, Robby, Leonard, Lewis, Anne H., Kathy, Pam F., Waring, Pam S., Ryan, Terry, Mimi, Anne G, and David. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we join the Bishop in prayer for La Iglesia de la Ascension / The Church of the Ascension, Cranston; and the Church of the Ascension, Wakefield.

Give thanks this week for the life of Harry Anderson, Jr., Berit Hattendorf, Capt. Charles Jauss, E. Lawrence Hanson, Ronald J. Ackman, Ethel L.A. Wosencroft, Edna Seaforth Johnson, and Elizabeth Wright Lichtenberg, the faithful departed on the anniversary of their passing.

Give thanks this month for the birthdays of Michael de Pinho, Oliver Lopez, Dorcas Taylor, Sergio Lopez, Bradford Beebe, Anne Glenn, Bp. Jim Jelinek, George Brainerd, Emily Skeehan, Kathy Knudsen, Nell Soper, Cheryl Hatch, Kay Winston, D'Arcy Carr, Michael Bowley, Chase Huntley, Erin Myers, Oren Baker, Anne Livingston, and Alan Bernard.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Groundskeeping Day Volunteers Needed!

Join us on Saturday, May 16 from 9:00am to 11:30am to spruce up Trinity Church's 1.7 acre campus! We will be weeding, raking, cleaning fences, mulching and planting. BYO gardening gloves. Coffee and donuts will be provided! Any questions, ask Dan Cordeiro at danaugustcordeiro@gmail.com

Save the Date! We will welcome the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church as our presider and preacher on Trinity Sunday, May 31st, at the 10am service. Special “Bishop’s Brunch” coffee hour to follow!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Strawberry Festival, June 13, 2026 11am-4pm. We look forward to celebrating our 12th Strawberry Festival with members of the parish and our entire community! As with every year, volunteers for strawberry prep, tent raising, serving, set up and breakdown are needed to make this event a success. Sign up to volunteer through the link in the e-tower or the QR code. Thank you! Cissie Ferzoco, Ellen Patterson, or Phoebe Livingston



Food Drive: Trinity is collecting food for Lucy's Hearth. A list with specific requests can be found at the rear of the church. For more information see this week's E-Tower.

LEARN MORE & GET INVOLVED

There are a variety of ministry opportunities at Trinity, and we would welcome your presence. Our weekly newsletter can be found online at www.trinitynewport.org/news1

Contact Alison Hosford, our parish administrator at the Church office to learn more about any of our ministries at Trinity, or contact Meaghan, our rector, to arrange to meet and discuss how you might best become more involved.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday, May 13: Healing Service and Eucharist, 12 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 12 p.m.

Thursday, May 14: Prayer Shawl Group, 1 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7p.m.

Sunday, May 17: Worship Services: 8 & 10 a.m.
Bible Study in the Glenn Family Center, 9 a.m.
Teen Program, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

TLC Pastoral Care Coordinator: Pam Alexander rkalexander@cox.net

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Guided Tours after today's service by Harle Tinney
Alternate times per special request to Charlotte Johnson

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