

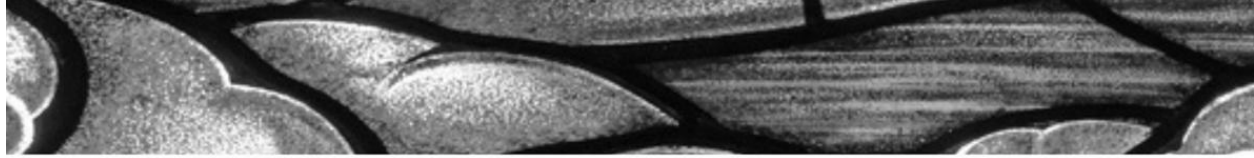
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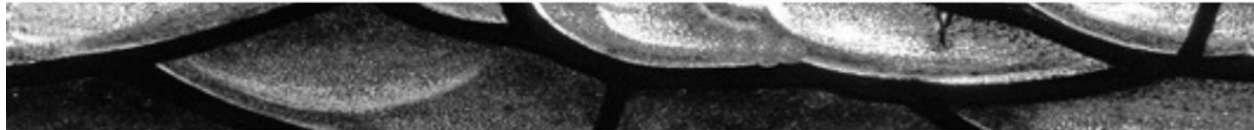
Trinity Sunday
Holy Eucharist Rite II—Gathering Hour
Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 12 p.m.



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WELCOME!

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH EMBODIES CHRIST'S LOVE BY CREATING SACRED COMMUNITY, SHARING GOD'S STORY, AND WELCOMING AND SERVING ALL PEOPLE.

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag on the table in the north end of the Parish Hall and fill out the Visitor Card found in the pew and place it in the collection plate. You're especially welcome to join formation and fellowship opportunities at 10:45 a.m. where you can meet others, to learn, and grow in faith.

Infants and Children

We love children in church! Activity kits may be found on the far back pew. Nursery care is available during all services for children from infancy up to 4 years old. Children's Church is offered at the 9:30 service for ages 4 to 10. If you would like your child to participate have them follow the adult leader who will guide them to the Children's Church area after the announcements. Children will return at The Peace.

Fellowship & Education

Enjoy fellowship and coffee in the Parish Hall following each service. In the fall and spring we offer children, youth/teen, and adult Christian formation opportunities at 10:45 a.m.

Receiving Communion

In the Episcopal Church, we welcome all baptized Christians to the Lord's Table to receive the Eucharist, regardless of when and where they were baptized. (And, of course, we'd love to talk to you about baptism if you have not been baptized.) Those not wishing to take Communion may come forward for a blessing and indicate this by crossing their arms across their chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Getting Connected

Are you new to the parish? Want to get better acquainted? Use the QR code at the bottom right to fill out a short contact form.

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Closed Friday

Sunday Worship
8 a.m. Rite I
9:30 a.m. Rite II
Choral Eucharist
12 p.m. Rite II
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I'M NEW!

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Announcements: May 31, 2026

TODAY: Fellowship & Formation at 10:45 a.m. Discuss *Liturgies for Resisting Empire* in the Large Conference Room. Godly Play (ages 4-10) meets in the upstairs classroom. Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will gather in the Youth Room (basement).

TODAY: How can our theology move us toward **faithful presence** rather than passive acceptance? Let's discuss some ideas presented in *Liturgies for Resisting Empire*, a new book by public theologian, podcaster, and writer Kat Armas. See you in the Large Conference Room at 10:45 a.m.

Our next Holy Eucharist with **Healing Prayer** is Wednesday, June 3 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel.

You're invited to join Amon Carter Docent (and Trinity member) Subie Green and Darren Elzie for a tour and discussion of the "**Black Photojournalism**" exhibit at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art on Saturday, June 6, at 1:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Subie at subiegreen@bellsouth.net to reserve your place. The tour is limited to 20 people, so please respond before June 4.

Senior Ministry will host a Prayers & Pancakes Brunch on Thursday, June 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Original Pancake House (4646 S. Loop 820, Fort Worth). Please bring a prayer to share with the group. Donations gratefully accepted; no charge for meals or beverages. Please RSVP to seniors@fortworthtrinity.org.

Trinity's Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) will depart on Sunday, June 14 for their **Helping Hands Tour of Texas**. They will be visiting and working with some of our smaller sibling parishes in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Carrie Stanley (Youth Minister), Father Robert, Father Eric, and Julie Wilson (chaperone) will take part in the journey. Additional helping hands will be provided by members of the Trinity Fellows group. Please pray for all participants and especially our youth volunteers: Graham Bacon, Lillian & June Brooks, Nolen & Marilyn Butler, Andrew James, Laila Rafati, and Allie & Gavin Simmons.

Episcopal Afternoon at the Ballpark! Join your Episcopal family for a fun afternoon at the ballpark in Arlington on June 20. Use the QR code below to learn more and purchase tickets for the game (Rangers vs. Padres).

Making Art as Prayer group will meet in the Lounge on Monday, June 22 at 10 a.m. Bring your project and a brown-bag lunch to enjoy co-working with other Trinity artists.

Dive into some fun! You're invited to the **All-Parish Pool Party** on Sunday, June 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Forest Park Pool. Bring your friends and family, we've got the place all to ourselves! Bottled water and snacks will be provided; you may bring coolers (no alcohol, no glass containers).

Would you like to be more involved in **Children's Ministry** at Trinity? Please let us know! Send a quick email to trinity@fortworthtrinity.org. Training in Safeguarding practices and StoryMakers (Sunday School) curriculum happens in fall. Join the team; make a difference!



Snap the QR code (left) for event details and online registration.
(Use this code to RSVP for other events and learn more about parish life at Trinity. It's a quick way to access our Linktree!)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE HYMN *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty (Nicaea)* (H 362)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, bless'd Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, bless'd Trinity.

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355) *The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355) *The Celebrant may say*

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Gloria! Gloria!
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria!
Glory to God in the highest and
Peace to all people on earth
Lord God heavenly King
Almighty God most holy
We worship you, we give you thanks
We praise you for your glory!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1--2:4a

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there

was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 8

Remain seated. We will read the Psalm in unison.

¹O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
²Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
³You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
⁴When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁵What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
⁶You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
⁷You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
⁸All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,

**⁹The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**

**¹⁰O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *Many and great (Lacquiparle)* (MHSO 128)

1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works, Mak - er of
2 Grant us, O God, com - mun - ion with you, though you tran -

earth and sky; your hands have set the
scend the stars. Come close to us and

heav - ens with stars; your fin - gers spread the moun - tains and
stay by our side: with you are found the true, last - ing

plains. You mere - ly spoke and wa - ters were formed;
gifts. Bless us with life which nev - er shall end,

deep seas o - bey your voice.
e - ter - nal life with you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

All stand.

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

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

THE SERMON

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS *All stand.*

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 the 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray in the power of the spirit this day, asking God to use our hearts and hands to be the Good News to all those we encounter in our lives. We pray that Christ's love will be the lens through which we see the world and the melody of the song we sing, as we respond, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant us a spirit of reverence for your glory and bless your church, that its worship and work will bring the good news to all who long to hear. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lodge the spirit of justice in our hearts and in the hearts of all who hold authority in our lives, that we may all strive for a more perfect human society. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the needs of our neighbors, that we might give ourselves wholly to Christ's invitation to walk his way and continue his mission of healing and reconciliation. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who suffer or who are in any need. We pray for the Holy Spirit to dispel fear, anxiety, hopelessness and bring release and relief from persecutions. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died, for those who are dying and for those who mourn and grieve their passing from this world to the next. Bless the dying with the hope of your eternal kingdom

and the grieving with the comfort and healing power of your love. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect

Glorious, loving, and creating God; you have never abandoned us and have always offered the lighted path toward wholeness. Hear and respond to our prayers and may your Holy Spirit blow mightily in our own lives. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)

The Deacon or Celebrant says 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 your Son 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 Priest stands and says

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 p. 360) *All stand.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants 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.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

God of Creation and Love, surround these your children with your grace, comfort them with your presence, and fill them with your joy. Show them that your Way of Love is what gives them life, and encourage them to have ever-widening circles of friendship. Keep them ever mindful of the beauty and stewardship of your creation. Give them strength to hold their faith in you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING

Please remember to continue to support the life and ministries of Trinity Episcopal Church. We need you! Visit fortworthtrinity.org to access the online giving portal. You can also text FTWTrinity to 73256 to make a one-time or recurring gift. (Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.) Checks may be mailed to the church: 3401 Bellaire Drive South, Fort Worth, TX 76109.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE & ANTHEM *God, the Earthmaker*

God the earth maker, creator of all.
Love at our beginning, mercy when we fall.
Shaper of our image, in your likeness made.
Mirrors of your glory, which never shall fade.

God the pain bearer, whose bearing imparts.
Calm to the soul, healer of shattered hearts.
Some hurts we see plainly, some we cannot face.
Remake us your image forgive us in grace.

God the life giver, the breath of our breath.
So present in birth, as well present in death.
Now flow through our being and teach us to greet,
Your image and likeness in all that we meet.

Earth maker, pain bearer, life giver are you.
Beside and before us both loving and true.
Behind and beneath us you give peace and rest.
Within and above us your image to bless.

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 361)

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.

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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:

Celebrant and People, Sung

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel. 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant, Sung

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM *

Alleluia (x4)

Christ Our Passover is sacrificed for us

Therefore let us keep the feast

Alleluia (x4)

The Celebrant says The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN *If you love me* (MHSO 83)

1 If you love me, tru - ly love me, keep my com-mand - ments
 2 If you love me, tru - ly love me, come now and my dis -
 4 If you love me, tru - ly love me, in - to the world a -

day by day. If you love me, tru - ly love me,
 ci - ple be. If you love me, tru - ly love me,
 rise and go. If you love me, tru - ly love me, *Fine*

fol - low for - ev - er in my way. _____
 fol - low and so re - mem - ber me. _____ *to verse three*
 there ev - 'ry - where my wit - ness show. _____

3 Through the land my peo - ple feed, al - le - lu - ia,

in their sor - row, in their need, al - le - lu - ia. *D.C.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious Body and Blood
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
 And now, Father, send us out
 to do the work you have given us to do,
 to love and serve you
 as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *Alleluia! sing to Jesus (Hyfrydol)* (H 460)

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3. Alleluia! bread of Heaven,
Thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

5. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of holy Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.