



TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

May 18, 2025 - 10:30am

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All are welcome.

You are invited to stay following worship for coffee and snacks, and to connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy in Bishops Hall.

If you are a guest today, welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please help us to connect by signing our online guestbook (scan the QR code) or visit with one of our greeters and clergy. For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.



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Children in Church

Safe Church - Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times and are welcome to be in spaces for church-related activities. Please do not allow your child(ren) to enter into classrooms, the school library, or other meeting spaces alone.

Changing tables are located in the accessible stalls of both bathrooms in the Undercroft and Bishops Hall foyer.

Nursery Care is available from 10:00am - 12:00pm for children age 3 and under. A Safe Church, Safe Communities certified adult is supported by our Nursery Team to welcome our littlest church members with joy and excitement. Contact: abond@trinitynola.com.

The Pray Ground is located at the front left of the church and serves as a place where young children can experience worship while being physically comfortable. Spirit Bags, soft materials, and books are available in this place. Please help your child enjoy this space quietly and peacefully.

To Parents: Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

To the Members of our Parish: The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

Prelude, Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons, Op 12
MAURICE DURUFLÉ

Processional Hymn, *Awake, arise, lift up your voice (Richmond)*

BLUE HYMNAL 212

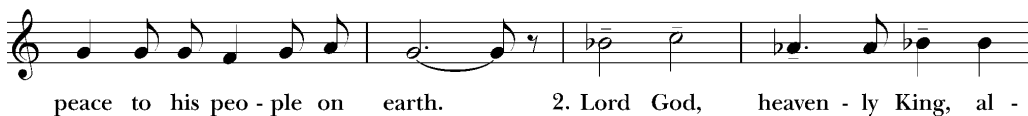
∞ The Acclamation

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

∞ The Collect For Purity

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.

GLORIA



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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

∞ The First Reading

ACTS 11:1-18

The People sit.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**
People **Thanks be to God.**



All: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.

Choir: Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

All: Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Choir: Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

All: Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

Choir: Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

All: Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

∞ The Second Reading

REVELATION 21:1-6

Isaw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn, *Glorify Thy Name*

GREEN SONGBOOK 5

∞ The Holy Gospel

JOHN 13:31-35

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

∞ The Sermon

THE REV. ROBERT B. HADZOR

∞ The Nicene Creed

All stand and say together

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

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Reader Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
People *That we all may be one.*

Reader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People *That your Name may be glorified by all people*

Reader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Reader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Reader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Reader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Reader Give to the departed eternal rest;
People *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Reader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Reader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

∞ The Peace

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

The People greet one another.

∞ Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem, *And I Saw a New Heaven*

EDGAR BAINTON

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
and there was no more sea.
And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,
“Behold, tabernacle of God is with men,
and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death,
neither sorrow nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain,
for the former things are passed away.
-Revelations 21:1-4

∞ The Doxology

Please stand as you are able.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

∞ The Great Thanksgiving

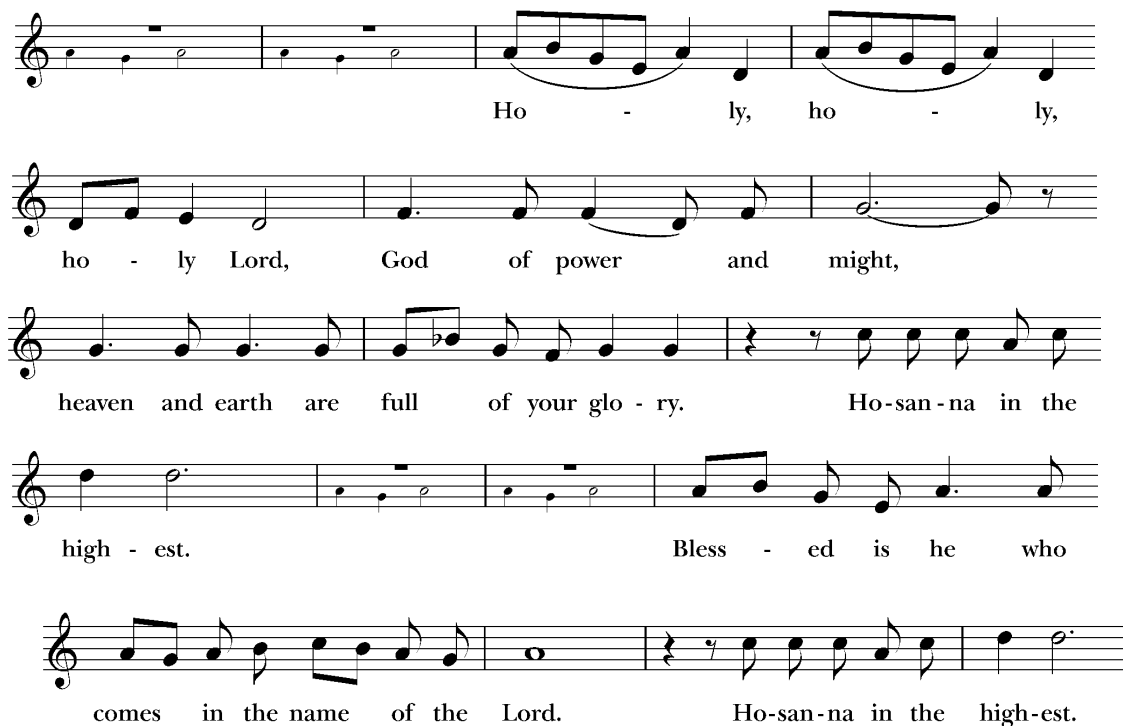
Please stand.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	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.

The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface.

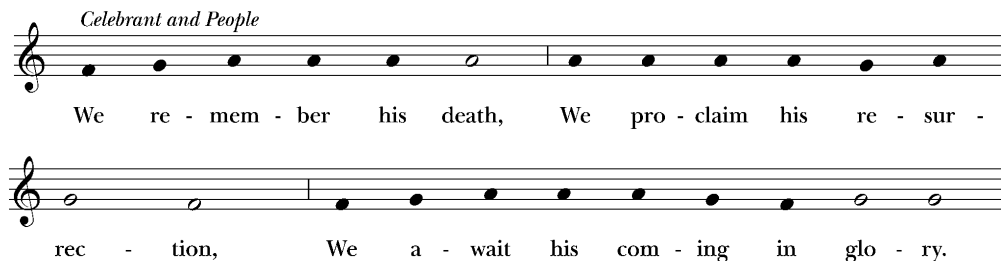
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the
company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven 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.

Eucharistic Prayer B continues on p. 368 of the red Book of Common Prayer.

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,



Celebrant and People
We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The People remain standing (as they will for the Great Fifty Days of Easter until Pentecost), and the Celebrant continues on p.369 in the Red Book of Common Prayer.

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

∞ The Lord's Prayer

Read aloud together.

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 consecrated Bread.

The musical notation is presented in four staves, alternating between Choir and All parts. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Choir: Lamb of God,

All: be known to us in the break-ing of the Bread.

Choir: O Lamb of God.

All: This is the true Bread, which comes down from heav-en.



∞ The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem, *Ubi caritas*

OLA GJEILO

Where love and charity are found, God is there.
 The love of Christ has gathered us together.
 Let us rejoice and be glad in Him.
 Let us fear and love the living God.
 Let us love each other with a sincere heart.
 Where love and charity are found, God is there. Amen

Communion Hymn, *Bind Us Together, Lord*

GREEN SONGBOOK 8

Communion Hymn, *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

GREEN SONGBOOK 7

∞ Sending Out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth, bearing these holy gifts,
 that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of
 Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one Body, for we all share in one Bread, one Cup.**

∞ The Post Communion Prayer

All stand.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

All

Loving God, we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

∞ The Blessing

Closing Hymn, *God is Love, let heaven adore him (Abbot's Leigh)* BLUE HYMNAL 379

∞ The Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth in the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude, *Toccata in B-flat Minor, op. 53, no. 6*

LOUIS VIERNE

Today's Worship Leaders

PREACHER:	The Reverend Robert B. Hadzor
CELEBRANT:	The Reverend John M. Pitzer
DEACON:	The Reverend Carol Spencer
ORGANIST:	Paul Weber

FLOWER MEMORIALS

*The flowers on the altar of the church are given in loving memory
of E. Thomas Mackie, Jr.*

If you would like to honor a loved one with a flower memorial in the church or chapel, please contact Mary Katherine Williams at mkwilliams@trinitynola.com or 504-670-2526

SUPPORTING YOUR TRINITY FAITH COMMUNITY

Your pledge is an affirmation of your membership at Trinity Church.

Everything Trinity offers to you and our local community is supported by member gifts:



- **Celebrating the sacraments** of baptism, confirmation, and marriage, and honoring our loved ones with a funeral or burial service following their death.
- **Regular worship** that includes beautiful music, prayer, relevant preaching, and **a table open to all God's children.**
- **Care of our congregation** through the treacherous peaks and valleys of their lives, through pastoral guidance and community support.
- **Transformative faith formation** that provides education and experiences for participants of all ages.
- **Outreach to address the immediate needs of our local community**, including hunger and providing access to healthy foods, combating loneliness, grief, and wraparound support for at-risk youth.

Featured Events

Parish Annual Meeting and Vestry Voting (May 18) - Look back at a year in the life and ministry of Trinity Church, and cast your vote for the vestry slate. It's part business meeting, part celebration to stay informed and connected. Hot breakfast begins at 9:00am (prepared and served by the Men's Prayer Breakfast), with meeting kickoff at 9:15am.

2025-2029 Vestry Slate: Sarah Bomhoff, Katherine Duncan, Conway Farell, Bill Kearney

Voting will open beginning TODAY Sunday, May 12, 9:00am - 10:30am and 11:30am - 12:30pm in the Bishops Hall foyer, and continuing M-F at Jack's House, from 9:00am - 4:00pm. The last chance to vote will be Sunday, May 18, at the Annual Meeting. Voting will close at 9:45am.

Backpack Drive for TEEP Children - The Mission Commission is collecting backpacks and essential school supplies for our TEEP children! Our goal is to provide 200 backpacks full of much-needed school supplies. You can provide funding to purchase a complete backpack by making an online donation of \$75.00 or more using the QR code or by check made out to Trinity, which may be placed in the offering plate on Sundays through May or the mail (memo line: Backpack Drive). Trinity will purchase the backpack and supplies. Questions? Contact Rev. John Pitzer at jpitzer@trinitynola.com.



Recital: Peter Collins, Piano (May 18) - On Sunday, May 18 at 3:00pm, pianist Peter Collins will perform a recital from his ongoing project, the Sonata Series in the church sanctuary. In a series of 32 recitals spanning five years, he will perform the complete piano sonatas of Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert as well as the important sonatas of Haydn. This recital will feature the Sonata in D Major, Hob XVI/42, of Haydn; the Sonata in G Major, Op. 79, of Beethoven; and the Sonata in A Major, D. 959, of Schubert.

Choral Evensong, Coventry Ensemble (May 31) - On Saturday, May 31 at 4:00pm, The Coventry Ensemble of Atlanta, GA, an assemblage of youth choralists and non-vocal instrumentalists of Marietta First United Methodist Church, will perform in the church sanctuary. The ensemble, founded in 1966 by Lindell DeJarnett, is comprised of students in grades 6-12 and is now on its 58th consecutive annual tour. The choir has toured throughout the United States and Canada and has sung overseas. In July 2026, they will spend a week as the choir-in-residence at St. David's Cathedral on the Welsh coast, singing all daily offices including nightly Choral Evensong and Sunday Choral Eucharist.

General Announcements

Exploring Episcopal - Are you interested in adult confirmation, being received into the Episcopal Church or learning more about the Episcopal faith? Contact Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com.

The Trinity Digital Member Directory is live. If you need assistance setting up your account, don't worry! Stop by Jack's House during the week to visit with Ashley Eastham. Prefer call or email? Contact Kriste Buck at (504) 670-2513 or kbuck@trinitynola.com or Ashley Eastham at (504) 670-2529 or aeastham@trinitynola.com with any questions.

Faith and Fiction class is on hiatus during the summer and will resume in September, the Sunday after Labor Day. There will be a monthly book club in June and July.

Faith and Fiction Summer Book Club (June 22) - Our first book will be *Jesus' Alternative Plan: The Sermon on the Mount* by Richard Rohr. Len Nichols will lead the discussion on Sunday, June 22. Visitors and drop-ins are always welcome! Contact Merry Touns at merryparis@yahoo.com to get on the mailing list.

Diocesan Events

Pride Fan Crafting (May 13) - Spiritual Adulthood, the Diocesan young adult ministry, and Inclusive Louisiana are co-hosting a special event celebrating Pride. The evening will begin with a prayer service in memory of victims of LGBTQ+ targeted violence, followed by a joyful Pride Fan crafting session led by NOLA Craft Culture. Visit bit.ly/diolapridecrafting to learn more.

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Together We Build: Capital Campaign

Trinity 2024: Together We Build, is a joint Church and School \$13 million fundraising effort to create a more functional and attractive campus for the Trinity community. This is Trinity's first capital campaign in over a decade and is comprised of seven capital projects and an endowment for the maintenance and upkeep of these projects. For more information visit www.Trinity2024.org.

