



HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

May 18, 2025 / 7:30 A.M.

THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

Easter Sunday, more properly The Feast of the Passover of Our Lord, is the greatest feast of the Christian year. It is the day when we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection, his Passover from death to life, and his defeat of sin and death. It also begins a fifty-day period of feasting and joy as we focus on the reality of the Resurrection, retelling the stories of Jesus' appearances to his disciples. During this time, we also read accounts of the early work of the Apostles found in the book of Acts, learning about the miracles and sacrifices of Saints Peter and Paul as they worked to spread the Good News of Christ. Eastertide ends with Pentecost—fifty days after the Feast of the Passover of Our Lord—the day on which the book of Acts tells us the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples of Jesus and enabled them to preach the Good News in the various tongues of those who were gathered in Jerusalem adding many to those who were believers. Plan to be with us for these weeks of Easter as we celebrate with joy the presence of the Risen Lord among us.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Today, we honor all graduates, celebrating their milestones from school transitions to college completions. Their achievements mark the end of one journey and the beginning of another, filled with promise and hope. Let us offer blessings for their future endeavors.



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The Rev. Chad McCabe, Rector

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. You will find that our worship blends the ancient mysteries of the church with a modern and vibrant faith. Everything you need to worship with us is in this bulletin.

Welcome.Connect.Serve. Located in the pew rack are welcome, small group, and volunteer connection cards. Feel free to complete a welcome card so we can learn a little more about you. We also would love to know how you would like to connect perhaps through small groups or volunteer with one of Trinity's ministries.

LITTLE SIDE CHAPEL

The Little Side Chapel (located in the alcove to the left as you enter the church) is available to anyone wishing to light a candle and have a few quiet moments of reflection and prayer.

REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Diocese and Worldwide:

*Our military and the victims of all wars
Church of the Resurrection, Franklin

Parish Prayer Cycle for this week:

Ashley and Charlie Nix
Chris, Erin, and John Luke Nolder
Mike and Jeannie Northington
Nathaniel Olmos
Kathy Ondras

*The full prayer list is published in the Talk of Trinity e- newsletter.

Those serving today:

Celebrant:	The Rev. Chad McCabe
LEM:	Laura Harpel
Greeter/Usher:	Tom and Cindy Fanning
Acolyte:	Blake Yarbedra
Lector:	Phil Harpel
Altar Guild:	Matthew Chapter

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Mabry family in loving memory of William M., Harriet Mabry, and Dr. Floyd Scott.



Connect Online

Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to complete an online welcome form.

Please note that the parish house doors are locked during service.

Restroom

A restroom is located to the right as you enter the church, to the left as you exit.

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 323)

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY AND GREAT COMMANDMENTS (BCP p. 323)

The Celebrant says

The Collect for Purity

Christians have prayed this prayer for more than a thousand years. It is a prayer that orients our hearts and minds to God and prepares us for the praise and thanksgiving that is at the heart of our worship. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit we ask to be transformed so that our lives, our love, and all of our worship may reveal the glory of God and our love for the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, Have mercy upon us.

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE (BCP p. 324)

The following is said, all standing

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Lessons

The people sit.

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

The first lesson is read.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 148

Remain seated.

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

The Collect

This prayer gathers together the scriptural themes of the readings and the season. The collect follows a consistent pattern: We address God, naming something about God's nature (i.e., Almighty God); we ask God to work in a particular area of human living; and we acknowledge that we ask all of these things in the name of Christ Jesus who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit in the Trinity.

The Lessons

This portion of the liturgy focuses on the readings of Holy Scripture that are appointed for the day. The readings have a thematic unity that ties together the message of the Old and New Testaments.

The Psalter

The Psalter, or the Book of Psalms, is the great song book of the People of God. In Jewish and Christian worship these hymns or songs are ordinarily sung and many of them form the lyrics of hymns in our hymnals. At each celebration of Holy Eucharist we read one of the Psalms, or a portion of a Psalm, that is selected to reinforce the theme of the lessons for the day.

The Gospel

We customarily stand and face the Gospel Book as the Gospel of the Lord is read. It is a sign that the Word of the Lord is living and we honor its presence among us.

The Sermon

The purpose of the sermon is to help us understand the meaning of the word of God in Scripture and to make it real in our lives.

5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

**6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

**12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.**

13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

**14 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!**

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

The second lesson is read.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

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

People **Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel is read.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE CREED (BCP p. 326)

All stand.

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.
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 (BCP p. 328)

All remain standing.

THE PEACE (BCP p. 332)

All stand.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And with thy spirit.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed has been used by Christians of all traditions for over 1700 years and reminds us of the basics of our faith. The Creed is not a definition of Christianity, but briefly states the essentials of Christian teaching. We say it to respond to the Word of God in the Scriptures and the sermon. We are saying in effect, “Yes! This is the faith that we believe and live!”

Today is the third Sunday of the month and all offerings, otherwise undesignated, will to the Rector's Discretionary account.



Scan QR code to give online.

Holy Communion

Eucharist means “thanksgiving”. This celebration of thanksgiving with its bread and wine is at the heart of the Christian faith. The Eucharist can also be called Holy Communion, the Lord’s Supper, or the Mass. In Holy Eucharist Christians give thanks for the gift of salvation given to us in the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ Jesus. We also remember the terrible cost of the sacrifice of Christ in his crucifixion, and the gift of new life that comes from it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 343)

Offering*: Feel free to provide your offering online from the pew or online: Visit <https://trinityparish.com/giving/> or scan this QR code using your phone's camera.

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 333)

The People remain standing.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
People	And with thy spirit.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them up unto the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is meet and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 333)

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS (BCP p. 333)

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 334)

*The people kneel or stand.
Then the Celebrant continues*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 336)

The Celebrant then continues

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

People and Celebrant

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 337)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP p. 337)

The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

INVITATION (BCP p. 338)

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 338)

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Lord's Prayer

The last prayer of the Eucharist is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. The Priest and the People say it together (Matthew 6:9-13).

Breaking of Bread

The Priest breaks the bread so that it might be shared among the People. It is seen as a symbol of the breaking of Christ's body on the cross and an invitation to each of us to enter into the life of Christ.

Christ is our Passover Lamb who frees us from sin and death. When we come to the table to receive Christ's Body and Blood, we are given the grace that transforms our lives and makes us into the People of God.

The Communion

"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17). In receiving Communion week after week, Christians are sacramentally united with Christ in His life, death, and resurrection.

Prayer after Communion

In this prayer of thanksgiving for the gifts of grace we are given in the Communion we ask God to send us out into the world as ambassadors and manifestations of the good news of the Gospel. It is important to remember that the prayers we have prayed during the Eucharist and the Body and Blood of Jesus we have received during the Communion are not our own private gifts, but are gifts given to us to share with all the world.

The Blessing and Dismissal

In the blessing and dismissal, we are reminded that we carry the peace and love we have received from Christ into the world. We are challenged to live out the Gospel in our lives outside the walls of the church so that others may see and be drawn into new life in Christ.

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Options:

Bread intincted by the priest: Proceed to the right (pulpit) side, lining up from the center, standing or kneeling. The priest will carefully intinct (dip) the bread in the wine and place it in your open hand.

Bread and wine (common cup): Proceed to the left (lectern) side, lining up from the center, standing or kneeling. You will receive bread in your hand, which you should immediately consume, and then drink from the *chalice*. Touching only the base of the *chalice*, you may assist in directing the wine to your lips. Please do not touch the upper part of the *chalice* or intinct the bread.

Bread only: Either side. If you are on the right side, indicate to the priest bread only. If you are on the left side, after receiving bread you may leave the altar or cross your arms over your chest to indicate no wine.

If you or your child wish to receive a priest's blessing instead of bread and wine, please come to the pulpit side and cross your arms over your chest.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 339)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People may join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING (BCP p. 339)

The priest blesses the people, saying

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 340)

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Please join us in the parish hall following today's service for coffee, refreshments, and Sunday School classes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Namiah Adkins

5th Grade Graduate

Jack Holt

Graduate Springfield High School, will be attending North American Lineman Center

Sarah Holt

Western Kentucky University B.A. Civil Engineering

Ophelia Potts

5th Grade Graduate

Wade Smith

Texas State University, summa cum laude, B.F.A. Theater Production

Ryleigh Welsh

Washington State University, B.A. Political Science

Rebecca Williams

Columbia University, Economics-Political Science, will be attending Georgetown Law School

Today, the Invite, Welcome and Connect Committee will talk briefly during coffee and refreshment about how everyone in the congregation can actively participate in the Invite.Welcome.Connect initiative.

Credo: Confirmation Class for Adults / 8:45 a.m.

Credo at Trinity Parish is a course that invites all people who are seeking to be confirmed or received into Episcopal church/Anglican Communion for the Rite of Confirmation. Those wishing to be confirmed will receive the sacrament of confirmation on Trinity Sunday, June 15, with Bishop John Bauerschmidt.

TODAY is last Sunday for all classes, EXCEPT CONFIRMATION class. Be on the lookout for announcements over the summer. Children and Youth ministries are always open to new volunteers. Please contact the church office, Maryalice Telford, or Father Chad to learn more about working with children's ministry!



The first group walk is **TODAY** at the Greenway following the 10 a.m. service. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:45 or you can meet us at the Greenway at noon at the Polard Road trail. However, so we don't inadvertently leave anyone, you must let Larry Faust, larry.faust@att.net, know you will be attending.

Vacation Bible School – Register and/or Volunteer NOW!

Trinity's Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held July 28 – August 1. Get ready for "Camp Chaos" VBS! This summer, you and your kids can spend a few days at a campsite in the forest. But watch out — things are starting to get a little crazy at Camp Chaos. Camp Chaos VBS focuses on five of the Gospels' most chaotic stories. Together, you and your VBS kids will learn how "Jesus is our peace in a chaotic world. "



VBS Registration and Volunteer Sign Ups are live now! Visit trinityparish.com/vbs/ or scan the QR code to register and/or volunteer today!

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental health is a fundamental part of our daily lives, all throughout the year. Each May, as part of Mental Health Awareness Month, we acknowledge the role mental health plays in the way we exist as individuals, and as a society. Here at Trinity, we acknowledge the role our Christian faith plays in our lives, including our own good mental health. As we celebrate the Easter season with open arms let's remember to reach out to those who may be struggling to find faith, connection, and purpose.

Chair Yoga is Back –Saturday mornings 10:30 a.m.

This class prepares participants at all fitness levels for everyday life. A chair is used for confidence and support while doing a variety of exercises designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Sturdy athletic shoes are recommended but optional.

For information and questions, call or text SHANTI AT 386-681-7081 or email shanti.kamananda@gmail.com.

Project Transformation

As a partner church for Project Transformation, Trinity has promised to provide volunteers to read with children on the mornings of June 30 through July 3 and to provide supper for the interns on July 1 and 2. Held at Forest Street United Methodist Church each year, Project Transformation day camp is a safe and fun place for school age children to spend their summer days and increase their literacy and social/emotional skills. if you would like to help please contact either Anne Finley (931) 206-4918 or Allison Graham (931) 216-0349. To learn more about Project Transformation visit <https://projecttransformation.org/tennessee/>.

TRINITY PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

For a complete calendar with descriptions visit

<https://trinityparish.com/events/> or refer to the Talk of Trinity email newsletter.

- Tuesday, May 20** Vestry meeting, 6 p.m.
- Friday, May 23** **Men of Trinity**, 6 p.m. The Men of Trinity meet for a meal and fellowship on third Fridays from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All the men of Trinity are invited!
- Tuesday, May 27** **Open Arms Support Group:** Supporting those in the LGBTQ+ community in a safe space. Open Arms meets the last Tuesday of every month in the parish hall, 6 p.m.
- June 8** Day of Pentecost – **International Potluck:** We invite everyone to celebrate Pentecost Sunday with an International Potluck following the 7:30 and/or the 10 a.m. services. Share your favorite dishes from your culture or family traditions! Whether it's a savory main course, delicious side, or sweet dessert. Please label your food with name and any dietary information (e.g. vegetarian, gluten-free, nuts). Please let the church office know if you need to: 1. Bring a slow cooker to keep food warm 2. Warm up any food prior to serving.
- June 15** **Trinity Sunday: Holy Eucharist with Confirmation**
The Rt. Rev'd John Bauerschmidt, Bishop of Tennessee Presiding Join us Sunday, June 15, for Trinity Sunday and the Bishop's Visitation. We will celebrate "the one and equal glory of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit". We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. ***Please note there will be ONE SERVICE at 10 a.m. on this Sunday.***