

10 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020



THE PRELUDE

Dr. Susan Waters, Musician

WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(We stand.)

GATHERING

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

AN OPENING DIALOGUE

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

C And also with you.

P You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C a people holy to the Lord our God.

P Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P We do not live by bread alone,

C but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.)

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

C **Amen.**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.
To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE GATHERING SONG

I Will Sing, I Will Sing

Verse 1

I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.
I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.
I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Refrain

Verse 2

We will come, we will come as one before the Lord.
We will come, we will come as one before the Lord.
We will come, we will come as one before the Lord.
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Verse 3

If the Son, if the Son shall make you free,
If the Son, if the Son shall make you free,
If the Son, if the Son shall make you free,
You shall be free indeed.

Verse 4

In his name, in his name we have the victory.
In his name, in his name we have the victory.
In his name, in his name we have the victory.
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Refrain

Refrain: Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.
Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.
Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

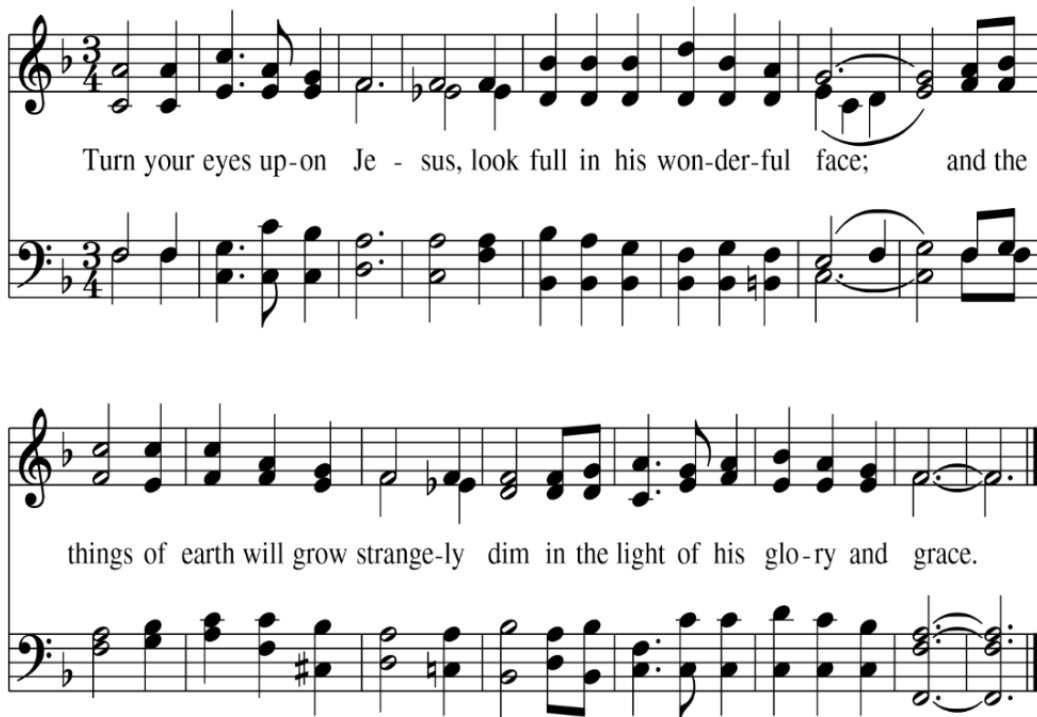
(We sit.)

WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG

SONG OF PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus



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CHILDREN'S SERMON

First Reading:

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.

⁵⁵Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading:

1 Peter 2:2-10

*Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives.
We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the
mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.*

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”

⁸and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(We stand.)

P The holy gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?

¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(We sit.)

THE SERMON

Pastor Scottie

(We stand.)

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

I Received the Living God

Refrain



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



1 Je - sus said: I am the bread, knead - ed long to give you life;
2 Je - sus said: I am the way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;
3 Je - sus said: I am the truth; come and fol - low close to me.
4 Je - sus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,



Refrain

you who will par - take of me need not ev - er fear to die.
so I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.
You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.
but re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

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APOSTLES' CREED

- A We have been made God's people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. 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. Amen.

(We sit.)

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Brief Silence

Build us up, mothering God, as living stones united in your spiritual house. Continually strengthen your church as it is sent forth to proclaim your love. We pray especially for new congregations and those in redevelopment. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Humble us, creator God, as part of your creation. Fill us with respect and awe for the world you have made, including volcanoes, ocean currents, tropical rainstorms, glaciers, and other forces that both destroy and create. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Align our ways to your love, O God. We pray for countries, leaders, and other organizations as they prepare places for those seeking refuge and safety (*aid organizations may be named*). Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of healing and rest, help those whose hearts are heavy and weighed down by many troubles. Comfort their suffering, ease their distress, and carry their burdens (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Nurturing God, we pray for those who tend and teach young children, for the safe pregnancies of expectant parents, and for families who struggle with infertility and miscarriage. We give thanks for all who have shown mothering care, and we remember all for whom this day is difficult. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Generous God, you call into your brilliant light all who have died. Give us faith to take hold of the promise of your eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another with words of peace.)

MEAL

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend

T H E H O L Y C O M M U N I O N

All baptized Christians who believe that Christ comes in and through the Sacrament, offering forgiveness and new life are encouraged to receive communion. The wine may be received either by sharing the common cup or by dipping the wafer into the intinction vessel.

(We stand.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

COMMUNION DIALOGUE AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P We are claimed by the Lord in our baptism.

C **Now we come to receive the body and blood of Christ in this feast for all believers.**

P Christ bore our sin and through his death reconciled us to God.

C **We come to celebrate the good news of the resurrection, to give thanks, and to celebrate Christ's eternal presence with us.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **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**

(Remain standing for the invitation.)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

(We sit.)

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God

The Liturgy

Michael A. Schmid

1 Dmin C Dmin Dmin G

Lamb of God, You take a - way the

3 Emin Amin G F G

sin of the world; have mer - cy on

5 C Dmin G

us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the

7 Emin Amin G F G

sin of the world; have mer - cy on

9 Amin⁴ Amin F G

us. Lamb of God, you

11 E Amin G F G

take a - way the sin of the

13 C² C F C G C

world; grant us peace.

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SONGS AT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn of Promise

Unison



1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o -
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i -

tree; in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be
dy; there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness bring - ing hope to you and
ty; in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni -

free! In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to
me. From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter -
ty; in our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to -

be, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
y, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
ry, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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When We Are Living

Verse 1

When we are living it is in Christ Jesus
And when we're dying it is in the Lord
Both in our living and in our dying
We belong to God we belong to God

Verse 2

Through all our living we our fruits must give
Good works of service are for offering
When we are giving or when receiving
We belong to God we belong to God

Verse 3

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain
When sensing beauty or in love's embrace
Whether we suffer or sing rejoicing
We belong to God we belong to God

Verse 4

Across this wide world we shall always find
Those who are crying with no peace of mind
But when we help them or when we feed them
We belong to God we belong to God

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There Is A Redeemer

Words and Music by
Melody Green

VERSE

♩ = 92

D D^{SUS} D D^{SUS} D A D G A D A

1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son; _____
 2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; _____
 3. When I stand in glo - ry, I see His face; _____

5 D D^{SUS} D D^{SUS} D D^{SUS} D G G/B A^{SUS} A⁷ D

will

Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, O ——— for sin - ners slain.
 There I'll serve my King for - ev - er in ——— that ho - ly place.

CHORUS

9 D D/F# G D G A D A⁷

Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, ——— and

13 D D^{SUS} D D^{SUS} D D^{SUS} D G G/B A^{SUS} A⁷ D

leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work - on — earth is done.

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(We stand.)

SENDING

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.

THE BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Sound the good news.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P WE ARE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

C Helping Transform Lives in Christ

Worship Assistant: Charlie Nitschke

Meals on Wheels

May 10, 2020 – Easter 5

COOKS: JoRita McMurray & Carolyn Peters

DRIVERS:

BLUE- Castille

RED- Louthan

GREEN - Glauer

GOLD- Kinner

May 17, 2020 – Easter 6

COOKS: Leigh Bergemann & Kathy Schick

DRIVERS:

BLUE- Wright

RED- Clevon

GREEN - Cooper

GOLD- Hrivnak

May Care and Concern – Belinda Castille

Announcements

Notice -- Due to health concerns regarding the corona virus, all in-person church services and other group activities at Holy Trinity have been temporarily suspended until further notice. This includes ***Tuesday mornings Women's Bible Study, Tuesday Morning Connection with Pastor Scottie and Men's Bible Study Wednesday mornings.***

Please call the office and/or visit the website (www.holytrinitykingsport.org) frequently for updates. Additionally, please check with the Ministry Team Leaders for any changes to meetings or events before coming.

WELCA Kits – We need Soap for our TUB! Please donate Bath Size Bar soap for our Disaster Relief Kits. Put them in the Orange Tub by the elevator. Thank you!

Lifeway Women Live – Pursuing Christ Together. Aug. 7-8, 2020. Greenville, SC at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena. Please see Loretta Nitschke or Laura Mitchell if interested.

1st Communion Class will be announced as soon as a new date is selected.

Nominating Committee Announcement

May 2020

We are blessed to have the following Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (HTLC) members graciously agree to have their names submitted for the next Council election. They are committed servant leaders who have demonstrated their dedication to Jesus Christ, our church family and our community.

**Detra Cleven
David Hrivnak
Dr. Jim Louthan
Dr. David Reames**

While we approached several members, all others declined; therefore, we have four individuals for consideration. **The Congregation Council recommends these members for ratification and asks that HTLC voting members signify their vote for ratification of the slate of candidates in an upcoming “mail-in” ballot voting process. Members will receive more information in a packet mailed to your home address.**

*In Service to Our Lord,
Nominating Committee:
Lynn Bulle, Terry Huret, Edna Kinner, Loretta Nitschke*



PRAYER REQUESTS

Health Issues

Katie Maddox (Marty King's sister)
Victoria Burkhart (friend of Hrivnaks)
Melinda Rogers (friend of Trumbos)
Marty King
Wayne Whipp
Barbara Millsap (Jeff Bedford's sister)
Jean Winstead (Bruce Wilder's sister)
Alyse (Connie Steere's Granddaughter)
Sam Pratt
Judy & Erin Millington (Cecilie Aderholdt's friends)
Kelly Bates (Kathy's Schick's D-I-L)
Barbara Miles (Marty King's sister)
Kaleb McMurray (Jo McMurray's nephew)
Edith Hildebrand
Shannon & Laurel Wilder (Wilder's family)
Bruce Wilder
David Reames
James Griffith (Carolyn Cooper's Brother)
Marilyn Rich
Pam Churn
Anita Dievert
Charles McClure
Talon Huff
Bob Bedford (Jeff Bedford's father)
Carole Ferguson (Larry Landis' sister)
Laura Louthan (Jim Louthan's sister)
Scott Parker (friend of Kristy Jones, MOW recipient)
Ray Lindsey (Kyley Burse's father)
Kristi Grady
Charlie & Huey Taylor
(Laura Mitchell's friend's grandbabies)
Father of Farrah Cooper's co-worker
Carl Buick (Bruce Wilder's friend)
Bill Cooper
Amy Comier (Rachel Childress' niece)
Duane Calhoun (Diane Childress' friend)
Kathy Szymanski
Farrah Cooper
Roger Boggs
Beth Gula (Marilyn Rich's niece)
Pamela Hayhurst (DeBraal's family friend)
Judy Dolen (Laura Mitchell's neighbor)
Karen Weierbach (Florence Weierbach's SIL)

Military /First Responders

MAJ Will Huerth- USA, Leigh Bergemann's son
Maj Sam Oswald- USAF, The Mortenson's nephew
LtCol John Thompson- USAF, The Mortenson's nephew
LTC James Hoffman- Jo Ella Carter's son in law
SrA Cory lee Steadman- USAF, Tim & Viorica's son
Lt Adam Patterson- USAF, The Patterson's Grandson (Randy's son)
Cpl Travis Churn, USMC - Cal and Pam Churn's nephew

Nursing Home, Assisted Living, Or Homebound

Marilee Frye- home
Dorothy Pamperl - Pam Churn's mother - The Blake
Marion Hansen- The Blake
Bob McLellan- Wexford House
Kyle Jenkins- home
David and Edith Hildebrand – Asbury Place
Dottie Newsome – Asbury Place

Family/Personal

Layne and Aizlyn (Great granddaughters of Larry & Inez Glauer)
Taylor Jennings (granddaughter of Larry & Inez Glauer)
Tyler Davidson (Ken Perry's grandson)
Brian Hrivnak
Kirk Hrivnak

Loss & Grief

Family and Friends of Fred Alphonse Carlson, Jr.

“They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

Reminder if you missed a service...

During our separation due to COVID 19, ***all*** of our HTLC on-line Worship Services and Pastor Scottie's Words of Encouragement Video Messages can be found on our church website at this link:

https://holytrinitykingsport.org/worship_services

You will also be able to **download the Worship Bulletin for that service** on the same page as the video. Please call the church office if you need help.

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Ministers – The People of Holy Trinity
Musician – Dr. Susan Waters
Parish Nurse - Sue Morgan
Administrative Assistant - Janet Thomas

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