

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Collinsville, CT

May 7, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Service of Antecommunion Rite II



**The Fifth Sunday  
of Easter**

*MISSION STATEMENT: "With God's love, we joyfully welcome and nourish all; with God's help, we serve our community and beyond."*

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# Welcome to Trinity

We welcome all who worship with us this morning at Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville, CT -- those of you here in our sanctuary and those who join us by live-streaming.

At this time, the wearing of masks and social distancing are optional in the building and for those seated on the left side of the church. Rows on the right side of the church are set aside for those who prefer to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Please respect every individual's choice.

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Sunday, May 7, 2023

## Prelude

### Opening Hymn     Holy God, We Praise Thy Name # 366

Words: Clarence Walworth, Music: Charles Winfred Douglas

1 Holy God, we praise thy name.  
Lord of all, we bow before thee.  
All on earth thy scepter claim;  
all in heaven above adore thee.  
Infinite thy vast domain,  
everlasting is thy reign.

2 Hark, the loud celestial hymn,  
angel choirs above are raising.  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

4 Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name thee;  
while in essence only One,  
undivided God, we claim thee,

then, adoring, bend the knee,  
and confess the mystery.

5 Christ, thou art our glorious King,  
Son of God enthroned in splendor;  
but deliverance to bring  
thou all honors didst surrender,  
and wast of a virgin born humbly on that blessed morn

7 As our judge thou wilt appear  
Savior, who has died to win us.  
help thy servants, drawing near.  
Lord, renew our hearts within us.  
Grant that with thy saints we may  
dwell in everlasting day

## Welcome

### Opening Acclamation

**Presider:** Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

## Collect for Purity (in unison)

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Song of Praise

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Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

**Presider:** The Lord be with you

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Presider:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
.Amen.

## First Reading

**Acts 7:55-60**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then 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. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then 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.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## The Psalm

## Psalm 31:1-5; 15-16

**Reader:** In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your  
righteousness.

**People:** Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

**Reader:** Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the  
sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

**People:** Take me out of the net that they have secretly set  
for me, for you are my tower of strength.

**Reader:** Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have  
redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth

**People:** My times are in your hand; rescue me from the  
hand of my enemies, and from those who  
persecute me.

**Reader:** Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in  
your loving-kindness save me.

## The Second Reading

## 1 Peter 2: 2-10

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

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like 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. For 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."

To 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", and  
"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.

But 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.



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

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*All stand for the Alleluia verse*



Al-le-lu-ia; A-lle-lu-ia; Al-le-lu-ia.

**The Gospel**

**John 14: 1-14**

**Presider:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In 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?

And 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. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus 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'? Do 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. Believe 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. Very 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. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

**Presider:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Choir Anthem: Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now**

Words: Frances Elizabeth Cox, Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor

**The Nicene Creed** (in unison)

Please stand if you are able

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.

## Choral Call to Prayer

*Words and Music by Francesco Blackmore*

## The Prayers of the People

Form III BCP p. 387

*Those joining from home are invited to place your prayer requests in the online "chat box." They will be lifted up during the Intercessions.*

**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:** We pray especially for those on our intercession list \_\_\_\_\_, and for those named here (pause for the congregation to add their intercessions).

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** Let us pray for our congregation and our Vestry as we seek a new priest for our faith community. Guide us and give us wisdom and patience, that we may discern your will for us, and that we will call a priest who will inspire us, care for us and bring us closer to you.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for International Episcopal Communities in Connecticut, including the Episcopal Church at Yale, Seabury Retirement Community, Haven Community and All Saints Chapel, West Cornwall and Parish prayer groups; intercessory prayer chains; healing prayer groups; and parish and community bible studies.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** Let us pray for peace in the world:  
**God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in the world. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and**

compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for those in all countries at risk and in fear. We pray for those who protect and defend our country. May your kingdom of justice and peace reign throughout the world. Amen.

**Presider:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Offering

**Presider:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave of himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offertory Hymn: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life #487

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander, Music: Joachim Neander

1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
such a way as gives us breath;  
such a truth as ends all strife;  
such a life as killeth death.

2. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
such a light as shows a feast;  
such a feast as mends in length;  
such a strength as makes his guest.

3. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
such a joy as none can move;  
such a love as none can part;  
such a heart as joys in love.

**Doxology**

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Hymn 380 Verse 3

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

**Presider:** All things come of thee, O Lord,

**People:** **and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

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

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

**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 Peace

**Presider:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## Announcements

Coffee Hour after the Service

## The Grace

**Presider:** The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation #518

*Words: John Mason Neale, Music: Henry Purcell*

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the Church in one;  
holy Zion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated city,  
dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
pours perpetual melody;  
God the One in Three adoring  
in glad hymns eternally.

3 To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
with thy wonted lovingkindness  
hear thy servants as they pray,  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls always.

4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
what they ask of thee to gain;  
what they gain from thee, for ever  
with the blessed to retain

and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.

## **The Dismissal**

**Presider:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Allelulia,  
Allelulia.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Allelulia, Allelulia.

## **Postlude**

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**The Altar Flowers are given in honor of the  
90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Phyllis Lowell.**

**The Sanctuary Lamp is Given to the Glory of God.**

## **Celebrating the Worship Service:**

*The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at home*

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Reader: Mimi McGill  
Music: Francesco Blackmore,  
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