

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT

May 25, 2025

9:00 a.m.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Service of the Word Rite II



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

## Welcome to Trinity

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

Please know that your presence and your prayers are a beloved gift to this faith community. We pray that you sense the love of Christ, the stirring of the Holy Spirit, and God's presence here.

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Sunday, May 25, 2025  
The Sixth Sunday after Easter  
The Service of the Word  
Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Prelude

Processional: All Creatures of Our God and King #400

Words: Francis of Assisi Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

1 All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voices, let us sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beams,  
pale silver moon that gently gleams,

Refrain: O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Great rushing winds and breezes soft,  
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,  
O praise him, Alleluia!

Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,  
stars nightly shining, find a voice: [Refrain]

3 Swift flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,  
you give to us both warmth and light, [Refrain]

5 All you with mercy in your heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing now: Alleluia!  
All you that pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God, and cast on him your care: [Refrain]

7 Let all things their creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One: [Refrain]

## 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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Gloria

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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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour  
into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving  
you in all things and above all things, may obtain  
your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and  
ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson

## Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## The Psalm

## Psalm 67

**Reader:** May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

**People:** Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

**Reader:** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**People:** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

**Reader:** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**People:** The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.



**Reader:** May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

## The Epistle

## Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of

the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more.

But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

**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 14:23-29**

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

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.'

If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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

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

**The Homily**

**Stan Moraski**

A period of silence is kept

**Choir Anthem**

**Send Out Thy Spirit**

Music: Joseph Schuetky

**The Nicene Creed** (in unison) (all stand)      BCP p. 358

**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      O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

Words and Music by Francesco Blackmore

**The Prayers of the People    Form III BCP p. 387**

**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).

**Reader:** Lord, in your mercy.

**People:** 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 St. John's, New Milford; Grace Church, Newington; Trinity, Newtown and Environmental ministry networks, eco-justice work, community gardens, and the Anglican Church of Kenya.

**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, especially in the Middle East, in Ukraine and Russia, and in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for all in these wars who have died, are wounded or missing. We pray for all who grieve, live in fear, and wait anxiously for the return of their loved ones. We pray for those who protect and defend our country. May your kingdom of justice and peace reign throughout the world.

**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 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove #510

Words: Isaac Watts, Music: John Bacchus Dykes

1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
in these cold hearts of ours.

2 See how we trifle here below,  
fond of these earthly toys:  
our souls, how heavily they go,  
to reach eternal joys.

3 In vain we tune our formal songs,  
in vain we strive to rise:  
hosannas languish on our tongues,  
and our devotion dies.

4 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;  
come, shed abroad a Savior's love,  
and that shall kindle ours.

The Doxology      Old 100<sup>th</sup>      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.

## The Lord's Prayer

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

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

## 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    Eternal Father, Strong to Save #608

Words: William Whiting, Music: John Bacchus Dykes

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep i  
ts own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
and hushed their raging at thy word,  
who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

3 Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
upon the chaos dark and rude,  
and bid its angry tumult cease,  
and give, for wild confusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power,  
thy children shield in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

## The Dismissal

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

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia

## Postlude

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## The Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Lamp are Given to the Glory of God

### Celebrating the Worship Service

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

Presider/Homilist:	Stan Moraski
Reader:	Ann Bierut
Usher:	Joan Andrews
Altar Guild:	Phyllis and Dawn Lowell
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir

## Worship Services

Sun, May 25                      Service of the Word, Rite 2  
    Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski  
    (This is Memorial Day Weekend)

Sun, June 1                      Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
    Celebrant:  
    The Rt. Rev. Jeffry W. Mello,  
    Bishop Diocesan

We will have a Coffee Hour for Bishop Mello to get to know us, to answer questions we may have, and to share news from the ECCT. After the Coffee Hour, Bishop Mello will meet with the Vestry.

## May and June Events Calendar

<b>Mon, May 26</b>	Canton Food Bank closed for Memorial Day
<b>Tues, May 27</b> 8:00-11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open
<b>Thurs, May 29</b> 9:00–2:00 p.m.	Episcopal Church Women Annual Meeting & Luncheon, Aqua Turf, Southington, CT
<b>Mon, June 2</b> 6:00–7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open Maryellen Prudhomme attending
<b>Tues, June 3</b> 8:00–11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open Mimi McGill attending



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