

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT

June 1, 2025

9:00 a.m.

The Sunday after the Ascension of our Lord

The Holy Eucharist Rite 2



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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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The Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey W. Mello
Bishop Diocesan

Prelude

Opening See The Conqueror Mounts in Triumph #215

Hymn: Words: Christopher Wordsworth, Music: Charles Winfred Douglas

1. See the Conqueror mounts in triumph;
see the King in royal state,
riding on the clouds, his chariot,
to his heavenly palace gate!
Hark! the choirs of angel voices
joyful alleluias sing,
and the portals high are lifted
to receive their heavenly King.

2. He who on the cross did suffer,
he who from the grave arose,
he has vanquished sin and Satan;
he by death has spoiled his foes.
While he lifts his hands in blessing,
he is parted from his friends;

while their eager eyes behold him,
he upon the clouds ascends.

3. Thou has raised our human nature
on the clouds to God's right hand;
there we sit in heavenly places,
there with thee in glory stand.
Jesus reigns, adored by angels;
Man with God is on the throne;
mighty Lord, in thine ascension
we by faith behold our own.

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The 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.

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant:

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling.

While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and

dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing

in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 97

Reader: The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

People: Clouds and darkness are round about him, righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

Reader: A fire goes before him and burns up his enemies on every side.

People: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees it and is afraid.

Reader: The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

People: The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

Reader: Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before him, all you gods.

People: Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.

Reader: For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

People: The LORD loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Reader: Light has sprung up for the righteous, and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

People: Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and
give thanks to his holy Name.

The Epistle: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.
Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand for the Alleluia verse and the reading of the Gospel.



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

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

John 17:20-26

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me,

that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon **The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey W. Mello**
Bishop Diocesan

Choral Anthem: We are singing, for the Lord is our Light.

Arr. Hal H. Hopson

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows BCP 292

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil
and renew your commitment to Jesus
Christ?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of
God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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.

And is seated at the right hand of the
Father.

He will come again to judge the living and
the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?
People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

Choral Call to Prayer, O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Words and Music: Francesco Blackmore

The Prayers of the People (Form VI) BCP 392

Reader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Silence

Reader: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Reader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Reader: For the just and proper use of your creation;
People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Reader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For all who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Reader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Reader: For Sean W. Rowe, our Presiding Bishop, for Jeffrey Mello our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers.

People: For all who serve God in his Church.

Reader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for those on our intercession list _____, and those we name here

(pause for the congregation to add their intercessions.)

Reader: Hear us, Lord;
People: **For your mercy is great.**

Reader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
(The people may add their thanksgivings.)

Reader: We will exalt you, O God our King;
People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Reader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
(The people may add their own petitions.)
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: **Who put their trust in you.**

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: Let us pray for the churches in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's, Niantic; Zion, North Branford; St. John's, North Haven; and Episcopal Rainbow, TransEpiscopal, Believe Out Loud, LGBTQ+ Episcopalians, and those who serve the LGBTQ+ community. We also pray for the Anglican Church of Korea.

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.

Reader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of
our sins.
(Please kneel as you are able.)

All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins
known and unknown, things done and left
undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in
newness of life, to the honor and glory of
your Name; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive
you all your sins through our Lord Jesus
Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and
by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Offering

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

Offertory Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #450

Words: Edward Perronet, Music: Michael E. Young

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

2 Crown him ye martyrs of our God,
who from his altar call:

praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all!
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all!

3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all!

the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

The Doxology Old 100th 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.

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord,
People: and of thine own have we given thee.
Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C. BCP 369

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast
expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets
in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human
race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You
made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against
you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one
another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through
prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law.
And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born
of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of
freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

As 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 Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(gluten free wafers are available at the altar rail.)

Choir Communion Anthem **Be Still, My Soul**

Words and Music: Francesco Blackmore

Postcommunion Prayer **BCP p. 366**

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #460

Words: William Chatterton Dix, Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,

3 Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,

where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

5 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of holy Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

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Celebrating the Eucharist

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

Celebrant:	The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Mello Bishop Diocesan
Reader:	Sandra Thibault
Crucifer:	Marc-Yves Regis
Minister of Communion:	Stan Moraski
Ushers:	Ann Bierut and Michelle Mensel
Altar Guild:	Jan Atkins and Nell Bonnett
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir

Trinity's Worship Calendar

- Sunday, June 1** The Sunday after Ascension Day
9:00-10:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey W. Mello
Bishop Diocesan
- Sunday, June 8** Pentecost
9:00-10:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
The Rev. Salin Low
- Sunday, June 15** Pentecost 1 Trinity Sunday
9:00-10:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
The Rev. Salin Low
- Sunday, June 22** Pentecost 2
9:00-10:00 am Service of the Word Rite 2
Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski
- Sunday, June 29** Pentecost 3
9:00-10:00 am Service of the Word Rite 2
Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

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