

**Trinity Episcopal Church
Collinsville, CT
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 10, 2026
9:00 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist Rite 2**



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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The Rev. Claudia Scheda

Prelude

Processional

I Sing the Mighty Power of God #398

Words: Isaac Watts, Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

1 I sing the almighty power of God,
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command,
and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord,
that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his Word,
and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,

if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below,
but makes thy glories known;
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that I could be,
thou, God, art present there.

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity

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 *(sung by all)*

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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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: 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 Reading

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by

human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being' as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **Psalm 66: 7-18** (BCP page 674-675)

Reader: Bless our God, you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be
heard;

People: **Who holds our souls in life, and
will not allow our feet to slip.**

Reader: For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

People: **You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our
backs.**

Reader: You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; but
you brought us out into a place of
refreshment.

People: **I will enter your house with burnt
offerings and will pay you my
vows, which I promised with my
lips and spoke with my mouth
when I was in trouble.**

Reader: I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.

People: **Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

Reader: I called out to him with my mouth, and his praise was on my tongue.

People: **If I had found evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;**

Reader: But in truth God has heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

People: **Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me.**

The Epistle

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord.

Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building

of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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.

The Gospel

John 14:15-21

Priest: The Holy Gospel according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and

he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Claudia Scheda

Choir Anthem

Send Out Thy Spirit

Music: Joseph Schuetky

Choral Call to Prayer

Lead Me, Lord

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Lead me, Lord, Lead me in thy righteousness,
Make thy way plain before my face.

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP p.387

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: That we may all 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: In your mercy.

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

Reader: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, New Haven; St. John's, New Haven; and parish prayer groups, intercessory prayer chains, healing prayer groups, parish and community Bible studies. We also pray for the Church of Pakistan (United.)

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 Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offering

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

Offertory Hymn

Like The Murmur of the Dove's Song #513

Words: Carl P. Daw, Music: Peter Cutts

1 Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

2 To the members of Christ's Body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the Church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

3 With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

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

Priest: 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, p. 369 - 372

(The lines in bold are said in unison by all)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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:

Priest and people say in unison

Sanctus

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Priest continues

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**

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 Breaking of the Bread

(A period of silence is kept)

Priest: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia**

Priest: 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.

Communion Hymn

How Great Thou Art #60

Words: Stuart K. Hine, Music: Swedish Folk Melody

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I
wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.
[Refrain]

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Send him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]

4 When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great thou art.
[Refrain]

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Priest: Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have
graciously accepted us as living members of
your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you**

**have fed us with spiritual food in the
Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and
singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

The Blessing The Rev. Claudia Scheda

The Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing #344

Words: John Fawcett, Music: Silicon Mariners

1 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, thy love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace:
O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration
for thy Gospel's joyful sound:
may the fruits of thy salvation
in our hearts and lives abound:

ever faithful, ever faithful
to thy truth may we be found;

3 So that when thy love shall call us,
Savior, from the world away,
fear of death shall not appall us,
glad thy summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with thee in endless day.

The Dismissal

Priest: 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 Altar Flowers are given by Mimi McGill
In Thanksgiving for Moms and Miracles.

The Sanctuary Lamp
is given to the Glory of God.

The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and
at home

Priest:	The Rev. Claudia Scheda
Crucifer:	Marc-Yves Regis
Ministers	Marc-Yves Regis and
of Communion:	Leslie Dehey
Reader:	Ann Bierut
Usher:	Elaine Eno
Altar Guild:	Dawn Lowell & Phyllis Lowell
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir

May Worship Calendar

- Sun, May 10** Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Mother's Day
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
The Rev. Claudia Scheda
- Sun, May 17** Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Day
9:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
The Rev. Salin Low
- Sun, May 24** The Day of Pentecost
9:00 am Service of the Word
TBD
- Sun, May 31** Pentecost 1/Trinity Sunday
9:00 am Renewal of Baptismal Vows and
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
The Rev. Claudia Scheda

May Events Calendar

CANTON FOOD BANK

Monday hours 6-7 pm	Tuesday hours 8:30-11:30 am
May 11	May 12
May 18	May 19
May 25 Closed- Memorial Day	May 26

MIRIAM'S CLOSET

Open the first Monday of each month 6-7 pm Next date June 1

Open the first Tuesday of each month 8:30-11:30 am

Next date June 2

MEETINGS

No meetings this coming week.

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