

**Trinity Episcopal Church
Collinsville, CT
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 17, 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 and 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 II
May 17, 2026
9:00 a.m.
The Rev. Salin Low

Prelude

Processional 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!

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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!

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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!

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Collect for Purity *(said by all)*

**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 in unison)* S278

**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, 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 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a

cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.

When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 (BCP pg. 676, 678, 679)

Reader: Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him.

People: **Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

Reader: But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful.

People: **Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**

Reader: Father of orphans, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation!

People: **God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

Reader: O God, when you went forth before
your people, when you marched
through the wilderness,

People: **The earth shook, and the skies
poured down rain, at the presence of
God, the God of Sinai, at the
presence of God, the God of Israel.**

Reader: You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon
your inheritance; you refreshed the
land when it was weary.

People: **Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have
made provision for the poor.**

Reader: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

People: **He rides in the heavens, the ancient
heavens; he sends forth his voice, his
mighty voice.**

Reader: Ascribe power to God; his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

People: How wonderful is God in his holy places! the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!

The Epistle 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil

prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. 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, Al - le lu ia - Al le - lu - ia.

The Gospel

John 17:1-11

Priest: The Holy Gospel according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All

mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Salin Low

Choir Anthem

Now God Be Praised

Music: Melchior Vulpius

The Nicene Creed (*in unison*) 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

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.
(intercession list also found on page 30)

(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. Luke's, New Haven; St. Paul and St. James, New Haven; St. Thomas, New Haven, and Regional Deans, Clergy peer groups and the Clergy Family Assistance Program. We also pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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.

Priest: 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

Crown Him With Many Crowns #494

Words: Matthew Bridges, Music: Richard Proulx

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him
who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Son of God
before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,
crown him the Son of man;
who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.

3 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed over the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing,

who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven,
enthroned in worlds above;
crown him the King, to whom is given,
the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns,
as thrones before him fall,
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,
for he is King 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

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 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:

Sanctus

S130

**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.**

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

My God, Thy Table Now is Spread #321

Words: Isaac Watts, Music: Samuel Webbe

1 My God, thy table now is spread,
thy cup with love doth overflow;
be all thy children thither led,
and let them thy sweet mercies know.

2 O let thy table honored be,
and furnished well with joyful guests:
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.

3 Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord,
in countless numbers let them come
and gather from their Father's board
the Bread that lives beyond the tomb.

4 Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest
till through the world thy truth has run,
till with this Bread shall all be blessed
who see the light or feel the sun.

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. Salin Low

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,
"I am with you evermore"?

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

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia Alleluia

Postlude

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May 17, 2026 Intercession List

We pray for the following:

Rev. Claudia & her Mother	St. John's, Pine Meadow	Andre C
Gary P & Gale	Jan	Sandy
April	Melissa	Nicole
Joan A.	Janice	Karl
Baby Nora	Mike	Meghan
Sawyer	Bruce W.	Stan and Barbara
Peg P.	Bonnie	Lynn & John
Kristen	Michael	Lisa
Rob	Kathy and Bill	Carolyn
Jared	Janet O	Mary & Gary
Phil	Regis	
Alyssa		

Jonathan, Brett, Ethan and Ethan's Marine Unit and all those in the military serving in the Middle East.

Celebrating The Eucharist

The Altar Flowers and
the Sanctuary Lamp
are given to the Glory of God.

The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and
at home

Priest: The Rev. Salin Low
Crucifer: Stan Moraski
Ministers Marc-Yves Regis and
of Communion: Stan Moraski
Reader: Sharon Corthouts
Usher: Sharon Corthouts
Altar Guild: Dawn Lowell & Phyllis Lowell
Music: Francesco Blackmore, Director
and the Trinity Choir

May and June Worship Calendar

- Sun, May 17** Seventh Sunday of Easter
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
Presider: Leslie Dehey
Homilist: Laurie Barnhart
- 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
- Sun, June 7** Pentecost 2
9:00 am Service of the Word
Presider: Stan Moraski
- Sun, June 14** Pentecost 3
9:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda
- Sun, June 21** Pentecost 4 / Father's Day
9:00 am Service of the Word
Presider: Stan Moraski
(The last day with the Choir before the Summer hiatus)
- Sun, June 14** Pentecost 5
9:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda

May and June Events Calendar

CANTON FOOD BANK

Monday hours 6-7 pm	Tuesday hours 8:30-11:30 am
May 18	May 19
May 25 Closed- Memorial Day	May 26
June 1	June 2
June 8	June 9
June 15	June 16
June 22	June 23
June 29	June 30

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

Vestry Meeting Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting, Thursday, May 21 at 10:00 am

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