



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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FIFTH Sunday OF Easter



May 18, 2025

10:00 am

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

PRELUDE

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
(Ken Stoops, organ)

Warren Swenson

WELCOME

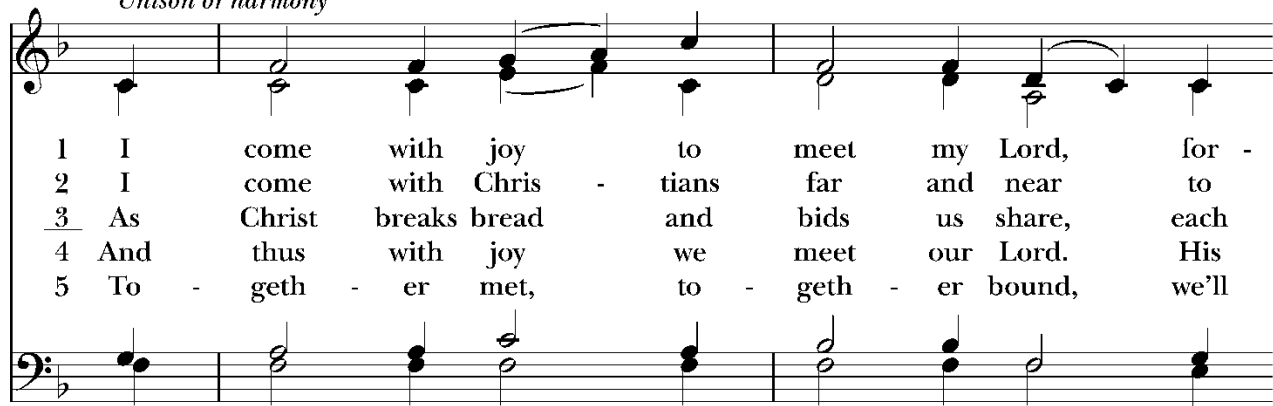
The Rev. Jon M. Richardson

OPENING SONG

I come with joy to meet my Lord

The Hymnal 1982 #304

Unison or harmony



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Priest: 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 Savior. **Amen.**

GLORIA

Sung twice. C G/B Am C/G F F/G C F/G

Glo-ry to God in the highest and peace to God's peo-ple on earth

Glo-ry to God in the highest and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: 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.

Trinity Kids are now invited to follow their teachers to the Clubhouse!

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 11:1-18

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no

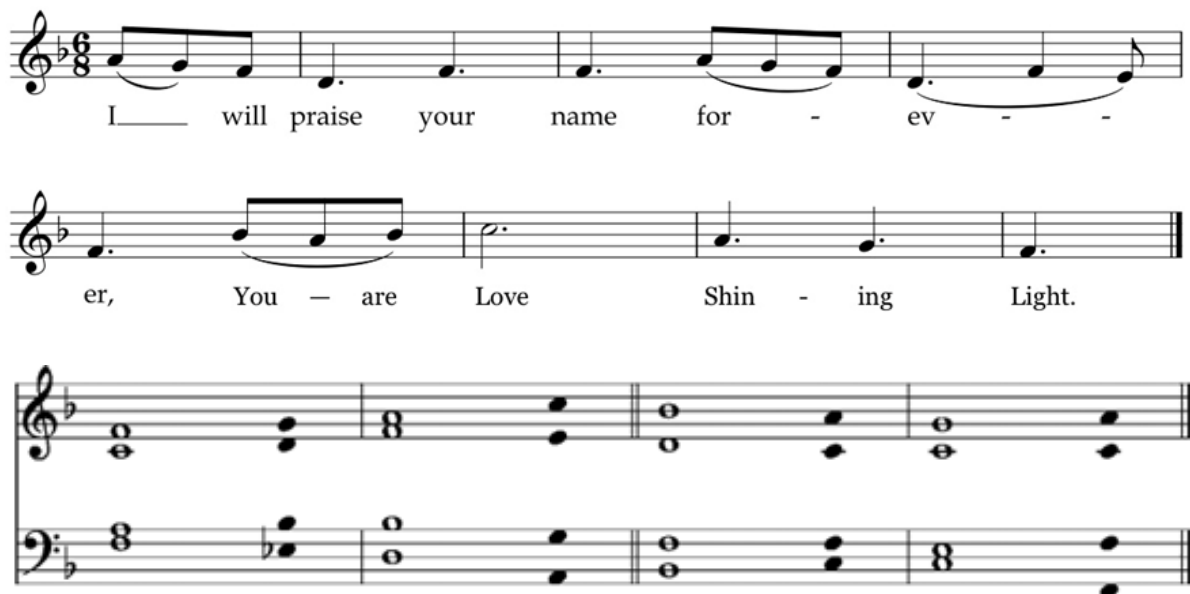
means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 148

text from "Psalms for Praying" by Nan Merrill



REFRAIN

Praise the Blessed One! Give praise from the heavens, and from the ends of the earth!
Give praise all you angels, angels of earth and of heaven!
Give praise, sun and moon, give praise, all you shining stars!
Give praise, all universes, the whole cosmos of Creation!

*Praise the Blessed One! For through Love all was created
And firmly fixed for ever and ever; Yes, the pattern of creation was established.
Give praise to the Beloved, all the earth, all that swim in the deep.
And all the winged ones in the air! – **REFRAIN***

*Give praise all mountains and hills, all trees and all minerals!
Give praise all four-legged and all the creep on the ground!
Leaders of the nations and all peoples, young and old.
Give praise! United together in all your diversity,
that peace and harmony might flourish on earth!*

*Let all people praise the Beloved,
who is exalted in heaven and on earth;
whose glory is above heaven and earth.*

*For all are called to be friends,
companions to the true Friend,
giving their lives joyfully as
co-creators and people of peace!*

*Praises be to the Blessed One,
the very Breath of our breath,
the very Heart of our heart. - **REFRAIN***

THE SECOND LESSON

REVELATION 21:1-6

Reader: A reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

GRADUAL

Come and See

Jeremy Rosado

Sung twice.

C F C Am

Come and see what God has done. Come and see who I've be-come Ev-er since

G F

I met a-ma - zing grace, Ev - ery - thing has changed. Come and see

C Am

the joy I've found All the hope that fills me now. If you

G F C

need proof that God can do an - y - thing come and see.

GOSPEL

JOHN 13:31-35

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

***People:* Glory to you, O Christ.**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

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

sermon

The Rev. Jon M. Richardson

THE NICENE CREED

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Washington National Cathedral: Sundays and Seasons Year C 2019

Intercessor: Gathered at the empty tomb, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. God of Easter gladness, invigorate us with the good news of freedom to choosing a path of love and new life.
Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: God of Easter rebirth, renew creation with rain, warmth, wonder and a creator's love. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: God of Easter everywhere, charge and challenge leaders of all nations to be servants and peacemakers. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: God of Easter joy, surprise, amaze, and comfort all who seek healing.
Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: God of Easter people, hear the prayers of this community on this and every day. At this time, we invite your own prayers, silently or aloud. *(Pause.)*
Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: God of Easter presence, protect those who serve and work in dangerous conditions at home and abroad. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: God of Easter promises, invite us into the hope and joy of eternal life. We celebrate the life and witness of all the saints you have called by name. Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your risen Son, Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

Priest: Please greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY INVITATION

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OFFERTORY

Show Us How to Love
(Trinity Choir)

Music by Mark Miller
Lyrics by Lindy Thompson

*Hearts open,
Minds awake.
Change us now,
for heaven's sake.
Leave us not alone
in hatred's wake.
Show us how to love.*

*Eyes open,
souls awake.
Rules we made
we now must break.
With our very own
lives at stake,
we must learn to love.*

*Hearts open,
shocked awake.
Much to learn
from our mistakes.
Draw us close
in our heartache.
Show us how to love.
Show us how to love.*

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE ✠

Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer B (Expansive Language, trial use)

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to God**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the living God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior; who is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. Through death Christ has destroyed death, and through rising to life again Christ has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy Holy

Grayson Warren Brown

1. Ho - ly Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Pow-er and might, Hea-ven and
2. Blessed is the one who comes in the name ____ of the Lord, in the name of the Lord, Ho -

5 earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na, in ____ the high - est.
5 san - na in ____ the high - est, Ho - san - na, in ____ the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before dying for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

We remember Christ's death,

We proclaim Christ's resurrection,

We await Christ's coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 FRACTION: BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Receive this gift in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose for you, and feed in him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The priest will invite everyone to come forward for communion. The ushers will direct you when it is time. At Trinity we offer both fresh bread and gluten free crackers. In solidarity with our siblings in recovery, we serve only non-alcoholic wine.
All are welcome.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

All My Days

Mark Miller

(Kim Buehler, Grace Wipfli and Grace Mauk)

*You know my words, before they're said.
You know my need and I am fed.
You give me life. You know my ways,
my strength my path, for all my days,
my strength, my path for all my days.*

*If I should fly beyond the dawn,
The darkness will not overcome.
If I lie down in deepest night,
Still you are there, my Lord, me light,*

Still you are there, my Lord, my light.

*Our every thought, each word we say,
The whole of time, the present day,
Are held within your mighty hand,
Too wonderful to comprehend,
Too wonderful to comprehend!*

*O mend my heart and free my voice.
From sin released, I will rejoice.
O search me, Lord, my spirit cries,
And let my sing of praise arise,
And let my song of praise arise!*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood

*Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills
Knowing my help is coming from You
Your peace You give me in time of the storm*

*You are the source of my strength
You are the strength of my life
I lift my hands in total praise to You*

Amen

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

Priest: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Savior Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in God's sight; and the blessing of God our Creator, Christ our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit of Wisdom and Truth, be among you now, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Unison or harmony

1 Come a - way to the skies, my be - lov - ed, a - rise and re -
 2 Now with sing - ing and praise, let us spend all the days, by our
 3 For the glo - ry we were first cre - a - ted to share, both the

1 joice in the day thou wast born; — on this fes - ti - val day,
 2 hea - ven - ly Fa - ther be - stowed, — while his grace we re - ceive
 3 na - ture and king - dom di - vine! — Now cre - a - ted a - gain

1 come ex - ult - ing a - way, and with sing - ing to Zi - on re - turn. —
 2 from his boun - ty, and live to the hon - or and glo - ry of God. —
 3 that our lives may re - main, through - out time and e - ter - ni - ty thine. —

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DISMISSAL

Deacon: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the power of the Risen Christ!

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

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in B-Flat Major
(Ken Stoops, organ)

Roy Brunner

MAY AT TRINITY

Sunday Mornings

BREAKFAST AT TRINITY

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST | 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

FOLLOWED BY COFFEE HOUR | 10:00 AM

Wednesday afternoons

NOONDAY PRAYER

CHAPEL PRAYER SERVICE | 12:00 NOON

Thursday evenings

CHOIR REHEARSAL

CONTACT THE OFFICE | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

EVENTS

MAY 8 GLASS CITY PRIDE BAND REHEARSAL

Proud Building Partner | 7pm

MAY 10 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Rick's City Diner | 9am

PLAZA WORK DAY

My Brother's Place | 1-4pm

MAY 13 EQUALITY TOLEDO BOOK SIGNING

"American Teenager:" A Conversation with Author,
Nico Lang on Supporting Trans Youth
Sanctuary | 6pm

MAY 15 TSN VENDOR LUNCH PREP

Proud Building Partner | 8:30 am

MAY 17 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Contact the Office for Address | 9am

PLAZA WORK DAY

Children's Garden | 9:30-11:30am

MAY 18 PRIDE MEETING

My Brother's Place | 11:15 am

TRINITY BOOK CLUB: WANDERING STARS

via Zoom | 6:30 – 7:30pm

MAY 22 GLASS CITY PRIDE REHEARSAL

Proud Building Partner | 7pm

MAY 27 FOOD FOR THOUGHT MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Joined by the Toledo Health Department | 10am



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