

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3RD, 2026 10:00 am

PROGRESSIVE ✕ INCLUSIVE ✕ CREATIVE ✕ DOWNTOWN



✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

PRELUDE

offered by Grace Mauk, piano

WELCOME

The Rev. Jon M. Richardson

OPENING HYMN

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

NCH #400

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,
2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O God of Hosts, to - day!
3 Here re - new your ser - vants' vis - ion, that by faith they may at - tain

chos - en of our God and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;
With your con - stant, lov - ing kind - ness hear your peo - ple as they pray.
peace and hope, re - newed com - pas - sion, strength to com - fort those in pain,

Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
Give your full - est ben - e - dic - tion: grace to fol - low Christ the Way.
Tears and grief trans - formed to glad - ness in your ev - er - last - ing reign.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Presider 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

The Hymnal 1982 S278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are scat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your beloved child 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, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TRINITY KIDS INVITATION

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 7:55-60

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

All are invited to chant the psalm, led by the Trinity Choir.

ANTIPHON:

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
 - 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me. [ANT.]
 - 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
 - 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength. [ANT.]
- A 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.
- B 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- B 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.” [ANT.]

Reader A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

sequence Hymn

Rise Up

Common Hymnal

All are invited to sing.

*Rise up, come on rise up
Dead things will breathe
wake up from sleep,
let's Rise Up*

*We are the hands
We are the feet
It's time to bring the change
we wanna see (x2)*

*Rise up, come on rise up
Dead things will breathe
wake up from sleep,
let's Rise Up*

*Eyes up, keep your eyes up
Don't you dare forget
that we're the ones to rise up*

*We are the hands
We are the feet
It's time to bring the change
we wanna see (x2)*

*Eyes Up, keep your eyes up
Don't you dare forget
that we're the ones to rise up*

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

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

sermon

The Rev. Jon M. Richardson

✠ THE BAPTISM ✠

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Presider The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Presenters I present June Marie Chojnacky to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presenters I present William Neuman to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Presider asks the parents and godparents

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Presenters I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Presenters I will, with God's help.

Then the Presider asks the following questions of the Presenters.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus and accept Christ as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in God's grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey Christ as your Savior?

Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Presider addresses the congregation, saying

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.**

Presider 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 the life everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider 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.**

All are invited to process to the baptismal font at the back of the church.

1, 6 Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us, peace
 un - der our feet. Peace with - in us, peace
 o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace.
 6. peace. Let all a - round us be peace.
 — Let all a - round us be peace.

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PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Presider Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O God, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O God of Love, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for Christ to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Presider blesses the water, first saying

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God.

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

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, God, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in death. By it we share in the resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Christ, we bring into this fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Presider touches the water.

Presider Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Each candidate is presented by name to the Presider.

Presider *Name*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

After all candidates have been baptized, the Presider continues.

Presider Let us pray.

God of Love, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O God, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one

Presider Name, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim resurrection, and share with us in Christ's eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERTORY INVITATION

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OFFERTORY

*Come, my way, my truth, my life
(The Trinity Choir)*

Thomas Keesecker

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a truth, as ends all strife:
Such a life, as killeth death.*

*Come my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light as shows a feast:*

*Such a feast, as mends in length,
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart;
Such a Joy as none can move,
Such a Love as none can part;
Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-

lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise

Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE ✠

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Enriching Our Worship Prayer 1

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to Christ our God.

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

The Presider continues

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing

SANCTUS

The Hymnal 1982 #128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before dying for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, 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." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of all your beloved ones, that with all the saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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.**

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
 sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Presider 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 a gluten free option. In solidarity with our siblings in recovery, we offer only non-alcoholic wine. All are welcome.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Come, my way, my truth, my life

The Hymnal 1982 #487

1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a
 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a
 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a
 way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all
 light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in
 joy as none can move; such a love as none can
 strife; such a life as kill - eth death.
 length; such a strength as makes his guest.
 part; such a heart as joys in love.

Refrain



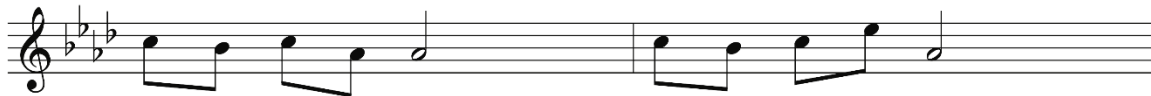
There are man - y rooms in my Fa - ther's house.



Do not be a - fraid, and have no doubt;



I am go - ing there to pre - pare a place.



Come and fol - low me, come and you will see,



come and take your rest in God's safe em - brace.

Verses 1, 2



1. I am the Way, the Truth, the Life;
2. I will not leave you or - phans;



those who be - lieve in me will nev - er die, will
I will re - turn to you and you will live, and



nev - er die, but live a - gain!
you will live for - ev - er!

Verse 3

3. Peace I leave; my peace I give. Do not be trou-bled;
do not be a-fraid, I calm your fear.
I am near! D.C.

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Tune: Liam Lawton; arr. Paul A. Tate, b.1968
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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Please stand, as you are able.)*

Presider 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

SENDING HYMN

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

LEVAS #130

Please see next page for music.

DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
2. I feel bet - ter, so much bet - ter,

1. — Since I laid my bur - den down.
2. — Since I laid my bur - den down,

1. — Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
2. — I feel bet - ter, so much bet - ter,

1. — Since I laid my bur - den down.
2. — Since I laid my bur - den down.

- 3. Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah!" etc.
- 4. I am climbing Jacob's ladder. etc.

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