

Celebrating 150 Years



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Trinity Episcopal Church  
Lime Rock, CT

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Offering Companionship along the Way*

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MAY 5, 2024

**Prelude** Organ improvisation on tune *St. Albinus*

**Opening Hymn 194** Jesus lives! thy terrors now

*St. Albinus*

*Priest* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Pastor* 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: Hymnal S 277** Gloria in excelsis

David Hurd, b. 1950

**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.**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest* Let us pray together our collect:

**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.***

## **A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles 10:44-48**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 98**

*Gevert-1*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## **A Reading from The First Letter of John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 700** O love that casts out fear

*Moseley*

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia (Easter)

Gevert 2015 (Rev. 2024)

*Pastor*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to John 21:1-19

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

*Pastor*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Heidi Truax

**Minute of silence for reflection**

**Christ our Passover** *Pascha nostrum*    *1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

**Alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \***

**therefore let us keep the feast,**

**Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \***

**but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \***

**death no longer has dominion over him.**

**The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \***

**but the life he lives, he lives to God.  
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.**

**Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, \*  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

### **Prayers of the People**

Father, we pray for all peoples throughout the world. May people who suffer, and are caught up in the midst of natural disaster, disease or poverty, find peace through you;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all those in religious orders, for lay and ordained ministers, and all the holy people of God;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

We give thanks at all times for the blessings of our lives. We lift up our thanksgivings (*we leave time for people to say silently or aloud the things for which they are grateful*). Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

On our parish cycle of prayer we pray today for Jarrod and Michelle Sisk, Emma, Brennan and Teddy Sisk, for Richard Stone, for Mary Sullivan and for their families;

**That we may serve and love them, and one another, as Christ loves us.**

Have compassion on those who suffer, especially (*we read from the book and leave time for other names to be added*). We remember today on this National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, all those in the Indian Nations who suffer or have died because of inaction on our part, from tribal leaders, state and local law enforcement and public policy. We pray for all who are afflicted with any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We pray for all those who have died, especially those who we name (*we read from the book and leave time for other names to be added*). Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for all the saints, those we love in this world, and in the next;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom. Amen.**

### **The Confession**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our**

**whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### **The Absolution**

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.**

*Pastor*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

**Offertory Hymn 189** Love's redeeming work is done *Resurrexit*

**Doxology Hymn 380, vs. 3** Praise God from whom all blessings flow *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy: Hymnal S 130** Sanctus Deutsche Messe by Franz Schubert; arr. Richard Proulx  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ. And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

**Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S 154** Christ our Passover

David Hurd (b. 1950)

*Here at Trinity we welcome you to take communion with us. You may drink from the chalice, or you may intinct your wafer. Or, if you prefer, you may receive communion in one kind only, the wafer. We offer wheat and gluten free wafers, wine and grape juice. If you do not care to take communion but would like a blessing, please also come forward and ask Pastor Heidi for a blessing.*

**Communion Hymn 323** Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

*Jesu, Jesu du mein Hirt*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.***

## Blessing

The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of God's son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 686** Come, thou font of every blessing

*Nettleton*

## The Dismissal

*Pastor* Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ! Alleluia!

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

**Postlude** Organ improvisation on tune *Nettleton*

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God.*

## Serving Today

*Rector:* The Rev. Heidi Truax

*Music Director:* Christine Gevert

*Minister of Communion:* Mike Cuoco

*Lector:* Libby Abelow

*Epistoler:* Barry Anderson

*Intercessor:* Marian Beers

*Altar Guild:* Theresa Kenny

*Flowers:* Marian Beers

*Counter:* Barry Anderson

*Greeter/Usher:* Roy Bickley/Charlie Clarke

*Verger:* Geoff Brown

## Announcements

**Saturday, May 11** 10:00 AM—2:00 PM “Growing Hope, Forging Peace” at Camp Washington

**Sunday, May 12** Mother's Day—we'll have a gift for all women, both parishioners and guests

**Sunday, May 19** 8:00 and 10:30 AM Celebration of **Feast of Pentecost** using  
1879 *Book of Common Prayer* in honor of our 150th Anniversary year  
12:00 Noon Vestry Meeting

**Sunday, May 26** Trinity Sunday—our Annual Feast Day  
Brian Cheney, summer intern, will be introduced

## Weekly Schedule

<b>Mondays</b>	6:30 PM Crescendo rehearsal in Walker Hall
<b>Tuesdays</b>	9:00 AM to 12 Noon Taichi Chuan with Christopher Kiely in Walker Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Services at Noble Horizons, Geer Nursing, Geer Lodge 6:00 PM on first and last Wednesday of the month, Women's AA in Walker Hall
<b>Thursdays</b>	1:00 PM Bible Explorers: <i>Genesis</i>
<b>Saturdays</b>	9:00 AM till Noon—Bookkeeper, Nancy Hiller is in the office every other Sat. 4:00 PM Crescendo rehearsal

## Trinity Vestry

Linda Lloyd, Sr. Warden  
Theresa Kenny, Jr. Warden  
M. E. Freeman, Treasurer  
Jim Conzo, Clerk  
Stephanie Barrett, Marian Beers, Al Dorf,  
Emily DiMartino, Jarrod Sisk, Alan Swide

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and wait to have private conversations until after you have left the nave.*

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