



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Ascension Day

June 1, 2025

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II; BCP 355

9:00 AM Church School

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise"

Blue Hymnal 214

OPENING SENTENCES & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA

Blue Hymnal S280

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "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."

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 47 (Congregation is invited to sing the Refrain)

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome is the great king over all the earth.

Refrain

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; The Lord, amid trumpet blasts
Sing praise to God, sing praise; Sing praise to our King, sing praise

Refrain

For king of all the earth is God; Sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

Refrain

THE SECOND LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according

to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

GRADUAL HYMN “Rejoice! The Lord is King” (*tune: Darwall’s 148th*)

Blue Hymnal 481

THE GOSPEL Luke 24:44-53

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God. The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you Lord Christ.*

HOMILY

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

Moment of Silent Reflection

THE RESPONSES OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP (Red Book) 392

Confession

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THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn “The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns”

Blue Hymnal 483

DOXOLOGY (*Sung to Lasst uns erfreuen*)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharist Prayer B

BCP (Red Book) 367

Sanctus

Blue Hymnal S125

Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

The Lord’s Prayer

Blue Hymnal S119

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem:

Blue Hymnal S151

(gluten free wafers and juice are available upon request)

All are invited to come to the rail to receive communion or a blessing. If you do not want to receive the wine, please know that just receiving bread is a valid form of taking communion. If you do not want to receive communion, please come up and cross your arms over your chest. This is the signal for you to receive a blessing. Please stay at the rail until all have been served and then return to your seat.

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Blue Hymnal 460 OR 461

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP (Red Book) 365

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Blue Hymnal 494

DISMISSAL

Healing Prayer is offered in the chapel directly out the side door of the sanctuary after worship. After worship head to the chapel if you desire to receive laying on of hands and anointing. Healing Prayer can be used for physical, emotional, or spiritual healing for yourself along with prayers on behalf of others.

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Andrew Thomas Rieger, given by his mom.

Clergy
Intercessor
Lectors
Organist & Choirmaster
Usher

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar
Jamey Allan
Sam Sutter, Sue Silva
Herb Lazration
Joe Buzzeo, Bruce Zepke

❖ Parish Announcements ❖

✚ PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember those in need of prayer: Margy, Bill, Amy, Carolyn, Alison, Kevin, Andrew, Adele, Xavi, Chris, Dee, Donald, Frank, Larry, Marilee, DJ, Deacon Knute, George, Chris, Michael, Samuel, Alex, Debbie, Manny, Will, Lucille, Donna, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Dave, Georgeann, Walt, Betty, Gary, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Sandie, Stacey, Drewseller, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Cathy, Rebecca, Caitlin, Mason, Russ, Renate, Pat, Sam, Renay, Mike, Sharon, Chuck, Lou, Catherine, Michael. Please also pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

Please pray for Dave Erhardt and his family. We have been notified by Georgeann that Dave has been placed on Hospice care in their home.

✚ WORSHIP

This Sunday, Healing Prayers First Sunday of the Month- Healing prayer is when anointing oil and hands are put upon someone and individual prayers are said for that person for their needs. This will happen in the chapel after worship. Please note that you do not have to take part in healing prayer. It is something that we are offering for those that would like it.

✚ PARISH LIFE

Cook with Kate TODAY Sunday, June 1st! Come help prepare meatloaf for St. John's Family Center. Cooking will be after worship.

June 6th - Trumbull Pride Flag Raising- Rev. Kate will be at the town's pride flag raising at 4pm at Town Hall. All are welcome to come support our siblings in Christ.

Next Sunday, June 8th is Pentecost Sunday! Come and celebrate and wear your brightest RED!

June 15th is Trinity Sunday and the last day of church school. We will have a Father's Day coffee hour celebration outside!

Jane Sampson's Funeral will be held at Trinity on Saturday, June 28th at 10am. Internment will take place immediately following in the Trinity Memorial Garden. Trinity will be hosting a reception afterwards. *If you'd like to contribute food or beverages to the reception following Jane's service, please see the sign-up sheet posted. Your support is deeply appreciated.*

Name Tags are here! Please make sure to put yours on and leave it here at the end of service!

✚ OUTREACH

Friday, June 6th from 8-12 noon we will hold our First Friday Food Drive. Drive through, drop your donations and get a blessing! Please help those in need. *Thank you!*

✚ CARING CONNECTIONS

 Birthdays – Donna Sutter (the 1st).

 Anniversaries – Edward & Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar (the 1st), Fred & Bath Langhammer (the 4th).

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MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO PROCLAIM BY WORD AND DEED, THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, REACHING OUT TO ALL IN HIS NAME. OUR DESIRE IS THAT OTHERS MAY COME TO FAITH IN HIM, DRAWN BY THE EXAMPLE OF OUR LIVES.

TRINITY STAFF

Sharon Buzzeo, Parish Administrator

Herb Lazration, Organist/Music Director

The Reverend Kate McKey-Dunar / Priest-in-Charge

Brenda Stapleton, Church School Director/Youth Ministry

Zachary Stapleton, Sexton

In case of a pastoral emergency please call our Priest-in-Charge Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar at 475-265-0654 or email at rev.kemd@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 11-3pm. Rev. Kate's Office Hours are Wednesday's 11 – 3pm, and Thursday by appointment. Please note, the office is closed on Friday.