



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “God of Our Fathers”

Blue Hymnal 718

OPENING SENTENCES & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA

Blue Hymnal S277

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

PSALM 145 (Congregation invited to sing bolded verses)

The LORD is gracious and full of com/passion,*
slow to anger and / of great kindness.

The LORD is loving to / everyone*
and his compassion is / over all his works.

All your works praise / you, O LORD,*
and your faithful / servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your / kingdom*
and speak / of your power;

That the peoples may know of your / power*
and the glorious splendor / of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting / kingdom;*
your dominion endures through/out all ages.

The LORD is faithful in / all his words*
and merci/ful in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all / those who fall;
he lifts up those / who are bowed down.*

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God***

GRADUAL HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Choir) *“I call you friends” says the Lord
“You who are my disciples.*

I make known to you all I’ve learned from my Father”

THE GOSPEL Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

HOMILY

Moment of Silent Reflection

Kate McKey-Dunar

THE RESPONSES OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People, Form VI

Confession

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BCP (Red Book) 392

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THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn “I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say”

Blue Hymnal 692

DOXOLOGY (*Old Hundred*)

Blue Hymnal 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

OFFERTORY PRAYER “God, we give thanks for your presence in our lives. Bless these offerings, that they may be used to advance your kingdom and glorify your name. And may our faith continue to grow stronger each day, bringing us closer to you. *Amen*”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharist Prayer A

BCP (Red Book) 361

Sanctus (*Land of Rest*)

Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

The Lord’s Prayer (*recited*)

BCP (Red Book) 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei (*Land of Rest*)

(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 “Here, O My Lord”

Blue Hymnal 318

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP (Red Book) 365

A PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Lord, God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant, we beseech thee, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN “O Beautiful For Spacious Skies”

Blue Hymnal 719

DISMISSAL

Clergy

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

Intercessor

Simon Howes

Lectors

Lesley Moises, Susann Gill Riley

Organist & Choirmaster

Herb Lazration

Usher

Pat Freyer, Joe Buzzeo

❖ **Parish Announcements** ❖

☪ **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please remember those in need of prayer: Bill, Amy, Carolyn, Alison, Xavi, Chris, Dee, Don, Frank, Larry, Marilee, DJ, George, Chris, Michael, Alex, Debbie, Manny, Will, Lucille, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Georgeann, Walt, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Stacey, Drewseller, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Cathy, Rebecca, Caitlin, Mason, Renate, Pat, Renay, Mike, Sharon, Chuck, Lou, Catherine, Michael, Patty, Kerri, Paul, Eric, Jill, Tom, Jim, Peter, Christina, Geoffery, De, Patty, Lynne, Tom, Donna, Sam, Helen, Dominic, Fred, Beth, Charlie. Please also pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

☪ **WORSHIP**

Today, July 5^h we will have service of Holy Eucharist.

NEW 7:30am sensory friendly service starting in September! This half-hour service is for anyone but especially those who have sensory needs. Our 9am service will continue as usual. Questions? Contact Rev. Kate at rev.kemd@gmail.com.

☛ PARISH LIFE

Weeknight Bible Study has begun! - The Bible: What's in it? Will take place each week on Thursday nights at 6:30pm. The group will meet in person in the library. A zoom link will also be provided for those interested in that option.

Rev. Kate will be on vacation from July 15 to August 3. We welcome her back on Sunday August 9th. During her absence, if you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Kate at 475-265-0654.

Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 10 AM in the library. All are welcome, we'd love to see you there!

A Thank you from Patty Dhar – My dear Kate and the Trinity Church Congregation; As I sit quietly contemplating my love and dedication to God, I think about how life is different yet strangely the same after being ordained. The one thing that has stayed constant is my love and affection for you.

Thank you so much for your support. It really means so much to me. The responsibilities that come with this new role overwhelm me. But now, finally, my restless heart is resting in Him. Love you, Patty

☛ OUTREACH

Due to the July 4th holiday, July's First Friday Food Drive will be held on Friday, July 10th! *Thank you!*

☛ CARING CONNECTIONS

 Birthdays – Scott Detuzzi (the 4th), Simon Howes (the 6th), Trevor Fox (the 7th), Nyla Cruz (the 7th).

 Anniversaries -- Nancy & John Wilson (the 5th).

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