



# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*May 3, 2026*

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

**9:00 AM Church School**

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Blue Hymnal 518

OPENING SENTENCES

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GLORIA

Blue Hymnal S280

## ✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

### THE FIRST LESSON Acts 7:55-60

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

### PSALM 31 (Congregation invited to sing bolded verses)

In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be / put to shame; \*  
deliver me / in your righteousness.

*Incline your / ear to me; \*  
make haste / to deliver me.*

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.

*Take me out of the net that they have secretly / set for me, \*  
for you are my / tower of strength.*

Into your hands I commend my / spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me, O / LORD, O God of truth.

*My times are / in your hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who / persecute me.*

*Make your face to shine upon your / servant, \*  
and in your loving- / kindness save me.”*

## THE SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 2:2-10

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

## GRADUAL HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Choir)

*The stone which the builders rejected  
Becomes the cornerstone chosen.*

*Praise the work of God for this marvel in our eyes!*

## THE GOSPEL John 14:1-14

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, Lord 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.” The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ**

## HOMILY

Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

## 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 Come With Joy To Meet My Lord"

Blue Hymnal 304

## 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!

**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

Blue Hymnal S125

*Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)*

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

Blue Hymnal S119

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

Blue Hymnal S164

*(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 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Blue Hymnal 199

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP (Red Book) 365

## THE BLESSING

### RECESSIONAL HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives; what joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head!

He lives, to bless me with his love; He lives, to plead for me above;  
He lives, my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

He lives, and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives, my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to his name; He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
What joy the blest assurance gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!

## DISMISSAL

*The altar flowers this morning are given  
in loving memory of Shirley Roehrich by her family.*

Clergy

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

Intern

Patty Dhar

Intercessor

Simon Howes

Lectors

Sophia Camus, Adele Russell

Organist & Choirmaster

Herb Lazration

Usher

Pat Freyer, Bruce Zepke

## ❖ 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, Samuel, Alex, Debbie, Manny, Will, Lucille, Donna, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Georgeann, Walt, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Stacey, Drewsella, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Cathy, Rebecca, Caitlin, Mason, Russ, Renate, Pat, Sam, Renay, Mike, Sharon, Chuck, Lou, Catherine, Michael, Patty, Kerri, Paul, Eric, Jill, Tom, Jim, Peter, Christina, Geoffery, De, Patty, Lynne, Tom, Beth, Fred, Margaret, Donna, Helen, Dominic. Please also pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

### ✚ WORSHIP

**This Sunday** – The children will meet downstairs for church school at 9am!

**Healing Prayers will now be held the Second Sunday of the Month so Rev. Kate can help each First Sunday with Cooking with Kate**

**Acolyte and Lay Eucharistic Minister Training-** Are you or your children interested in helping serve during worship? We are going to be setting up training soon for both the acolyte and LEM role. Please email or text Rev. Kate if you would like to be involved.

### ✚ PARISH LIFE

**May 17 at 4pm: Blue Door Concert volunteers needed** –Our next Blue Door Concert will feature Alan Murchie, Mindy Zhao, Thomas Tarutin, and Talya Hadari playing selections from Schumann and Beethoven. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event by greeting, guiding traffic, helping to set up and clean up, and preparing snacks and beverages. If you would like to help, please contact Edward Dunar at [Edward.dunar@gmail.com](mailto:Edward.dunar@gmail.com).

**The Bible: What's in it?** -This summer, Rev. Kate will be holding a weekly class in the evenings on what is in each book of the Bible. This is not a bible study but a discussion on what is actually contained in each book, when it was written, and what other things we know about its context. If you are interested in this, please let Rev. Kate know by text or email

**Unique ministry opportunities:** Are you looking for a way to do a ministry at Trinity but can't sign up for big projects or set hours? Well then, these ministries might be right for you! Examples are changing the wording on our outside signs, putting up numbers for hymns on the boards in the church for Sunday, filling the pantries weekly, bringing pop tabs that have been collected to the donation area, etc. There are so many little things that can be done at Trinity that can work around your schedule. Please talk to Rev. Kate if you would like to learn more!

**This Sunday, March 3rd is Cooking with Kate!** Please meet in the kitchen after worship to help assemble meatloaf for St. John's family suppers. Your help is truly a blessing.

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

### ✚ OUTREACH

**Friday, May 1st 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!*

**Outside Pantries** – We are in particular need of personal care products for our outdoor pantry. *Thank You!*

### ✚ CARING CONNECTIONS

 Birthdays – Gladys Freyer (the 7<sup>th</sup>)

**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](mailto: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.