



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

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

9:00 AM Children's Chapel

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Good Christians All, Rejoice”

Blue Hymnal 205

OPENING SENTENCES

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GLORIA

Blue Hymnal S280

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.” The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

PSALM 66 (Congregation invited to sing bolded verses)

Bless our God, you / peoples;*
make the voice of his / praise to be heard;

***Who holds our / souls in life,*
and will not al/low our feet to slip.***

For you, O God, have / proved us;*
you have tried us just as / silver is tried.

***You brought us into the / snare;*
you laid heavy burdens / upon our backs.***

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and / water;*
but you brought us out into a place / of refreshment.

***I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay / you my vows,*
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I / was in trouble.***

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the / smoke of rams;*
I will give you / oxen and goats.

***Come and listen, all you who / fear God,*
and I will tell you what / he has done for me.***

I called out to him with my / mouth,*
and his / praise was on my tongue.

***If I had found evil in my / heart,*
the Lord would / not have heard me;***

But in truth God has / heard me;*
he has attended to the / voice of my prayer.

***Blessed be God, who has not rejected my / prayer,*
nor with/held his love from me.***

THE SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God***

GRADUAL HYMN

Alleluia, 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 John 14:15-21

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

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

HOMILY

Moment of Silent Reflection

Rev. 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

“Be Joyful Mary”

1. Be joy - ful, Mar - y, heav'n - ly Queen, be
 2. The Son you bore by heav - en's grace, be
 3. The Lord has ris - en from the dead, be
 4. Then pray to God, O Vir - gin fair, be

joy - ful, Mar - y! Your grief is changed to joy se - rene,
 joy - ful, Mar - y! Did by his death our guilt e - rase,
 joy - ful, Mar - y! He rose in glo - ry as he said,
 joy - ful, Mar - y! That he our souls to heav - en bear,

Al - le - lu - ia! Re - joice, re - joice, O Mar - y!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Re - joice, re - joice, O Mar - y!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Re - joice, re - joice, O Mar - y!
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Text: Regina caeli, jubilo; Latin, 17th C.; tr. anon. in Psalms, 1901
 Tune: REGINA CAELI, 8 5 8 4 7; Leisenbritt's Gesangbuch, 1584, alt.

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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!

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.

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 COMMUNION

Communion Hymn “At The Lamb’s High Feast”

Blue Hymnal 174

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP (Red Book) 365

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

*The altar flowers this morning are given by Eva & Mark Miller
in loving memory of Helen Catherine Repasi.*

Clergy
Intern
Intercessor
Lectors
Organist & Choirmaster
Usher

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar
Patty Dhar
Jamey Allan
Elizabeth Moyer, Nancy Wilson
Herb Lazration
Christian Medina, Pat Freyer

❖ 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, Drewseller, 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 in the chapel at 9am!

This Sunday Healing Prayers in the Chapel- 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.

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

Enjoy classical music at the next Blue Door Concert. On Sunday, May 17, 4pm, join us for a classical music concert from Alan Murchie and local students Mindy Zhao, Thomas Tarutin, Talya Hadari, and Jack Purdue. They will perform selections from Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Schumann. A reception will follow the concert. Recommended donation of \$10 to support Trinity's music ministry.

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

✚ OUTREACH

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

**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!***

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.