



# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

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

9:00 AM Church School

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" (verses 1,4,5,7)

Blue Hymnal 400

OPENING SENTENCES, COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP (Red Book) 355

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 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.

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

### PSALM 98 (Congregation invited to sing bolded verses)

Sing to the LORD a / new song,\*  
for he has done / marvelous things.

*With his right hand and his / holy arm\*  
has he won for him/self the victory.*

The LORD has made known his / victory;\*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight / of the nations.

*He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of / Israel,\*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victo/ry of our God.*

Shout with joy to the LORD, / all you lands;\*  
lift up your / voice, rejoice, and sing.

*Sing to the LORD with the / harp,\*  
with the harp / and the voice of song.*

With trumpets and the sound of the / horn\*  
shout with joy be/fore the King, the LORD.

*Let the sea make a noise and all that is / in it,\*  
the lands and / those who dwell therein.*

Let the rivers / clap their hands,\*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he / comes to judge the earth.

*In righteousness shall he / judge the world\*  
and the peo/ples with equity.*

## THE SECOND LESSON 1 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. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## GRADUAL HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
(Choir) *If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord,  
God will protect us from fire and sword,  
Fill us with love and the peace of his world:  
Alleluia!*

## THE GOSPEL John 15:9-17

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. *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." *Praise to you Lord Christ.*

## HOMILY

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

## THE RESPONSES OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

BCP (Red Book)358

Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP (Red Book)392

Confession

BCP (Red Book)360

## THE PEACE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

## THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Blue Hymnal 581

## 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 A

BCP (Red Book)361

Sanctus

Blue Hymnal S125

*Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)*

**The Lord's Prayer** (*sung*)  
**The Breaking of the Bread**  
**Fraction Anthem**

Blue Hymnal S119  
BCP (Red Book)364  
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. Please note that we are only drinking from the cup and not dipping the bread to stop the spread of germs as Covid numbers continue to go up and down. 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.*

*Healing Prayer is offered in the chapel directly out the side door of the sanctuary after service. Please 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**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN "Lift High the Cross"**

Blue Hymnal 473

## **DISMISSAL**

*The altar flowers today have been given by the Moises family  
in remembrance of Juana Bolaños, beloved grandmother and great grandmother.*

Clergy

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

Intercessor

Simon Howes

Lectors

Jane Sampson, Susann Gill Riley

Organist & Choirmaster

Herb Lazration

Usher

Patrick Freyer, 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, Louise, Donna, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Sam, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Dave, Georgeann, Walt, Betty, Gary, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Sandie, Stacey, Drewseller, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Jonathan, Diana. Please pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

### **☛ WORSHIP**

Please join us on Sundays at 9am for worship and church school for children.

**This Sunday, Healing Prayers after Worship - First Sunday of the Month-** Healing Prayer is offered in the chapel directly out the side door of the sanctuary after service. Please 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. 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**

**Bible Study Has Resumed** – Bible Study meets Wednesday's from 1pm to 2pm downstairs in the lounge. Please come with a bible if you have access to one or one will be provided. See you there!

**TODAY -- CROP WALK – Walk to help end hunger one step at a time!** Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30-4pm for a 2+ mile walk (Rain or Shine). Beginning at United Congregational Church 2200 North Avenue, Bridgeport. See the bulletin board for more information!

**BARN BUILDERS** – Our 1855 barn is in need of addressing several needed structural repairs as well as painting. Since it is listed as a historically relevant structure in the Nichols Village Historical District, we are somewhat restricted in what we do, but at the same time may be eligible for various grant monies to cover the cost. Our Junior Warden, Dan Bartl, is in need of a few volunteers to help him solicit bids for this project. If you would like to help, please let Rev. Kate, Sharon, or any Vestry member know.

☪ CARING CONNECTIONS

🎂 Birthdays – Stefferny Herbert (the 2<sup>nd</sup>).

💞 Anniversaries – Jake & Joseann Williams (the 2<sup>nd</sup>).

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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

Scott Detuzzi, Sexton

Herb Lazration, Organist/Music Director

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

The Rev. Diane Peterson / Deacon

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](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.