



CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
PO Box 1433, 209 S Broadway
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The Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025, 10:30am
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

PRELUDE "Voluntary on 'This Joyful Eastertide'" by Charles Callahan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 191 Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise *Lux eoi*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

S-236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of you majesty, glory to you. Glory to you, seated between the cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30

Tone V.3



1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me / up*
and have not let my enemies / triumph over me.

**2 O LORD my God, I cried out to / you,*
and you re/stored me to health.**

3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the / dead;*
you restored my life as I was going / down to the grave.

4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of / his;*
give thanks for the remembrance / of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an / eye,*
his favor / for a lifetime.

**6 Weeping may / spend the night,*
but joy comes / in the morning.**

7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never / be disturbed.*

You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong / as the mountains."

**8 Then you / hid your face,*
and / I was filled with fear.**

9 I cried to you, O / LORD;*

I pleaded with / the Lord, saying,

**10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the / Pit?*"
will the dust praise you or de/clare your faithfulness?**

11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy up/on me;*

O LORD, / be my helper."

**12 You have turned my wailing into / dancing;*"
you have put off my sack-cloth and / clothed me with joy.**

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without / ceasing;*

O LORD my God, I will give you / thanks for ever.

Revelation 5:11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped. The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 417 This is the feast of victory for our God *Festival Canticle*

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own

belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of the Lord. **People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Carol Ruthven

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silent Prayer

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We acknowledge that Holy Trinity, with its proximity to the Royal Spring, sits upon ground long inhabited by indigenous peoples, including but not limited to the Shawnee. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the lives of those who long came before us.

Silent Prayer

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silent Prayer

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

Silent Prayer

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. Especially Trisa, Arthur, Bill, Chelsea, Ryan, Sandra, Corky, Joseph, Jennifer, Dan, Lisa, Jack, Kathryn, Jim, Liz, Steve, Frank, and Emily.

Silent Prayer

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silent Prayer

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Priest O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**

PEACE

OFFERTORY "O Gladsome Light" by Raymond Weidner

*All persons who have been baptized are welcome to communion in The Episcopal Church. If you have not been baptized, please come up to the priest, fold your hands across your chest, and receive a blessing. At the altar, we offer the bread, and you may choose to drink from the communal chalice or dip it in the intinction cup. **Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please tell the usher as they take up the offering.***

THE HOLY COMMUNION

DOXOLOGY

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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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

SANCTUS

S-129

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

FRACTION ANTHEM

S-154

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

COMMUNION HYMN 192 This joyful Eastertide

Vruechten

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

BCP 365

HYMN 205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Gelobt sei Gott

DISMISSAL

Postlude "May the Fourth Be with You (Flores Fanfare)" by Phil Lehenbauer

We invite you to join us in the parish hall for coffee hour!

The altar flowers are given by Mary McMillin in memory of her husband, Mac McMillin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING

May 5, 5:30pm, ECW Meeting

May 6, 1:00pm, Finance Committee Meeting

May 6, 7:00pm, Philadelphia Eleven Screening, Georgetown College

May 7, 5:00pm, Building & Grounds Meeting

May 7, 6:00pm, Maria Esch, Masters Recital

May 12, 5:30pm, Vestry Meeting

May 14, 5:30pm, Theology on Tap, Slainte Public House

"The Philadelphia Eleven" Screening

Join us at **Georgetown College Asher Science Center Room 112 on**

Tuesday, May 6 at 7pm for a screening of "The Philadelphia Eleven" This documentary features a group of women who challenged the patriarchy and succeeded in becoming Episcopal priests in 1974. **Admission is free!**

Theology on Tap

Join us at Sláinte for our **next meeting on May 14 at 5:30pm!** We are reading the New York Times bestseller *Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation* by Kristin Kobes Du Mez.

COLLECT YOUR CHANGE



FEED THE KIDS
IN SCOTT
COUNTY

A Cathedral Domain Youth Sunday!

Join us May 18 at 10:30am as we celebrate Andy and Cindy Sigmon, retiring directors of the Cathedral Domain Summer Camp. **An Outdoor BBQ Potluck will follow the service! Sign-ups are available in the narthex, parish hall, and the e-news.** Also, bring your change back for a noisy offering in support of Blessings in a Backpack!

7th Annual Boots 'N Pearls Fundraiser

June 27, 6pm – 10pm, United Events

The ladies of ECW invite you out for a fun night of music, dinner, raffles, and dancing as we **raise funds for the AMEN House's Upcoming Soup Kitchen!** Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased by scanning the QR code, calling the office, or by putting a check in the offering plate. Be sure to write "Boots 'n Pearls Tickets" in the memo line.



The sign-up sheet for 2025 **ALTAR FLOWERS** is at the back of the church. The cost is \$70 for two large bouquets. You can take them home or donate them to the flower ministry! **You may put your name on the sheet in the back of the church or email office@holytrinitygt.org to sign up.**

The Altar Flowers are funded solely by dedication sign-ups, so if you enjoy our beautiful flowers, sign up to sponsor a Sunday!

Lava Lava Luau VBS Weekend!

Rising K-5th graders are welcome to join the luau Aug 2nd-3rd from 12:30 to 4:15! Emotions are like a force of nature, but with God's help, we can learn to take control of our emotions before a storm hits! **Parents and grandparents spread the word! Scan the QR code for more info and to register your child.**



BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May 1 Ian Ferrell

May 1 Mary McMillin

May 6 Stella Placido

May 8 Mea Durham

May 12 Denise Placido

May 13 Andy Placido

May 13 Linc Hartling

May 17 Lynn Vera

May 17 Harold Craven

May 19 Penny Kronberg

May 25 Sharon Horner

May 27 Barbara Worsham

May 28 Michael Rich

May 28 Courtney Blankenship



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