



CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 17, 2026, 10:30am
Holy Eucharist II

Welcome!

Welcome to Holy Trinity. We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, and whether you are joining in person or via the livestream, you are welcome here.



We would love to get to know you!

SCAN HERE to fill out a connect card and let us know how we can get in touch with you. We look forward to getting to know you!

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children are always welcome to remain with you during the service. Activity bags are available at the back of the church. Children are also welcome to join Children's Chapel or the Nursery. Please ask an usher if you need help finding these areas.

Children's Chapel is a special time for children ages 4 through 4th grade. Parents may drop off their child in the lower-level parish hall between 10:15–10:30am. During this time, children hear Bible stories, enjoy a snack, create simple crafts, and pray together. They return to the main service just before Communion. Parents are always welcome to join.

Nursery care is available for children ages 0–4 beginning at 10:15am in the lower-level parish hall. Nursery children also return to the service just before Communion.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE *"Diademata with Maccabeus"* by David Kidwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 450 All Hail the power of Jesus' name! **Vs. 1-3, 6** *Coronation*

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.**

GLORIA *said in unison*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray. O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon

you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 *said responsively by whole verse*

1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.

**2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the
presence of God.**

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

**4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens;
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**

5 Father of orphans, defender of widows,
God in his holy habitation!

**6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

7 O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

**8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

**10 Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

**34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**

35 Ascribe power to God;
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

**36 How wonderful is God in his holy places!
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!**

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

OFFERTORY "Petite Allemande" by Garrett Parker



To give online, please scan the QR code.

*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. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

SANCTUS

S-125

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 "Ballad" by Edvard Grieg arr. Sarah Douglas

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

BCP 365

HYMN 494 Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

DISMISSAL Verger Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE "Our Christ Ascends" by Todd Kendall

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

The altar flowers are given by Nancy Leonard in celebration of Becky Andrew's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming

May 17, 3:00pm. Sunday Afternoon NA, *Parish Hall*

May 18, 5:00pm, Building & Grounds, *Parish Hall*

May 20, Office Closing at 3:30pm

May 24, Pentecost Sunday, Wear Red!

May 25, Office Closed, Memorial Day

Summer Offertory Music: You're Invited!

With our choir taking a break for the summer, **we are seeking congregation members who would like to share their musical gifts** during the offertory on Sundays (May-August). Instrumentalists and singers of all ages are welcome! If you're interested, please contact Maria LeRose at maria@holytrinitygt.org to coordinate selections and dates.

Help Care for Our Church Garden

Rather than relying only on scheduled work days, **the Garden Committee is inviting parishioners to "adopt" a small section of the garden to care for.** These would be manageable areas that you could weed and tend on your own time whenever it is convenient for you.

If you would be willing to take responsibility for a small garden spot, please reach out to the office. We would be grateful for your help!

Compassion Camp VBS

Rising K–5th graders are invited to join us **July 25 and 26** for a weekend at Compassion Camp! Together, we'll explore what every living thing needs—food, water, shelter, air, and community. Through stories, activities, and hands-on fun, kids will discover how to show compassion for themselves, others, and all of creation, and learn what it means to be part of God's interconnected world. **Scan the QR code to learn more and register!**



**We are also in need of adult volunteers!
Contact the office if interested!**

Blessings in a Backpack End-of-Year Update

The final Blessings in a Backpack delivery to Western Elementary for this school year will take place on May 21. We are so grateful to all of the volunteers and donors who helped make this ministry possible throughout the year. Your generosity and support have helped us continue providing food for children in our community each week. Thank you for helping make this ministry such a success!

-Lisa Estes-Cheatham

Standing Committee Announces Assisting Bishop

With Bishop Mark Van Koevering's retirement at the end of May, the Standing Committee has entered into a Covenant of Shared Ministry with the **Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee, who will serve as Assisting Bishop beginning June 1, 2026**, until our next Bishop Diocesan is consecrated.

Bishop Lee will serve half-time, supporting the life, mission, and discernment of the diocese. The search for the ninth Bishop of Lexington continues, with the slate expected in mid-June, followed by a petition process. The election is planned for August 1, and the consecration for December 12. More details can be found at diolex.org.

Thy Kingdom Come 2026: May 14 – May 24

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Every person, household, and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way.

It is our hope & prayer, that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him. Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part & join in.

To learn more about the initiative, visit www.thykingdomcome.global

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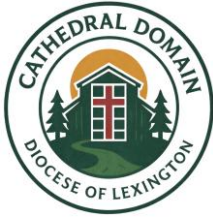
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Summer Camp at the Cathedral Domain

Looking for a meaningful and fun summer experience? The Cathedral Domain offers summer camp opportunities for children and youth of all ages, with programs that nurture faith, build friendships, and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Scan the QR code to view the full camp schedule and register.



Prayer List: Trisa, Arthur, Sandra, Lisa, Jack, Emily, Sandy, Steve, Larry, Amy, Joseph, Ellie, Carrie, Crista, Lynn, Fred

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 Linda Ison

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 18 Logan Graves

May 19 Penny Kronberg

May 25 Sharon Horner

May 27 Barbara Worsham

May 28 Michael Rich

May 28 Courtney Blankenship

MINISTRY & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The Rev. Karen W. Booth, *Rector*

Andrew Durham, *Parish Administrator*

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