



CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 5, 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 at Holy Trinity. Activity bags are available at the back of the church.

For the summer, **Children's Chapel and Nursery are on break and will resume in the fall.** We are delighted to have children worshipping alongside the whole congregation during this season. If you need assistance during the service, please ask an usher.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE "Let us Ever Walk with Jesus" by Paul Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 717 My country, 'tis of thee

America

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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 Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The servant said to Laban, "I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah

my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.'

"I came today to the spring, and said, 'O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" — let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.'

"Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left."

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she

slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 45:11-18 *said responsively by whole verse*

11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely;
forget your people and your father's house.

12 **The king will have pleasure in your beauty;
he is your master; therefore do him honor.**

13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift;
the rich among the people seek your favor."

14 **All glorious is the princess as she enters;
her gown is cloth-of-gold.**

15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king;
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

16 **With joy and gladness they are brought,
and enter into the palace of the king.**

17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons;
you shall make them princes over all the earth.

18 **I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another;
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."**

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right,

but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

HYMN 11 Awake, my soul v 1-3

Morning Hymn

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and

my burden is light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Canon Becca Kello

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV

BCP 388

THE CONFESSION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY “Aria in Eb” by T. Dubois



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

Old 100th

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 B

BCP 367

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 "A Father's Prayer" by Juliet Calkins

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

BCP 365

HYMN 718 God of our fathers, whose almighty hand

National Hymn

DISMISSAL Verger Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Hornpipe" by G.F. Handel

*We invite you to join us in the parish hall for coffee hour!
The altar flowers are given by Mary Tanke in memory of Nancy Anderson*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming

July 5, 3:00pm, Sunday Afternoon NA Meeting, *Parish Hall*

July 7, 9:00am, VBS Meeting, *Parish Hall*

July 7, 1:00 pm, Finance Meeting, *Parish Hall*

July 7, 5:30 pm, ECW meeting, *Parish Hall*

July 8, 5:30 pm, Vestry Meeting, *Parish Hall*

July 9, 5:30 pm, Gathering Place

Worship Servers & Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

We need **servers for the month of July**. Worship server sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church, and coffee hour host sign-ups are posted next to the kitchen. You may also sign up online through the links in the e-newsletter. Thank you for helping ensure our ministries continue smoothly during this time.

Adult Sunday School

The adult class meets every Sunday in the library at 9:30 am. We are just finishing a book and will begin watching a National Geographic documentary, "The Story of God," by Morgan Freeman. This series explores how religions around the world view questions such as the nature of God, death, miracles, and creation. Come join us.

Compassion Camp VBS

Children ages 3–5th grade 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. Scan the QR code to learn more and register!

Office Volunteers Needed This Summer

During Andrew's parental leave, the church office will be open **Tues - Thurs, 9:00am – 3:00pm**. We need volunteers to help answer phones, greet visitors, check mail, restock supplies, and assist with light office and kitchen tasks (including tidying and running the dishwasher).



Volunteers should plan to stay for the full shift. There may be quiet periods, so feel free to bring a book or other project.

This support is especially important during July when Mother Karen is away. A **QR code is available below to sign up for volunteer shifts.**



If you can help, please sign up or contact Mtr. Karen.

E-News Submissions During the Summer

While Andrew is on parental leave, Lynn Vera will be preparing and sending the weekly E-News. If you would like an announcement included, please email it to **lynnmvera@gmail.com** no later than **5:00pm on Wednesdays**.

To ensure announcements are not missed, **all E-News submissions must be sent directly to Lynn by email.** Telling Mother Karen or another staff member in person will not guarantee that your announcement is included. Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed.

Nancy Leonard will be handling **prayer requests and bulletins** so please address those items to her.

July 2026



Nominees for Bishop of Lexington

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Lexington is delighted to announce the final slate to serve as the IX Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington.

The nominees are (in alphabetical order):



Karen Booth

Rector
Holy Trinity
Georgetown,
Kentucky



Rob Keim

Rector
St. Barnabas'
Arroyo Grande
California



**Benjamin
Hart**

Rector
St. Luke's
Anchorage,
Kentucky



David Sibley

Rector
St. Paul's
Walla, Walla
Washington

Scan the QR code to learn more about the nominees, submit questions for the Meet-and-Greets and find out details about the Electing Convention.

BE THE CHURCH
BE THE CHANGE



Theology on Tap

For our August meeting, we've picked *The Long Loneliness* by Dorothy Day. Start reading and join us on **August 15 at 5:30pm** at Slainte.

Prayer List: Trisa, Arthur, Sandra, Lisa, Jack, Emily, Sandy, Steve, Larry, Amy, Joseph, Ellie, Carrie, Crista, Lynn, Fred, Tim, Eugene, Mike, Kate, Andrea, Karen, Jesse, Don, Velma, Kerri, and Dotty.

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.

July 6 Judy Steinman

July 8 Missy Smith

July 10 Nancy Varney

July 14 Bridget Mayton

July 14 Garrett Bell

July 15 Patsy Rich

July 15 Bette Jo Sharp

July 21 Andrew Durham

July 22 Melanie Yankey

July 22 Jackson Morgan

July 27 Shari Bradley

July 30 Thomas Ferrell

MINISTRY & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The Rev. Karen W. Booth, *Rector*

Andrew Durham, *Parish Administrator*

Maria LeRose, *Organist*

Juliana Bukoski, *Senior Warden*

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