



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Building a Spirit-empowered community that serves and celebrates Christ.

Welcome! Trinity's nursery is open for the care of small children (ages 3 and under) during the service-- please ask an usher if you need help finding the nursery. Older children are invited to Children's Chapel and may gather at 10:30 on the steps outside the entrance to the nave. They will rejoin their families in time for Holy Communion. It's a Trinity tradition to gather after the service for lemonade on the front steps. Visitors, please let us know you were here today by speaking with an usher or filling out one of the information cards located in your pew.

Please remember to silence all mobile devices.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist: Rite II May 10, 2026 10:30 am

Prelude *Meditation on an American Folk Tune* Albert Penn

Processional Hymn *LAUDATE DOMINUM* Hymnal 432

1. *O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
Ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made, And worship before him, in brightness arrayed.*
2. *O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon the earth, in tuneful accord, all ye of new birth;
Praise him who hath brought you his grace from above, praise him who hath taught you to sing of
his love.*
3. *O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound; each jubilant chord reech o around;
Loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone, and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.*
4. *O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

Celebrant 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.*

A Song of Praise

Setting: Rutter

Hymnal S-236

10:30 am - During A Song of Praise, children are invited to join the procession to Children's Chapel.

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you
— for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; — we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. —
3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; — on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. — 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; — we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. —
5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the
depths; — in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
you. — 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; — we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. —

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66: 7-9, 14-18

* *Choir*

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

KINGSFOLD

Hymnal 292

1. *O Jesus, crowned with all renown, since thou the earth hast trod,
thou reignest and by thee come down henceforth the gifts of God.
Thine is the health and thine the wealth that in our halls abound,
and thine the beauty and the joy with which the years are crowned.*
3. *that we may feed the poor aright, and, gathering round thy throne,
here, in the holy angels' sight, repay thee of thine own:
That we may praise thee all our days, and with the Father's Name,
and with the Holy Spirit's gifts, the Savior's love proclaim.*

The Gospel

John 14:15-21

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People 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."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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

BCP 388

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. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

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. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

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. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

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. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

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. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

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. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

After a moment of silence, the Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Setting: Powell

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

The people kneel or stand. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance for me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

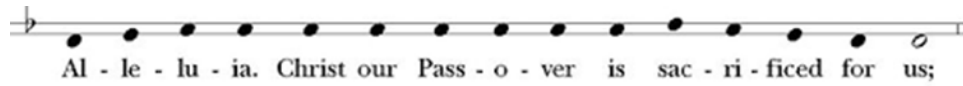
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

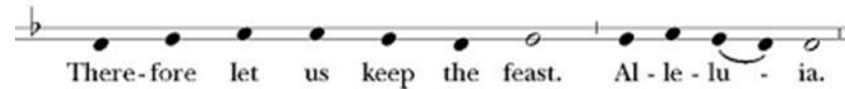
Setting: Martens

S-152

Celebrant



People



During communion, intercessors are available in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit for prayer and healing.

Communion Hymn

BRIDEGROOM

Hymnal 513

- 1. Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight,
Like the vigor of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.*
- 2. To the members of Christ's Body, to the branches of the Vine,
To the Church in faith assembled, to her midst as gift and sign:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.*
- 3. With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
With the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People may join in saying this prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Processional Hymn

TON-Y BOTEL

Hymnal 381

- 1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; at thy speaking it was done;
for created light we thank thee, while thine ordered seasons run:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!*

3. *Thy strong word bespeaks us righteous; bright with thine own holiness, glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hopes confess: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!*
4. *God the Father, Light-Creator, to thee laud and honor be; to thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally; Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer, glory, glory be to thee; mortals, angels, now and ever praise the Holy Trinity.*

The Dismissal

Postlude

Bouree

Michael Praetorius

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret O'Neal Lewis by Barbara Lewis Patterson.

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

Parishioners: Claire Berry, Jack & Peggy Collins, Eliza Ewing, Sydney Flournoy, Allan Goldsmith, Glenn Haskell, Kathleen Bishop Jones, The Rev. Tom Jones, Eve Marcus, Sam Nesbit, Frances Quick and Family, Meta Rickard, Dorothy Faye Smith, Fleur Sterns, Kevin Topping, George Wade, Charlotte Young

Friends: Alicia Anderson, The Barria Escobar Family, Bill Berry, Nan and Rick Boyett, Sarah Brown, The Family of Amanda Bryan, Jim Buntin, Leandra Burke, Garrett Tante Burns, Wayne Cartledge, Dana Cason, Phillip Clark, James Cochran, Fenton Dixon, Jimmy Farr, Connie Forrest, Larry Gross, Billy Harper, Angie Hart, Milton Jones, Christi Kernodle, Kim Kimbrough, Chuck Lewis, Bonnie Malley, Carol Martin, Steve Melton, Eliza Morrill, George Noble, Ruth Pattison, The Family of Rudi Cumiskey Pierson, Andrew Pillar, Paul Rickard, Jim Sanregret, Hadley Scott, Grady Simpson, The Family of Brian Stubbs, Mary Urbina, Irma Versluijs, Bryan Waters, Sam Wells, Howard Willis

NURSERY Worker Needed

Trinity is seeking a helper to keep the nursery on Sunday mornings. Applicants should love children, be fun and dependable, and understand little people's minds and hearts.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Lauren Blanchard at trinity.laurenb@gmail.com.

Ministry Team
Sunday, May 10, 2026

Ushers

Team 2

Bo Bone, Cliff Duncan, Bill Perkins,
Andrew Rothschild,
Wright Waddell, Brooks Yancey,
Jimmy Yancey

Acolytes

Team B

Barrett Eklund, Clara Parker, Forrest Parker,
Maryn Petrancosta, Ford Rowell, Swift Rowell,
Leighton Russell, Grier Thompson,
Eloise Twigg, Traeger Young,
Mary Frances Young

10:30 am Service

Vergers:

Lector: Matt Bonaker

LEM: David Fox,

Kendon Johnson

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Barbara Korzan,

Barbara Rivers

Ministry Team - NEXT WEEK
Sunday, May 17, 2026

Ushers

Team 3

Rem Houser, Seth Knight, Bob Newton,
Edwin Page, John Shinkle,
Chuck Staples, Stephen Thomas

Acolytes

Team B

Barrett Eklund, Clara Parker, Forrest Parker,
Maryn Petrancosta, Ford Rowell, Swift Rowell,
Leighton Russell, Grier Thompson,
Eloise Twigg, Traeger Young,
Mary Frances Young

10:30 am Service

Vergers:

Lector: Linda Shinkle

LEM: Kendon Johnson,

Malinda Shamburger

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Bill Stahl,

Christina Stahl

Ascension Day Celebration

Thursday, May 14th at 6pm

Each year, on the 40th day after Easter, the church recalls Jesus' ascension, anticipating his joining of heaven and earth in a new creation. On Thursday, May 14th at 6pm, in the Nave, Trinity church will celebrate Ascension Day by walking the Stations of the Resurrection. We will remember fourteen major happenings reported in the New Testament, stretching from the Earthquake that shook the world after Jesus' crucifixion, all the way to the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Afterwards, we'll have a brief "bubbly" time of fellowship and in the courtyard. Hope to see you there!

Krysten Richards

Choir Member Spotlight



My background

I'm from Tampa, Florida, and I've lived in Columbus since July of 2025. I'm pursuing an Artist Diploma in Opera at the Schwob School of Music. I'm a singer, specifically a Dramatic Soprano

My favorite things

My favorite hobbies include reading, Pilates, and exploring new cities! I don't have a specific comfort food, but I love trying foods from different cultures and learning how to recreate those recipes at home.

I'm really proud of

I'm very proud of myself for continuing my music education, going on international solo trips, and living alone in new states and cities. I'm also proud of the friendships that I've maintained and the supportive community around me.

My ideal day

My ideal day would begin with a Pilates class! Next I'd eat breakfast and coffee outside, hopefully in Spring weather. I'd have time to read for a bit before going to rehearsal or practice time. After rehearsal, I'd unwind with friends, go see a movie, or walk around somewhere near the water.

I am passionate about

Throughout my twenties, I became more passionate about social justice and humanitarian causes both within the US and internationally. Of course, my other passions are opera and classical music! I'm so grateful to be attending a school with so many talented musicians.

Congratulations Graduates!

Amelia Brooks Berry

Graduate of Brookstone School

Katherine Jordan Brooks

Graduate of Brookstone School

Emma Graham

Master of Arts in Strategic Communication Management, Columbus State University

Jackson Kennedy

Graduate of St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School

Kiara King

Master of Music in Voice, Columbus State University

William F. McCormick, Jr., MD

Graduate of Medical College of Georgia

Reagan Elizabeth McGinley

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Auburn University

Ryan Michael Miller

Graduate of Columbus High School

Enluis Montes Olivar

Bachelor of Music in Voice, Columbus State University

Theodore Golden Willoughby Pound

Bachelor of Arts in English (Creative Writing), Columbus State University

Craig Robertson

Graduate of Northside High School

Camila Parra Rodriguez

Artist Diploma in Guitar, Columbus State University

Ivan Garcia Ruiz

Artist Diploma in Oboe, Columbus State University

Jaden Torres

Master of Business and Technology, University of Georgia

Mulford Jordan Waldrop, Jr.

Graduate of Woodberry Forest School

Elizabeth Woods

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and French, Columbus State University

James Traeger Young

Graduate of Brookstone School
