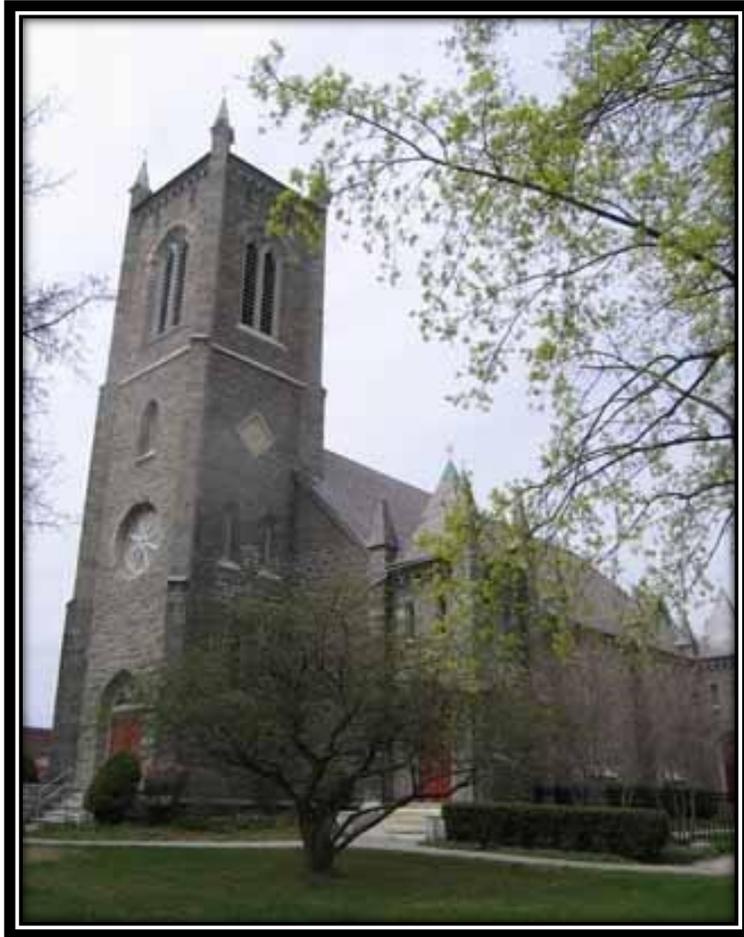


Trinity Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2021
9:30 a.m. / 11:00 a.m.



Trinity Church Welcomes You

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Welcome to our Trinity Church Family!

We are a vibrant Episcopal family united in following Christ.

Our Priest:

The Rev. Sarah C. Ginolfi

Our Staff:

Wendy Grace, parish coordinator
Linda Fay, treasurer
John Riddle, music director/organist
Jeff Zoesch, sexton

Our Vestry:

Fern Fryer, Senior Warden
Jay Slenker, Junior Warden
Melissa Alarie
Kathy Hall
Rich Jones
Krey Kellington
Steve Sawyer
David Thurmer
Holly Webb

Today's Readers:

Responder
First Lesson / Psalm Reader
Second Lesson / Canticle Reader
Intercessor

Shannon Hill
Winnie Grace
Wendy Grace
Dana Peterson

Announcements

Outdoor Worship at Trinity—From today moving forward, we will be offering an in-person outdoor worship service at 11:00am on Sundays. This is in addition to our regular 9:30am Zoom worship. Please contact the church office to register your party for any of these services you plan to attend to help with contact tracing requirements. Please indicate your name, the number in your party attending and vaccination status (you do NOT have to be vaccinated to attend). *Safety measures are still observed, so please remember to wear your mask!* Also, please bring your own chairs in case we do not have enough available.

Sunday Worship on Zoom Platform—Join Sunday worship and fellowship on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81032785178?pwd=dmU5Umo0c3NZd1V5dUI6aldJNkdEQT09>
Meeting ID: 810 3278 5178; Passcode: God3in1. Our service will begin at 9:30am and after the worship service, folks are encouraged to stay in the meeting for fellowship time.

For optimal music audio, please remain muted for the prelude and postlude!

Women of Trinity Gathering—The Women of Trinity will be gathering at Sallie Gill's Antique Mansion B&B on Tuesday, June 8 at 6:00pm. For contact tracing purposes, we request RSVPs to the church office email that includes your name, number of people attending in your party and vaccination status. This information will help us plan safety procedures for the venue. During this gathering, we'll introduce the group to our new priest and elect new officers for the next year since our president, treasurer, and secretary are all stepping down after years of faithful service. Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these roles and email Sue Patrick (or the church office) if you can volunteer.

Worship with Green Mountain Online Abbey—The Green Mountain Online Abbey provides a daily offering of online prayer at 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. as well Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. View videos of Bishop Shannon's sermons as well as special diocesan services on YouTube. Join by using this link: <https://zoom.us/j/531110497?pwd=dU9uYnUvUWxDK0IGc2FaN2pTMHVEZz09> or by dialing in from any phone using the following information: dial (646) 876-9923, code 531110497# If you are asked for a password, it is RockPoint. Bulletins can be accessed on the Diocesan website.

Diocesan-wide Confirmation Ceremony in September—The Diocese of Vermont with the support of The Cathedral Church of St. Paul is planning a Diocesan-wide event to confirm prepared candidates at a ceremony to be scheduled in September. If you, or someone you know, would like to be confirmed, please contact the church office to learn more about preparation classes and details of the ceremony.

Annual Baby Bottle Drive!—The First Step Pregnancy Center's annual fundraiser "Baby Bottle Drive" is happening now and runs from Mother's Day (May 9) through Father's Day (June 20). If it is inconvenient to stop by the church to pick up a baby bottle to fill with your loose change, simply use a jar or other receptacle convenient to you. Your support for this fundraiser is crucial to the programs at First Step and is greatly valued. If you have any questions, please speak with our parish liaison, Mary Ruth.

9:30 a.m. Observation of the Feast of Ascension

The Invitatory and Psalter

Prelude	<i>Chant de paix (Song of Peace)</i>	<i>Jean Langlais</i>
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Opening Sentences

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Invitatory

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

Officiant and People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Collect of the Day

Officiant: Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Pascha Nostrum

Responder: Please join me in reciting "Christ our Passover"

People: *Alleluia.*

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; **

therefore let us keep the feast,

*Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, **

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

*Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; **

death no longer has dominion over him.

*The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; **

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

*So also consider yourselves dead to sin, **

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

*Christ has been raised from the dead, **

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

*For since by a man came death, **

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

*For as in Adam all die, **

so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

The Word of the Lord

Lessons of the Day

Acts 1:1-11

First Reading

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "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."

The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm

Psalm 93

Reader: Please join me in reciting Psalm 93.

1 The Lord is King;

*he has put on splendid apparel; **

the Lord has put on his apparel

and girded himself with strength.

*2 He has made the whole world so sure **
that it cannot be moved;

*3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; **
you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
*the waters have lifted up their voice; **
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
*mightier than the breakers of the sea, **
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

*6 Your testimonies are very sure, **
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader: A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle

Canticle 18: A Song to the Lamb

Reader: Please join me in reciting canticle 18.

*Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,*

*For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;*

*And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,*

*From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.*

*And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,*

*Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.*

Choral Anthem	<i>If Ye Love Me</i>	<i>Thomas Tallis</i>
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Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in

the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon	Nanci Gordon
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Nicene Creed (Congregation)

Officiant: Please join me in saying the Nicene Creed.

*Officiant and People: 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.*

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

*Officiant and people: 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.*

Suffrages A (Intercessor and Congregation)

Intercessor: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People: And grant us your salvation.

Intercessor: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People: Let your people sing with joy.

Intercessor: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People: For only in you can we live in safety.

Intercessor: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Intercessor: Let your way be known upon earth;

People: Your saving health among all nations.

Intercessor: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Intercessor: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collects

A Collect for Stewardship of Creation

Officiant: O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Intercession Prayers

Reader: The intercessions today are Form 2 from the Book of Common Prayer.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world. For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Shannon, our Bishop; and Sarah, our priest. We pray for **The**

Anglican Church of Korea; St. Peter's Church, Lyndonville; Darcie McCann, Senior Warden; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. We pray especially for those serving on active duty in the armed forces and in the Peace Corps. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. We pray for all victims of violence; for those persecuted for race or gender; for all suffering financial hardship. We remember those commended to us, especially **Jerry, Guy, Arlynn, Arlene, Wendover, Jamie, Christian.** We pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence.

I ask your prayers for the departed, that your will for them may be fulfilled.

Silence.

I ask your prayers for thanksgiving of the gifts we receive from God; **especially celebrate rising above to reach for enlightenment.**

Silence.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. We pray for parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, especially: **Jay & Sue Bishop, Jim & Maria Cruise, Paige Kaufman, Elizabeth Bushey, Erica Senecal, Lindsey Bishop, Janet O'Brien, Melissa Slenker.** Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence.

Officiant: Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom (*Officiant and Congregation*)

Officiant: Please join in the Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

Officiant and People: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Blessing

Officiant: Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who journey the way with us; so be swift to love, make haste to be kind, create space for God's love to transform the world; and may the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Announcements

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks Be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Postlude

Heut' triumphieret Gottes Sohn

J. S. Bach