

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



5 May 2024

10:00 am

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Gary B. Manning
Director of Music: Dr. Curt Sather

Prelude *Prelude in G Major* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn 208....."The strife is o'er, the battle done"

Easter Acclamation & Collect for Purity.....p. 355, BCP

Hymn of Praise 417....."This is the feast of victory for our God"

The Collect of The Day

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 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

From Psalm 98 (*read responsively by verse*)

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

**With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.**

The LORD has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

**Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

**Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.

**In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.**

The Second Lesson.....I John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel Hymn 204....."Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain"

The Gospel.....John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Sermon.....The Rev. Gary B. Manning

The Nicene Creed.....p. 358, BCP

Eastertide Prayers of the People.....*Please see pew card*

The Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Eastertide Prayers of the People – 2024

We pray for your Church throughout the world: in each and every manifestation, sustain its mission as a sojourner, keeper of time and place of respite for those who suffer pain or loss.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

We pray for those who serve in local, state and federal offices: give them wisdom and grace in shepherding the common good.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

We pray for ordinary citizens in mundane life, in each particular sphere of influence we find ourselves: grant that we may remain faithful in sharing the Good News – in word and deed – in our families, our communities and our world.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

We pray for your creation, which you have given into our care: heal our soil and bless those who work the land, and all those whose labors brings food to our tables.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

We acknowledge and repent of the hells we create. We pray for deliverance for those hells forced upon us which result in persecution, suffering and death. Rescue those near and abroad whose lives are wounded and scarred by violence and war; free those who are trapped, and remember in your Kingdom those we too easily forget.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

We thank you, God of all nations, for the First Nations – the original peoples of this land: bless these tribes and strengthen our resolve to learn their stories and work for reconciliation and justice.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

Continued on the back

We pray for those who suffer, in body, mind or spirit: comfort and give peace to all whose sufferings are not in fashion; illuminate the corners of our communities, families and hearts; remove the weeds of anxiety and care that choke out the seed of your Word. Purify our hearts with the burning fire of your love. We pray especially for the sick of the parish, especially....

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

Thank you, Giver of all Good Gifts, for moments of real joy when our time gets knotted up with Yours: give us eyes to see the gifts you so freely give. Bless those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially...

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

God of Refreshment and Rest: rehabilitate our imaginations where they are dry and cracked, quench our thirst with the life-giving water of your Holy Spirit.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

God of the Living and the Dead: we miss the people we love but are no longer here with us, find them on their continued journey to you and gather them up through your Spirit which knows no borders.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

God of Light and Life: bless the prayers we don't know how to speak and bless the words we say – even in the times we struggle to believe them.

O Wounded Healer

You are making all things new

The Celebrant offers a concluding collect.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem (*choir*) *Non Nobis Domine* Patrick Doyle (b. 1953)
Psalm 115:1 Not to us, O Lord but to your name be the glory.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B.....p. 367, BCP
***Sanctus*, Hymnal S-130**

The Lord’s Prayer.....p. 364, BCP

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

***Fraction Anthem*, Hymnal S-154**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please see announcements section for the Communion procedures.



All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you desire to receive gluten-free bread, please ask the priest, and a host will be provided. Those persons desiring special prayers for healing are invited to go to the chapel after receiving communion. A lay prayer minister will be there to pray with you.



Communion Hymn 178....."Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord"

Prayer after Communion & Easter Blessing.....p. 365, BCP

Recessional Hymn 182....."Christ is alive! Let Christians sing"

The Easter Dismissal

Postlude: *Fugue in G Major* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

All are always welcome to come to the balcony to watch the Postlude.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 111 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19

Welcome!

It is good to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting or are new to Trinity, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and/or fill out the pew pamphlet in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

We give thanks for the parishioners celebrating birthdays this week, especially:

Lio Westfall-Hurst, Jim Brown, Sam Poser,
Sandi Long, Becca Land, and Everly Zagorski

We also give thanks to those parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week.

We also pray for:

Mike, Cynthia, Dan, Pat, Thom, Mary, John, Trudy, Jill, Gladys, Kathy, Grandma Sonie, Ian, Cindy, Mark, Jaelyn and family, Tom, Caleigh, Jym, Jean, Dan, April, Cheryle, Ray and Lori, Cris, Sebrina, Sonya, Jessi, Thomas, Denise, Jemimah, Kelley, John, Lynn, and Cedrick

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Peggy and Alison Witte
in loving memory of Dick and Pete.



Trinity Calendar

6 Easter, May 5

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Christian Formation/Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Fellowship
3:00—5:00 pm EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Afternoon Outing

Monday, May 6

6:30 pm Men's Fellowship

Thursday, May 9

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7 Easter, May 12

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Christian Formation/Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
St. Matthew's Church Choir to sing at 10:00 am service
Fellowship

Thursday, May 16

7:00 pm Last Choir Rehearsal of the season

Pentecost (Whitsunday), May 19

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Last Day of Christian Formation/Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Potluck Brunch
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Cookout

Trinity Sunday, May 26

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 am Holy Baptism and Eucharist, Rite II
Fellowship

Communion Procedures



There are now two Communion Stations at the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. The “standing station” is located on the left (pulpit) side of the center aisle. Once you have received the Bread, if you desire to receive wine, please pick up a small, compostable cup located on the nearby stand, and the cruet bearer will pour wine into the cup. Once you’ve consumed the wine, please deposit the used cup in the receptacle at the end of the row as you return to your seat. If you wish to receive Communion at the Altar Rail, please line up on the right hand (lectern) side of the aisle. You may either stand or kneel to receive at the Rail. Once you’ve received the Bread, you can choose to either receive the wine by “intinction” (touching the Bread lightly to the wine) from the ceramic chalice, or by drinking from silver chalice. Once you and your family have received Communion, you may leave the Rail and return to your seat. If you require gluten free bread, please make your way to the Altar Rail, and notify the Celebrant if you’ve not already done so. You may need to cross the aisle to get to the Communion Station you prefer. This is perfectly acceptable!

Nursery and Service Viewing

Children are always welcome in church, but we also have a room where the service can be heard adjacent to the nursery with a changing table and a rocking chair. Additionally, the service can be heard in the library and the roam service can be viewed outside of the downstairs classroom open area. Please see an usher if you need help finding any of these areas.



Christian Formation will meet today at 9:00 am.



Adult Forum will meet today at 9:00 am
in the Parish Hall.

Join the Adult Forum for an Eastertide series on Creation Care from **April 21 through May 19**. We will be exploring what the Bible, the traditions of St. Francis of Assisi, and the teachings of Christ have to say about how the act of caring for creation draws us into deeper relationships with God and others. On **May 12**, we will be joined by special guest Damien DeBuhr from Groundwork Milwaukee, who will introduce us to his organization's efforts to address the climate crisis by creating climate safe neighborhoods and supporting projects such as community gardens and green infrastructure. All are welcome, whether you attend Adult Forum regularly or just want to drop in one Sunday!

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Today, Sunday, May 5
3:00-5:00 pm Afternoon Outing





Men's Fellowship Group The Men's Fellowship group will meet at Trinity
TOMORROW, May 6, at 6:30 pm

All men are welcome to join Gary Manning and Joe Thulin for a time of fellowship. Please let Gary Manning (tosapriest@gmail.com) know if you are planning to attend so that he can procure the correct amount of food for the evening.

Sunday, May 12- Guest Choir

Trinity Choir will sing with the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Choir at St. Matt's at their 8:30 am service. They will then all travel back to Trinity to sing at our 10:00 am service. Please welcome them!



Pot Luck Luncheon—Let's Celebrate Trinity

Sunday, May 19 Parish Hall after the 10:00 am Service. Please bring a dish to pass for the last pot luck of the season. We will celebrate all of you who do ministries, especially the choir, the Sunday School staff, and our technology experts. Hope you can join us. If you can't bring something, please join us anyway. There's a Sign-Up sheet available in the Ministry Center outside the library.





Sunday, June 2 is Graduation Recognition Day!

Calling All High School and College Students!

If you are or know of anyone who is graduating from high school or college this year, please call the parish office at 414-453-4540 or e-mail Blair at churchoffice@trinitywauwatosa.org by **Sunday, May 19**. Please share as many details of graduation as you can and if you plan to be present at the 10:00 am Liturgy on June 2.



Phoenix Boys Choir Thursday, June 6



Parish Picnic Sunday, July 14

Scan the QR code with your mobile device to use Vanco, Trinity Church's online giving platform. By using this web-based service you may set up automatic withdrawals from your checking account or make automatic payments on your credit card. [Vanco Payment Solutions](#) will process one-time contributions for gifts to Trinity as well.



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Alleluia!
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