

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 15, 2022**

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL PARISH**

**8:00 AM**



## THE SEASON IS...

**Happy Easter!** We begin the Eastertide 50-day feast. Easter is the longest feast in the church's year. It is 10 days longer than the longest fast (40 days of Lent). As simple as it may seem to keep the feast, feasting takes perseverance and intention. It is easy to let the world's time and business take the place of our joyful celebration of Jesus' victory. Our lives are securely fixed on the truth of Christ's resurrection. It is this truth that gives us strength and direction in meeting the needs of the world around us. Christ is risen indeed! Keep the feast!

**STEWARDSHIP**—Jesus outlines some promises for those who hear Him and believe. *“My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.”* How can our gratitude and corresponding generosity to God and others not be heightened if we trust those words? What blessed relief to know that our future with God is insured!

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## OUR PRAYER LIST

Prayer requests for the bulletin should be sent to the parish office by Wednesday to appear in the Sunday bulletin. . The clergy and members of our church are happy to pray with you on the phone if you would like.

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Reverend Patricia Downing—Rector  
The Reverend Charles Lane Cowen—Associate Rector  
David Simmons—Director of Music  
Kim Phillips—Reader/Intercessor  
Team 3: Kathryn Jakabcin, Bob Contino, Ray Stiles—Altar Guild  
*All music is used with permission.*

# The Holy Eucharist

## Prelude

### Entrance Hymn 193

### This Easter Day With Joy Was Bright



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the  
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his  
3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do  
4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in  
5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing  
2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn  
3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee  
4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon  
5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.  
2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.  
3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.  
4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.  
5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

## The Word of God

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

### The Collect for Purity *Celebrant and People*

*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 Spoken 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.*

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever ***Amen.***

**The Lesson**

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house

and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

*At the conclusion of the reading, the following is said:*

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

**Psalm 148** *Prayed in unison.*

***Hallelujah!***

*Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.*

*Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.*

*Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.*

*Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.*

*Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.*

*He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.*

*Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;*

*Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;*

*Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;*

*Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;*

*Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;*

*Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.*

*Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.*

*He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!*

**The Epistle**

Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

*At the conclusion of the reading, the following is said:  
The Word of the Lord.   **Thanks be to God.***

**The Gospel** *People stand as they are able.*

John 13:31-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*At the conclusion of the reading of the Gospel, the following is said.  
The Gospel of the Lord.   **Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Patricia Downing

## The Nicene Creed

*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 of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work.  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially Ann, Joe, Sherri, Darlene, Scott, Gloria, Patricia, Tom, Mary Ann, Alyse, Michael, Marie, Mickey, Katie, the people of Ukraine, and all those suffering from the coronavirus;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Kevin our Bishop, and Patty and Charles, our priests;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, including those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week; especially, Thomas, Margaret, Gary, Luke, Jay, and Michael & Cee and for the baptism today of Natalie Pineda Sotelo.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, especially Lucille Yeatman, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept*

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. ***And also with you.***

## **The Holy Communion**

*All are invited to join us in receiving Communion.*

## **Offertory**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

*Psalm 96:8*



## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

**Sanctus**

***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.***

*Celebrant*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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 of 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

***We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.***

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

*Celebrant 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.***

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

The gifts of God for the people of God.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

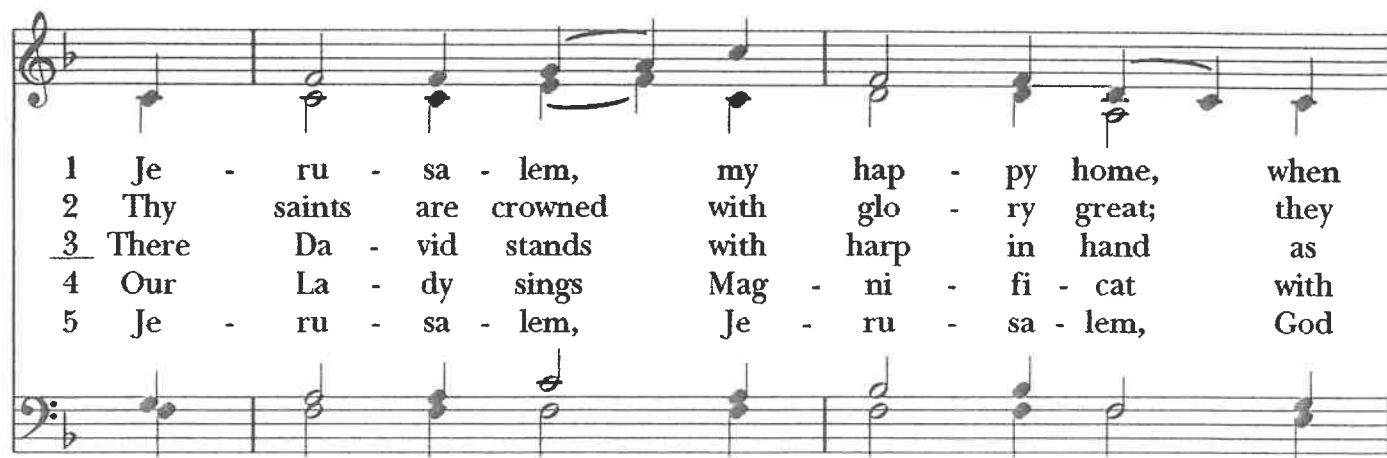
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

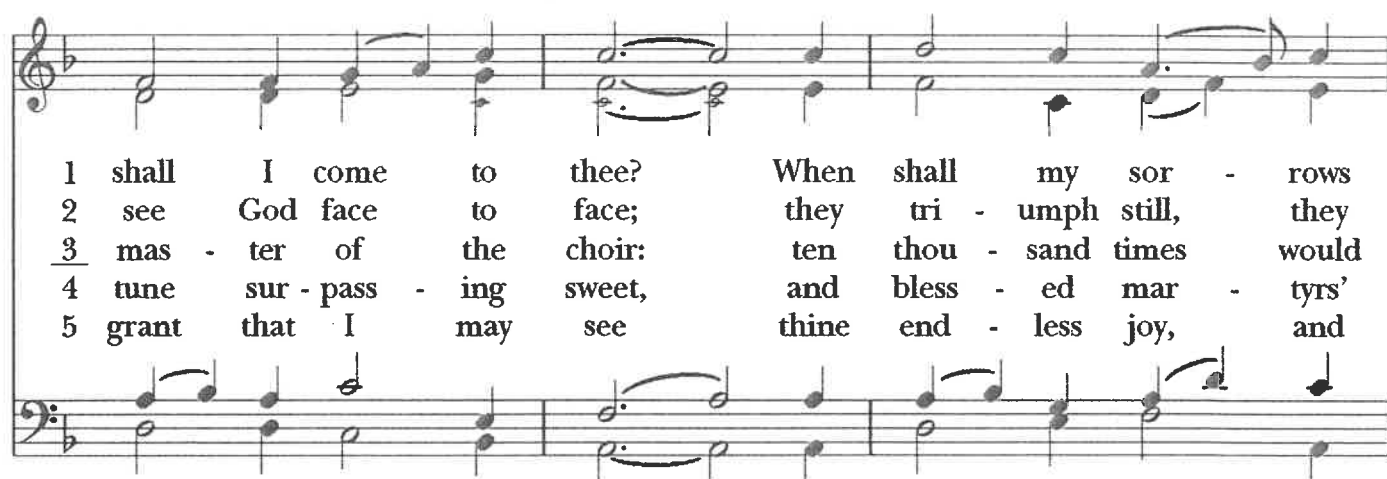
***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

### **The Blessing**

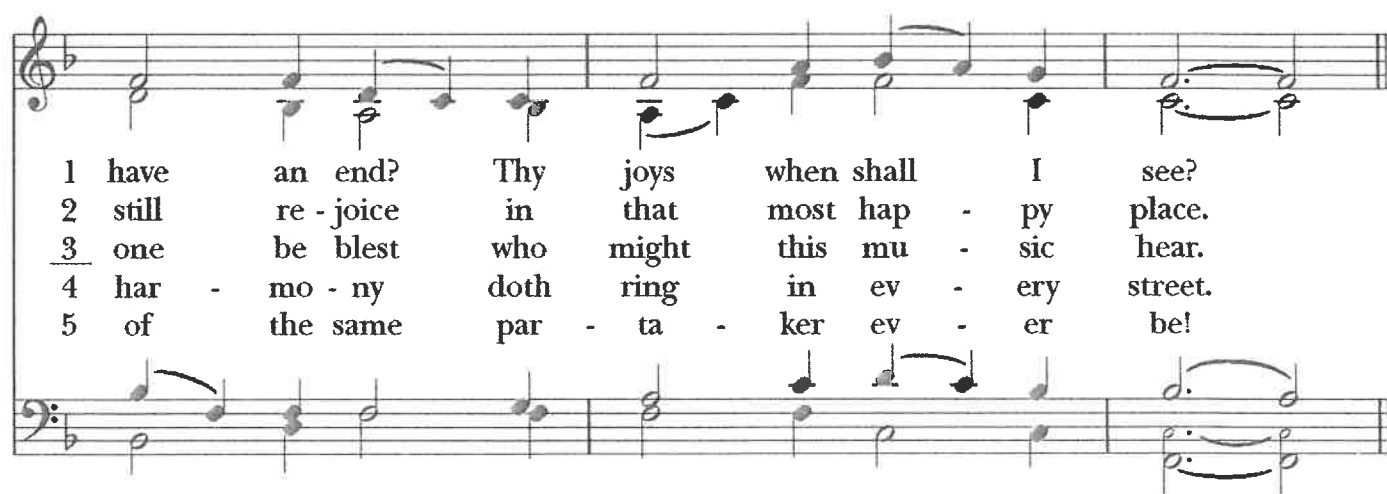
The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when  
 2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they  
 3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as  
 4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with  
 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God



1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
 2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they  
 3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would  
 4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyr's  
 5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and



1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
 2 still re - jice in that most hap - py place.  
 3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.  
 4 har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.  
 5 of the same par - ta - ker ev - er be!

### The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!  
*Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!*

## Postlude

The flowers today are given in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Reese,  
John S. Reese IV, and Mary Ann Ranken Reese.  
*Altar flowers arranged by Tina Thornes.*

## Announcements

**Bible Study** continues on Mondays at noon with the book of Isaiah. To get the zoom link, email office@trinityparishde.org

**Confirmation** classes continue through June 8 on Wednesday evenings at 6:30-8 pm. Confirmation will be on Trinity Sunday, June 12 when Bishop Brown makes his visit to Trinity Church. Children ages 13 and above may take confirmation classes and be confirmed upon completion of the classes. Please register today. Forms are in the back of the church.

**Meals for Clark House and Epiphany House:** Trinity provides dinner on the 1st Monday of each month for the men at Clark House and on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for the women at Epiphany House. **We need volunteers to provide these meals for July 4th, August 17th, and for the rest of the year.** Most meals are open for signing up. Please contact Sarah Berninger ASAP at berninger59@comcast.net or 302-351-2422.

**The Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community is returning to in-person this year!** The walk will be on Saturday, June 11th at Tubman Garrett Riverfront Park. Registration is now open! **Team Trinity Episcopal Parish needs 14 more walkers to register and we need to still need to raise \$1550 to get the anonymous donor contribution of \$1000 for Friendship House.** All funds go directly to Friendship House and their mission!! Please see our website for links to register or donate. Contact Sarah Berninger at berninger59@comcast.net or 302-351-2422 with any questions.

**Special Communion** will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday, June 12 when Bishop Brown makes his visit to Trinity. Classes on the Holy Eucharist will be offered in-person during the Sunday School classes that meet at the beginning of our 10am and 12pm services. Any parent wishing to enroll their student in Special Communion will need to make sure their student is enrolled and attending Sunday School in the weeks following Easter Sunday. As a reminder, all baptized Christians are invited and encouraged to receive the Holy Eucharist every Sunday.

**Sunday School** is held as a hybrid of in person and via ZOOM . Sunday School is at 10—10:40 am for the 10 am service and at 12-12:40 pm for the noon service. This will ensure the children will be present in time for communion. We do ask that masks be worn by the kids and teachers because of the age range in the classroom. We will keep social distance during snack time. Hand sanitizers will be available and safety precautions will be taken. Please contact Patty with any questions or concerns.

**THE ARTS AT TRINITY** presents the Serafin Ensemble in the beautiful acoustics of Trinity's sanctuary on Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 pm. Serafin roster artists for this concert are violinist Kate Ransom; violist Amadi Azikiwe (in from New York City); Jacques-Pierre Malan, South African cellist now residing in Baltimore; and countertenor, Augustine Mercante. Joining the Serafins for this performance is internationally acclaimed pianist, Read Gainsford, a New Zealander who now makes his home in Florida. This concert will feature each artist in works that place them in the spotlight: Mr. Azikiwe will play the famed Arpeggione Sonata by Franz Schubert, Mr. Malan will perform the sumptuous Le Grand Tango by Astor Piazzolla, and Ms. Ransom will be featured in the lovingly expressive A Major Sonata of Johannes Brahms. Mr. Gainsford will be at the keyboard for all of these works, as well as for a set of songs performed by Mr. Mercante. The program will finish with the ensemble performing Gabriel Faure's intense and lusciously beautiful Piano Quartet in C Minor. As with all TAAT concerts, there is no charge for admission to the performance, but donations are graciously accepted before and after the performance. Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of gorgeous music!

**The Trinity Van** is available to anyone in need of transportation to the church for services and events at Trinity. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Beginning this summer, David Simmons, Trinity's Director of Music, is establishing his piano and organ studio here in Wilmington. If you and or anyone you know would be interested in taking organ or piano lessons, please contact David at [david@trinityparishde.org](mailto:david@trinityparishde.org)

**Seamen's Center in the Port of Wilmington needs volunteers** for driving a van to transport the seamen, manning the center's desk, and facilitating access to the center's resources. The Seamen Center has sailors from around the world come to access their wide variety of resources, such as Covid-19 vaccinations, transportation to shopping areas, and R&R at the center. Volunteer opportunities include a van driver, manning the center's reception desk, and facilitating use of the center's resources. For more information please contact Clem Dinsmore at [clem.dinsmore@gmail.com](mailto:clem.dinsmore@gmail.com) or 202-281-6870.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY PARISH

### Ongoing

Bible Study at Noon on Mondays via Zoom

Choir Rehearsal – Thursdays – 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Knitters – every 2nd & 4th Monday at 9:30 am at Trinity

**May 4—June 8—Confirmation classes held every Wednesday 6:30—8 pm**

### May 2022

May 15 – Worship Service at Old Swedes Church at 9:30 am

May 22—The Arts at Trinity Concert at 4 pm – Featuring the Serafin Ensemble

May 30 – Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day

### June 2022

June 5 – Junta Meeting after noon service

June 5—Moms Demand Action Celebrating Lives Lost service at Trinity at 3 pm

June 11 – Waffle Church at 10-11 am at Trinity

June 12—Bishop Brown visits Trinity; Confirmation and Special Communion

June 14 – Vestry Meeting at 7 pm via Zoom and in person at Trinity

June 19 – Worship Service at Old Swedes Church at 9:30 am

June 25—Encore recruiting event at Trinity 9 am—12 pm



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