

*PASTORAL VISITATION
OF
THE BISHOP OF DELAWARE*



*FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
TRINITY SUNDAY*

**Festal Eucharist
with
Rites of Confirmation and Reception**

**120th Anniversary of Consecration of
“New” Trinity Church Building**

31 May 2026

9:30am

*Trinity Episcopal Parish
(Trinity Church and Old Swedes Church)
Wilmington, Delaware*

Welcome!!!

We are Glad you are Here

Nursery

For those with small children, we have nursery staff available for the 10 am and 12 pm Services in the Sunday School Room.

Lectionary Cartoon Inserts for Children

(available on the low table at the rear of the nave)

The Sunday Paper Junior, an 8½ x 14” double-sided sheet, folded into a leaflet form serves as a children’s bulletin for preschool through third or fourth grade, features one lesson (usually the Holy Gospel) in big, bold artwork, with a simple story line, a note to parents, and an activity page designed to stir children’s imagination requiring a pencil or crayon.

The Sunday Paper, a single side, 8½ x 14” sheet that appeals to intermediate through junior high school students, presents one lesson (usually the Holy Gospel) as a two-line cartoon. The Old Testament Reading, the Epistle and the Psalm are presented as single vignettes.

“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”Mark 9.37



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INTRODUCTIONS TO TODAY’S LESSONS

Genesis 1.1–2.4a

A hymn of creation extols the goodness of heaven and earth, and praises the Creator who has made all things very good.

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Paul comes to the end of a letter responding to queries from a church in which the members do not live in harmony.

Matthew 28.16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus has asked Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to tell the remaining eleven disciples to go to Galilee, where they will see him. Now Jesus appears to them on the mountain where he was transfigured.

OREMUS

Week of Sunday, May 31st to Saturday, June 6th, 2026

This list combines all the prayer and thanksgiving requests we have received for this week, along with “cycles” of prayer for the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church, and the Diocese of Delaware (The Episcopal Church in Delaware). We invite you to have your prayer requests and thanksgivings listed by calling the Parish Office at 302.652.8605 or sending an email to office@TrinityParishDE.org or contacting Fr Kirtley at FrKirtley@TrinityParishDE.org. Names will remain on the list for a period of two weeks. Should you wish for a name to be renewed, please contact the Parish Office with a status update.

In addition to being listed here, those who are sick or have special needs will be mentioned by Christian name in the Prayers of the People at each liturgical service. Anyone who has died this week will be remembered by using their full name.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

For the Church: Kevin our Bishop Diocesan, Sean our Presiding Bishop and Primate, Sarah the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Primates of the Anglican Communion and the Anglican Consultative Council.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Deputies and Alternates to General Convention.

Rector Search Committee, Trinity Forward: Greg, Rachel, Betsy, Steve, Brian, Doug, Angelica, Toni.

Spiritual Relationship: Our Future Christian Childcare Center at Old Swedes.

Ministry Partners: Old Swedes Foundation, First State National Historical Park.

For Government Leaders: Donald our President; Matt our Governor; John our Mayor.

For Health and Healing: Jim, Andy, Phil, Tritstina, Jack, Vanessa, Mercedes, Diane, Serena, Greg, Marsha, Judy, Florence, Chuck, Ruth, Sam, Dan, Wayne, Luciana, Edward, Brian, Stephanie, Sue, Katrina, Scott, Tano, Callan, Marilyn, Antonio de Jesús, Gabriela, Sean, Andy, Magdalena

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Andrew

For Safe and Healthy Pregnancy: Rachel & Matt

For Anniversary of their Birth: Edwin, Judy, Danna, June, Ana Maria, Rachel

For those preparing for Marriage: Mark & Natalie; Andrew & Elisabeth; Michael & Victoria

For those celebrating the Anniversary of their Marriage: Chris & Susan; Matt & Judy

For the Repose of the Soul on the Anniversary of their Year’s Mind:

For those who have Died: Jane Ellet Hukill, Carole Peipher, Anna-Karin Adolfsson



Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers today are given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev’d Warren Friend & Edith Friend by Kathy VanDevender.

WELCOME TO TRINITY EPISCOPAL PARISH (TRINITY CHURCH AND OLD SWEDES CHURCH). We are glad you are here!!! We are a congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware. The Episcopal Church welcomes all who worship Jesus Christ, in 106 dioceses and one mission area in 22 nations or territories. The Episcopal Church is one of 42 member provinces of the worldwide Anglican Communion.

This leaflet is your guide to the liturgy and contains all the material needed for this service.

*Please join in saying together the congregational responses printed in **bold type**.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Please observe silence.

HANDBELL PRELUDE

A Trinity Fanfare

Alex Guebert

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Hymn Concertato arranged by Robert J. Powell

Please stand, as able; sung by all



All 1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al -
All 2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a -
Choir 3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark - ness
All 4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al -



might - y! Ear - ly in the morn - ing our
dore thee, cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a -
hide thee, though the eye made blind by sin thy
might - y! All thy works shall praise thy Name in



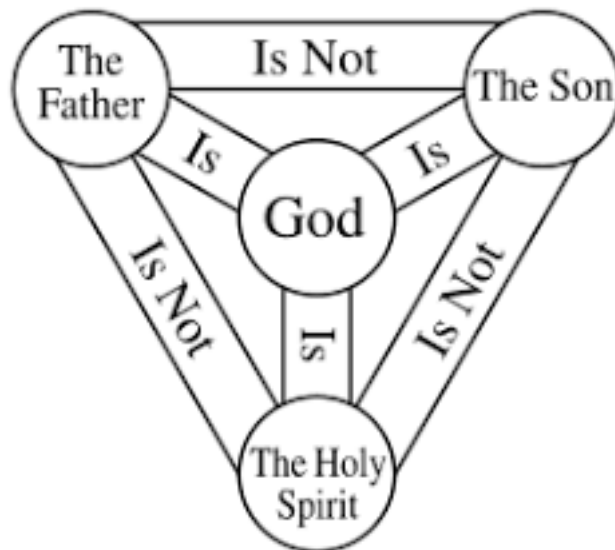
song shall rise to thee. Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
round the glass - y sea; cher - u - bim and
glo - ry may not see, on - ly thou art
earth and sky and sea. Ho - ly, Ho - ly,



Ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 ser - a phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 God ev - er - last - ing through e - ter - ni - ty.
 per - fect in pow'r in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.



WELCOME TO TRINITY PARISH *remain standing, as able*

ACCLAMATION *remain standing, as able*

The Bishop proclaims

† BLESSED BE GOD: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Bishop then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy Father, Great Creator

remain standing, as able; sung by all

1 Ho - ly Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor, source of mer - cy,
 2 Ho - ly Je - sus, Lord of glo - ry, whom an - gel - ic
 3 Ho - ly Spi - rit, Sanc - ti - fi - er, come with unc - tion
 4 God the Lord, through ev - ery na - tion let thy won - drous

love, and peace, look up - on the Me - di - a - tor,
 hosts pro - claim, while we hear thy won - drous sto - ry,
 from a - bove, touch our hearts with sa - cred fire,
 mer - cies shine. In the song of thy sal - va - tion

clothe us with his right - eous - ness; heaven - ly Fa - ther,
 meet and wor - ship in thy Name, dear Re - deem - er,
 fill them with the Sa - vior's love. Source of com - fort,
 ev - ery tongue and race com - bine. Great Je - ho - vah,

heaven - ly Fa - ther, through the Sa - vior hear and bless.
 dear Re - deem - er, in our hearts thy peace pro - claim.
 Source of com - fort, cheer us with the Sa - vior's love.
 Great Je - ho - vah, form our hearts and make them thine.

Words: Alexander Viets Griswold (1766-1843), alt.
 Music: *Regent Square*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)

COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY *remain standing, as able*

The Bishop says

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

All pray in silence for a space.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

The Bishop also prays

ALMIGHTY GOD, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give you thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place, and we pray that all who seek you here may find you, and be filled with your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1.1–2.4a

The Lector first says

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

IN THE BEGINNING WHEN GOD CREATED the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every

kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights – the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night – and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

After the Lesson, the Lector says

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence is kept.

GRADUAL PSALM 8

Domine, Dominus noster

The Congregation remains seated. The psalm is recited in unison.

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 **Out of the mouths of infants and children ***
 your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 **You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, ***
 to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, ***
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 **What is man that you should be mindful of him? ***
 the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 **You have made him but little lower than the angels; ***
 you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 **You give him mastery over the works of your hands; ***
 you put all things under his feet:
- 8 **All sheep and oxen, ***
 even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 **The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, ***
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 **O LORD our Governor, ***
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Please remain seated.

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

The Lector first says

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

FINALLY, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

After the Lesson, the Lector says

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence is kept.

Please stand, as able; sung by all



1. God cre - at - ing, God sus - tain - ing,
 2. God for - giv - ing, God re - deem - ing,
 3. God in - dwell - ing, God em - pow'r - ing,
 4. Bless - ing, hon - or, pow - er, prais - es



God who loves us from our birth; God who calls us
 God who fac - es all we dread; God in Je - sus,
 God who guides all his - to - ry; God who thun - ders,
 to the Fa - ther, and the Son, with the Spir - it,



in - to be - ing, God of sea and sky and earth,
 bless - ing, heal - ing, God a - ris - ing from the dead,
 God who whis - pers, God, e - ter - nal mys - te - ry,
 co - e - ter - nal, as un - end - ing ag - es run.



hear our voic - es, hear our voic - es: "San - ctus De - us
 hear our voic - es, hear our voic - es: "Ky - ri - e, e -
 hear our voic - es, hear our voic - es: "Ve - ni, San - cte
 Hear our voic - es, hear our voic - es: "Glo - ry to the



Sa - ba - oth! San - ctus De - us Sa - ba - oth!"
 le - i - son! Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son!" A - men!
 Spi - ri - tus! Ve - ni, San - cte Spi - ri - tus!"
 Three in One! Glo - ry to the Three in One!"

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The † Holy Gospel of our † Lord Jesus Christ † according to Matthew.

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

THE ELEVEN DISCIPLES WENT TO GALILEE, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

After the Gospel, the Priest says

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend The Bishop

A period of silent reflection is kept.

THE LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

Please remain seated.

Candidate for Confirmation: Linda Ochoa

Sponsors: Esther Summers, David Simmons

Candidate for Reception: Brian Embriani

Sponsor: Niki Ingram

Candidate for Reception: Richard Selfridge

Sponsor: Robert Cutting

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Bishop says

THE CANDIDATES will now be presented.

Presenters I present Linda Ochoa for Confirmation.

Presenters I present Brian Embriani to be received into this Communion.

I present Richard Selfridge to be received into this Communion.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES *remain standing, as able*

The Bishop then says to the congregation

LET US NOW PRAY for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence

The Intercessor then leads the Prayers

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

A period of silence is kept.

Then the Bishop says

ALMIGHTY GOD, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FOR CONFIRMATION

The Bishop lays hands upon the Candidate and says

Defend, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until she comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

FOR RECEPTION

The Bishop lays hands upon the Candidate and says

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

Please stand, as able.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, let your fatherly hand ever be over *these* your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE PEACE *remain standing, as able*

The Bishop says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE *remain seated*

The Bishop says

LIKE LIVING STONES, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

***THE OPEN PLATE OFFERING COLLECTED TODAY IS DESIGNATED
FOR THE BISHOP'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
FOR THE WORK OF MISSION AND MINISTRY
THROUGHOUT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN DELAWARE AND THE WORLD.
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. THANK YOU.***

An Offering of money is collected for the work of mission and ministry OR you may scan the QR Code below:

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please scan the QR code on the right.



The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward during the following:

The Choir sings the following anthem:

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Anthem To The Trinity

arr. Howard Helvey

Incorporating:

“Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Words by George Croly; Music by Frederick Cook Atkinson

“This Is My Father’s World”

Words by Maltbie D. Babcock; Music by Franklin D. Sheppard

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*Words from *Münster Gesangbuch*; Music from *Schlesische Volkslieder**

“Doxology”

Words by Thomas Ken; Music by Louis Bourgeois

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.

This is my Father’s world, He shines in all that’s fair.

This is my Father’s world, and to my listn’ing ears
all nature sings and ‘round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father’s world! I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas.

His hand the wonders wrought.

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature!

O Thou of God and man the Son!

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,

Thou my soul’s glory, joy and crown!

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.

Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move.

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,

And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly Host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Please stand, as able, as the alms are brought forward.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

remain standing, as able; sung by all



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Words: Martin Rinkhart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)
Music: *Nun danket alle Gott*, Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

SURSUM CORDA

The people standing, as able. The Bishop says,

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

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

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PREFACE OF TRINITY SUNDAY

Then, the Bishop proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

Bishop and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Bishop continues

WE CELEBRATE the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, 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.**

A period of silence is kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *remain standing, as able; said by all*

The Bishop says

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

People and Bishop

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 *remain standing, as able*

The Bishop breaks the consecrated bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then the Bishop says

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Choir sings the following:

FRACTION ANTHEM

The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing

Graham Kendrick

The trumpets sound, the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heav'n are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside.
Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

Tables are laden with good things; O taste the peace and joy He brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine; He'll turn your water into wine.
Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

THE INVITATION *remain standing, as able*

The Bishop says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Episcopal Church invites all Christians of any age to the Lord's Table. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the consecrated Wine, please assist the chalice as it is offered, by gently guiding the base with your hand to allow the rim to reach your lips; or, having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. We believe Christ fully present in either element. If you are not baptized, or if you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms).

Gluten-free wafers are available at the Altar rail. Please speak to the priest when you come forward for Communion.

COMMUNION VIOLIN AND ORGAN MEDITATION

I Will Take The Cup Of Salvation

Richard Hillert

The Choir sings the following:

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Come, Join The Dance Of Trinity

Text: Richard Leach
Music: English Folk Tune;
Choral Setting by Alfred V. Fedak

Come, join the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time
did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope,
made room within their dance.

Come, see the face of Trinity,
newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns
outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant
for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death,
God rolls away the stone.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity,
as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost
to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death,
our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe
that we are free to move!

Within the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave,
by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life:
the dance of Trinity.

A period of silent prayer is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *remain standing, as able; said by all*

Bishop Let us pray.

Bishop and People

GOD OF ABUNDANCE, **you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THE CALLING OF A RECTOR *remain standing, as able; said by all*

Bishop and People

ALMIGHTY GOD, **giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; and so guide the mind of the Discernment Team, Trinity Forward, who shall recommend to the Vestry of Trinity Parish, a Rector for this congregation, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE SENDING FORTH

THE EPISCOPAL BLESSING *remain standing, as able*

The Bishop blesses the people

Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

People **From this time forth for evermore.**

Bishop The blessing, mercy and grace of God Almighty:

† the Father, † the Son, and † the Holy Spirit,
be upon you, and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice, You Pure In Heart

Hymn Concertato arranged by Carlton Young

remain standing, as able; sung by all



1. Re - joice, you pure in heart; lift
 2. Bright youth and sea - soned age, strong
 3. With voice as full and strong as
 4. Yes, on *through* life's long *path*, *still*
 5. Praise God who rules all worlds, the



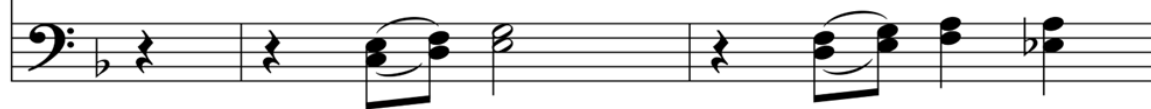
prais - es to the sky; your fes - tal ban - ner
 souls and spir - its meek, raise high your free, ex -
 o - cean's surg - ing praise, send forth the hymns the
chant - ing as you go, from youth to age, by
 ris - en Christ a - dore, praise God the Spir - it,



wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!
 ult - ing song, God's won - drous prais - es speak.
 saints have loved, the psalms of an - cient days.
night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
 Ho - ly Fire, one God for - ev - er - more!



Re - joice, re - joice, re -



Re - joice, re - joice, re -



joice, give thanks and sing.



joice, give thanks and sing.

DISMISSAL *remain standing, as able*

The Priest dismisses the people

Like living stones, precious in his sight,
go and proclaim the mighty acts of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

BRASS QUARTET POSTLUDE

Te Deum

M. A. Charpenter



Thank you for worshiping with us today.

Come, See...Go and Tell

Liturgical Participants

The Rt Rev'd Kevin S. Brown — *Celebrant and Preacher*

The Rev'd Fr Kirtley Yearwood SR— *Interim Rector*

The Rev'd Dr Marta Illueca, The Very Rev'd Christopher David — *Assisting Priests*

David Simmons — *Organist and Choir Director*

William Gregory — *Trumpet*

Tessa Ellis — *Trumpet*

Sam Turley — *Trombone*

Sean McCusker — *Trombone*

Maria Rusu — *Violin*

Michael Sayre, Sister Rosemary Castelli — *Eucharistic Ministers*

Betsy Chapin, Ron Stach — *Lectors*

Cathleen Peipher — *Intercessor*

Jim & Ashlin Bray — *Ushers*

Robbie Smith — *Audiovisual*

Ron Stach — *Flower Arrangers Guild*

Team 2: Toni Spille, Sarah Berninger, Rachel Schneiders — *Altar Guild*

Virtual Trinity

Maureen Lyons — *Greeter*

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS LITURGY
PLEASE JOIN US IN THE LOBBY FOR A FESTIVE RECEPTION OF WELCOME
HOSTED BY THE HOSPITALITY CHAIRPERSONS AND TEAM

PARISH NOTES

WELCOME OUR BISHOP – Today we are honored to welcome the Right Reverend Kevin S. Brown, Bishop Diocesan of the Episcopal Church in Delaware on his Pastoral Episcopal Visitation. Please gather in the lobby following this liturgy to fellowship with him.

Red Wagon Ministry



For the month of MAY, we are collecting for the Food Bank of Delaware. Supplies needed: **Canned Fruits, Hot & Cold Cereals, Canned Meats, Peanut Butter, Grains (rice, pasta, etc.), Canned & Dried Beans, Canned Vegetables, 100% Fruit/Veggie Juice, and Healthy Snacks.**

For the month of JUNE, we will be collecting for Friendship House Empowerment Center. Items needed: **peelable fruits (bananas, mandarins or tangerines), single serve breakfast items (granola / protein bars, Belvita breakfast bars), ground coffee, creamer, sugar** for distribution for their hospitality program.

The Children bring the Red Wagon with your generous donations to the Altar to be blessed during the Offertory Procession on Sundays! For more information, please contact Sarah Berninger (berninger59@comcast.net). Thank you.

Folklore Dance Group

Dance Classes for Kids, Teens, and Adults!

**Every Sunday
at 1PM!**



Don't Miss Out!

**For more information, Please
contact Gloria at (302)442-5270**

Thank you for the music

From our Director of Music:

THANK YOU to our TRINITY CHOIR and our TRINITY RINGERS!

Today is the end of the annual Trinity choir season and the annual Trinity Ringers season and we want to thank the members of both ensembles for helping to enrich and enliven our worship life together over the past year. It continues to be an absolute privilege to create music each week with the wonderful members of our choir. They are a hard-working and extremely talented group of singers who dedicate numerous hours, week after week, in order to lead and enhance the musical portions of our worship together. They rehearse for two hours every Thursday evening – from 7:00 to 9:00 pm here at Trinity. They also arrive at 9:00 am every Sunday morning to rehearse for an hour before they sing for the 10:00 am Service of Worship.

One of the wonderful new additions to our musical life here at Trinity over the last 18 months has been the establishment of the Trinity Ringers, our resident handbell ensemble, which rehearses immediately after the conclusion of our 10:00 am service on Sunday mornings. It has more than doubled in size in that short time and we keep tackling more and more complex repertoire. We are so thrilled that our three-octave bell set has been polished and is being used on a regular basis again. The members of Trinity Ringers, which includes a wide range of ages and past musical experience, have quickly formed a wonderful new community here at Trinity and have brightened and uplifted our music ministry with the joyous sounds of their ringing.

THANK YOU to our singers and our ringers for your dedication and devotion! We are always looking for new members for both the Trinity Choir and the Trinity Ringers! We encourage you to come out and join one or both ensembles when we go back into rehearsal right after Labor Day in September. Both ensembles will welcome you with open arms!

Trinity Episcopal Parish: Ministry of Aging

Since 1989, Brandywine Urology Consultants has provided expert urological care to the tri-state area. Their highly trained physicians and skilled surgeons specialize in a wide range of conditions and are committed to sharing their expertise with the community.



With Guest Presenter Dr. Michael R. Lobis, Board-Certified Urologist, One of the Founding Partners of Brandywine Urological Consultants, and Recognized as a "Top Doctor."

Join us on June 1st, 2026, at 2 pm, in-person or on Zoom
1108 N. Adams Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
Zoom Meeting Code: 84519139529
Zoom Passcode: 734675

WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME

A Student Art Exhibition & National Contest Showcase

Join us starting June 18 at Old Swedes Church for a showcase of 50 original artworks by middle and high school students from across the United States.

Presented by First State National Historical Park, this exhibition highlights young artists' perspectives on the theme: "What America Means to Me."

Come experience the voices and talents of the next generation through this meaningful collection of student artwork!



Thursday, June 18th 2026



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2PM-3PM

**JOHN MOORE:
"ECHOES OF A
PROPHET",
MLK LIFE AND
SPEECHES**

3PM-4PM

**PIECES OF A
DREAM - DANCE**

4PM-5PM

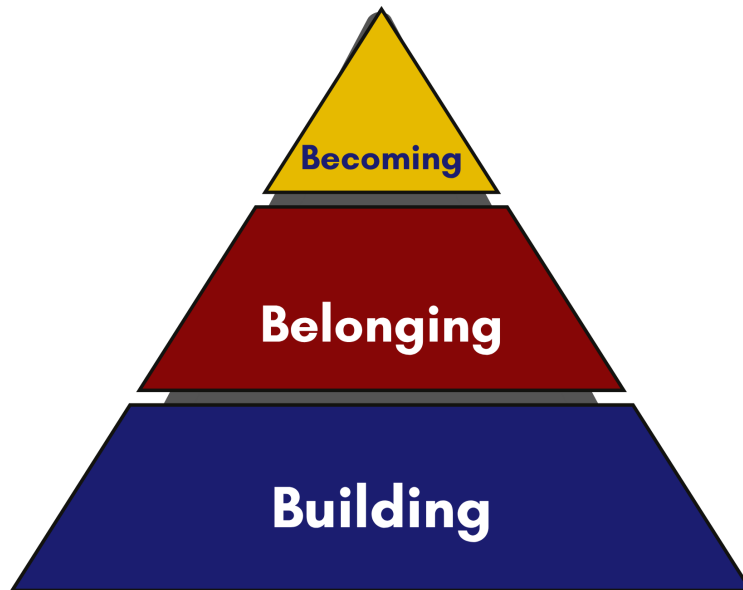
VINTAGE JAZZ



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We the People
insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence
and our Posterity, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution
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