

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MANASSAS, VA  
*ALL ARE LOVED*

Sunday, May 5, 2024

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

On "O Waly, Waly"

#392

Joyce Jones

Come, We That Love the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on this your servant as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Gracious God, we bring before you this couple. Keep them safe all the days of their lives, comfort them in adversity, and support them in prosperity as you fill their home with blessings. Amen

SALUTATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: 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

#S280

Gloria In Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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 God be with you.  
People **And also with you.**  
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The people sit.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

A Reading from Acts

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98

*Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 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.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

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

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

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

## THE SECOND READING

A Reading from the First Letter of John

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.

Reader:       The Word of the Lord.  
People        **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN       #606

Where True Charity and Love Dwell

## THE GOSPEL

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

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."

Reader: The Gospel of our Savior.  
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

*Standing*

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 human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; and suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; and 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 the Spirit 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

*Standing or Kneeling*

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;  
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 all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in the 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.

*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, 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.**

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

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

*Silence*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant    Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

#### THE PEACE

Celebrant    The peace of Christ be always with you.  
People:       **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.*

Celebrant    Let us walk in Love as Christ has loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering unto the Lord.

OFFERATORY ANTHEM

“If Ye Love Me”

Tallis

PRESENTATION HYMN

Lasst uns Erfreuen

*All Standing*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The people remain standing*

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 our thanks and praise.**

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By Christ's death he has destroyed death, and by Christ's rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel.*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

After supper Jesus 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:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. 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 Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.  
**AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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

7:30 & 8:30

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

11:00

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER RICKARD

Congregational Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o -  
 - ver has been sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us  
 keep the feast, Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**  
 The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

*During the distribution of communion the following hymns are sung:*

COMMUNION HYMN #319 You, Lord, We Praise In Songs of Celebration



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Standing or kneeling, let us pray.

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

BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 448 O Love, How Deep How Broad, How High  
DISMISSAL

Leader Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve Jesus Christ our Savior.  
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in C PURCELL

**Parish Prayer List**

**Please pray this list at home:** Lesley Goodnow, Marie Ward, John Griggs, Billy Coppa, Carol Linnon, LaWanda Wilson, Mark Yow, Pete & Betty Anastasi, Dave Critchley, Ervie Anne Edgerly, Juliet Franklin and Family, Joseph Frye, Catherine Guest, Christina Harrigan & Family, Sharyn Henderson & Family, Shearin Heneger, Mary Hicks, Lillian Hicks, Patti Johnston, Paul & Sue Martin, Richard Morin, Muschlitz Family, Molly Newman, Melissa Neviaser, Margaret Norton, Gretchen Schneider.

*We kindly invite individuals to submit their prayer requests for the parish prayer list. Each request remains active for a period of two months.*

*Please email [info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org) or visit [trinityepiscopalchurch.org](http://trinityepiscopalchurch.org) to add someone to our prayer list.*

The flowers and greens on the altar and in the narthex are given by Earlene Brevard Dixon in memory of "My parents, Julius and Josie Brevard, and brother Junior Brevard."

The flowers and greens on the altar and in the narthex last week were given by the Trinity Flower Guild and Altar Guild in memory of Olive Hazel.

## Easter Journey 2004:

Sunday, May 5:

“Bless us to thy service and make us ever mindful of the needs of others.”

**May 6:** Mindful Monday - Someone you meet could use a kind word or smile. Ask them how their day is going and mean it.

**May 7:** Teaching Tuesday - Thursday is Ascension Day. Find the difference between disciples and apostles at [www.study.com/academy/lesson/difference-between-a-disciple-an-apostle.html](http://www.study.com/academy/lesson/difference-between-a-disciple-an-apostle.html) . Which one are you?

**May 8:** Wildcard Wednesday - When you're grocery shopping online or in-store, buy an extra item or two to donate to the Trinity food pantry.

**May 9:** Thankful Thursday - USA Today says nearly 600,000 Americans are homeless. Give thanks for a place to call home.

**May 10:** Farmer Friday - Cultivate your garden or pot plants.

**May 11:** Scripture Saturday: Read tomorrow's gospel (John 17:6 – 19) Jesus actually prays for us! We value the prayers of pious friends. How much more should we value this petition of the Son of God!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Children's Choir Rehearsal

The Children's Choir will rehearse at 9:45am every Sunday from May 5 until they perform on May 26. Their special Trinity Sunday performance will take place at the 8:30 service and will be followed by a reception for the church.



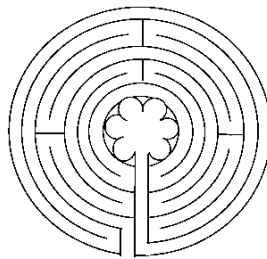
Food ministry donations of canned chicken, peanut butter, and cracker packets are needed for people without kitchens.

## The Labyrinth

at

Trinity Episcopal Church will be available in the Parish Hall and open to the public on Sunday May 26, 2024. The public is invited to stop by between 5 and 9 PM to explore the spiritual journey of the Trinity Labyrinth.

There is also an opportunity to know more about the Labyrinth, what it is, and how to use it. 'An Introduction to the Labyrinth'



Will be available in the church at  
7 PM Sunday, May 26.

### Worship Leaders:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30</b></p> <p><b>Altar Assistant:</b> Joanne Georg <b>Reader/Prayers:</b> Barbara Rackette</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8:30</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> Brenda Randall &amp; Sallie Ronan <b>Greeters:</b> Carolann Cirbee <b>Reader/Prayers:</b> Holly Golliver <b>Altar Assistant:</b> Ginger Critchley &amp; Jean Duray</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:00</b></p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> John Davies &amp; Barbara Wright <b>Greeters:</b> Joanna Ward &amp; Somer Robison <b>Reader/Prayers:</b> Carol Lillard <b>Altar Assistant:</b> Joanne Georg &amp; Jerry Pankey <b>Acolytes:</b> Lily Overmiller</p>	<p><b>Vestry:</b> Joanne Georg <b>Altar Guild:</b> Pam Cribbs &amp; Joanne Georg <b>Flower Guild:</b> Lisa Harlow &amp; Nicole Morris <b>Videographer:</b> Karl Baetcke <b>Porter:</b> Elio Smith</p>

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