

**CHURCH OF THE TRINITY
Coatesville
in the
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania**

*Church of the Trinity is a congregation
rooted in the faith and love of Christ,
unified in diversity,
seeking to grow and nourish
the Trinity family and our Coatesville community.*



"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"

May 9, 2021

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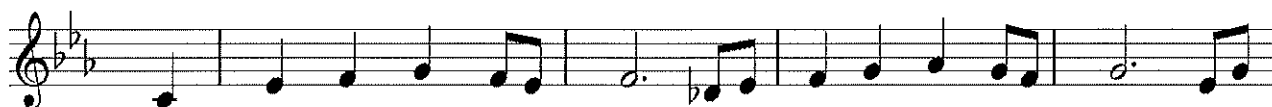
Sixth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE HYMN *Come, we that love the Lord (Vineyard Haven) (H 392)*



- 1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join
- 2 Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our God; but
- 3 The heirs of grace have found glo - ry be - gun be - low; ce -
- 4 Then let our song a - bound and let our tears be dry; we're



in a song with sweet ac - cord and thus sur-round the throne.
chil - dren of the heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
les - tial fruits on earth - ly ground from faith and hope may grow.
march-ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

Refrain



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na! Re - joice, give thanks and sing.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

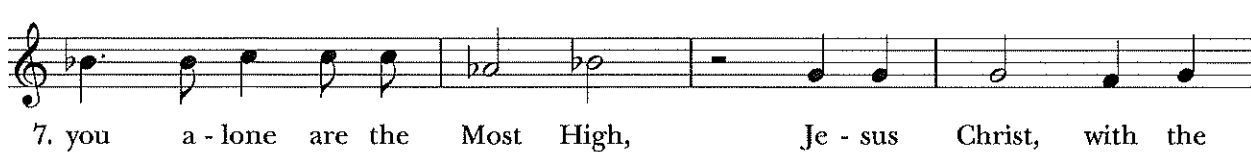
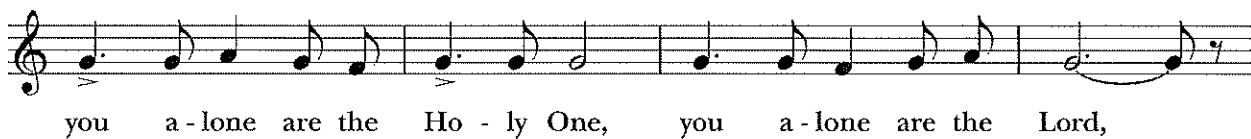
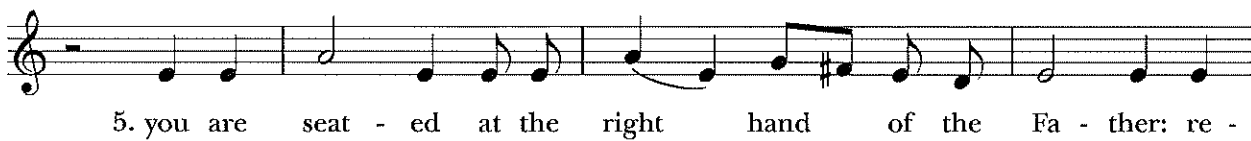
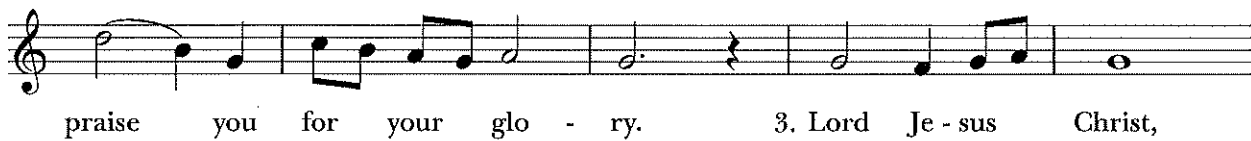
The people standing, the Celebrant says

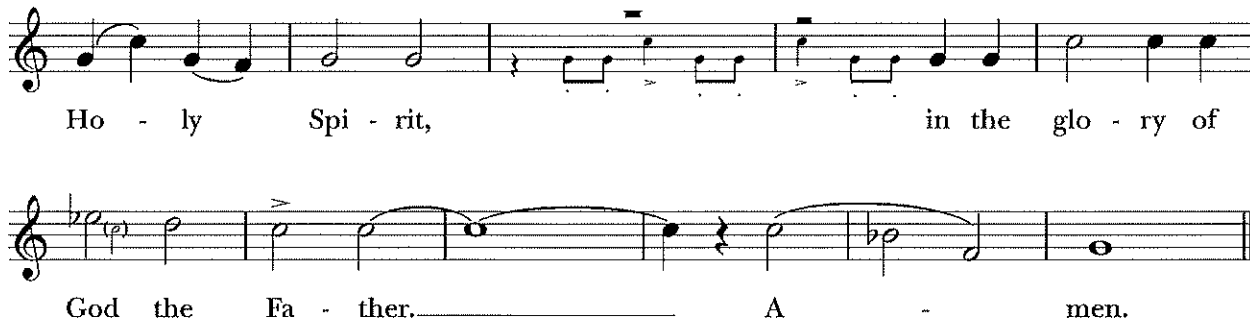
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE S 278 *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Mathias)*

The following is sung, all standing





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord 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 Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

The people sit.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So 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.

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 98

Remain seated.

¹Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

²With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

³The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

⁴He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁵Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

⁶Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁷With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

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

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

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

SEQUENCE HYMN *Celtic Alleluia (O'Carroll/Walker)* (MHSO 20)

All stand.



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GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

All stand.

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

[Jesus said to his disciples,] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his

love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I 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. ¹⁶You 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. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON BY THE REV. SHERRY DEETS

THE NICENE CREED

All stand.

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

All remain standing.

God gives what is good. Let us pray that this goodness of God flow through us into all the world, saying: O God, giver of love, hear our prayer.

O God, your love is in motion. We praise the strength of your love. Where there is hunger, raise up your love. Where there is hurt and persecution, empower your love. Where there are false prophets, proclaim your love. Where there are lies, speak your love. O God, giver of love, *hear our prayer.*

Where nations are angry and plot harm against one another, bring your love. Where governments lie and deceive, bring your love. Where powers cripple and destroy what you have made, bring your love. O God, giver of love, *hear our prayer.*

Where the churches alienate one another, bring your love. Where our fears keep us from offering Christ to all the needy peoples, bring your love. When this assembly is marked by division and jealousy, bring your love. O God, giver of love, *hear our prayer.*

O Lord, increase our affection. Increase our compassion. Increase our joy. Show us those we do not see. Magnify our love. O God, giver of love, *hear our prayer.*

We are strengthened by Christ's resurrection to share the power of the Spirit with all the suffering. We pray for all in any need, especially for those listed here who are near to our hearts, and those we name silently or out loud (*a period of silence*):

Violet Armstead, Angie Ashe, Molly Baldwin, Marsha Barley, Velda Baynard, John Bland, Beverly Bozarth, Marie Hyacinthe Bribal, Anthony Brogan, Walter Bryant, Carol, Carolyn, Mallory Ciliberti, Lola Clarke, Millie Connor, Didi, Dorothy, Andrea Dudley, Charles Emmett, Morris Ferguson, Glenn Ford, Cassie Foreman, Kyla Foreman, Jacob Furlong, Bianca Giannotti, Ruth Gardiner, Linda Graber, Samantha Griggs, Scott Hansberry, Mary Harris, Esther Harvey, Matt Hess, Christina Izzo and her family, Janice, Danyell Jackson, Jay, John and Lindsay, Nancy Kane, Julia Kramer, Lisa Kivett, Sye Lamar, Olivia Lyons, Paige McClean, Dennis Melton, Mickey, Brian Miller, Adam Nolt, Jessica Nupponen, Meredith Olseski, Ben Phillips, Barbara Post, Lynn Pullman, Arlene Purnsley, Michael Rayner, Cheryl Robinson, Jacob Rockoff, Flora Rutledge, Judy Skoniczin, Mary Shidlowski, Erma Sinsabaugh, Stephen Smelter, Melissa and Anthony Storti, Stephanie, Sue, Becky Swaggart, George Swain, Dihona Talton and children, JoAnn Tarrant, Bill Terry, Tom, Judy Vennell, Norman Walters, Cyndi Walters, Holly Wampler, Isaac Warnick, Sally Warren, Paul Wayne, Mary Nell Weiss, Chanel Wiest, Tony Wilson, Ruby Williams, Art Wyatt

May the power of Christ's resurrection give life to all who have little reason to hope. O God, giver of love, **hear our prayer.**

For all who protect and serve, as well as their families: the police, the firefighters, emergency medical personnel and those serving in the military, especially those listed here who are near to our hearts and those we name silently or out loud (*a period of silence*):

Police: Sgt Lori and Jeff Kistle

Military: PVT Austin Combs, PO2 Jason Combs, PO3 Andrew Combs, 1CPT Corey Combs, MAJ Alex Deets, Seaman William Dowling, 1st LT Frank Furman, Jr., PFC Shane McWilliams, MGSgt Troy Meacham, PVT Kaleel Pernsley, Specialist Jason Sage, CPL Ryan Sage, CPT Jeremy Smith, LCMDCR Michael Sracic MC, MSgt Rewa Price and Capt. Greg Wuestner,

O God, giver of love, **hear our prayer.**

For those in our parish family celebrating birthdays this week: Connor McWilliams and Greg Bentley. O God, giver of love, **hear our prayer.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially for Peggy Carter, for whom the altar flowers are given; for our life is hid with Christ in God. O God, giver of love, **hear our prayer.**

Collect

O God, we thank you for the power of divine love and for the presence of your love in one another. Guide us all finally into that greatest love who is Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

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

THE PEACE

All stand.

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

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY HYMN *Blessed Assurance* (LEVAS 184)

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!_____ O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light,_____ Vi - sions of
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest,_____ I in my

1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine!_____ Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
2. rap - ture now burst on my sight;_____ An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest;_____ Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

1. God, _____ Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. _____

2. bove, _____ Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. _____

3. bove, _____ Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. _____

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, _____ Prais - ing my

sav - ior all the day long; _____ This is my sto - ry, this is my

song, _____ Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long. _____

The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Presider and People (S#130)

***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.***

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:

“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:

“Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

***Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!***

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Cyril, our Patron Saint, all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Christ teaches us we pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant Alleluia! Be known to us Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

People Be known to us Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia!

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

The presider invites the following prayer to be said by all:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

COMMUNION HYMN *One Bread, One Body* (LEVAS 151)

One bread, — one bod - y, —

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G, a quarter note A, and a half note B. A repeat sign (double bar line with dots) occurs after the first measure. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, following the vocal line's rhythm.

— one Lord of all, — one cup of

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note G, a quarter note A, and a half note B. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes. The system ends with a half note G and a quarter note A.

bles - ing which we bless. — And we, — though

The third system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note G, a quarter note A, and a half note B. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes. The system ends with a half note G and a quarter note A.

man - y, — through - out the earth, We are one

The fourth system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note G, a quarter note A, and a half note B. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes. The system ends with a half note G and a quarter note A.

Last time ⊕

bod - y in this one _____ Lord. _____

Last time ⊕

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

1. free, wom - an or man, _____
2. works, one in the Lord _____
3. grown, gath - ered to one _____

D.S.

1. no more, One
 2. of all, One
 3. for all, One

D.S.

⊕ CODA

Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant 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.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing (Sicilian) (H 344)*

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's
 3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,

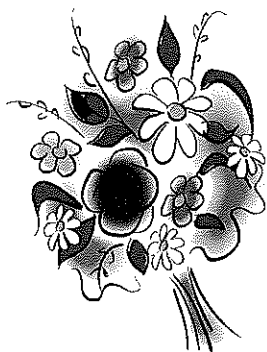
tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace: O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
 glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;
 may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



TODAY
Happy Mother's Day!!

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of

Peggy Carter
by

Joe & Pat Kirkner

*Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine
upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace*

Announcements:

*Healing Service on Thursday, May 13 at Noon via Zoom. Commemorating Frances Perkins, Public Servant and Prophetic Witness, 1965

*No May Vestry meeting – Vestry Retreat on Saturday, June 5 from 9 a.m. to Noon (lunch).

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