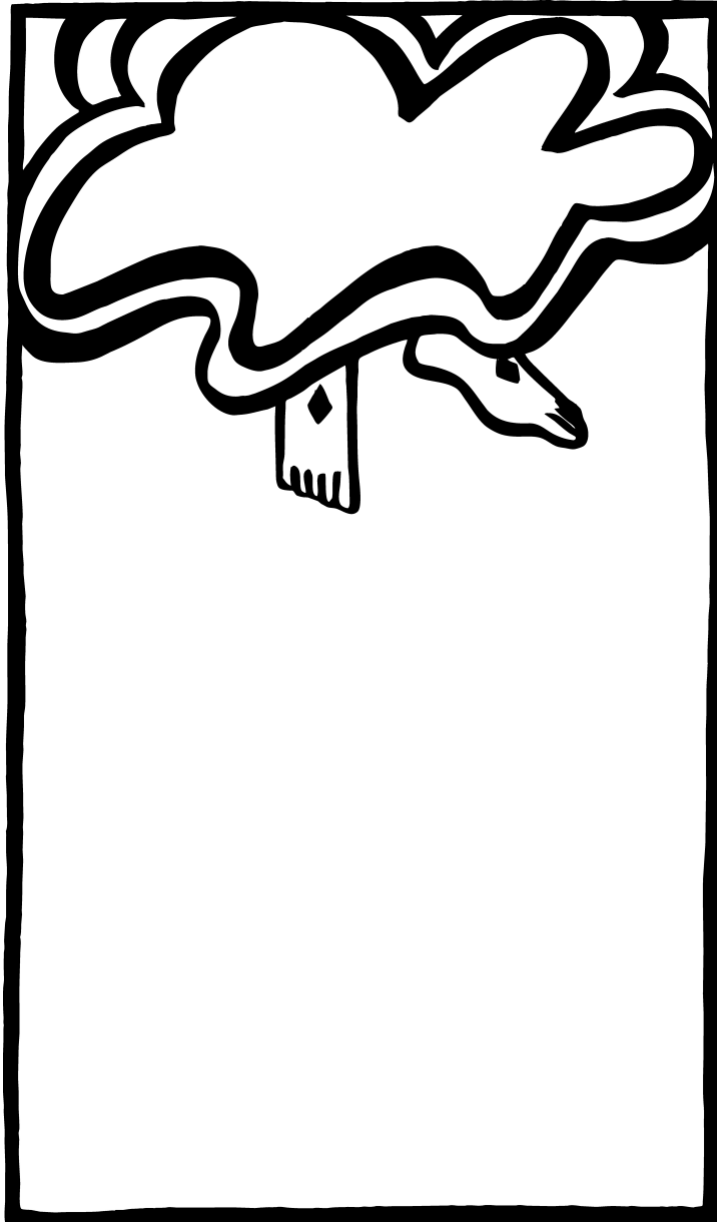


**CHURCH OF THE TRINITY
Coatesville
in the
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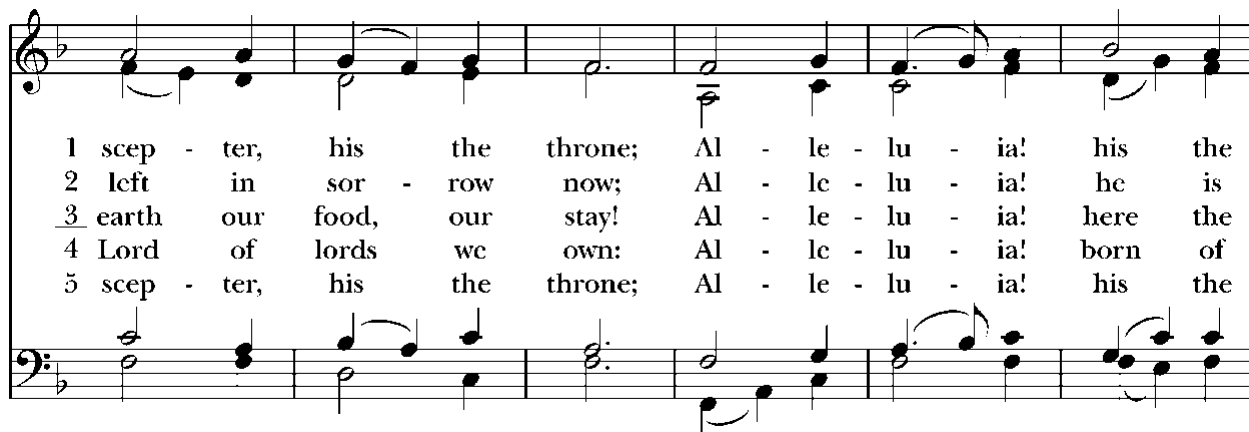
**Seventh Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer
Sunday, May 17, 2026**

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN *Alleluia! sing to Jesus (Hyfrydol) (H 460)*



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the



1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - cry

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ric feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

OPENING SENTENCE (BCP p. 75)

The Officiant says

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 79)

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

**Most merciful God,
 we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Officiant remains kneeling and says

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

VERSICLE (BCP p. 80)

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant leads the People in unison

INVITATORY (BCP p. 80)

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

PSALM: Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

¹Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.

²Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

³But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.

⁴Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his name, rejoice before him!

⁵Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!

⁶God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.

⁷O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,

⁸The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

⁹You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

¹⁰Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

³³Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.

³⁴He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

³⁵Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.

³⁶How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

At the end of the Psalm is sung or said in unison

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 1:6-14

The people sit.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

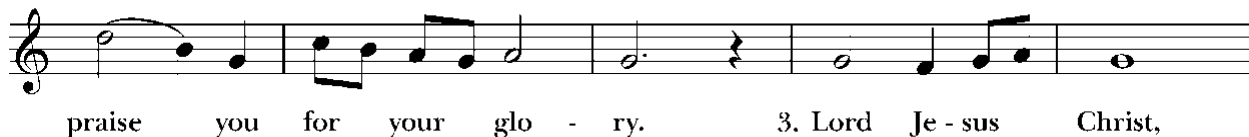
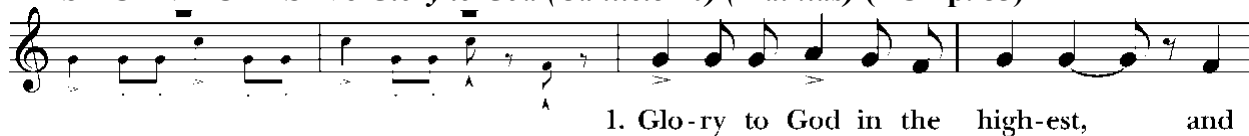
⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

FIRST CANTICLE S 278 *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Mathias) (BCP p. 85)*



take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

The people sit.

A Reading from the First letter of Peter.

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6}Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

SECOND CANTICLE 439 *What Wondrous Love is This (please use your blue hymnals)*

THIRD READING: John 17:1-11

The people sit.

A Reading from John.

¹[Jesus] looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

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

SERMON, FROM “SERMONS THAT WORK”

The Rt. Rev. Carol J. Gallagher, PhD is the first Indigenous female Bishop in the Episcopal Church and the worldwide Anglican Communion. She has committed her life, her teaching and ministry to the service of those who have been unseen in the church. Raising up and forming Indigenous and other marginalized church leaders has been her great joy and her deepest honor.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (BCP p. 96)

Officiant and People together, all standing.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

SALUTATION (BCP p. 97)

The people stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER LEVAS #264

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

People and Celebrant

Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES (BCP p. 97)

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

FIRST COLLECT (BCP p. 98)

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

SECOND COLLECT (BCP p. 98)

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THIRD COLLECT (BCP p. 98)

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION (BCP p. 100)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 359)

All remain standing.

The Leader and People pray responsively

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; we remember especially the people of Iran, the Holy Land, Ukraine, Cuba, Venezuela, the Sudan and Haiti; *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 his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We remember those on our parish prayer list and those who have sought private prayers from our prayer chain ministry. *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. We give thanks for those on our first responders and military list, as well as those celebrating anniversaries and birthdays, especially Hailey Crane-Grubb.

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. We remember especially the loved ones of Ebbie and Al Carey, for whom the altar flowers are given. *Silence*

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; ***Who put their trust in you.***

ANTHEM BY CHOIR

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 101)

Officiant and People

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

CONCLUDING VERSICLE (BCP p. 102)

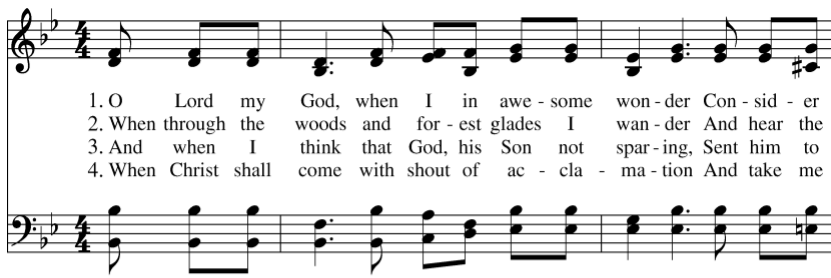
Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE (BCP p. 102)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. ***Amen.*** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

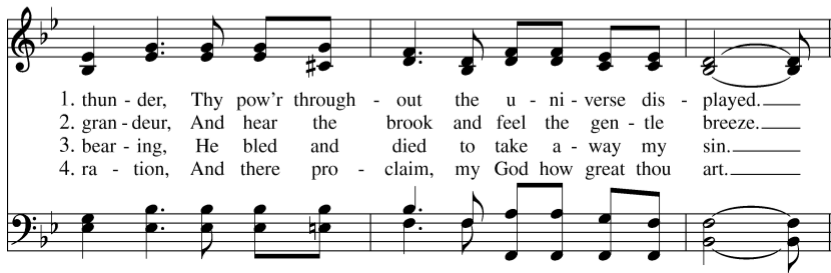
CLOSING HYMN *How Great Thou Art (LEVAS 60)*



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the worlds* thy hands have made, — I see the stars I hear the roll - ing*
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 3. die, I scarce can take it in, — That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. —
 2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. —
 3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin. —
 4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art. —

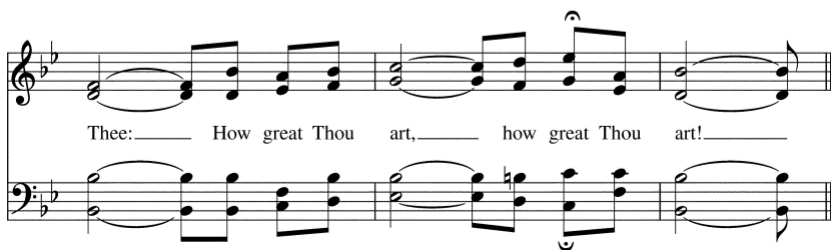


Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee: — How great Thou

*The translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."



art, — how great Thou art! — Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to

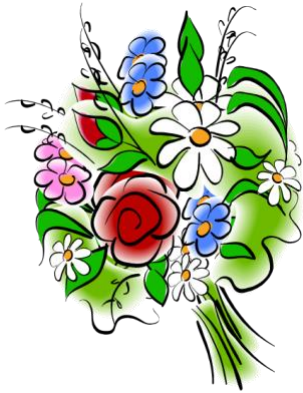


Thee: — How great Thou art, — how great Thou art! —

POSTLUDE

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**The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God
And In Memory of the loved ones of Al and Ebbie Carey
By Al and Ebbie Carey**

Rites of Initiation: Do you want to be baptized? Confirmed? Received? Reaffirmed? Not sure what these terms mean, but want to go deeper in your walk with Christ? Easter season is the perfect time! Baptism is available any time, and our bishop will be at Church Farm School on June 6 at 10 a.m. for confirmations, receptions and reaffirmations. See Kristen if you'd like to know more! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend: Let's show the deanery some Trinity spirit!

We need 2 liter soda and iced tea bottles for flowers. Can you bring some in? See Jill H.

Men's clothing drive for the Griffin Closet at Church Farm School: Seeking gently used men's career wear, including shoes. Help a young man get a great start for an internship or job interview! See Vic if you have questions. The drive will run from May 23 – May 30. Start cleaning out your closets now!

Pictures wanted! Do you have pictures of Trinity's members through the years? We'd like to start a display of our beloved members, showing our good times, prayers and diversity! Email them to Kristen at Kristen.ostendorf77@gmail.com or bring in hard copies so she can scan them. This is an on-going project.

Want to learn more about the Clare Project? This is Kristen and Phil's diocesan ministry that tends to those in Kensington who are unsheltered and facing substance use disorder. We have 40+ volunteers and multiple parish partners who support our work. We are serving dinner with our partner, Sunshine House, from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, May 18. See Kristen if you want to help either serve or provide something for the supper.

Regular CYWA food bank commitment: See Kent N. if you would like to be part of our small but regular volunteer crew every other Thursday at the CYWA. ***Our next commitment is Thursday, May 21, 11:30-3 p.m.***

Calling all hands: We need to clear out the basement!! If you are willing to take a white bag of laundry home to wash to prepare for donation, OR take a bin unwashed to Goodwill, please help yourself! We do not want to have to spend money to clean these out, and we hope to empty out that room by the end of June.

WANT PRAYER? Our prayer chain is ready! Place your request in the basket using the form on the credenza by the baptismal font. Give as little or as much information as you want: It is confidential.

Step/Sanctuary Sit and Tide Over Pantry: Did you know we need about 200 items a week for our tide over pantry? Can you help re-stock or sit in the sanctuary to meet the neighbors? It's easy, and a great way to serve our community. **Ongoing needs:** Items for Tide Over Pantry (shelf stable "complete" meals, shelf stable milk, bread, PB&J, cereal, canned meats and fish, hygiene items); clothes washing from our basement stock.

Upcoming Trinity Dates: Mark your calendars!

Monday: Bible study, 11:30-1 p.m. – in person only! Our last one before the summer.

Thursday: Healing Service at noon on Zoom. Link emailed Wednesday evening.

Monday, May 18: Clare Project at Sunshine House – 4-8 p.m. join us to serve dinner!

May 21: Trinity Day at CYWA – See Kent N. for details.

Sunday, May 24: Memorial Day Service at the flagpole at 9:30 a.m. before Eucharist. It's also Pentecost!

May 31: Regular vestry meeting following worship

June is busy at Trinity!

June 6: Deanery Convocation at Church Farm School, 11 a.m. Join us!

June 7: Formation First Sunday - Special guest preacher, Phyllis Drackley. Then, compression-only CPR, AED, and Narcan training in the church hall, 11:30-2:45

June 14: In-person Safe Church training, 11-1 p.m., at Trinity

June 17: In-person Safe Church training in deanery, location TBD, 6-8 p.m.

Summer learning series: Prayer Book Basics – go deeper in our Book of Common Prayer! 6-7:30 p.m., June 15 and 22. Light supper/potluck.

June 20: Vestry retreat at church, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Please pray for those on our parish prayer list.

Violet Armstead, Angie Ashe, Bob Austin, Molly Baldwin, Marsha Barley, Bill Besecker, Violet Cole Marie Hyacinthe Bribal, Anthony Brogan, Walter Bryant, Lesley Cassidy, Millie Connor, Andrea Dudle, Ellie, Charles Emmett, Diane Evans, Marshall Evans, Morris Ferguson, Karen Fisher, Cassie Foreman, Kyla Foreman, Jacob Furlong, Ken Furlong, Phillip Geliebter, Bianca Giannotti, Linda Graber, Samantha Griggs, Susan Hanft, Scott Hansberry, Esther Harvey, Pat Hendricks, Matt Hess, Danyell Jackson, Jennifer Jenkins, John and Lindsay, Justin, Kevin Kendig, Lisa Kivett, Sye Lamar, Melanie Lifer, Olivia Lyons, Joseph Manni, Robin McAllister, Paige McLean, Kevin McGloon, Brian Miller, Tracy Mulligan, Bruce Murray, Adam Nolt, Jessica Nupponen, Barbara Oxenreider, Steve Padosh, Stan Pernesley, April Phillips, Ben Phillips, Lynn Pullman, Arlene Purnsley, Michael Rayner, Jacob Rockoff, Thomas Shanley, Barb Smelter, John Smelter, Stephen Smelter, Stephanie, Becky Swaggart, Sean, Dihona Talton and children, Bill Terry, Mike Tisbe, Catherine Thompson, Todd, Vicki Romberger, Norman Walters, Cyndi Walters, Isaac Warnick, Sally Warren, Paul Wayne, Mary Nell Weiss, Chanel Wiest, Brendan Willauer, Ruby Williams

And please pray for our first responders and those who serve in the military *Police: Lt Lori and Jeff Kistle, Military: Skylar Dantzer, MAJ Alex Deets, PO William Dowling, 1st LT Frank Furman, Jr., J. Andrew Hinkle, SMSgt Rewa Miller, Sgt Kaleel Pernesley, Specialist Jason Sage, COL Jeremy Smith, CMDR Michael Sracic MD, SPC John Starrett*

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