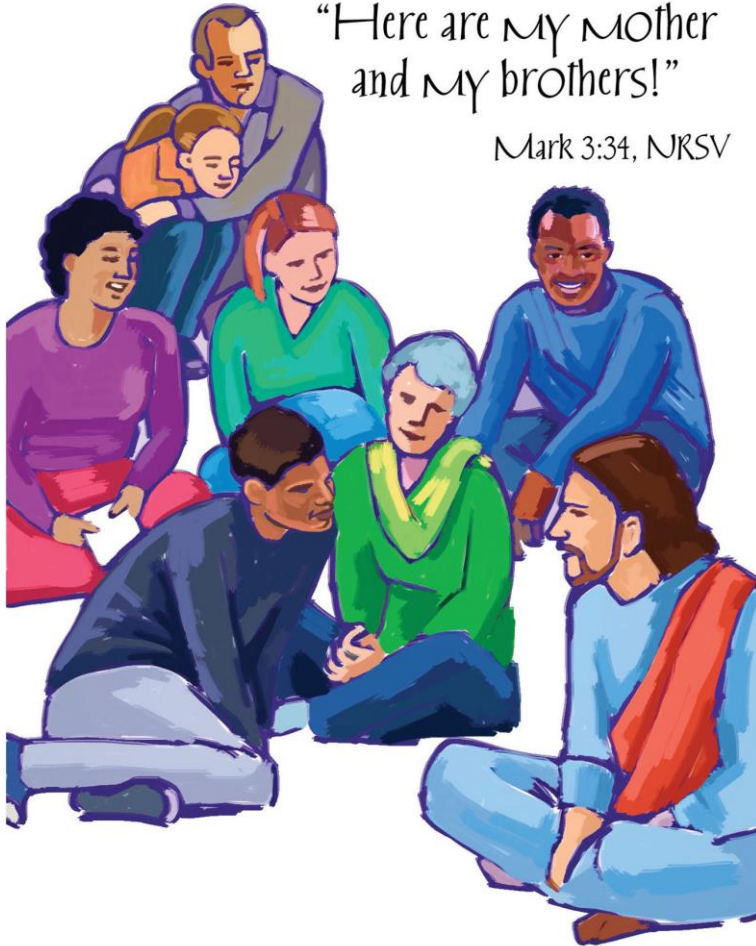


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Looking at those who  
sat around him, he said,  
“Here are my mother  
and my brothers!”

Mark 3:34, NRSV



**JUNE 9, 2024 – PENTECOST 3/PROPER 5 – YEAR B**  
**10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO**

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**The Very Rev. René Rory John, Dean**

WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this service bulletin will help. Masks are optional within the Cathedral buildings. Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces. Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship. "This is how we love one another!"

*Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons*

**Prelude**

*Martin Jones, organ*

*Remain standing*

**Processional Hymn**

**Hymnal # 620**

**Jerusalem, My Happy Home**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

*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.**

*All sing*

**Hymnal # S-280**

**Gloria**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated*

**First Reading**

**Lector: Ellen Heath**

**A Reading from the First book of Samuel (1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15)**

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to

their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.” So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.” But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.” Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.” So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

The Word of the Lord.

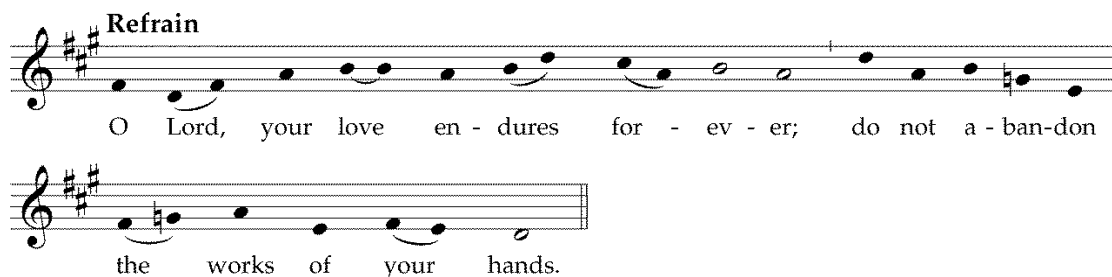
**People:**      **Thanks be to God.**

*Remain seated; all sing Refrain together*

**Psalm 138**

**Cantor: Cn. Paul Cooper**

**Refrain**



O Lord, your love en - dures for - ev - er; do not a - ban - don  
the works of your hands.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*

because of your love and faithfulness;

***Refrain***

For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.

***Refrain***

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.

***Refrain***

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

***Refrain***

*Remain seated*

**Second Reading**

**Lector: Virginia Harmer**

**A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth (2 Cor. 4:13—5:1)**

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

*All stand, as able*

**Sequence Hymn**

**Hymnal # 446**

**Praise to the Holiest in the Height**

*Remain standing*

**The Gospel: Mark 3:20-35**

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Peter Bridge  
Priest Associate**

*All stand as able and say together*

**A Statement of Faith based on Galatians 3:26-28**

*Celebrant:* Let us renew our pledge to work for unity, justice, and peace.

**We are all children of God.**

**There is no longer Jew or Greek.**

**There is no longer slave or free.**

**There is no longer male and female.**

**For we are all one.**

**We believe Jesus lived for this and died for this.**

**We pledge ourselves with God’s help and the support of each other to make this become a reality.**

*All stand*  
**Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Remain standing*

**Prayers of the People**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

**Lector: Brenda Whiteman**

*Deacon:* In confidence we offer our Sunday prayers to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.

*Lector:* That the church may always fix its gaze on the life that lasts forever, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* That all the children of Adam and Eve may be rescued from ignorance, disobedience, and death, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* That those who strive to build God's kingdom may enjoy the understanding of their families, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* That we may be filled with the power to amend our lives and to seek forgiveness from those we wrong, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* That our church may remain bound together in fidelity and compassion, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

*Deacon:* We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and The Rev. David Lyall Jones, and The Rev. Dcns. P. Frank Castellón, Carolsue J. Cummings, Karen Ann Jaenke, Lewis McCrum, and Richard J. Wisniewski; let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* That all those who gather around this table may find trustworthy brothers and sisters, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

*Deacon:* We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Tarlow Miller, Sharon Tejada, Gregory & Roseann Cooper, Josephine Khoury, Azubuike Onyenwe, Susan R. Ince, Belinda Whiteman, Joe D'Angelo, Helena Gongar, Angela Opara and Anthony Wootson;** let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* That all the sick and suffering may be healed, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

*Deacon:* We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **the People of Ukraine and Russia, the People of Israel and Palestine, the People of Haiti, Eileen Cera, Michael & Leetta Tamn, Husayne Ferguson, Janet Thompson, Sandra & the Pemberton family, the Immordino family, Brian Bulvin, Mary Swingle, Ed Pazicky, Virginia Barbarin, Rich & Laila McCoy, Susan Remmers, Colin & Margaret Smith, the Blakelee family, the McInerney family, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, the Murray, Walton & O'Malley families, Frances Barksdale and Victoria Jones;** let us pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Deacon:* We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God; let us pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Lector:* In the communion of the Holy Spirit, with Mary, the mother of God, and with all the saints, let us commend our lives and the lives of one another to the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Deacon:* We remember those who have died, especially **E. Othello Gongar, Ricardo Rosario,** and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world; let us pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Silence ~ The People may add their own petitions*

*Celebrant:* God of loving-kindness, you have ordered all things for our benefit. Listen to our prayers and answer them with blessings. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Blessing of the Marriage of Gregory and Roseann Cooper for their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

*Please remain in your pew for the Peace.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## **Holy Communion**

*Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory*

### **Offertory Solo**

*Martin Jones, organ*

*All stand, as able*

### **Offertory Hymn**

**Hymnal # 391**

**Before the Lord's Eternal Throne**



*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, food donations to the Cathedral Food Pantry, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or Celebrant.*

**The Great Thanksgiving:  
Eucharistic Prayer A**

**Chalice bearer: Cn. Clara Gregory**

*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 God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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:

***Celebrant and People:***

**Hymnal # S-129**

**Sanctus**

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues . . .*

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all. He 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 Lord 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 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:

***Celebrant and People:***

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 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.**

*Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray . . .

*Celebrant and People:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Fraction**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Then may be said . . .*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

**Hymnal # S-163**

**Fraction Anthem**

*Celebrant:* 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.

*All Baptized Christians are welcome to make their Communion at the Lord's table.*

**Communion Hymn**

**LEVAS # 188**

**When Peace Like a River**

*The People are seated*

**The Post-Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant and People:*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.**

**Announcements**

*All stand, as able*

**Recessional Hymn**

**Hymnal # 209**

**We Walk By Faith, and Not By Sight**

**Blessing**

*Celebrant:* 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.**

**Dismissal**

**Deacon:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Martin Jones, organ*

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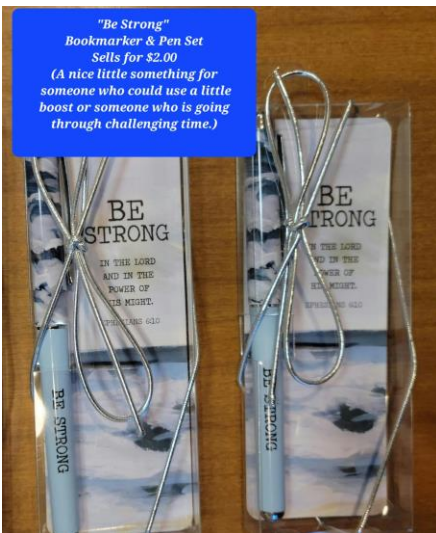
**Following Christ, joining the Cathedral** – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 6/16 are:

**Erica Warner, Fay Manicke, Sue Gummere & Frances O'Brien (alternate)  
Cn. Phil Lewis (chalice bearer)**



**The Altar Guild Gift Shop** is open after the 8:30 & 10:00 services next Sunday, June 16! Stop in for your **Father's Day & Graduation** cards & gifts! **Check out our new items too! Shop local** = for a good cause, and saves time and gas too!

**Take Note:** The Shop will be closed in July, but if you need something; contact Lucy Adams at [trinitycathedralags@gmail.com](mailto:trinitycathedralags@gmail.com) or leave a message in the Cathedral Office.



**Greeters provide the first welcoming smile to members and visitors coming to Trinity Cathedral on Sunday morning.** In fulfilling our mission as a home for all who enter, our greeter team affirms people's decision to join us, identifies those who may need support, and ensures our worship service proceeds with dignity, safety and joy. What is expected of a greeter?

- Arrive 20 minutes before the start of service.
- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- Provide information and directions to those who need them.
- Inform the ushers about those who may need special support.
- Watch for, and report, any concerning behavior to the ushers.

Please consider joining our greeter team! If you are interested in becoming a greeter, please speak with our Junior Warden, Ms. Margaret Nartey or sign up on the table right outside Synod Hall.

**There is an updated Hospitality sign-up chart on the table just outside Synod Hall** – please let us know on the sheet what you would like to bring on Sundays, which Sunday of each month you would like to bring it, and/or if you can help set up or clean up. If you have questions about how you can help, please speak with Larry Spears.

**Have you checked out our “*A Taste of Joy – Recipes of Trinity Cathedral*” cookbook?** - Proceeds from the sale of the books are going to provide fresh produce to our Food Pantry. **Get yours today at the Cathedral Altar Guild Shop for just \$10 or contact Lucy Adams at [trinitycathedralags@gmail.com](mailto:trinitycathedralags@gmail.com).** Also, if you are interested in selling the books, let Lucy know. **Thank you for your support!**

**We are re-starting our Lay Eucharistic Ministry to Hamilton Grove Care & Rehabilitation Center** – We will lead worship and administer communion every first and third Sunday of each month to the facility’s geriatric, infirm, and convalescing patients. Service leaflets are provided and we make every effort to send folks in pairs so they have assistance. Flu shots and TB vaccines are mandatory for anyone participating (must provide proof). COVID shots are welcomed but not mandatory. Please speak to Larry Spears or Dean John if you are interested in serving this community.

**The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am.**

**Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners “to go” from 4:15–5:30pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance** as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.



### **THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE**

#### **TODAY (6/9)**

**10:00 am**

10:30a – 12:30p

6:00 pm

#### **The Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 5)**

**Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)**

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

Trinity Strings Spring concert – join us!

#### **Mon. (6/10)**

6:30 pm

Vestry meeting, via Zoom

#### **Tues. (6/11)**

9 – 9:45 am

Weekly Zoom check-in for parishioners: For more info. on how to join us, call or text Nancy Hood-Boczar at (267) 614-5746, or E-mail

[shaktisocialwork4@hotmail.com](mailto:shaktisocialwork4@hotmail.com)

7:00 pm

Trinity Strings solo recital – CATH

#### **Thurs. (6/13)**

4:15 – 5:30 pm

TASK Meals – SH

8 – 8:30 pm

Society of Mary Rosary Devotions via Zoom and phone access: Please E-mail Erica Warner at [yassose@aol.com](mailto:yassose@aol.com) for information on how to join us

#### **Sat. (6/15)**

11:30 am – 2 pm

Urban Promise graduation – SH

1:00 & 3:00 pm

Trinity Strings solo recitals - CATH

#### **Sun. (6/16)**

#### **The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 6) ~ Happy Father's Day!**

Altar Guild Shop open after both services today

**8:30 am**

**Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)**

**10:00 am**

**Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)**

10:30a – 12:30p

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP