

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



JUNE 1, 2025 – THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C
8:30 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

CELEBRANT & PREACHER - THE REV. CN. BRUCE MONTGOMERY

Our Vision:
A visible agent of God's love in Christ, joyfully embracing all people.

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WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. 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

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

All stand

Processional Hymn

**Hymnal # 214
vs. 1 & 2**

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

All say together

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.
Amen.

The people are seated

First Reading

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (16:16-34)

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi of Macedonia, a Roman colony, and as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They

spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All remain seated to say

Psalm 97

**The Lord is King;
let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.
Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O Lord.
For you are the Lord,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.
The Lord loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.**

Remain seated

Second Reading

A Reading from the Revelation of John (22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21)

“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 215
vs. 1 & 2

See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

Remain standing

The Gospel: John 17:20-26

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

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said, “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

All stand, as able
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 Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: As Jesus Christ offered his great high priestly prayer for us who have come to belief through the ministry of his apostolic church, let us pray with Christ and in his name for the church, the world, and all people everywhere, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: For the peace of the world, that all humanity may live in freedom with justice and dignity, 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: For the unity of the church in Christ Jesus, that we may be one in Christ as Christ is one with God, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Christopher, our Deacon, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially the Anglican Church of Korea; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops; and the Revs.: Dr. Elly S. Brown, J. Patrick Hunt, Bernard Maguire, III, J. R. Peter Nelson, Ph.D., and Agostino Rivolta. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For the apostolic mission of the church, that we may bring all humanity to the knowledge and love of God in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For the diaconal ministry of the church, that we may serve one another in Christ's name, 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: **Rev. Dr. John & Rosemary Luttrell, David Collins, Christian White, Fay Manicke, Wipson Joseph, Marsha Perry, Kemdi Opara Jr., Christine Mitchell, Nancy Hood-Boczar, Judith M. Thompson, Tracey Hopkins, and Isaac Garret Sinclair Newman.** Let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For all who need the love and power of Christ, 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, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Ellen Wanser, Andrew McDonald, Virginia Barbarin, Donald Brokate & Anthony Rabara, Elizabeth Nidweski, Cn. Noel Amadi, Elizabeth Rzasz, Bernadette Pizzarelli, Comfort Sparks, Tyler, Food for the poor donors & families, Anita Hill, David & Svetlana, Barbara Mari, Cyndy Brown, Richard Hartman, Barbara & John Scarfo, Rolf & Sheri, Matthew deRosa, Kim Minton, Michelle Gollapalli, President Biden, Supreme Kendrick, Sheinelle Jones & family, Jay Morales, the Milgrim, Lischinsky, Wagner, Khabir and Huling families, the Brooks family, Israel Rose, Isis Rose, Larry, and our relatives, neighbors and friends.** Let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For all the saints in glory, and all those whom we have known and loved, who though dead are alive in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Sarah Milgrim, Yaron Lischinsky, Mildred Wagner Howard, Elijah Huling, Bryce Brooks,** the victims of the ongoing wars around the world, and the victims of violence in our neighborhoods. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant: O God our Lord, Jesus Christ, our great high priest, lives to make intercession for us. Hear the prayers of your church assembled in his name and presence. Show your glory in all the world that it may believe in you and be saved, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The Peace

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

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Holy Communion

Remain standing

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 483

**The Head That Once Was
Crowned with Thorns**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

***People:* We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

***People:* It is meet and right so to do.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

All say together

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel or stand, as able

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy

holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

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

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.**

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.**

All say together

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

The People may join in saying

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

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 persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Solo

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

All say together

Post-communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

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JUNE 1, 2025 ~ THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 6/8 are:

Erica Warner, Suzette Price, Brenda Whiteman & Virginia Harmer (alternate)

Chalice bearer: Bobbie Powell

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 6/8 (2nd Sunday) are:

Edward Greenfield (Greeter/Usher) & Dennie Higgins (alternate Greeter)

Last chance to join us in our alternate-language reading for Pentecost - Sunday, June 8th is Pentecost, where the first reading is read simultaneously in English and as many additional languages as we can muster! If you would like to participate, please call Patrice in the office, or E-mail her at patriceattrinity@aol.com and she will send you the reading to practice.

Sunday, June 8th will be our last Sunday Hospitality Hour before our volunteers get a well-deserved summer break!

The Trinity Cathedral Food Pantry needs reusable grocery bags! Strong, clean, new or gently used bags would be appreciated. Please leave bags in the collection bin in Synod Hall.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, June 14th (2nd & 4th 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.

A Healthy Church is a Singing Church: Lift Your Voice and Sing!

“The easiest way to avoid wrong notes is to never open your mouth and sing. What a mistake that would be!”
~ Pete Seeger (1919 - 2014) American singer, songwriter, activist

Altar Guild Shop Update –



Don't forget your Dads & Grads!



**Stop in for nice gift ideas! Featuring Ball Caps,
Golf themed picture frames, Mugs, Jewelry & Devotionals!**

**The Shop will be open Sunday, June 1st & 15th
After the 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. Services**

The Shop will be closed in July & August, but if you
would like something, contact Lucy Adams at
trinitycathedralags@gmail.com or leave
a message in the Cathedral Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Are you ready for some fun? Do you like helping out? If yes, then we need you on July 3rd to assist with a picnic that the Cathedral is hosting for our Urban Promise summer campers and their families!

We need greeters, food servers, game players, set-up, & clean-up crews. There's something for everyone to do, even if it's not a physical task. Contact Lucy Adams or Larry Spears today or leave a message in the Cathedral Office.

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Cooking with Chef Pearl!

HEALTH-FOCUSED MENUS &
FUN COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Join us for **FREE** plant-based cooking classes and demonstrations led by Chef Pearl Thompson. Learn how to create delicious, health-focused meals that you can easily recreate at home!

What's Included:

- **HEALTH-FOCUSED MENUS** that are easy to make at home.
- **FREE DINNER-AND-A-MOVIE EVENT** featuring topics of environmental interest.
- **RAFFLE PRIZE** at each event!

When:

- **COOKING CLASSES:** Second Tuesday of each month, from March 11, 2025 to December 2025 • 5:30 — 8 pm
- **DINNER-AND-A-MOVIE EVENT:** Last Tuesday of each month, from March 25, 2025 to December 2025 • 5:30 — 8 pm

Where:

- **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL**
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Registration for each event is required.

TO REGISTER: Use the QR code or email ocaldwell@isles.org or call 609.341.4704

(Given the popularity of these events and limited seating, we ask that you **do not** register for all 16 workshops. To ensure as many residents as possible can participate, we recommend signing up for **two workshops in the same month.**)

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THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (6/1)

8:30 am

9:15 am

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

11:15 am

The Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Altar Guild Shop open

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

Choir warm-up

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

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

Choir rehearsal

Tues. (6/3)

10:30am – 2:00pm Diocesan meeting - SH

Wed. (6/4)

4:30 – 9:00 pm

Hopewell Valley High School concert – CATH/SH

Thurs. (6/5)

4:15 – 5:30 pm

TASK Meals – SH

8:00 pm

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

Sat. (6/7)

Trinity Strings music classes

9:30 am – 3:30 pm Stretto rehearsals – CATH

Sun. (6/8)

9:15 am

The Day of Pentecost

Choir warm-up

10:00 am

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

Last Sunday Hospitality Hour before summer break

10:30a – 12:30p

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

6:00 pm

Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra concert - CATH