

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

*“By this all people will know
that you are my disciples, if you
have love for one another.”*

JOHN 13:35. ESV



MAY 18, 2025 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C
8:30 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

CELEBRANT & PREACHER - THE REV. PHILIP CARR-JONES

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

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Join us as Trinity Cathedral Goes ...



June 7, 2025

6:00 PM

Tickets: \$20

(Under 18: \$10)

for A TOTALLY AWESOME 80's Dance!

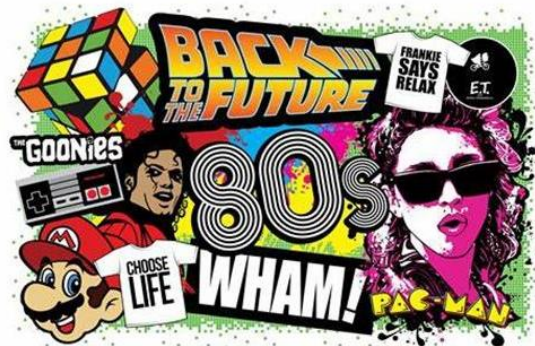
Food & Drinks! DJ! Raffle Prizes!

80's attire desired (but not required):
Neon, parachute pants, shoulder pads, acid wash
denim, legwarmers, & track suits welcome!

Prize for the Best-80's-Dressed!

(Please bring a potluck dish to share)

A FUNdraiser to benefit
Trinity Cathedral
801 West State St.
(609) 392-3805 X 100 for
tix (or buy on Sundays)



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

LEVAS # 62

In Christ There is No East or West

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 Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (11:1-18)

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All remain seated to say

Psalm 148

Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

Remain seated

Second Reading

A Reading from the Revelation of John (21:1-6)

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from

the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

**Hymnal # 583
vs. 1 & 3**

O Holy City, Seen of John

Remain standing

The Gospel: John 13:31-35

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

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

**The Rev. Philip Carr-Jones
Associate Rector
St. Luke’s Church, Gladstone**

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: Gathered together in the name and power of our risen Lord, through whom the glory of God is revealed, let us offer our prayers to almighty God, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That heavenly peace may descend upon us and upon the whole world, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That we may love one another as Christ has commanded us, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That the church throughout the world and in this congregation may be united in peace, empowered by the Spirit, and faithful in its mission to all humankind, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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; Chris, our Deacon, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops; and the Members and Ministry of the Planned Giving Committee. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That the power of Christ's victory over death may show itself among us, bringing freedom, joy, light, and life to those in need, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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, the Smith family, Darlene Dent, Valerie Williams, the Williams family, Jay, Pamela, Braylen, Jeremiah Collins, Jr., Mallory Sanchez, Peter Downey, Phil & Roisin Dolman, Cathy Dennis, Margaret Whiteman, Elizabeth Nidweski, Cn. Noel Amadi, Elizabeth Rzasz, Bernadette Pizzarelli, Comfort Sparks, Tyler, Food for the poor donors & families, Anita Hill, David & Svetlana, and our relatives, neighbors and friends.** We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially the victims of the ongoing wars around the world, and the victims of violence in our neighborhoods. We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Together with all others united to us in the communion of the risen Lord, for all that we need in this life and in your eternal dominion, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Dr. Paul Cooper, Diane Nancekivell & Tom Baskett, Brenda Whiteman, Sam Stephens, Robin Bridge, Ariana Jakub and Vallerie M. Samuels.** We pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, eternal God, that we who are made one with Jesus Christ in the power of his death and resurrection may show forth in our lives the love which proclaims us his disciples, that the world 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 # 603

When Christ Was Lifted from the Earth

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.**

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST CELEBRANT AND PREACHER, THE REV. PHILIP CARR-JONES

Today, during both services; Fr. Phil Carr-Jones is our supply priest. Originally from Metuchen, Phil retired last year after 37 years serving as Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lebanon. He has served on most diocesan commissions over those years and currently serves as Treasurer for the international think tank, Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission. He is an associate and weekly priest celebrant for the past 20 years with the sisters of the Anglican order of the Community of St. John the Baptist in Mendham, NJ.

Phil has written hymns, children's books and poetry, and is an artist in wood, metal and glass - the 9/11 Memorial here at the Cathedral was commissioned by Bishop Joslin and made by Phil, including the seating and metal sculpture.

He lives in Whitehouse Station, NJ with his college sweetheart, Janmarie (of 43 years).

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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 5/25 are:

Youth for Family Sunday

Chalice bearer: Virginia Harmer

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 5/25 (4th Sunday) are:

Edward Greenfield (Greeter/Usher) & Samuel Richards (alternate)

The Altar Guild Shop is open today!

We'd like to have a head count for our upcoming parish dance! – Our Totally Awesome Back to the 80's Dance is on Saturday, June 7th at 6:00 pm. We'll enjoy music, dancing, food and fun, while raising some money for our Cathedral. **Get your tickets today and every Sunday after Mass in Synod Hall; even if you don't want to pay today, please sign up on the RSVP list so we can get a head count.**

Please consider contributing a prize toward our FUNdraising efforts at the parish dance (gift basket-makings, gift certificates and bottles of wine/spirits are all welcome!) There is a flyer in your bulletin with ideas for prizes – big or small, we can use them all! Individual donations can also be combined into baskets. If you would like more information, please call the office. Last year we raised almost \$3,000 at our Fashion Show FUNdraiser – let's do it again!

Can you read in an alternate language? 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.

This week we will bag food for the Food Pantry – join us on Thursday, May 22nd at 4:45 pm.

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, May 24th (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!

“Sometimes, if you begin to sing in a halfhearted mood, you can sing yourself up the ladder. Singing will often make the heart rise.”

~ Charles Spurgeon (1834 - 1892) English Baptist preacher



Trinity Cathedral Parish Dance!

RAFFLE ITEMS WANTED!!

Please help us to raise some funds at the raffle held at our Totally Awesome 80's Dance on June 7th. In past years we have held an annual basket raffle which has been a lot of fun! We often feature "theme baskets" with items that go together in one package (ex: towels, body wash, lotion and a bath pouf.) Can you donate the items to make one? Here are some ideas:

Specialty foods/snacks

Father's Day

Tea/coffee fixings

Bath and body/Spa

BBQ supplies

Fun in the Sun

Piña Colada/Margarita

Lottery tickets

Gardening tools/plants

S'mores makings

Books and puzzles

Candy and sweets

Gardening tools/plants

Pet care items

Craft beers/snacks

**Bottles of wine and/or spirits
to make up "Baskets of
Cheer"**

Gift cards also make great prizes, in any amount! If you need more ideas, just ask Patrice in the office or a member of the Parish Life Commission. Each year we raise funds for our hospitality hours, purchase supplies and other necessary items, and offset the cost of food for parish events. If you'd like to help out, please call the office at (609) 392-3805 ext. 100, or E-mail Patrice at: patriceattrinity@aol.com

Thank you for your generosity! Please have items in by June 2nd.



Stretto Community Flea Market

Spring Cleaning? Sell, Shop, and Support Your Community!
Turn your clutter into cash and find amazing deals.

Saturday, May 31st
9AM - 1PM
Trinity Cathedral
801 W. State St. Trenton, NJ



Sell anything from clothes
and accessories, to
antiques and handmade
goods.

Reserve a space for \$20,
and keep 100% of your profits!



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Help us bring everyone
abroad on our 2025
United Kingdom Tour!





THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (5/18)

9:15 am

8:30 am

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

11:15 am

The Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Altar Guild Shop open

Choir warm-up

Rite I Eucharist in the Chapel (in-person only)

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

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

Choir rehearsal

Tues. (5/20)

5 – 6:00 pm

Urban Promise meeting - GR

Wed. (5/21)

Pre-K early dismissal (staff in-service)

Thurs. (5/22)

4:15 – 5:30 pm

5:45 pm

5 – 6:00 pm

8:00 pm

TASK Meals – SH

Food bagging for Food Pantry

Urban Promise meeting – GR

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. (5/24)

9 – 11:00 am

Food Pantry

Sun. (5/25)

9:15 am

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Choir warm-up

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

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP