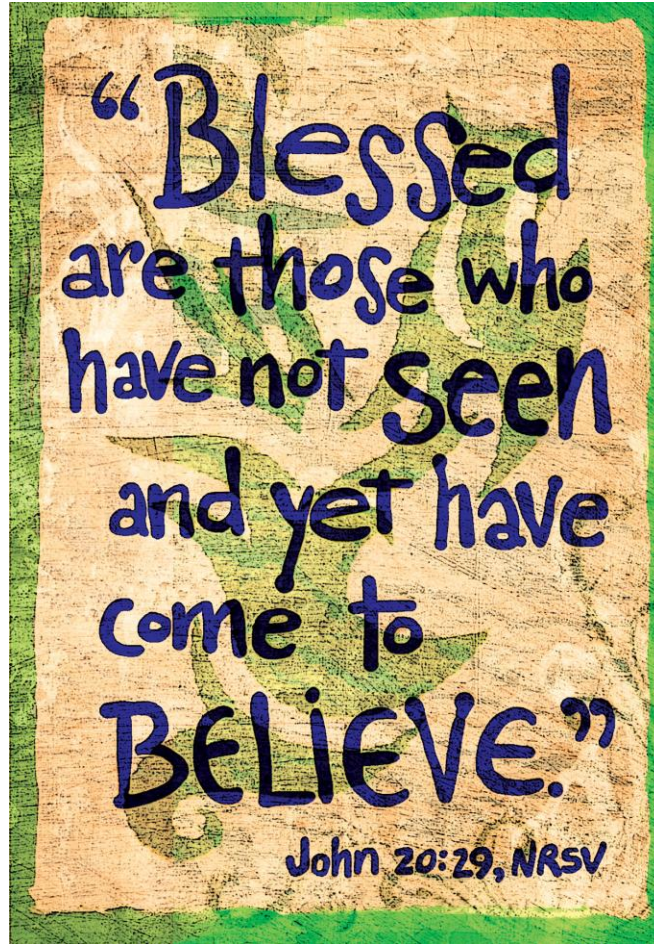


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**APRIL 12, 2026 – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A
10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO**

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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. 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.

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

All stand, as able

Processional Hymn

Hymnal # 193

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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-278

Gloria in Excelsis

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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: Bobbie Powell

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:14a, 22-32)

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your

Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

The Word of the Lord.

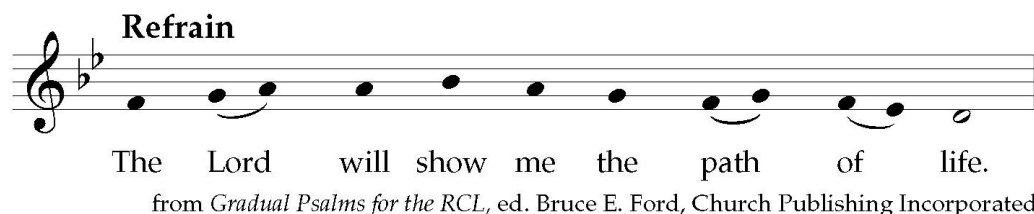
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated; all sing Refrain together

Psalm 16

Cantor: Dr. Kerry Heimann

Refrain



The Lord will show me the path of life.
from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *

I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord,
my good above all other.”

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

Refrain

But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

Refrain

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

Refrain

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Refrain

Remain seated

Second Reading

Lector: Brenda Whiteman

A Reading from the First letter of Peter (1 Peter 1:3-9)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 206

**Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters,
Let Us Sing!**

Remain standing

The Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

**The Rev. Cn. Susan Fortunato
Canon to the Ordinary,
Diocese of NJ**

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.

Remain standing
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.**

The Prayers of the People

Lector: J. Gil Williams

The Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: Let us who have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection pray for the church, the world, and all in need, saying: Lord, Hear us in your mercy.

Lector: For a new birth of peace on the earth among all human families and nations, that hatred and violence and war may cease, we pray:

***People:* Lord, hear us in your 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.

***People:* Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

Lector: For the whole body of Christ and all who bear his holy name, and for bishops, clergy, and all who offer ministries, that we may serve Christ with glad and generous hearts, we pray:

***People:* Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Terence, our Acting Dean, Christopher, our Deacon, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola, and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Members and Ministry of the Formation Team.

***People:* Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

Lector: For this nation and all nations of the world, that those who lead may know truth and practice integrity, that all peoples may grow together in concord, we pray:

***People:* Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

Lector: For all in mental anguish and whose faith is racked by doubt, that they may be led with Thomas the apostle to cry out, "My Lord and my God," we pray:

***People:* Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

Lector: For those imprisoned unjustly by force, that they may be liberated and not abandoned to the dominion of death, we pray:

***People:* Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

Lector: For all gathered here out of love for Christ, that we may know the gospel as an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, we pray:

***People:* Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Jeffrey H. Cooper, Ronald L. Stockham, Ellen Heath, Keith & Lucy Adams and Jah'mere Miller.**

***People:* Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

Lector: For those having died in faith, and for all the dying, that they may know the love of God who has raised Christ up, having loosed the pangs of death, we pray:

***People:* Lord, hear us in your 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, Palestine and Iran, the People of Haiti, the people of Sudan, especially the Darfur region, Andrew McDonald, Darryl Francomacaro, Victoria Jones, Mike Bernardo, Pat Hawkins, the Hope and Emerson families, Kelly Osbourne, Aaliyah A. Van Heusen, Fred DeSanto, Yvette Salter, the Edwards, Ziegler, Cannalonga, Lawrence and West families, Gerald Neufeld, John Claude Raines, Juanita Raines, Frank Colucci, David Daniel Otunga, the Giles family, the Joseph family, the Jones family and the Van Heusen family.**

***People:* Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Kiyana Kempton**, the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world.

***People:* Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

Silence, as the people add their own petitions.

Deacon: Holy God, open our eyes to a fresh vision for a peaceful world, along with the will to seek alternatives to vengeance and violence. Awaken in us compassion for the victims of war: soldiers of all nations, grieving families, civilians, the wounded creation. Open wide the eyes of world leaders, especially in our own country, to see a path toward peace in the Middle East, and in all those conflicts, too many to name, that tear apart the one human family. Grant us eyes wide open to peace. **Amen.** *(From the Episcopal Peace Fellowship)*

Celebrant: Bind us in love to those for whom we pray this day, and to one another in genuineness of faith, more precious than gold, that Christ may be present in all we do and say. So may your life be praised, today and all days. **Amen.**

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 Anthem

Dr. Kerry Heimann

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 209

We Walk By Faith, and Not By Sight

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: Bobbie Powell

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

Hymnal # S-128

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 forever. **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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Hymnal # S-165

Agnus Dei

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 # 88

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 188

Love's Redeeming Work is Done

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.**

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

WE WELCOME THE REV. CN. SUSAN FORTUNATO TO TODAY'S WORSHIP



The Rev. Cn. Susan B. Fortunato began serving as Canon to the Secretary of the Diocese of New Jersey on April 1. In this key leadership position, Canon Fortunato will serve as advisor and chief of staff to The Rt. Rev. Sally French, Bishop of New Jersey, supporting diocesan governance, clergy and lay leadership, and the mission and ministries of the diocese.

Canon Fortunato brings to this ministry more than two decades of experience as a priest in the Episcopal Church. Since 2015, she served as Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Poughkeepsie, New York, where she has guided a vibrant parish known for its commitment to worship, pastoral care, and community engagement. She also brings a broad systemic understanding of Episcopal Church governance. She served as Chair of the Diocesan Leadership Development Commission, in addition to serving on the Commission on Ministry, Diocesan Council, Standing Committee, and Property Support Committee as well as other diocesan roles. She has been elected to serve as a Deputy to General Convention three times and currently chairs the Mid-Hudson Assembly, which serves more than fifty Episcopal congregations in the Hudson Valley.

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**TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
APRIL 12, 2026 ~ SECOND 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 4/19 are:

**Suzette Price, Judith Miller, Virginia Harmer & Erica Warner (alternate)
Chalice bearer – Judith Miller**

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 4/19 (3rd Sunday) are:

Samuel Richards (Greeter/Usher) & Margaret Nartey (alternate)

TODAY during Hospitality Hour, we will celebrate Canon Dr. Paul Cooper and his many years of service on the Cathedral Vestry. Paul has recently retired from the Vestry, but is still making a difference in our Cathedral in many ways, including his stellar work with the Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir. Let's show our thanks and congratulate him on a job well done!

We have a fun Cinco de Mayo-themed basket to raffle, with proceeds going to our Fashion Show FUNdraiser! A \$25 gift card to Chili's, Fiesta-style housewares, snacks, and margaritas included! Tickets are \$10 each, get yours after Sunday services. The winner will be announced prior to Cinco de Mayo!

Announcing our Fashion Show Booster Book – Announce good news! Share what you're thankful for! Honor your loved ones and the mother figures in your life! The Booster Book will be printed and shared with everyone at the May 9th Fashion Show. (We can also send you an electronic copy, if you'd like!) For a \$25 donation, you receive a full page for your message; a half page is \$15. Please E-mail your booster information to Patrice D'Angelo in the Cathedral office: patriceattrinity@aol.com or call to give us your info.: (609) 392-3805 ext. 100. You can give your donations to Margaret Nartey, or place them in the offering plate, clearly marked "Booster Book". Thank you for your support!

Join us for our 2026 Fashion Show FUNdraiser! This year our event will be held on Saturday, May 9th - Mother's Day weekend. We will be celebrating our mothers, grandmothers, and all who "mother" us! Tickets are \$30 for adults, and \$12 for children 12 and older (available NOW on Sundays or by calling the office!) All are encouraged to model: please sign up on the clipboard on the table outside Synod Hall. If modeling is not your "style", bring your moms, grandmothers, or the special ladies in your life, to enjoy the show! Add your name to the list for our "80's Ladies Club" for mother-figures who are 80+ (who will receive special recognition.) Questions? Speak with Margaret Nartey.

Join us for the dedication of our historic embroidered kneeler display - Decades ago, a group of women joined together to embroider nine altar kneelers for the main sanctuary of Trinity Cathedral. The exquisite cushions met the needs of countless parishioners, diocesan visitors and others before decades of use began to take their toll on the fabric. The cushions were retired and replaced by a new set of kneelers a few years ago. Instead of discarding the original kneelers, Trinity Cathedral, with your help, chose to explore ways to preserve these incredible works of art in a display keeping them safe and available for future generations. After almost two years of effort, we are pleased to announce a formal dedication of the newly installed Cathedral Altar Rail Cushion display within the Cathedral. We would be delighted to have you join us for this dedication at Trinity Cathedral on **Sunday, April 26 at 3:00PM**. After a brief dedication and discussion of the project, we will have a reception in Synod Hall. Please contact Parish Administrator, Patrice D'Angelo, to let us know if you will be able to join us: (609) 392-3805 (ext. 100) or PatriceAtTrinity@AOL.com.

On Sunday, May 3rd we will host a welcoming reception for the Rev. Cn. Terence Lee and his family on their first Sunday with us, during hospitality hour. Please join us!

The Altar Guild Shop will be open on Sunday, April 18th.

We are looking for one new member for the Cathedral Vestry - The Vestry is the legal governing body of the Cathedral, the "board of directors." With the Dean as its leader, it sets policy and goals and oversees the finances and property. But it has another equally important role: providing leadership to implement the ministries that serve the parish and the community.

A person is eligible to serve if they are a baptized member of the Episcopal Church who has been a member of our parish in good standing for at least a year, is at least 16 years old, makes a regular financial contribution to the parish, and worships regularly with us.

A Vestry term usually runs for three years. However, since this Vestry position will fill an unexpired term, the person will serve until the January 2027 annual meeting. (A great opportunity to "get your feet wet" and experience Vestry membership for a limited time!) The Vestry meets once every month except July and August. Since every vestry member's voice matters, a member should have no more than 3 unexcused absences from regular meetings in a year.

A good candidate for Vestry is someone who is involved in some parish ministry, and preferably (but not necessarily) has shown some leadership ability. They keep informed about our parish, and are willing contribute to working out solutions to issues that arise, work respectfully with other members, and participate in discerning the parish's vision and encouraging its ministries. Is this you or someone you know? Please call the Cathedral office, or speak with Gil Williams or Margaret Nartey.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, April 25th (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.

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE 2026
**TRINITY CATHEDRAL
FASHION SHOW!**



SATURDAY, MAY 9TH - 6:00 PM
TICKETS: \$30 (\$12 FOR KIDS 12+)
INCLUDES DINNER & DRINKS



Men, women and children are invited to model!
Sign-up sheet available on Sundays, or call the cathedral office

Celebrating all the Mothers & Mother Figures in our lives!
Mother/daughter & mother/son models encouraged

Special recognition of the "80+ Club"!
(Please list your honorees on the form available on Sundays)
Financial contributions welcomed: all donors to this FUNdraiser
will be listed in our "Booster Booklet"!

See Margaret Nartey or Cynthia Coleman for tickets, or
call the cathedral office: (609) 392-3805 ext. 100



Enter to Win

A CINCO DE MAYO GIFT BASKET!!

Want to support our Fashion Show FUNdraiser? Buy a \$10 raffle ticket and you could win this fun basket, just in time for Cinco De Mayo! (\$175 Value)



\$25 Gift Card to Chili's Restaurant
Bottle of Espolón Tequila
4 Margarita glasses
Margarita mix, salt & dispenser
Chips & salsa & limes
2 tablecloths, 6 placemats
Kitchen towels & hot pads
Cutlery holder
Taco stands & lime bowls
2 sets of S/P shakers
Drink markers
Bottle openers
Reusable drink tub



A great gift for someone you love, or for YOU!
Purchase tickets in Synod Hall after Mass today!

TAKING ITEMS NOW – PLEASE LEAVE THEM IN SYNOD HALL OR THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE ENOUGH ITEMS, THE DATE WILL BE CHANGED

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral



Coming Soon!

**SPRING – SUMMER
FREE CLOTHING CLOSET**



**Warm weather will be here before we know it!
We need new or gently used clothing.
Socks, shoes, jackets, etc.
New sheets & blankets too!
We'll start taking items in April.**

**12 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
If you can assist in setting up and/or helping
on April 24th or April 25th,
contact Lucy Adams or the Cathedral Office.**



WISH LIST



We are working on expanding the Cathedral's Baby Care Pantry Ministry. Many baby products are not covered by any assistance programs. We can help the new parents in our community with these items.

Each visit is also given a book to encourage reading along with parent/child bonding.

Diapers & Pull-ups

Baby Wipes

NEW Car Seats

**NEW Car Booster
Seats**

Baby Clothes (Newborn to Toddler)

Baby Bath Wash & Shampoos

House Safety Items; cabinet locks, etc.

Crib Sheets & Blankets

Monetary Donations



**For More Information contact Lucy Adams
or the Cathedral Office.**



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SPRING '26 EVENTS

APR 13
7PM

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
@ ARTS COUNCIL OF PRINCETON

MAY 10
3PM

BMF BENEFIT RECITAL
@ TRINITY CATHEDRAL TRENTON

JUN 7
6PM

STRETTO SPRING CONCERT
@ TRINITY CATHEDRAL TRENTON

JUN 21
4PM

JUNETEENTH CONCERT
@ 300 WITHERSPOON ST.,
PRINCETON, NJ

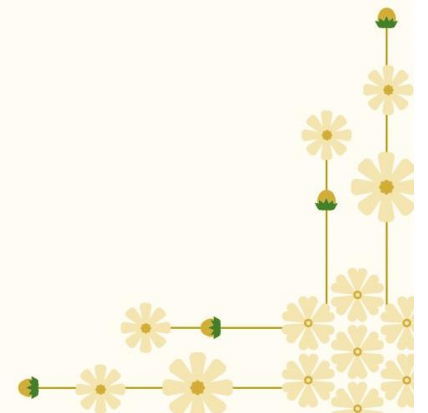


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SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL
801 W. STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ**

**STARTS AT 2:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 PM**

**\$30 TICKETS FOR ADULTS
\$10 TICKETS FOR STUDENTS**

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THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

<u>TODAY (4/12)</u> 10:00 am 10:30a – 12:30p	The Second Sunday of Easter Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available) <u>Celebration for Cn. Paul Cooper during Hospitality Hour</u> Full Gospel Church service – CHP
<u>Mon. (4/13)</u>	Woodwinds Tree Tech fertilizing trees
<u>Thurs. (4/16)</u> 4:15 – 5:30 pm 8:00 pm	TASK Meals – SH Rosary Devotions, via Zoom
<u>Sat. (4/18)</u> 9 am – 4 pm	Diocesan bus trip meeting in Cathedral parking lot Trinity Strings classes
<u>Sun. (4/19)</u> 8:30 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 10:30a – 12:30p 11:15 am	The Third Sunday of Easter Rite I Eucharist in All Saints' Chapel (in-person only) Choir warm-up Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available) Hospitality Hour following 10:00 am Mass - SH Full Gospel Church service – CHP Choir rehearsal