

TRINITY CATHEDRAL  
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



**MAY 3, 2026 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A  
EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES SUNDAY  
8:30 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE**

**CELEBRANT & PREACHER - THE VERY REVEREND TERENCE ALEXANDER LEE**

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*Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons*

## Liturgy of the Word

**Prelude**

*Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ*

*All stand*

**Processional Hymn**

**Hymnal # 518  
vs. 1 & 2**

**Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**

*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 for Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you called us to establish Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of New Jersey: endow us with the vision to balance charitable giving with advocating justice, so that both the source and symptoms of oppression will be overcome; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated*

#### **First Reading**

#### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (7:55-60)**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord.

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

*All remain seated to say*

#### **Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

**In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; \*  
deliver me in your righteousness.  
Incline your ear to me; \***

make haste to deliver me.  
Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.  
Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \*  
for you are my tower of strength.  
Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O Lord, O God of truth.  
My times are in your hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.  
Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*  
and in your loving-kindness save me.”

*Remain seated*

**Second Reading**

**A Reading from the First letter of Peter (1 Peter 2:2-10)**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*All stand, as able*

**Sequence Hymn**

**Hymnal # 457  
vs. 1 & 4**

**Thou Art the Way, to Thee Alone**

*Remain standing*

**The Gospel: John 14:1-14**

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

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

Jesus told his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Very Reverend Terence Alexander Lee**

*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*

### **The Prayers of the People**

*The Lector and People pray responsively*

*Deacon:* Brethren, we who are many are one body in Christ. From the common work of people, God shapes the way of justice, peace and hope for a world broken by systems that reinforce poverty in heart, body, and mind. Our call in Christ is to proclaim the Gospel with works of mercy and service. On this day, we celebrate our common life in the Diocese of New Jersey and lift up our common witness to justice and peace through Episcopal Community Services. Let us pray to our God, saying, "Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless, O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world."

*Lector:* Your Church, O God, strives for hope and light in a world broken and overshadowed by need and want. Make us mindful of those around us whose needs are hidden, whose hearts are broken by stress and worry.

*Silence*

*Lector:* Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

*People:* **O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*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 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 the Church of North India, and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, the Ministry of Convocations, and the Members and Ministry of Episcopal Community Services New Jersey. Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

**People: O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*Lector:* You are the rock, the shield of our mothers and fathers. Deliverer and guide to those who wander, make of your Church a shelter and sanctuary for all who are homeless. Help us to see in the displaced the face of Christ, who with his parents fled their homeland to find shelter among strangers.

*Silence*

*Lector:* Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

**People: O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*Lector:* Redeemer, you are the lover of justice. Give us the strength to reach out to the imprisoned and their families. As your apostles languished in prison, they sang songs of praise to your Holy Name. Help us to love those who have lost their freedom and help them to find their song to praise your Name.

*Silence*

*Lector:* Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

**People: O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*Lector:* Provider of harvests and the One who provides help us plant, nurture, feed, and sustain all who are hungry. Sustain us as we labor to change systems that deprive the hungry of good food, of hope. Plant in us a bountiful harvest to sustain the hungry and the poor.

*Silence*

*Lector:* Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

**People: O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*Lector:* Restorer of life and health, your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. Give us a full measure of that same spirit to heal the broken places in our local communities. Empower us as advocates of hope and reconciliation.

*Silence*

*Lector:* Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

**People: O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*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, Andrew McDonald, Darryl Francomacaro, Victoria Jones, Mike Bernardo, Pat Hawkins, Frank Colucci, David Daniel Otunga, the Giles family, the Joseph family, the Jones family, the Van Heusen family, Jose Morales, Andrew Hoffman, the Metayer family, the Bowen family, Pat Weitz, Pam, Laurette Bourjolly, Kent Syverud,**

**Charlie Dale, the Maul family and Akira Clarke.** Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

**People: O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*Lector:* Redeemer of the world, your apostle Peter proclaimed to the household of Cornelius that you show no partiality. We have failed again and again to transform the inequity of our human institutions into a realm more reflective of your will, which is that we love one another as you have loved us. Give us the strength to confront inequity and racism in our society and resolve to allow your gracious will to transform our own assumptions and prejudices regarding our neighbors.

*Silence*

*Lector:* Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

**People: O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*Lector:* To the One who receives and blesses the stranger, the hurt, the broken as brother or sister. Allow us a full portion of your grace that even as our own hearts are transformed by works of service, and care in community, that the world will heal under your touch and through our shared labors in the name of Jesus.

*Silence*

*Lector:* Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

**People: O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*Deacon:* We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Lauretta Ketter, Samuel Richards, Mary Hopkins, Lawrence Monte and Carolyn Ford.** Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

**People: O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*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. Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

**People: O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*Lector:* In your name we pray today, O God; may the life of your resurrected child Jesus shine brightly in us and as we gather in your presence alongside the saints in light, teach us to remember and honor the dead who rest in your loving embrace. Sometimes, dear Lord, the gift of memory is all we have to offer up in honor of family and neighbors who we love but see no longer. As the beloved disciple took the Blessed Mother of our Lord into his home, help us to care for all who know loss or are lost in their grief.

*Silence*

*Lector:* Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

**People: O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*Deacon:* We remember those who have died, especially **Dylan Carter**, the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. Create in us hands to aid and hearts to bless,

*People:* **O God, make us ready to do work in your name to serve the world.**

*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:* Gracious and loving God, on this Sunday, we bless your Holy Name and lift up the ministrations of Episcopal Community Services. What we have asked for on this day, grant with effect and advantages as we serve and by your grace heal the world in the name of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

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

### **Announcements**

## **Holy Communion**

*Remain standing*

**Offertory Hymn**

**Hymnal # 487**

**Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life**

### **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.**

**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 THE VERY REVEREND TERENCE ALEXANDER LEE,  
HIS WIFE, THE REVEREND DR. VIOLET L.D. LEE AND THEIR CHILDREN,  
GABRIELLE AND NOAH TO TRINITY CATHEDRAL!  
OUR ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
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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 5/10 are:

**Fay Manicke, Susan Remmers, Sherri Anderson & Ellen Heath (alternate)**

**Chalice bearer – Virginia Harmer**

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 5/10 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) are:

**Edward Greenfield (Greeter/Usher) & Margaret Nartey (alternate)**

**Today is the last day to enter to win the Cinco de Mayo basket raffle!** – We'll be selling tickets in Synod Hall after the 10:00 am Mass, and we'll pick the winner during hospitality hour after the last ticket is sold. You'll have your items in time for Cinco de Mayo! Tickets are just \$10 each.

**To help make Father Lee and his family (and everyone!) feel welcome at the Cathedral, we ask that everyone wear their nametags for worship and events at the Cathedral.** Look for your nametag near the parking lot entrance. If there is not one with your name on it yet, please use a temporary nametag and sign up on the sheet provided; one will be made for you the following week.

**It's time to relax and have some FUN!** - During this time of transition for our parish, it's especially important for us to get together for an evening of fun and fellowship. And while we do need to raise funds for our Cathedral, this event is more about gathering together as a congregation and celebrating! Join us for the Cathedral Fashion Show on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Tickets are just \$30 (\$12 for kids 12+) and include delicious food, drinks, a DJ spinning music, and... FUN! Get your tickets today or call the office.

**Last chance to get into the Booster Book** - Announce good news! Share what you're thankful for! Honor your loved ones and the mother figures in your life! For a \$25 donation, you receive a full page for your message in the Fashion Show Booster Book; a half page is \$15. Please E-mail your information to Patrice at the office: [patriceattrinity@aol.com](mailto:patriceattrinity@aol.com) or call on weekdays. You can give your donations to Margaret Nartey, or place them in the offering plate, clearly marked "Booster Book". Thank you for your support!

**The Cathedral Arts Series at Trinity welcomes vocal artist and entertainer, Keith Spencer in "We Shall Not Be Moved: Songs and Speeches from the Civil Rights Movement" Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.** Join us for this uplifting performance at a time when we deeply need to recall the struggles and achievements in the on-going battle for civil rights and dignity for all. Tickets are \$30 adults/\$10 students; call the Cathedral office.

**The spring/summer clothing giveaway is May 16<sup>th</sup>** – to be able to collect more clothing items. Please bring gently used clothing to the Cathedral by May 14<sup>th</sup> (leave in Synod Hall or the office.) All sizes: socks, shoes, pants, shirts, shorts, sweaters, jackets... even new sheets, towels, & blankets! If you can assist in setting up and/or helping on May 15th or 16th with this ministry, contact Lucy Adams or the office.

**Is it raining in here, or is it me?** - Probably since it was constructed, Trinity Cathedral (and All Saints Church before it) has grappled with leaks and other incursions of water and dampness. This is not surprising given that more than 40 percent of the rooms in these buildings (The Crypt, The undercroft, the Baggott Room, the lower levels of the Education Wing) are below ground level! The Property, Maintenance, and Improvement Commission has worked diligently to address roof maintenance and repairs, gutter maintenance and clearing, and methods for addressing humidity.

Over the next several months—during peak rain and humidity time—we will systematically be assessing what we can do to keep Trinity dry. However, we need your help! If you are interested in the issues of hydrology and related topics, please contact Bernard McMullan. On a more mundane level, if you see a leak, or evidence of leak, or a dripping or overflowing gutter, please let us know. Take a photo, drop off a note with Patrice, etc. Together, we can develop a reasonable plan and solution.

**The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, May 9<sup>th</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.**



# BMF BENEFIT RECITAL

IN SUPPORT OF THE BMF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Alex Fiszer - cello

Owen Graham - cello

Claire “CJ” Li - violin

Farshad Zadeh - piano

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**THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE**

**TODAY (5/3)**

**8:30 am**

9:15 am

**10:00 am**

10:30a – 12:30p

**The Fifth 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)**

**Join us at Hospitality Hour to welcome Father Terence Lee and family following the 10:00 am Mass - SH**

Full Gospel Church service – CHP

**Tues. (5/5)**

5 – 8:30 pm

Private event – SH

**Wed. (5/6)**

**7:00 pm**

**Bible Study, via Zoom (“2 Edras”)**

**Thurs. (5/7)**

3:45 – 5:00 pm

4:45 pm

8:00 pm

TASK Meals – SH

Food Pantry bagging

Rosary Devotions, via Zoom

**Sat. (5/9)**

9 am – 4 pm

9 – 11:00 am

10am – 12pm

6:00 pm

Trinity Strings classes

Food Pantry

Grief Support Group – GR

Cathedral Fashion Show - SH

**Sun. (5/10)**

9:15 am

**10:00 am**

11:15 am

10:30a – 12:30p

3:00 pm

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ Mother’s Day**

Choir warm-up

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

**Hospitality hour immediately following - SH**

Choir rehearsal

Full Gospel Church service – CHP

Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra recital to benefit the Blue Mountain summer camp – join us! - CATH