



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 28, 2024

PRELUDE “Intermezzo on ‘Now the Green Blade Riseth’” by John Dixon

WELCOME AND CENTERING

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

GATHERING HYMN “Now the Green Blade Rises” #379

GREETING & KYRIE p. 147

CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory to God” p. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING Acts 8:26–40

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 22:25–31 ELW

The Psalm will be read responsively.

SECOND READING 1 John 4:7–21

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Stand*) p. 151

GOSPEL John 15:1–8

P: The Holy Gospel... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Deacon Koren

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Know That Christ is Raised”

#449

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen.

PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

“Stand Up”

1st–5th Sunday School Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”

#452

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

by George Elvey

Setting by Kosnik

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Remember in Prayer:** Carter, Krystal Draper, Joanne Boomgarden, Sally Olson, Fay Dimick, Deanna Bergheim, Georgia Bellinger, Merlyn VanRosendale, Tim Schut, David Hanson, Virginia Oas, Mendy Herke, Maci Johnson, Kendra Paulson, Jase Weerheim, Kelly LaValliere, Mathias Warne, Barb Feige
- Thank you to Roger Moose, Tom and Joyce Farrell, Susan Williams, and Roberta and Ron Janke for serving Home Communion in April.
- The Celebration Team is in need of a drummer. Contact Virginia Lemme at 605-270-1845 if interested.
- The Trinity Council is pleased to announce that we have hired Andrea Liddell as our new part-time custodian! Andrea is an experienced cleaner, who has worked in a variety of different settings. We feel she will be a great addition to our team. If you see her around, please take the opportunity to welcome Andrea to our staff. As is the case with all of our staff, we ask that you please refrain from approaching Andrea with any concerns outside of her work hours. These concerns can be communicated to the office, and we will pass them along. Thank you!
- Worship Schedule Changes: Communion has been moved from the first to the second weekend in May. Saturday worship has been moved to May 11.
- May 5th will be the last day of Sunday School, so we will be celebrating with “Sundae Sunday” during class!
- God has given each of us unique gifts and talents. One of the primary places that God has called us to use these gifts and talents is through our vocations. Our vocations may take the form of a job, but they also include our callings as mothers, fathers, sisters, friends, citizens and so much more. These vocations or callings are the place from which we love God and our neighbors. We want to see all the ways you are being *Stewards of God’s Love* in your assorted callings! Take a selfie (or other photo) of you, or someone else, stewarding God’s love in your different vocations, and send it to Trinity’s stewardship team at this email address: photos.tlcmadison@gmail.com. We will then share these with our Trinity family, in conjunction with our May stewardship theme, “Stewards of Talents.” Thank you and HAVE FUN!
- Senior Sunday will be May 12th. We will celebrate our high school seniors and bless them with their senior quilts at both services. We will have cake and ice cream during fellowship between services.
- Save the evenings of June 24–27 for VBS for Preschool–2nd grade (2023–24 year)! We are making some changes with VBS this year to better serve our kids and families! Watch for updates such as registration forms and opportunities for our older kids coming soon!
- Please check the newsletter for the current summary of the financials.

Please see Trinity’s eNews for weekly calendar and more detailed announcements.

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