

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

April 28, 2024



Please silence your cell phones.

Restrooms are available at the front of the cathedral, on either side, or in the Parish Hall.



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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral recognizes and honors those who stewarded this land for many generations before us: the Multnomah and Clackamas bands of the Chinook peoples. The Chinook Nation continues to thrive today, and Trinity supports their struggle to achieve federal recognition.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Please stand as you are able.

Officiant

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Officiant

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.

THE GLORIA

People

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

**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.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

COLLECT

Officiant

The Lord be with you.

People

And with thy spirit.

Officiant

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.

All

Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Acts 8:26-40

Lector

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading

was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.” The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:24-30

My praise is of him in the great assembly; *

I will perform my vows in the presence of
those who worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those
who seek the Lord shall praise him: *

"May your heart live for ever!"

All the ends of the earth shall remember and
turn to the Lord, *

and all the families of the nations shall bow
before him.

For kingship belongs to the Lord; *

he rules over the nations.

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow
down in worship; *

all who go down to the dust fall before him.

My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall
serve him; *

they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

They shall come and make known to a people
yet unborn *

the saving deeds that he has done.

Please be seated.

SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-21

Lector

A reading from the first letter of John.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment,

because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

Gospeller

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

People

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Gospeller

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

The Very Rev'd Nathan LeRud

A brief silence follows the sermon.

Please stand as you are able.

NICENE CREED

People

**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.**

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each intercession:

Intercessor

Lord, in thy mercy,

People

Hear our prayer.

Please be stand as you are able.

PEACE

Officiant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And with thy spirit.

You are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

Click to view upcoming events at Trinity!

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

At the Offertory, we return thanks for God's blessings in our lives.

We invite you to give generously by visiting trinity-episcopal.org/give, or by texting 73256 and entering [trinitycathpdx](https://www.instagram.com/trinitycathpdx) and the amount you wish to give, or by leaving a gift in the offering plate at the rear of the chapel.

If you'd like to give on Venmo, our username is [@trinitycathpdx](https://www.venmo.com/trinitycathpdx)

The Officiant will say an offertory sentence.

Please stand as you are able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II

Officiant

The Lord be with you.

People

And with thy spirit.

Officiant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Officiant

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God,

People

It is meet and right so to do.

Officiant

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

**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.**

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

Officiant

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, our selves, 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.

People

AMEN.

Officiant

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

All

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept, and the Officiant breaks the consecrated bread.

Officiant

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Officiant

The gifts of God for the people of God.

The Celebrant will place a consecrated wafer in your palm. Consume the bread and, if you wish, receive the chalice (please grasp the chalice to guide it). You may also leave the bread in your palm for the chalice-bearer to dip in the wine and place on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to the priest if you require this alternative.

Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Please stand as you are able.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Officiant

Let us pray.

People

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

DISMISSAL

The officiant dismisses the people.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.





SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Officiant

The Rev'd Vijendran Sathyaraj

Preacher

The Very Rev'd Nathan LeRud

Lector

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