

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

*Ascension Sunday
May 31-June 1, 2025*



Our mission is to welcome all people to know and live as Christ in the world.

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The Prelude

"Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire
à son Père (The Majesty of Christ
Demanding His Glory of the Father)"
from *L'Ascension* – Olivier Messiaen

"Father, the hour has come, glorify Thy
Son, so Your Son may glorify Thee."
– John 17:1

The Opening Hymn

See the Conqueror mounts in triumph
Hymnal 215

The Greeting BCP 355

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.***

The Gloria Hymnal S-278

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The Collect

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as
we believe your only-begotten Son our
Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into
heaven, so we may also in heart and
mind there ascend, and with him
continually dwell; who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from Acts (1:1-11)

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote
about all that Jesus did and taught from
the beginning until the day when he
was taken up to heaven, after giving
instructions through the Holy Spirit to
the apostles whom he had chosen.
After his suffering he presented himself
alive to them by many convincing
proofs, appearing to them during forty
days and speaking about the kingdom
of God. While staying with them, he
ordered them not to leave Jerusalem,
but to wait there for the promise of the
Father. "This," he said, "is what you
have heard from me; for John baptized
with water, but you will be baptized
with the Holy Spirit not many days from
now."

So when they had come together, they
asked him, "Lord, is this the time when
you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"
He replied, "It is not for you to know
the times or periods that the Father has
set by his own authority. But you will
receive power when the Holy Spirit has
come upon you; and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
When he had said this, as they were
watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud
took him out of their sight. While he
was going and they were gazing up
toward heaven, suddenly two men in
white robes stood by them. They said,
"Men of Galilee, why do you stand
looking up toward heaven? This Jesus,
who has been taken up from you into
heaven, will come in the same way as
you saw him go into heaven."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalms 97



1 The LORD is King; let the | earth
rejoice; * **let the multitude | of the**
isles be | glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are | round
about him, * **righteousness and**
justice are the foun|dations | of his
throne.

3 A fire | goes be|fore him * **and**
burns up his | enemies on | every |
side.

4 His lightnings light | up the | world; *
the earth | sees it and | is a|fraid.

5 The mountains melt like wax at the
presence | of the | LORD, * **at the**
presence of the | LORD of the |
whole | earth.

6 The heavens de|clare his |
righteousness, * **and all the |**
peoples | see his | glory.

7 Confounded be all who worship
carved images and delight in | false |
gods! * **Bow down be|fore him, | all**
you | gods.

8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities
of | Judah rejoice, * **be|cause of**
your | judgments, O | LORD.

9 For you are the LORD, most high over
| all the | earth; * **you are exalted |**
far a|bove all | gods.

10 The LORD loves | those who hate |
evil; * **he preserves the lives of his**
saints and delivers them| from the
| hand of the | wicked.

11 Light has sprung | up for the |
righteous, * **and joyful gladness for**
| those who | are true|hearted.

12 Rejoice in the | LORD, you |
righteous, * **and give | thanks to his**
| holy | Name.

A Reading from Ephesians (1:15-23)

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn

Christ is the world's true Light (v. 1-2
before, v. 3 after) Hymnal 542

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Canon Diana Turner

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

***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
worshipped 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.***

Prayers of the People

Today we thank God that our Christ, who ascended, is still with us, visible in the lives of the people and present in

the blessed sacrament. Let us make our prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, ever confident in Christ's presence, saying: Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

O God, in the resurrection and ascension of your Son, you have drawn us nearer to yourself. May we reflect that closeness in our relationships with our brothers and sisters here and around the world. Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

O God, in the resurrection and ascension of your Son, you have shown us the possibility of a truly transformed life. Transform your church with love. Transform people and communities, groups and governments. Cast out fear with love and lift us to new life, new love, and new hope. Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

O God, in the resurrection and ascension of your Son, you gathered humanity into the life of the Trinity. Hold us, lest we be lost. Awake us, lest we fall asleep in danger. Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

O God, in the resurrection and ascension of your Son, you filled the world with your great love. Give us the joy of Jesus, the strength of the Spirit, and the creative power of God. Make us active and visible signs of joy in this broken and hurting world. Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church and its leaders, especially Sean, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; Elizabeth, our bishop; and the people, staff, and clergy of this cathedral. May we all share with others the hope we have in

our risen and ascended Lord. Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who lead the nations, especially Donald, President of the United States, and Joseph, Governor of Nevada. May all elected leaders hold well the trust placed in them and care for all people. Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those who in harm's way. May we, in our witness of our ascended Lord, who is Love, work to end anger and violence in the world he has entrusted to us. Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need of healing, especially Sara, Suzan, Julie, Jerrie, Bob, Dominique, Robert, Pat, Kaia, Dan, Bruce, Kevin, Michael, Tycho, Katie and Larry, Howard, Ron, Emily, Courtney, and Elliott. And along with our bishop we pray for Trinity Cathedral, Reno, and those we name either silently or aloud (*pause*). Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the departed, especially Lisa, Stan, and those we name either silently or aloud (*pause*). Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

Presider:

O God of mercy, we thank you for your promise that we are loved, and bid you hear our prayers for ourselves, for this community, and for the whole world. We pray now, as always, in Jesus' name, **Amen.**

The Confession

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace BCP 360
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

"This Joyful Eastertide"

– Traditional Dutch Carol
arr. Dale Wood



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Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 369
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

The Sanctus Hymnal S-128
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

***Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in
the name of the Lord.***

Hosanna in the highest.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ,

that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

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

***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 Bread Hymnal S-155

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia.***

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.

Communion in the Episcopal Church is not limited to Episcopalians or other Anglicans. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Eucharist. If you are not baptized but feel drawn to receive, our clergy would welcome the chance to have a

conversation with you about baptism – life in Christ is open to all.

Even if you choose not to receive, we encourage you to come forward for a blessing during Communion.

Indicate that you would prefer a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

Gluten-free hosts are also available if needed. Place your right hand over your heart to indicate that you need gluten-free.

The Communion Hymns

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Hymnal 339

Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our

guest

Hymnal 306

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal BCP 366

The Closing Hymn

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine

Hymnal 477

The Postlude

"Transports de joie d'une ame devant la gloire du Christ qui est la sienne

(Outbursts of joy from a soul before the glory of Christ which is its own glory)"

from *L'Ascension* – Olivier Messiaen

"Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light... he raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

– Colossians 1: 2, Ephesians 2: 6

Intercessions

Trinity Family and Friends

Sara, Suzan, Julie, Jerrie, Bob, Dominique, Robert, Pat, Kaia, Dan, Bruce, Kevin, Michael, Tycho, Katie and Larry, Howard, Ron, Emily, Courtney, Elliott; and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we join the bishop in praying for Trinity Cathedral, Reno

Departed

Lisa L., Stan T.

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Georgene and Family

Liturgical Ministers

Altar Guild: Terry Cain, Betsy Bethke, Marlies Eldridge, Barbara Marquand.

5 pm: Canon Diana Turner preaching and presiding. Jody Baden, Kathryn Landreth, Lectors; Julie Martinson, Intercessor; Barbara Marquand, EM.

7:30 am: Canon Diana Turner preaching and presiding. Gary Warren, Server/Crucifer; Randy Wright, Lector/Intercessor; Joe Nishikida, Usher.

9 am: Canon Diana Turner preaching, Dean Timothy Watt presiding. Aaron Humphries, Server; Elijah Walquist, Crucifer; Anna Allen, Intercessor; Josie Flocchini, John Harjer, EMs.

11:00 am: Canon Diana Turner preaching, Dean Timothy Watt presiding. Juliette Leneaux, Server/Crucifer; Frank Baird, Cathy Brewster, Lectors; Sarah Oliver Erwine, Intercessor; Lindsay Campbell, Terry Cain, EMs; Laura Dilley, Ronald Wolff, Ushers.