



# ***The Fifth Sunday of Easter***

***Sunday, May 15, 2022 9:30 a.m.***

A warm welcome to all worshipping at Trinity today! If this is your first time to worship with us, we are especially glad you are here and hope you will come again. Please know whatever your tradition, we want you to make yourself at home and participate in the service as you are moved. We also invite you to complete the Connect Card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate so we may greet you personally.

Children are always welcome in worship here. Activity bags are located at the back for older children, as well as a Worship Guide. If you are curious about any part of our service, please feel free to ask questions! We enjoy sharing the meaning of what we are doing in our worship.

In this worship booklet, the congregation responds with the words in **bold print**. Please stand as you are able (indicated by the \*). Unless otherwise indicated, we sing from the blue Hymnal.

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***Organ Prelude Chorale  
Chorale Prelude***

***In Dich Hae' Ich Gehoffet Psalm 31  
In Dich Hae' Ich Gehoffet BWV 640***

***Adam Reissner  
J.S. Bach***

***Welcome***

***\*Entrance Hymn 516 Christ is made the sure foundation To 368 Regent Square***

***\*Opening Acclamation***

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

***\*Collect for Purity***

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.**

***\*Hymn of Praise - Hymnal 410 Praise my soul, the King of Heaven Lauda anima***

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

***\*The Collect of the Day***

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# The Lessons

## First Reading

Acts 11:1-8

A reading from Acts.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 148

Spoken

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

### ***Second Reading***

***Revelation 21:1-6***

A reading from Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***\*Gradual Hymn 525***

***The Churches One Foundation***

***Aurelia***

*Please stand as you are able.*

***\*The Holy Gospel***

***John 13:31-35***

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

***The Sermon***

***Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt***

***\*The 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.**

***\*Easter Prayers of the People***

Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, and Christ will give us life!

Bring newness and change to our church, O God, that we might serve you with courage and grace. **Awake, O Church, rise from death, and Christ will give you life!**

Bring newness and change to our world, O God, that all might know the goodness of your love. **Awake, O World, rise from death, and Christ will give you life!**

Bring newness and change to our nation, O God, that each person might share and honor the other. **Awake, O People, rise from death, and Christ will give you life!**

Bring newness and change for the suffering, O God, that they might know your saving help. Arlene, Maureen, Bode, Janet, Rick, Linda, Marie, Jennifer, Joyce, Larry, Martha, Oliver, Jacky, John, Roger, Margaret, Maria. *(The people add their petitions and thanksgivings aloud or silently.)*

**Awake, O Sorrowful, rise from death, and Christ will give you life!**

Bring newness and change to even the departed, O God, that they might forever grow in your likeness. **Awake, O Saints, rise from death, and Christ will give you life!**

Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, for Christ has burst forth from the tomb, making all things new. Rise and live, says the Lord. This day God has made for life and all joy! Amen, Alleluia! **Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

Walk in love, as Christ loves us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

**Offertory Motet**

**A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester**

**L.J. White**

**\*Presentation of the Gifts**

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, money and food bank donations to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented.*

**\*Presentation Hymn 203**

**O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing**

**O filis et filine**

*Antiphon Vs 1, Antiphon*

**\*The Great Thanksgiving**

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 our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*The Celebrant prays an appropriate preface*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus - Hymnal S 125**

*The Celebrant continues*

**Proulx**

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

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.**

***Fraction Anthem S 155***

***Gerald R. Near***

### ***Communion***

*If you prefer not to receive communion and would like a blessing, please come to the altar rail with your arms crossed over your chest. If you need communion brought to your seat, please tell an usher. Please indicate at the rail, if you require a gluten-free wafer. **Our Bishop has granted permission to return to the Common Cup, but we remind you that it is completely optional for those who remain cautious. Intinction is not recommended. Communion in one form, the bread is considered a full communion.***

**Communion Voluntary**

**Psalm**

**Gordon Young**

**Communion Hymn 313**

**Let Thy Blood In**

**Jesus Maine Zuversicht**

**\*Postcommunion Prayer**

Let us pray.

**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.**

***Sending out of Lay Eucharistic Visitors***

*(LEV: A trained lay person who provides the sacrament to those who are hospitalized, homebound, and in nursing homes. LEV's are trained to lead a brief prayer service before sharing the blessed bread and wine of Holy Communion.)*

In the name of God and of this congregation we send you forth to share this Eucharist with Marie, Joyce and Alveta. Let us pray. **You carry the prayer of us all as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence. May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in the life we find together in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Blessing**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

**\*Recessional Hymn 213 Come A-Way To The Skies**

**Middlebury**

*As the cross passes your pew, please turn to face the back of the church as we are sent out into the world to love and serve.*

**\*Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Organ Postlude**

**Fugue in E Minor BWV 533**

**J.S. Bach**

*Our service of worship is now over. Our worship through service now begins.  
Worship Sources: Prayers of the People, Susan K Bock Liturgy for the Whole Church.*

## ***Today at Trinity***

<b>Presider:</b>	The Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Jessica O'Meara
<b>Lectors:</b>	Ellen Melville, Joan King
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Gordon Strother
<b>Minister of Communion:</b>	Lisa Mages
<b>LEV:</b>	Theodora Jameson
<b>Oblations:</b>	Ushers to choose
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jeanne Benedict, Mark Benedict
<b>Tech Guild:</b>	Marcia DeBrock, Patrick DeBrock
<b>Driver:</b>	Carol Bigman
<b>Organist:</b>	Simon Bowditch

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**For those requesting our prayers:** Arlene, Maureen, Bode, Janet, Rick, Linda, Marie, Jennifer, Joyce, Larry, Martha, Oliver, Jacky, John, Roger, Margaret, Maria.

**For those celebrating a birthday this week:** Cathy Filiato

**For those celebrating an anniversary this week:** Joe & Jane Bojnowski



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