



The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 29, 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.

Prelude

***Wie schon leuchtet
Prelude on America***

***Johann Pachelbel
Charles Callahan***

Welcome

****Entrance Hymn 381***

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

Ton-y-botel

****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

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, Alleluia! Widely yet his Mercy flows.

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

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

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

A reading from Acts.

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

Psalm 97

Spoken

- 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 foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 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 declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above 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 truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

A reading from Revelation.

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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

***Gradual Hymn 497**

How bright appears the morning star

Wie schon leuchtet

Please stand as you are able.

***The Holy Gospel**

John 17:20-26

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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, Marie, Jennifer, Joyce, Larry, Martha, Oliver, Jacky, John, Roger, Margaret, Maria, Audra. *(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: We pray for the family of Megan Parsons, that they might find comfort in God's healing love. *(The people add their prayers aloud or silently.)*

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.

***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**

Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus

J.S. Bach

Soloist: Carolyn Flagerholm

***Hymn 380**

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***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 S 130

Schubert

The Celebrant continues

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.

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

Cantabile Sacra #30

Paul Page

"My prayer shall rise like incense before you, my hands like an evening sacrifice." — Psalm 141

***Communion Hymn 318**

Hear O My Lord

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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.**

***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.

***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 719 O beautiful for spacious skies**

Materna

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

Trumpet Voluntary

by Tim Attride

Our service of worship is now over. Our worship through service now begins.

Today at Trinity

President:	The Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt
Crucifer:	Lindsey Civitelli
Lectors:	David Ericson, Jessica O'Meara
Intercessor:	David Ericson
Minister of Communion:	
LEV:	Martha Dayton, Ruth Garrett
Oblations:	Ushers to choose
Ushers:	Barbara Chamberlain, Patrick Corrigan
Tech Guild:	Nancy Cole, Chuck Wyatt
Organist:	Beverly Thompson

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

We pray for the family and friends of Megan Parsons. May her family feel God's love, and may the soul of the departed rest in peace.

For those celebrating a birthday this week: Becca Filiato, Robert Ryder, Joe Bojnowski, Peggy Jepson, Ann Sandercox

For those celebrating an anniversary this week: Gordon & Julie Dunn, Floyd & Ena Higgins, Richard & Donna VanWaalwijk, Joe & Katie Maynard



Would you like to make a
contribution to our general fund?

Worship Sources: Prayers of the People, Susan K Bock [Liturgy for the Whole Church](#).