

# The Seventh Sunday of Easter

## May 12, 2024



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Holy Eucharist  
May 12, 2024

WELCOME TO CHURCH TODAY!

Call to Worship: Bells

*The church bell calls us to worship*

Prelude

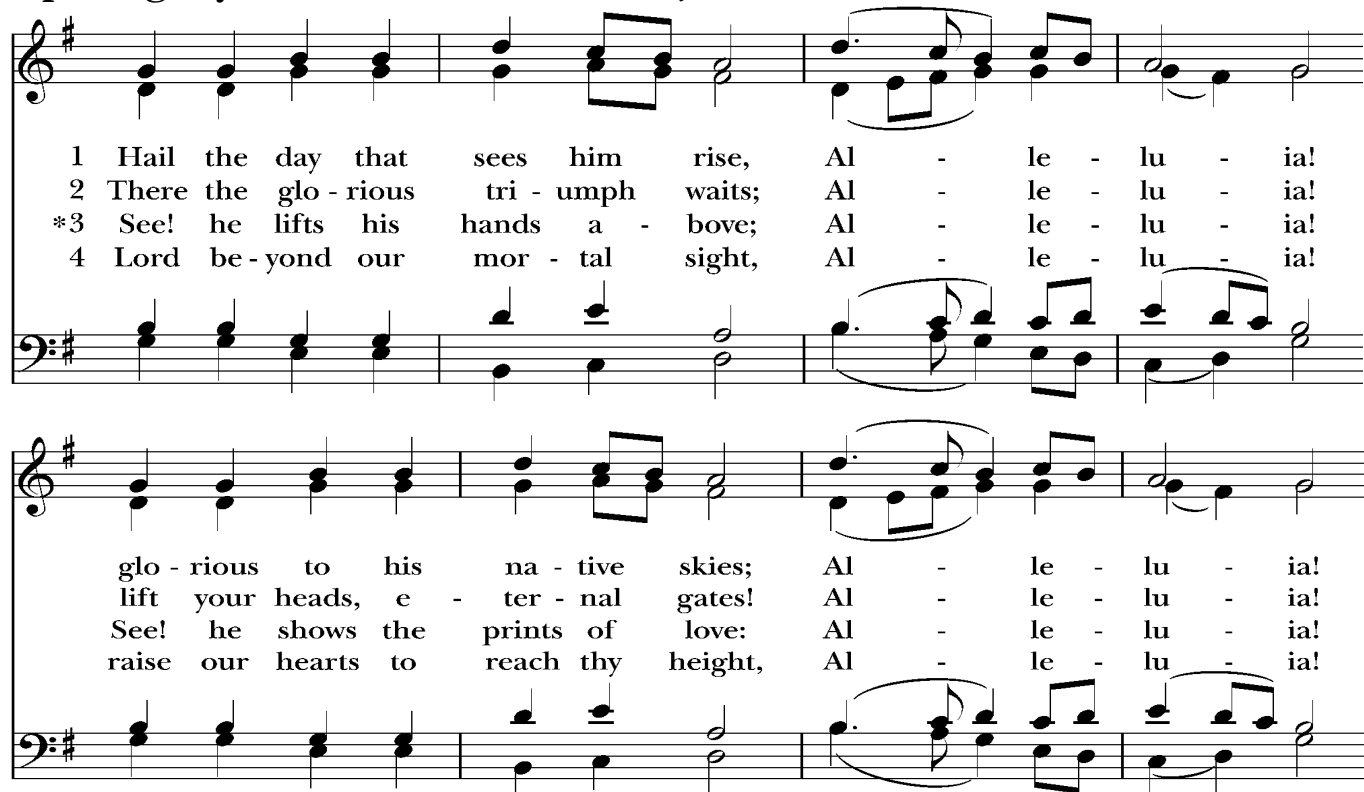
Procession

*The procession enters while we sing.*

Opening Hymn

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

H214



1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!  
\*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!  
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!  
See! he shows the prints of love; Al - le - lu - ia!  
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

## 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.

## The Peace

*Presider:* The peace of the risen Lord Jesus be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

## Song of Praise

*The following is sung.*

"Go spread the news: He's not in the grave. He has a - ris - en this world to save.

9 Refrain

Je-sus' re-deem-ing la-bors are done. E-ven the bat - tle with sin is won." Let us sing

18

praise to him with end-less joy. Death's fear-ful sting he has come to de - strou."

Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Je-sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

### Prayer 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.**

### First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Jackie Belton

A reading from the book of Acts.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalter

Psalms 1

Molly McCarty

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful! **Their delight is in the law of the Holy One, and they meditate on that law day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper. **It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes nor the sinner in the council of the righteous; **For the Holy One knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

## Second Reading

1 John 5:9-13

Millie Hylton

A reading from the first letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

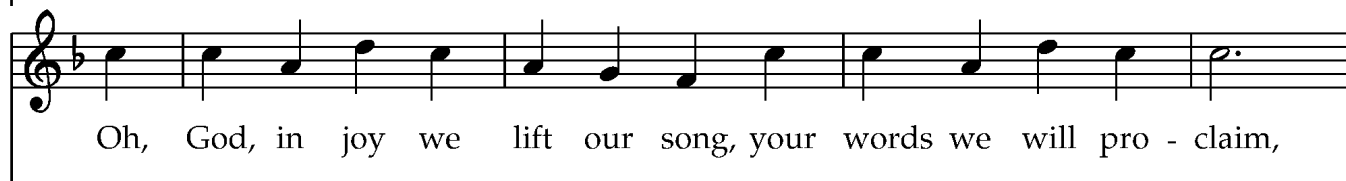
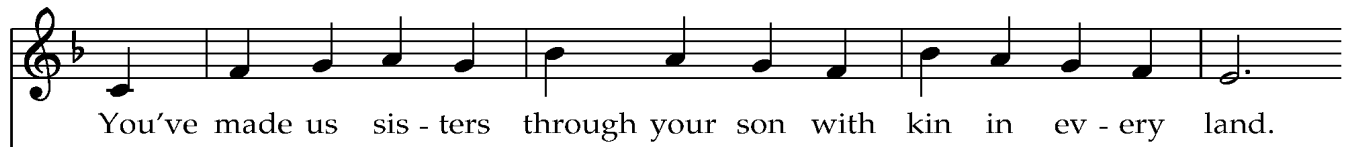
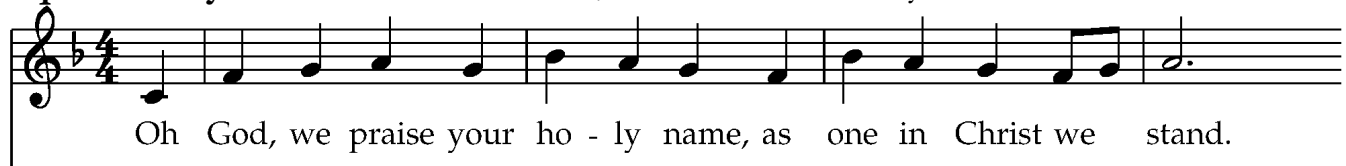
I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

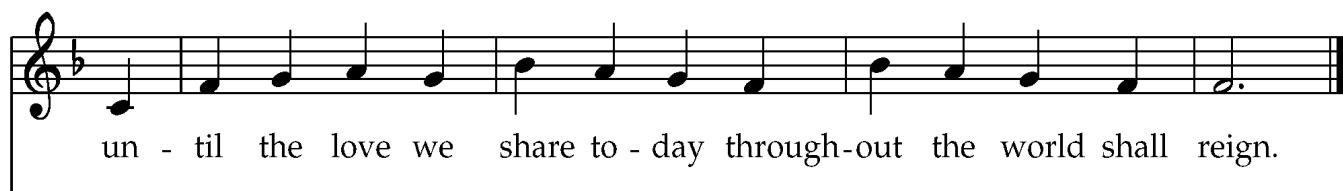
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## Sequence Hymn

Oh God, We Praise Your Holy Name

VF 120





## Holy Gospel

John 17:6-19

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

### Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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## Sermon

*The Reverend Dr. Thomas Bauer*

*A time of silent reflection.*

## The Apostles Creed

*All stand and together say*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the People

Teresa Gardner-Williams

Presider: We bring our prayers before God on behalf of the world and in the light of Christ's resurrection.

Lector:

Almighty One, fill your Church with life and empower us with Christ's love. Raise us by your Spirit: **That we may live in the power of Christ's resurrection.**

Living God, you have triumphed over evil and death, bringing hope to all the world. Speak truth to those who lead and hold authority among the nations: **That they may be agents of life and peace.**

O God, you show no partiality, and accept all who live justly. Let your compassion extend to every person, that the power of evil and injustice may be banished: **And all people may live as your beloved children.**

May the power of the resurrection bring healing and hope to those for whom we pray, especially those on our prayer list and those we name now Keith Clifton, Norma Coffren, Mary Alice Davis, Pat Fitzgerald, Ruth Hopkins, Randy Nelson Housden, Maxine Jones, Priscilla Lyons, Joe McCarty, Carol Richardson, Annette Sardelli, Anne Sasscer, Judy Waller, Penny Bing, Jerry Smith, Jennifer Corado. The People of the Ukraine and our Beloved Trinity Mission, and those we wish to name aloud now (*members of the congregation may offer their own petitions*) We pray: **May Christ the wounded healer overcome all that threatens us.**

We offer our grateful gladness this day for all God's gifts. Give thanks to the Lord who is good: **Whose mercy endures forever.**

Christ has died and is risen, trampling down the power of death. We remember those who have died, especially those on our prayer list, and those we would like to name now ... .. May their dwelling be with God: **And may they share in the risen life of Christ Jesus.**

Presider: Eternal God, you have anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and raised him from death: make our lives one with his in this Eucharist, that we may be witnesses to his work of reconciliation and peace, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## The Holy Communion

*The Presider says:* On this day the Lord has acted;

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.** (*Psalm 118:24*)

**Offertory**

**Give Thanks**

Michael Orr

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Presider or Presider. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the altar. All stand and sing the Doxology.*

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

# The Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing*

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 God thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



*The people stand or kneel. The Presider continues*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me." And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*(Sing Once)*

A - men, A - men,

A - men, A - men, A - men.

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

*People and Presider:*

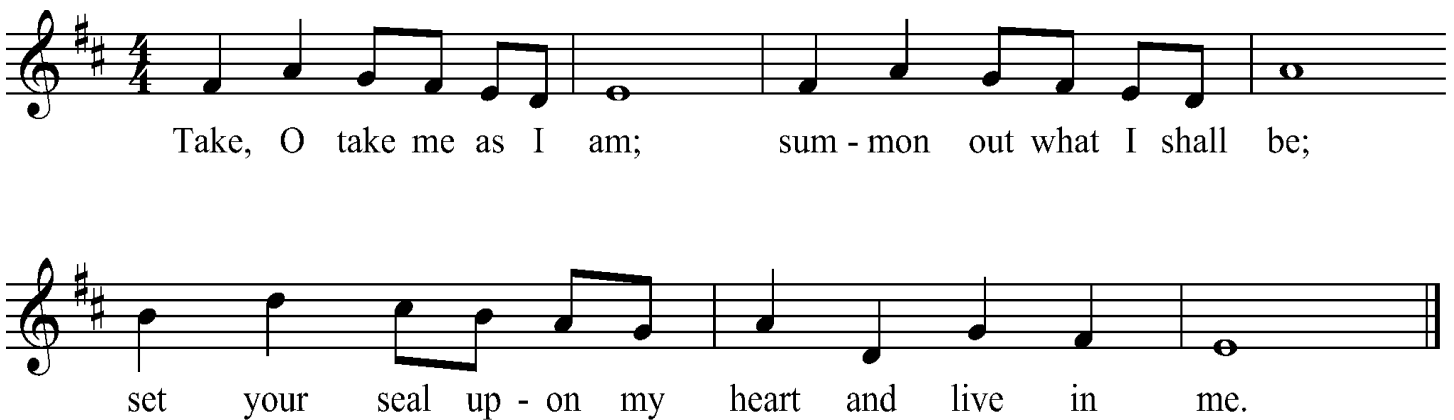
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The following is sung:*



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;  
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

*The Presider invites everyone to receive Communion.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. At the direction of an usher, please exit your pew and receive the bread first, then proceed to the wine, and on to the water; then return to your seat. Communion may also be received in the bread alone, or in the bread and the wine with your small glass (one is provided if you need one). Please receive the bread first and consume it. If you are receiving the wine, please let the minister pour it into your glass, consume it, and then proceed to purify your glass with water, and consume that too. If you are at home, you are invited to receive Communion from the Reserved Sacrament at this time. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, simply cross your arms over your heart and the Presider will bless you. Gluten-free wafers are available; just ask the Presider for one.*

**Communion Hymn**

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

WLP 795

1. Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one bod - y,  
 2. Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y,  
 3. Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior,  
 4. Come, Hope of U - ni - ty, make us one bod - y,

come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
 come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
 come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.  
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*After Communion, the Presider says:*

Let us pray.

### Prayer after Communion

*Presider and People:*

**Eternal God, 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.**

### Blessings and Thanksgivings

*Presider:* At this time, I invite you forward if you are celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or any other blessing.

*Presider:* O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, as they give thanks for your grace in their lives. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and strength, and increase their trust in your goodness in all the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Announcements

Let us bless each other:

### Congregational Blessing *(Sung once by all)*

May the  
 Lord bless us and keep us, and make his  
 face to shine u - pon us and be  
 mer - ci - ful, mer - ci - ful, un - - - to us.

Post Communion Hymn      He's Got the Whole World in His Hand      LEVAS 217

1. He's got the whole world in His hand, He's got the  
 whole world in His hand, He's got the whole world  
 in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.

2. He's got you and me sister, etc.
3. He's got you and me brother, etc.

4. He's got the pretty little baby, etc.
5. He's got everybody here, etc.

## Dismissal

*Presider:* Alleluia! Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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# Trinity Episcopal Mission Announcements

We wish to say a very heartfelt thank you to Michael Orr for stepping in to furnish the musical elements of our Service today. Although it has been a good while since Michael has played here, we all look forward to listening to him once again. Again, many thanks for making our Mother's Day musical one!

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## Prayer List

Prayer list requests can be made by calling the church office 301-627-2636 or via Email: [parishadmin@trinityuppermarlboro.org](mailto:parishadmin@trinityuppermarlboro.org) We have also provided a box at the back of the church into which you may place your request.

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**Please note** at the suggestion of one of our members a Suggestion Box has been placed on the table at the back of the Church.

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**Monday Mission Conversation:** Trinitarians are invited to participate in the weekly Coffee & Conversation with Rev. Peter at 12:00 to 1pm in the Claggett Conference Room. (weekly)

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**Altar Guild:** Please consider joining the altar guild - we very much need a few more folks! Please contact Beverly Wells.

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**Altar Flowers Dedications:** Contact the Altar Guild if you would like to dedicate a gift of Altar Flowers for a particular Sunday.

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**Pastoral Life Coaching Services** is scheduling informational conversations. Please contact Jackie Belton for more information.

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**Parents Night Out** is looking for volunteers 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each Month 6-9 PM Please consider donating a few hours to spend with some amazing children.

Food, crafts, games, music and more! Contact: Beverly Wells or Linda Pennoyer

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 15, 2024 -May 25, 2024

The Episcopal Church in the Patuxent River Valley

May 15	1-3pm	Crafts & Conversation	Trinity Upper Marlboro
May 15	7:30pm	Compline	Zoom
May 16	6-8 pm	Girl Scouts- Bridging	Trinity Upper Marlboro
May 16	7-8pm	Book Study	Trinity Upper Marlboro
May 17	4-7pm	Spaghetti Dinner	St. Thomas', Croom
May 18	7pm	Children's Worship	Zoom
May 22	1-3pm	Crafts & Conversation	Trinity Upper Marlboro
May 22	7:30pm	Compline	Zoom
May 23	7-8pm	Book Study	Trinity Upper Marlboro
May 24	6-9pm	Parent's Night Out	Trinity Upper Marlboro
May25	7pm	Children's Worship	Zoom