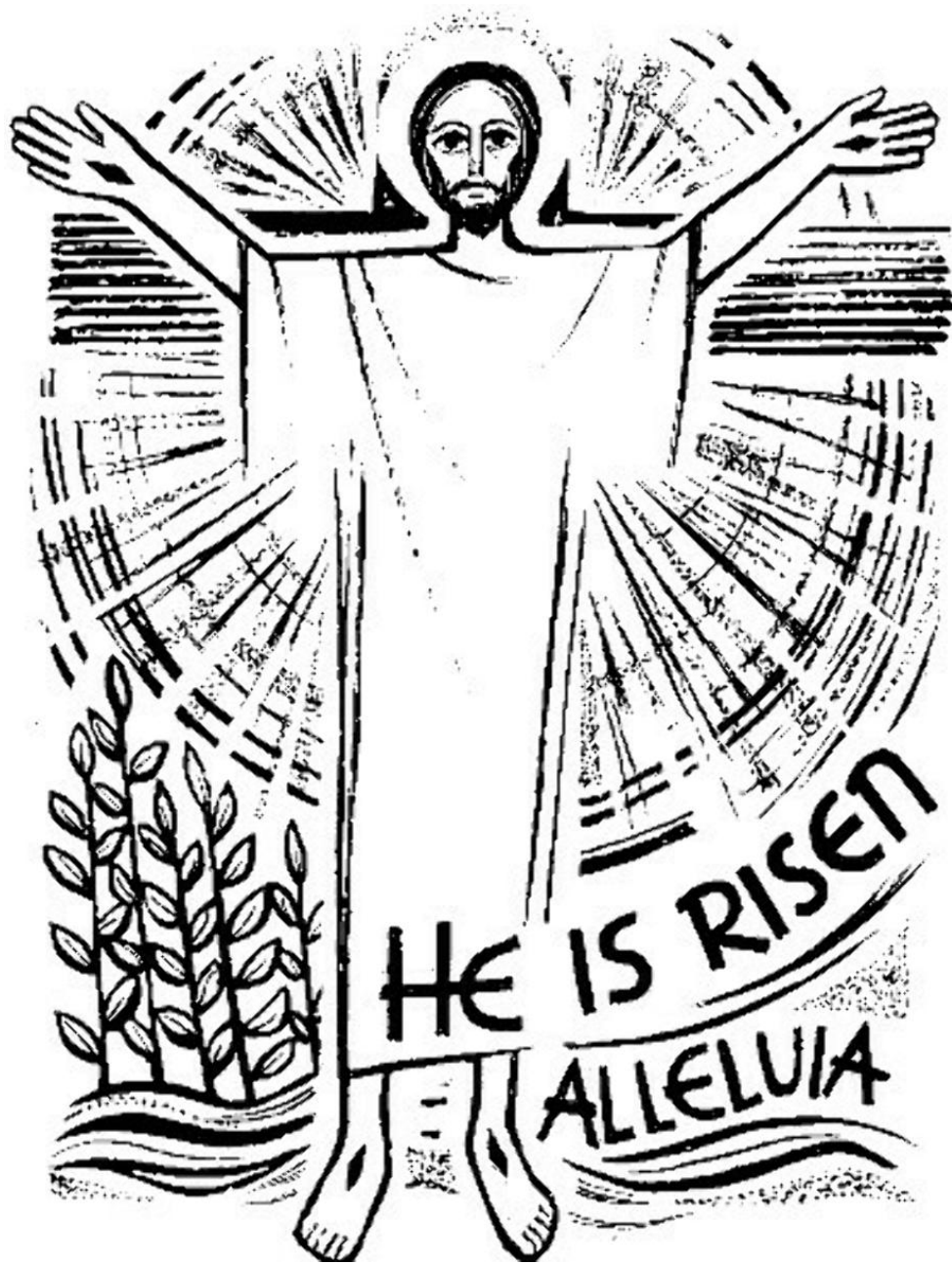


Trinity Episcopal Mission



The Season of Easter

Holy Eucharist

WELCOME TO CHURCH TODAY!

A liturgical note: As we are in the Easter Season, it is the tradition of the Church to forego kneeling during the Great 50 Days. Where we would normally kneel, please remain standing.

Call to Worship: Bells

Please bring all conversations to a close and silence all phones.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn *All stand.*

Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect for Purity

Together, let us pray:

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.

Song of Praise

Peace Before Us

MHSO #152

The following is sung.

1. Peace be - fore us, peace be - hind us,
4. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - hind us,

peace un - der our feet. Peace with - in us,
Christ un - der our feet. Christ with - in us,

peace o - ver us, let all a - round us be peace.
Christ o - ver us, let all a - round us be Christ.

The Peace

The peace of the risen Lord Jesus be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day *All remain standing.*

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

THE SCRIPTURES *All sit.*

The Reader introduces each lesson: A Reading from

The Reader closes each lesson: The Word of the Lord.

To which we respond: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *All Stand*

Holy Gospel

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

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

Sequence Hymn

Sermon

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 *All remain standing.*

Priest:

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

Lector:

Mighty God, fill your Church with life and endow 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 Christ's resurrection bring healing and hope to those for whom we pray, especially for those who are without employment, and those on our prayer list ... 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.**

Priest:

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.**

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.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

(Psalm 118:24)

On this day the Lord has acted;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Offertory Music

The Offertory

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.

Doxology

All Stand

(Music from H #377)

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

Eucharist Prayer C, BCP

Please remain standing

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our 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 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 stewards 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, Jesus 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:

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.

All remain standing.

And so, O God, we who have been redeemed by Christ, 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 Jesus 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, Jesus 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now Christ's 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 and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Rachel; 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, O God, 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.**

Lord's Prayer

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

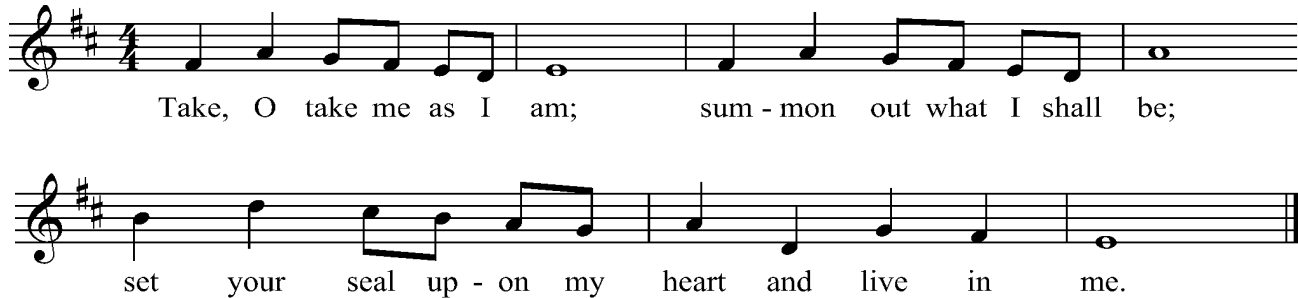
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Fraction Anthem



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. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, simply cross your arms over your heart and the Presider will bless you.

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

Please Stand.

Let us pray.

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.

Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you and make you whole, that you may do that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

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10:30 am Sunday—Holy Communion w/music

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