**Trinity Episcopal Church**

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**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Year C **Holy Eucharist II**

May 18, 2025

10:15 AM *In person and* [*Online*](https://www.youtube.com/@trinityepiscopalchurchsono8741)

**Welcome to Trinity Episcopal, Sonoma.** Whether you are passing through or looking for a church home, we are blessed by your presence and we invite you to worship with us fully – singing, praying and receiving communion- with your voice and heart. Everyone is welcome at Jesus’ Table, and everyone’s voice is needed to tell the Good News of God’s love in Christ. If you would like to learn more about The Episcopal Church, or how you can become a member of Trinity Church, please send us an email [trinityepiscopalsonoma@comcast.net](mailto:trinityepiscopalsonoma@comcast.net). We look forward to meeting you after the service where coffee and treats are served.

**Notes on the Service Bulletin** This service bulletin is a guide to the service. We use a variety of printed materials for the prayers, the scriptural readings and the hymns. The Readings for the week, including the Collect and Readings are found in this Bulletin. The service follows the liturgies that are found in the **Book of Common Prayer** (BCP). The BCP is the blue book found in the pew in front of you. The hymns come primarily from **The 1982 Hymnal**, also in the pew – the red book. **Lift Every Voice and Sing** (LEVAS) is another hymnal located in the pew rack. **VF** stands for **Voices Found**, another authorized hymnal. **Sound Mate** Assisted Hearing devices available at the back of the church on the Narthex Table.

**For Visitors and Newcomers |** Welcome! We are glad you have joined us today. If you are interested in a visit or call from the Priest-in-Charge, please sign our guest book on the Narthex\* table to let her know you are visiting. Include your phone or email address. Narthex = wonderful old Latin word Episcopalians use for the entrance hall, traditionally at the western end of our churches.

**Nursery Care** | Children | Available during the 10:15 worship service by request. The nursery is located through the breezeway to the Education wing of the campus. Please ask an usher to show the way.

**Coffee Hour Fellowship** | Buttrum Hall or Courtyard, weather depending | Join us following the 10:15 AM worship service.

**To access Trinity’s Guest WIFI:** Password Rosepettal441 (case sensitive). We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship this morning.

**All are welcome to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God;** for the many blessings we have received. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please follow the QR code with your capable electronic device, or visit <https://onrealm.org/trinitysonoma/-/form/give/default> Help us to make this a place where God’s grace is freely shared by all.

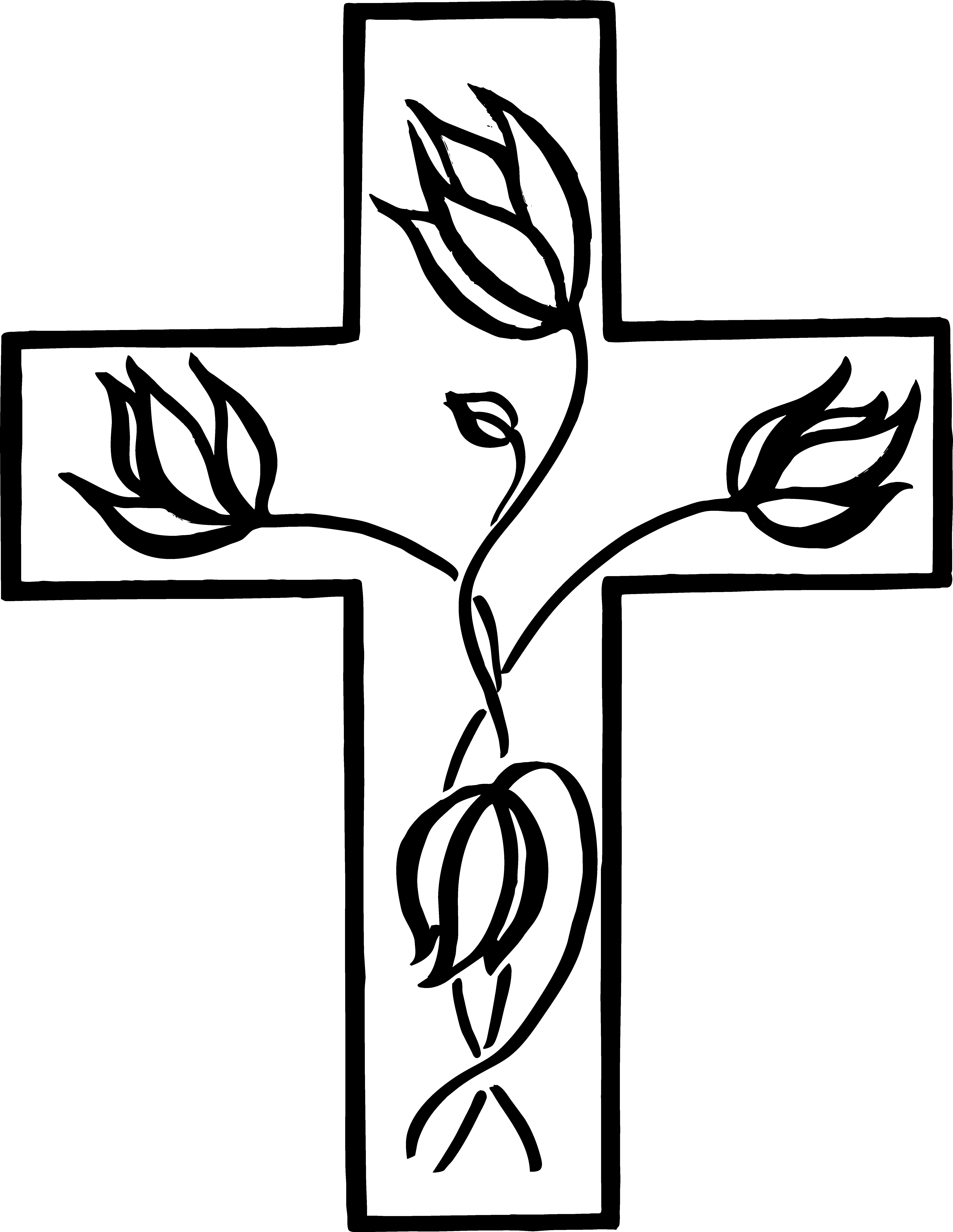
**About this Service**: **Year C**

**Calendar of the Church Year**

The calendar (BCP, pp. 15-33) orders the liturgical year of the Episcopal Church by identifying two cycles of feasts and holy days-one dependent upon the movable date of Easter Day and the other dependent upon the fixed date of Christmas, Dec. 25. Easter Day is the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after Mar. 21. The sequence of all Sundays in the church year is based on the date of Easter. Tables and rules for finding the date of Easter Day, and other movable feasts and holy days are provided by the BCP, pp. 880-885. The date of Easter determines the beginning of the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday and the date of Pentecost on the fiftieth day of the Easter season. The Sundays of Advent are always the four Sundays before Christmas Day. The church year begins on the first Sunday of Advent. The calendar also identifies and provides directions concerning the precedence and observance of principal feasts, Sundays, holy days (including Feasts of our Lord, other major feasts, and fasts), Days of Special Devotion, and Days of Optional Observance. The calendar lists dates for celebration of major feasts and lesser feasts by month and date. Appropriate Sunday Letters and Golden Numbers are also provided. (see BCP, pp. 880-881). The calendar also lists the titles of the seasons, Sundays, and major holy days observed in the Episcopal Church throughout the church year, including Advent season, Christmas season, Epiphany season, Lenten season, Holy Week, Easter season, the season after Pentecost, holy days, and National Days.

**About this Service: Eastertide**

Easter is the highest holiday of the Christian year—a celebration of the event that defines our Church: the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, fulfilling the scriptural foretelling of the Messiah. Like spring itself, the Paschal feast brings the promise of new life. After weeks of preparation and reflection, more joyful elements return to the liturgy. A song of praise replaces the Kyrie, a supplication for mercy; and the word alleluia (“Praise the Lord”)—which has not been spoken during the past 40 days of Lent—is proclaimed enthusiastically, and will remain in acclamations, hymns, and dismissals throughout Eastertide.

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**Prelude** Steve Rubardt

*Please stand for the Entrance Hymn.*

*At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able. The People respond when bold text appears.*

The Word of God

**Entrance Hymn *Alleluia Sing to Jesus*** H 460

**Opening Acclamation** BCP 319

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| *Celebrant* | Alleluia. Christ is risen. |
| ***People*** | **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.** |

**Collect for Purity**

***All* 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 Gloria BCP 356/Hymnal S-280**

***All*** Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect of the Day** BCP 357

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| Celebrant | The Lord be with you. |
| ***People*** | **And also with you.** |
| Celebrant | 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.

***All* Amen.**

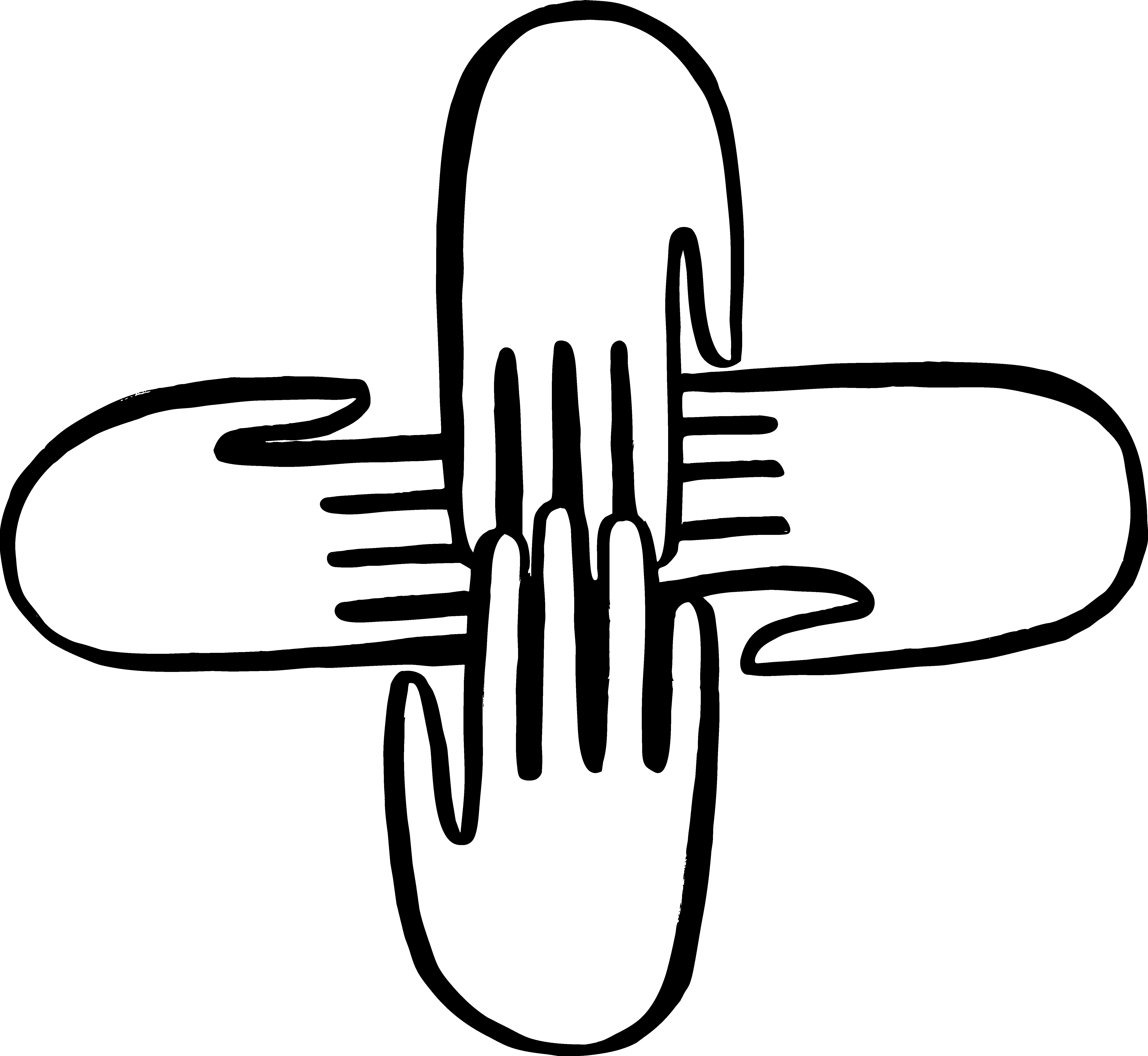
**The Lessons**

**First Reading:  Acts 11:1-18**

*Reader* A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

1Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” 4Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5“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. 6As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ 8But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ 9But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ 10This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12The 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. 13He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ 15And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ 17If 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?” 18When 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.”

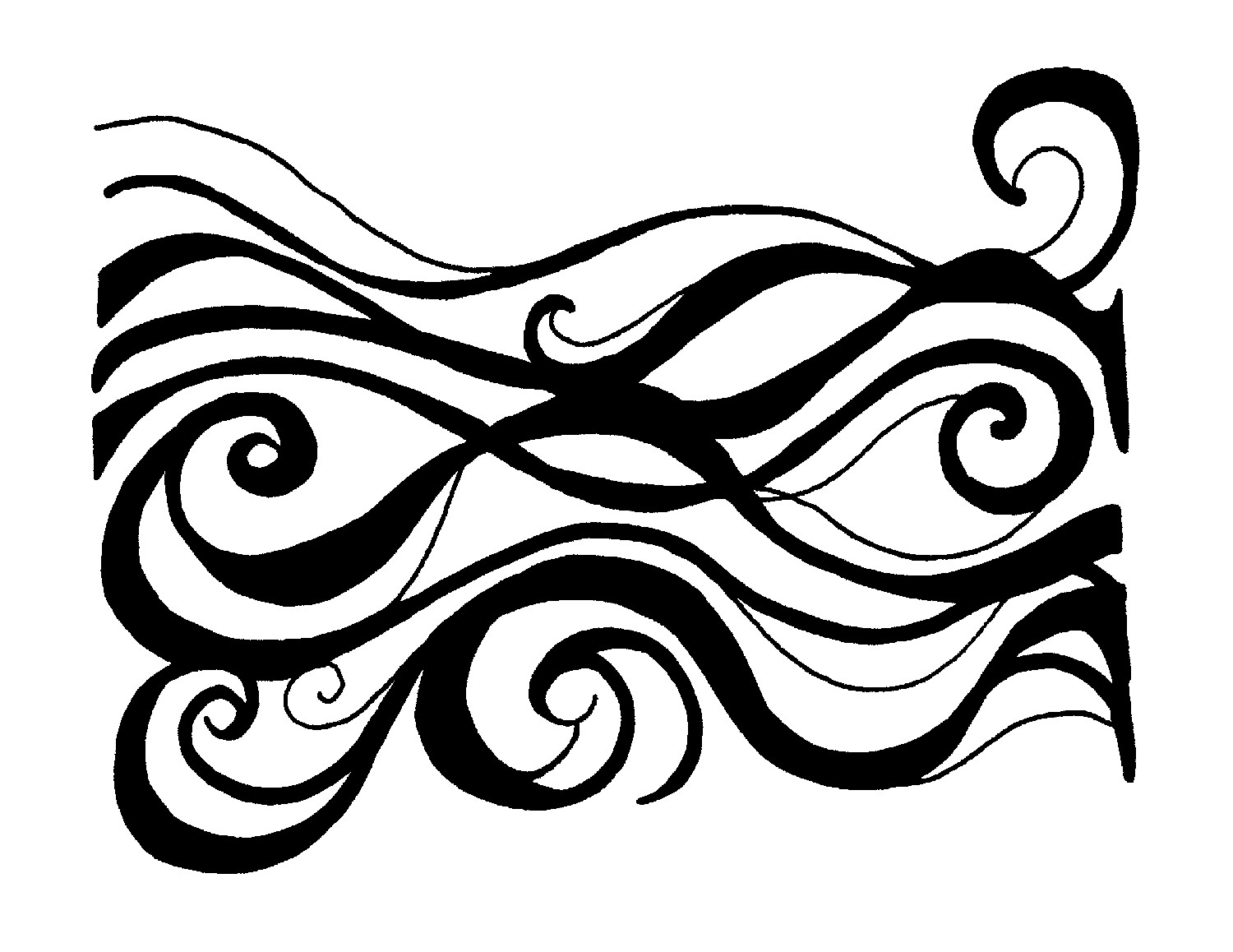
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| *Reader* | The Word of the Lord. |
| ***People*** | **Thanks be to God.** |

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**The Psalm: Psalm 148**

*Reader* Our response to the reading is Psalm 148 which we will read responsively by half verse.

 1Hallelujah!  
 Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
**praise him in the heights.**  
 2Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
**praise him, all his host.**  
 3Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
**praise him, all you shining stars.**  
 4Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
**and you waters above the heavens.**  
 5Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \*  
**for he commanded, and they were created.**  
 6He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
**he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**  
 7Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
**you sea-monsters and all deeps;**  
 8Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
**tempestuous wind, doing his will;**  
 9Mountains and all hills, \*  
**fruit trees and all cedars;**  
 10Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
**creeping things and wingèd birds;**  
 11Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
**princes and all rulers of the world;**  
 12Young men and maidens, \*  
**old and young together.**  
 13Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
**for his Name only is exalted,  
  his splendor is over earth and heaven.**  
 14He 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!**

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**Second Reading:  Revelation 21:1-6**

*Reader*A Reading from the Revelation of John.

1I 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. 2And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,   
 “See, the home of God is among mortals.  
 He will dwell with them;  
 they will be his peoples,  
 and God himself will be with them;  
 4he 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.”  
  5And 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.” 6Then 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.”

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| *Reader* | The Word of the Lord. |
| ***People*** | **Thanks be to God.** |

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**Sequence Hymn**  ***Lord Make us Servants of your Peace*** H 593 V 1 & 2

**The Holy Gospel:  John 13:31-35**

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

31[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.32If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33Little 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.’ 34I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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

**Sequence Hymn *Lord Make us Servants of your Peace*** H 593 v 4 & 5

**The Sermon**  Pastor Cindy Beck

**The Nicene Creed** (BCP p. 358)

**The Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: Beloved in Christ, let us praise the name of the Lord! The promises of God are trustworthy and true, so let us pray, “Loving God, make all things new.”

Intercessor Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus commands us to love one another as he loves us. Help us to do as he commands. Give your Church the will to seek and serve Christ in all persons.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Holy Trinity in Ukiah.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East.

Loving God,

**Make all things new.**

Gracious God, you blessed the world in your incarnation. Come and make your home with us. Establish your reign of peace on earth as in heaven.

*Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence*

Loving God,

**Make all things new.**

Glorious Lord, you created the heavens and earth and all that is therein. At your command all things came into being. Give us ears to hear the praise coming forth from the worlds. May our voices join the song of creation.

*Silence*

Loving God,

**Make all things new.**

Grant, O God, that our city might become more like your heavenly city. Banish from our borders the pain of violence and addiction, abuse and hatred.

*Silence*

Loving God,

**Make all things new.**

Mighty God, wipe every tear from the eyes of your children. Come with healing. Come with strength. Come to your people.

*Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence*

Loving God,

**Make all things new.**

Alpha and Omega, we long for the day when you will make all things new. We long for the day when death will be no more, when mourning and crying and pain will be no more. We trust in the power of your love. Lead us in the way of everlasting life.

*Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence*

Loving God,

**Make all things new.**

*Celebrant:* Blessed are you, God our Father, whose Son lay down his life to take it up again. Hear the prayers we offer for every need, and make us one through your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**



**The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People* And also with you.**

**Announcements**

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Travelers (prayers found at back of bulletin)



The Holy Communion

**The Offertory** *At the Offering, you’ll find a Pledge card in the Pew Rack for those who’d like to designate their financial donations to Trinity’s Pledging Income. For others, or a one-time gift, envelopes are in the pew racks as well as on the Narthex table or text TRINITYSONOMA" to 73256. Thank you!*

**Offertory Music**

Steve Rubardt and Choir ***Deep River*** LEVAS 8

**Doxology**

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Presider: Gracious God, as an offering of our thanksgiving and gratitude, we return to you a portion of what you have gifted us.

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

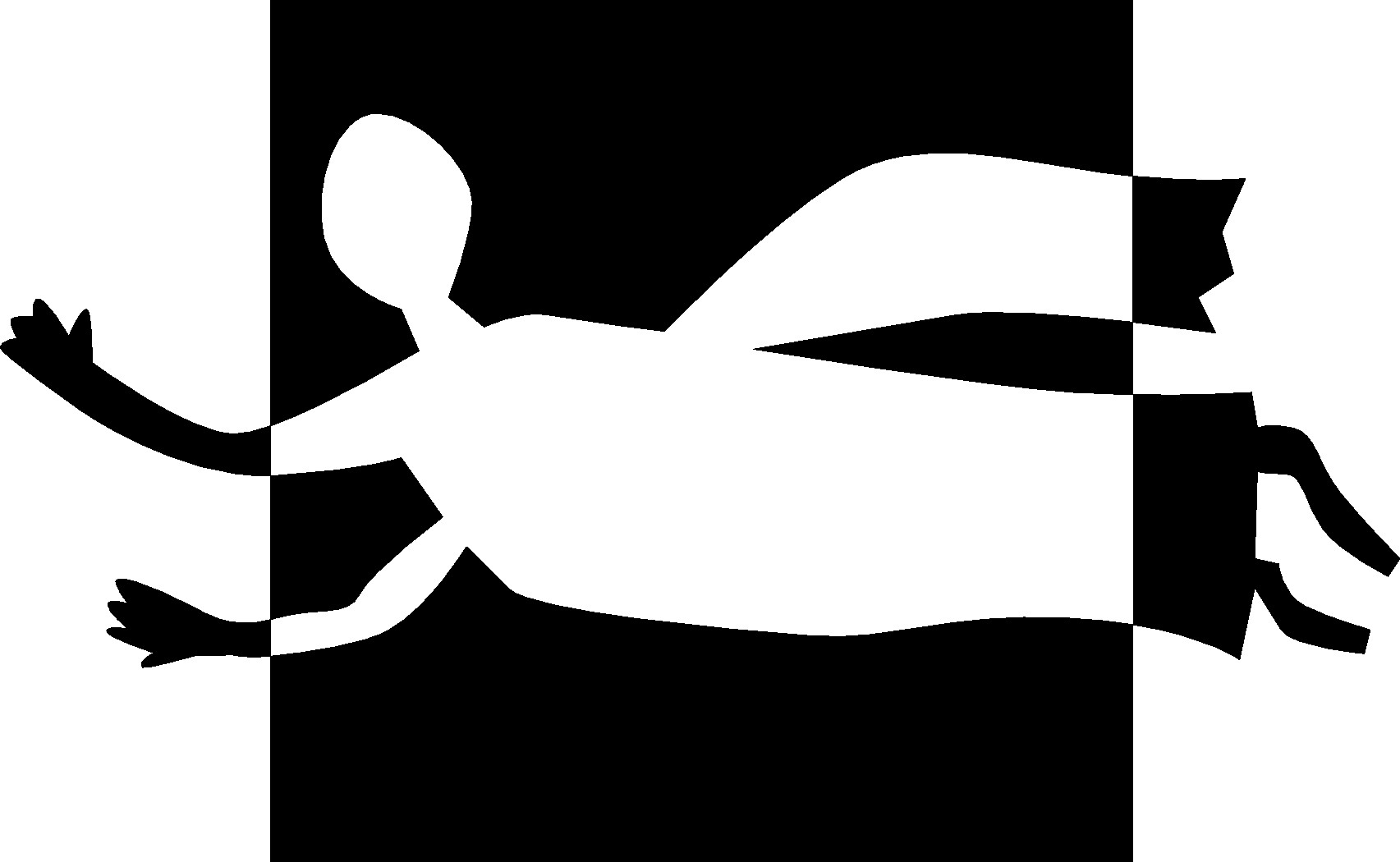
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| Celebrant | The Lord be with you. |
| **People** | **And also with you.** |
| Celebrant | Lift up your hearts. |
| **People** | **We lift them to the Lord.** |
| Celebrant | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. |
| **People** | **It is right to give him thanks and praise.** |

**Proper Preface (BCP p. 367)**

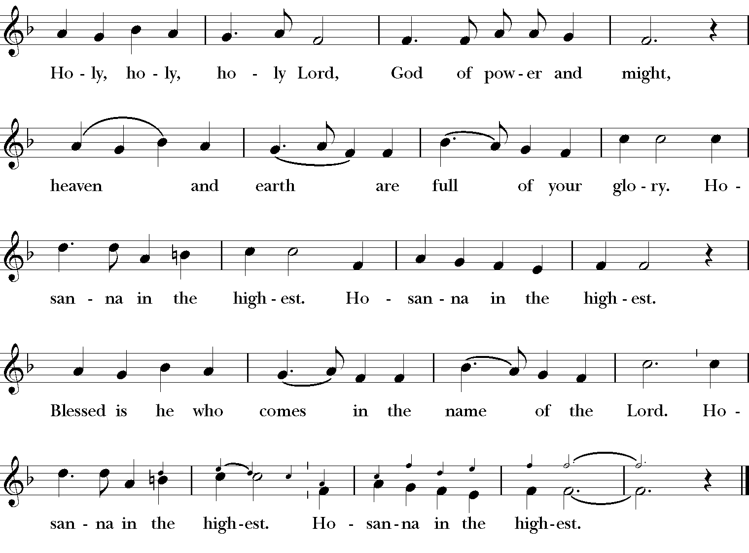
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:



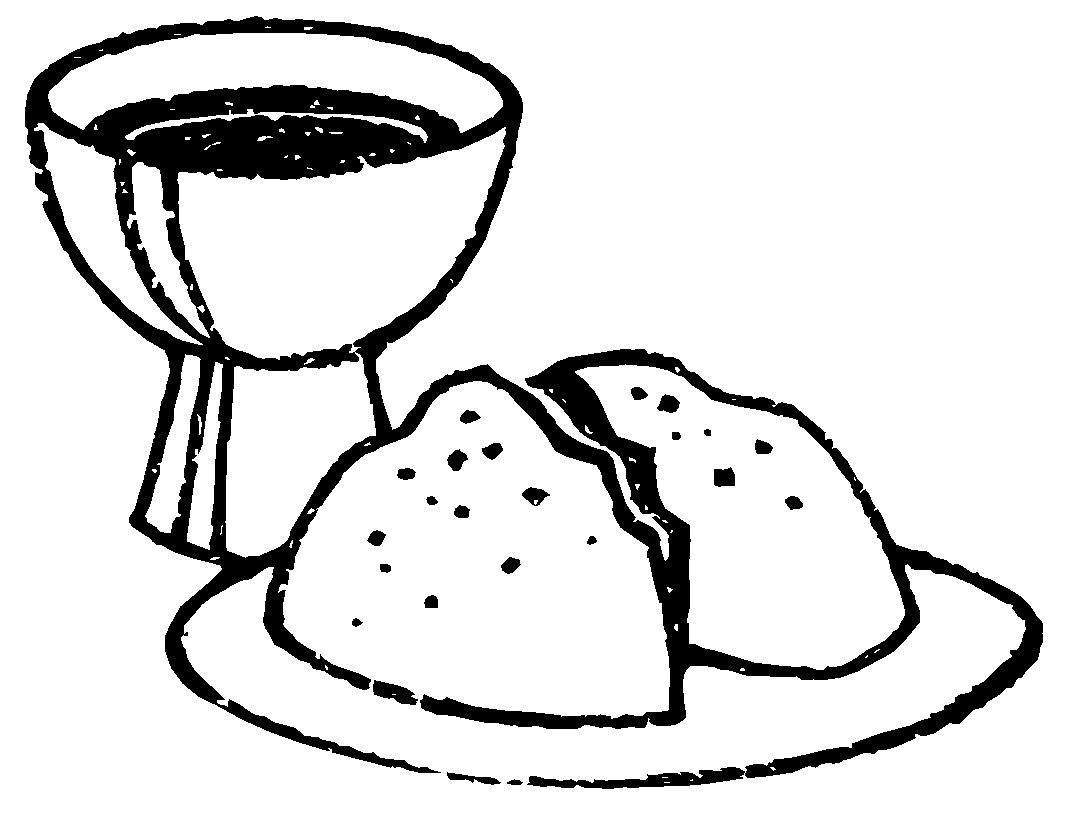
**Sanctus Holy Holy, Holy (Proulx)**  Hymnal S-125

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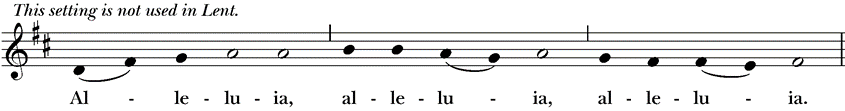
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**The Lord’s Prayer** BCP 336

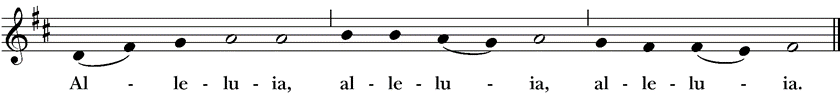
**The Breaking of the Bread** BCP 364

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**Fraction Anthem** S-154



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*All are welcome at the Lord’s table to receive Holy Communion or a blessing. To receive Communion in your pew, please ask an usher to notify the ministers on your behalf. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask at the altar rail.*

**Communion Music** Steve Rubardt & Choir **Descend O Spirit Purging Flame** H 297

**Post-Communion Prayer** BCP 365

**The Blessing**

**The Recessional Hymn *This is the Day LEVAS 219***

**The Dismissal\***

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| *Celebrant* | Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia. |
| ***People*** | **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.** |

**Postlude** Steve Rubardt

*Please remain seated*

**SERVING TODAY**

**Celebrant and Preacher:** Pastor Cindy Beck

**Eucharistic Minister:** Susie Hand

**Acolyte:** Arminda Eiler

**Lector:**  Alfred Escoffier , Gerrilee Fisher

**Intercessor:** Barbara Feduska

**Worship Musician**: Steve Rubardt

**Choir Leader:** Steve Rubardt

**Choir**: Liz Carpenter, Heather Dahlberg, Scott Sherman,

Lucy Maushardt, Patsy Gralow, Laurell Meredith, Mary Omodt, Barbara Feduska, Tara Anderson

**Sunday School - Child Care:**Wendy Aguilar Appt Only

**Ushers**: Barbara Feduska , John Addeo

**Tech Chaplain**: Marcos Rendon

**Altar Guild**: Susie Hand

**Counters:** Susie Hand , Claire Ginesi

**Hospitality** : Cindy Beck

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Altar Guild.

*\*Why no ‘Alleluias” printed in the bulletin? There are two different rubrics (or rules) that govern the use of Alleluia in worship, set by the Canons. One set of rubrics govern the use of Alleluia in music and in all of the liturgy except for the Dismissal. This rule says that we use Alleluia all the time except during the season of Lent. The other set of rubrics covers just the Dismissal and it says that we only use Alleluia in the Dismissal during the period from Easter Sunday through Pentecost, but not at any other time.*

**Prayers requested for these on Trinity’s long-term prayer list**: Baby Walker David, Armando P, Laura Basett, Peggy & John Bell, Georgia Bostedt, Muff Davey, Linda Dowd, John Eiler, Gerrilee Fisher, Claire Ginesi, Mary Griffin, David & Christine Hilt, Dr. Tamer Keshen, Christina Van Krugel, Marie Lambert, Mark Mezzetta, Kelcey Omodt, Grizelda Ponce, Barry Reap, Blake W, Robert R, Ann Loveland Sherman, John Spooner, James Thomas, Rose Burns, Jennifer Gralow, Patsy Gralow, Denny Hoelter, Steve Antenen, Van Z, Sandra Lenand, John Forester, Mere Nagasau, Stuart.

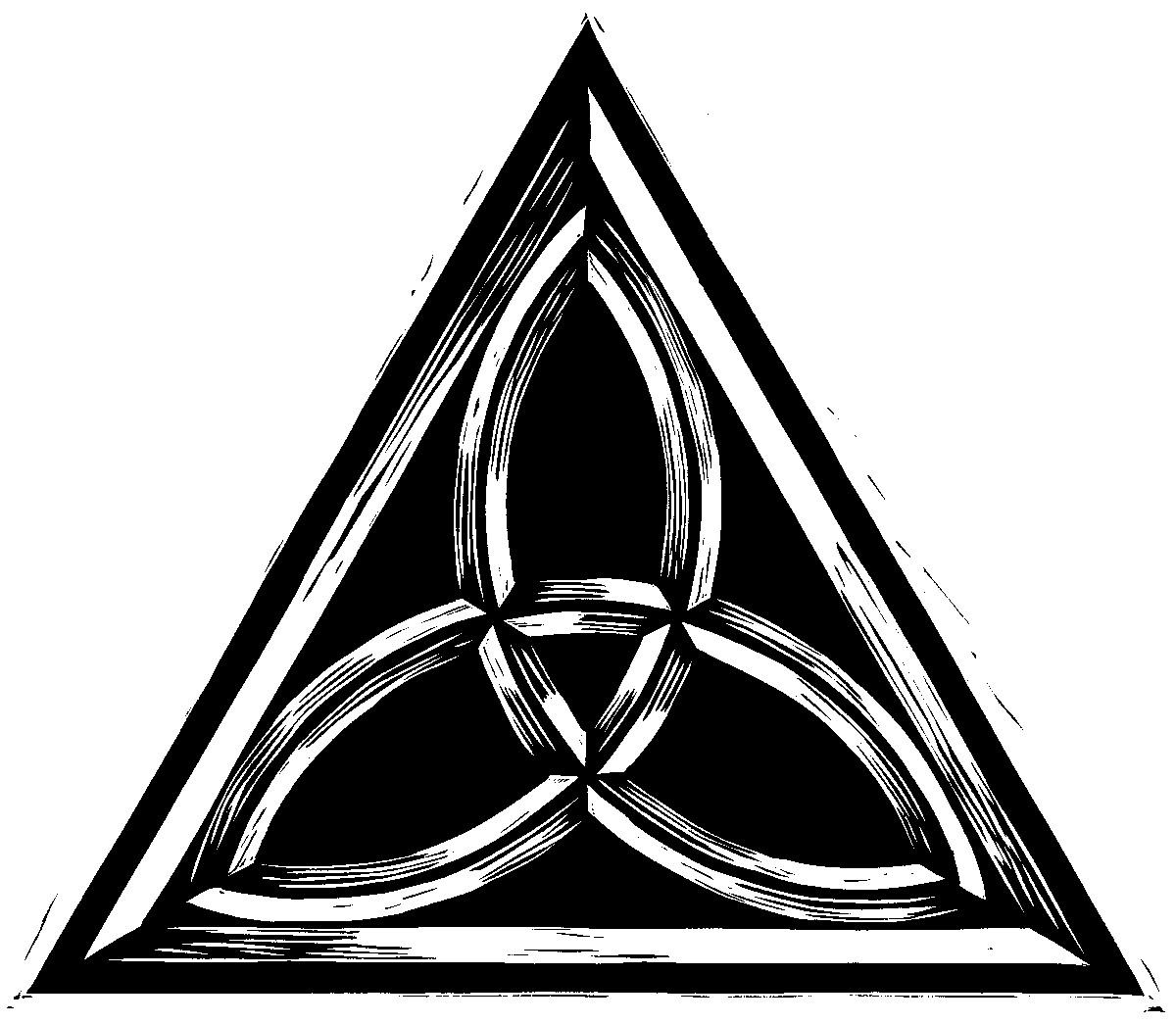
**Prayers for the Repose of soul:** Tim Dowd , Susan Bassett, Joan Biersch

Contact Pastoral Care Chair, Lorena [lorena.m.reinhardt@gmail.com](mailto:lorena.m.reinhardt@gmail.com) to make any additions or to remove names from our Long-Term Prayer list.

**May Announcements**

***Forward Day by Day*** The May, June, July booklet is now available in the sanctuary and the office. **Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's Book of Common Prayer. We ask for a $2 donation.**

**Fellowship Coffee Hour Sign up** – Found on old school clipboard found on the coffee table. Try it once. Ask someone to help, your first time out.



**Trinity Liturgical Ministry ROTA Next two weeks**

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| **Date** | **Celebrant** | **Ushers** | **Euch Min** | **Acolyte** | **Lector (s)** | **Intercessor** | **Altar Guild** |
| May 25 | LA King | John Eiler Alfred Escoffier | Arminda Eiler | Susie Hand | Bill Doyle Jane Hernandez | Lorena Reinhardt | Mary Omodt |
| June 1 | Cindy Beck | Jane Hernandez Alfred Escoffier | Susie Hand | Arminda Eiler | Doug Griffin John Eiler | Susie Hand | Liz Carpenter |

**Schedule of Weekly Meetings and Services at Trinity Episcopal Sonoma**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Time** | **Occasion** | **Location** |
| Wednesday | May 21 | 11 AM | Bible Study | Library |
| Thursday | May 22 | 10:30 AM  5:30 PM | Mindfulness & Well Being  Alcoholics Anonymous | Library  Buttrum Hall |
| Saturday | May 24 | 8 AM | Centering Prayer | St. Luke’s Chapel |
| 2pm | Drawing Class | in Library |
| Sunday | May 25 | 10:15 AM | Holy Eucharist II | Sanctuary |
| Mon-Fri | Weekdays | 7AM-1PM | **Sonoma Home Meals** | Kitchen &Buttrum Hall |
| 9-2 | **Sonoma Preschool Academy – School** | |

**Monthly Meetings at Trinity Episcopal Sonoma**

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| Day | Date | Time | Meeting | Location | Contact |
| Tuesday | May 6 | 11 AM | Prayer Shawl Ministry | Library | Norah Collins [28norahe@gmail.com](mailto:28norahe@gmail.com) |
| Thursday | May 29 | 4:30 PM | Vestry | Library | Claire Ginesi [cfgsonoma@gmail.com](mailto:cfgsonoma@gmail.com) |

**PRAYERS and BLESSINGS**

**For a Birthday**

Watch over your child, O Lord as his/her days increase; bless and guide him/her wherever s/he may be. Strengthen them when s/he stands; comfort him/her when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him/her up if s/he fall; and in his/her heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

**For an Anniversary**

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that it represents the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon these your servants as they celebrate their anniversary, that they may continue to love, honor and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

**For Travelers**

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go; preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger, and bring them in safety to their journey’s end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***.

**Sending our Eucharistic Visitors**

**Priest**: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, the those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

**People**: *We who are many are one body, because we all share on bread, and one cup.* ***Amen***

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| The Rt. Rev. Megan M. Traquair, Bishop  Diocese of Northern California  Pastor Cindy Beck, Interim  Steve Rubardt, Worship Music  **Vestry**  Claire Ginesi, Senior Warden  Bill Doyle, Junior Warden (Buildings, Grounds)  Bill Doyle (Stewardship)  Susie Hand  Heather Dahlberg  Sally Thornhill  Lorena Reinhardt (Pastoral Care)  **Ministries**  TBD ,Acting Treasurer  Outreach, Jane Hernandez  Youth – Academic Tutoring, Karen Randall  Mindfulness & Well Being, Mary Omodt  Sunday School, Children, Wendy Aguilar, Christina Van Krugel  The Members of the Congregation are The Ministers of the Church  Administrative Office Hrs.  Monday Wednesday 9 A.M. – 2 PM; Thursday 10A.M.-2 P.M0  Sunday 9:30-11:30  Clergy Office Hours Wednesdays, Thursdays, by appointment  Emergency, sickness, please contact office: 707-938-4846 |