



Trinity Church Hamburg
Order of Worship

Sung Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 24, 2016

10:00 am

Welcome to your Spiritual Home

All are welcome at our Table

Whatever your religious background and however you have come to be here, we welcome you to the Trinity Community. We hope that you will feel spiritually fulfilled and strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily life. And we hope these notes about our worship will be helpful to you. If you do not yet have a Spiritual Home, please consider joining us.

We are Trinity Episcopal Church of Hamburg: One Community, united in Jesus' Name.

Trinity's Red Doors – Safety and Refuge

Hospitality, Healing and Hope

Trinity Episcopal Church's doors, painted a brilliant red following ancient tradition, signify our Sanctuary as a place of safety and refuge. Red doors lead to holy ground within them, protecting people from both physical and spiritual harm.

Today, Episcopal Churches – the Anglican expression of God's One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church – proclaim with their red doors that they are a haven for emotional and spiritual healing, and a place of refuge and safety, forgiveness and reconciliation. In other words, Trinity's red doors invite you into a Sacred Space filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit.



It is customary that the Paschal Candle burn at all services from Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost.

The Beling Memorial Bell calls us to worship five minutes before the hour.

The People are seated for

The Organ Prelude – Adagio from Sixth Sonata – *Guilmant*

THE WORD OF GOD

At the sound of the organ, the People stand to sing

Hymn 8 (*blue book*) – Morning has broken – *Bunessan*

The People remain standing for

The Opening Acclamation – BCP 355 (*red book*)

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

The Celebrant then prays

The Collect for Purity – BCP 355 (*red book*)

The People then sing the

Gloria – **S-278** (*blue book*) or BCP 356 (*red book*)

The Celebrant then prays

The Collect of the Day: Easter V, BCP 225 (*red book*)

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. **Amen.**

All are then seated for

The Readings from the Bible

Letters to the First Christians – Acts 11:1-18

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.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, the People stand to sing

Psalm 148

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!
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

All are then seated for a Reading from

Letters to the First Christians – Revelation 21:1-6

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; 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 467 – *(blue book)* Sing, my soul, his wondrous love – *St. Bees*

The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of

The Holy Gospel – John 13:31-35

Gospeler: The +Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: **+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.”

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

We Respond to God’s Word

The Preacher then invites the People to sit for

The Sermon

The People then stand to pray

The Nicene Creed – BCP 358 *(red book)*

The People then stand or kneel for

The Prayers of the People

In the course of the silences, the People add their own petitions or thanksgivings

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Conclusion: **To you, O Lord.**

During the Great Fifty Days of Easter, & on other Festal occasions, the Confession is omitted. (BCP 359)

The People then stand for the exchange of

The Peace – BCP 360 *(red book)*

The People are then seated for

The Rector's Welcome & Parish Announcements



THE HOLY COMMUNION

The People remain seated for music at

The Offertory – Andante in F - Beethoven

Bless you for your generous financial tithes and offerings which ensure the continuation of the Ministries at Trinity Hamburg, the Diocese of Western New York and in the surrounding communities. The Rector welcomes your ongoing support of his Discretionary Fund. Please write "Rector's Discretionary" in the memo line.

The Flowers at the Altar

are given to the greater Glory of God by:

Barbara Burke in loving memory of her sister, **Gloria Ader**

May the +Souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

At the sound of the Organ, the People stand to sing verse three of

Hymn 380 vs. 3 – *(blue book)* "From all that dwell" – Old 100th

The People's offerings of bread, wine and water are presented at the Altar.

The People remain standing to pray

The *Sursum Corda*

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.**

The People then sing

The *Sanctus* – Hymn S-130 (*blue book*) *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (2)
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. (2)

+Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (2)

*The People stand or kneel as Eucharistic Prayer A continues – BCP 362 (*red book*)*

The Celebrant and People then proclaim

The *Acclamation* – BCP 363 (*red book*)

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant and People then pray

The *Lord's Prayer* (*traditional*) – BCP 364 (*red book*)

The *Breaking of the Bread*

The Celebrant then breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept before singing

The *Fraction Anthem*

Who- ev-er comes to me shall not hunger,
and who ev- er be- lieves in me shall nev-er thirst;

The Celebrant then invites the People to Communion saying

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The People are then invited by the Ushers to come forward to receive Communion.

Receiving the Bread and the Cup at Trinity

❖ *There is no one who is ineligible or unwelcome from receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Adults and children are - without exception - warmly invited to come forward with the Trinity Family.*

❖ *We extend a special welcome to our Protestant, Orthodox & Roman Catholic Sisters and Brothers visiting with us this morning to join us at God's Table.*

Communion The Organ Voluntary on 'Land of Rest'

Following Communion, once the Holy Table has been cleared, all stand or kneel to pray

The Prayer after Communion – BCP 365 (*red book*)

Celebrant 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.

The Celebrant then offers

The Easter Blessing

Celebrant The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the +Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 535 (*blue book*) Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim –*Paderborn*

As the Processional cross passes, all turn to face the Narthex for

The Dismissal from the Font – BCP 366 (*red book*)

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Organ Postlude – Chaconne - *Durand*



Serving at today's Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck

Eucharistic Ministers Mrs. Lorinda Koczur

Mrs. Cami Wittmeyer

Acolyte & Crucifer

Ms. Cori Bugenhagen

Mr. Garrison Embler

Cantor

Ms. Ashleigh Brown

Lectors

Mrs. Tina Kumiega

Mr. Len Harris

Ushers

Ms. Roz DeLang

Ms. Leslie Kintner

Celebrant

The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW

Preacher

The Rev. Canon William Wipfler

TRINITY COMMUNITY NEWS AND NOTES

Coffee & Conversation at Nine in the Parish Hall – We extend a warm invitation to our Parishioners, visitors and new members to join us next Sunday at 9:00am in the Parish Hall for shared coffee and conversation prior to the Mass. Thank you to **Judy Bailey, Sue Kovic, Karen Smith, Dolly Westcott** today's hospitality hosts.

During the month of April the ECW is collecting needed materials to support the Kathleen Mary House. This Southtowns transitional house opens its door to women and their children who are victims of domestic violence and need safe, short-term housing. Needed items include: cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, paper products, aluminum foil, baggies, trash bags, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, batteries, light bulbs and gift cards. Please place your generous donations in the collection box in the Parish Hall.

Rummage Sale – Sale dates are Friday, May 6th from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, May 7th from 9-11 a.m. with a bag sale from 12-1 p.m. Set-up takes place after church on Sunday, May 1st. Sorting starts Monday morning, May 2nd at 9 a.m. and continues throughout the week. Clean-up is on Saturday at 1 p.m. Please bring rummage to the church starting Sunday, May 1st after services. Everyone's help is needed with set-up, sorting, and clean-up.

Produce Pantry – We will begin making deliveries on Tuesday, May 17th at 12 noon. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please attend a meeting and pizza party at the church on Tuesday, May 3rd at noon.

Outreach – Our in-house food pantry is in need of cleaning supplies (window cleaner, surface cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner). Item needed for Buffalo Peace House include light bulbs and fresh produce; apples, oranges, bananas, peppers (leave in Peace House box in foyer and they will be delivered). They are also looking for sturdy kitchen/dining room chairs. Please call Wendy Ryan at 648-6849 for pick-up.

Produce Pantry Garden – Our garden at Lockwood's is ready for start-up. Money donations are needed as well as volunteers to work, plant and water the garden. All food goes to Operation Good Neighbor Food Pantry

to help those in need. Donations may be put in the offering plate “mark Garden Fund”. For more information call Wendy Ryan at 648-6849.

Diocesan Convention will be held on October 28th & 29th in Niagara Falls. If you would like to be considered to serve as a delegate or alternate please call the parish office at 649-4320.

THE WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, 4/24**
- 8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I Mass in the Church
 - 9:00 am Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
 - 9:10 am Adult Forum in the Learning Center**
 - 10:00 am Sunday School beginning in the Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham**
 - 10:00 am Sung Eucharist – Rite II Mass in the Church
 - 7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”
- Tuesday 4/26**
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist at Eden Heights
 - 7:30 pm Boy Scouts
- Weds, 4/27**
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham**
- Thurs. 4/28**
- 5:15 am Irish Dance Class in the Undercroft
 - 8:30 pm Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group in the Parish Hall and Undercroft
- Sunday, 5/1**
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Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~

Pray for The Episcopal Church of the Sudan

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for St. Simon's, Buffalo; St. Matthias', East Aurora; Trinity, Hamburg; Holy Communion, Lakeview

Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for John Carney, Dick Johnson, Bob & Mary Artis, Marsha Fagnen, Shelly, Casey McAbbe, Baby Noah, Nancy & Kim Dennis, Dolly Westcott, David Blank, Carly, Winnie Romeril. Wendy, Jonah, Ceil, Ellie Connors & Brother Blane Frederik OLW.

Those who are absent from us ~

Pray for Barbara O'Reilly, Harvey Burton; Susan Nickerson; Don Cooper; Isobelle Jeffrey; Alice MacKinnon; Sally Klipfel; Ann Dunn, Irene Spencer, Jane Koron, Mark Hubbard, David Blank, Caroline Wehling, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter, Grace Duffett, Janice Julian.

To add a name to the Trinity Prayer Roll, or to arrange for Home Communion, please contact Rich and Judee Emerling, Pastoral Care Leaders, at (716) 649-5015

For complimentary advice on Assisted Living, please contact Rosalie DeLio, Elder Care Counselor, at 716-662-0651

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