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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

8:00 am

The Reverend Kevin M. Cross, Rector



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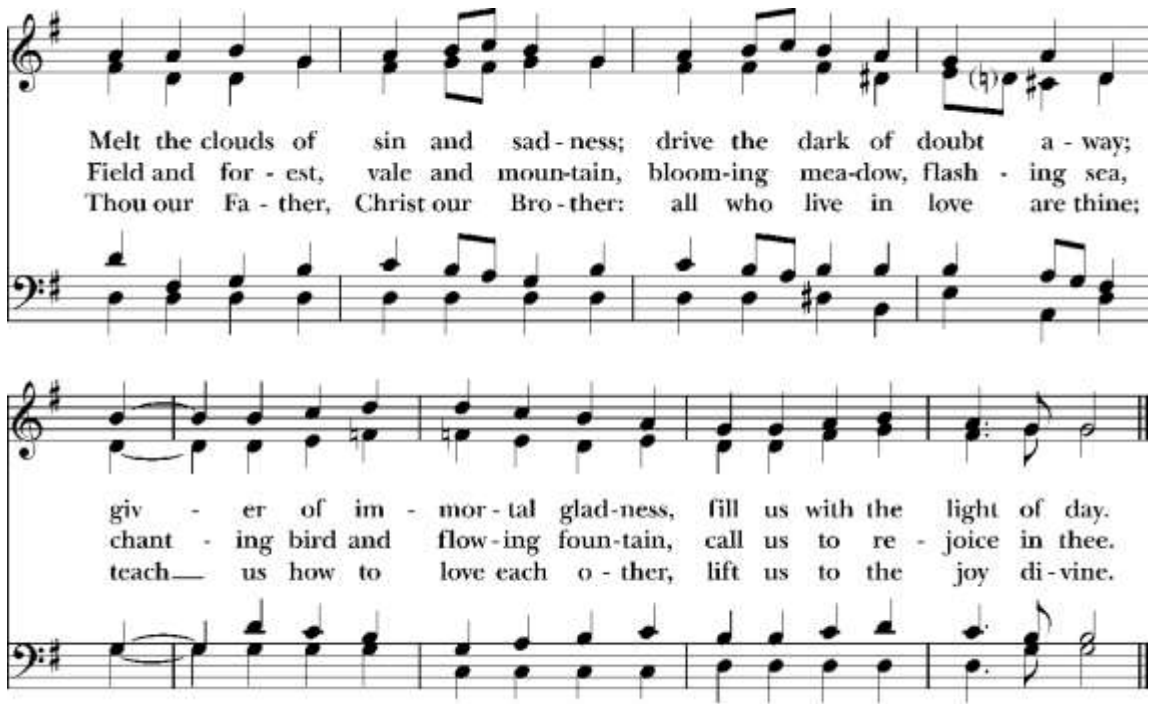
Processional Hymn

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise,
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 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash-ing sea,
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giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
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The Word of God

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Gloria

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.

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Scripture

First Lesson

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."

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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!*

Second Lesson

Revelations 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 as their God; 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."

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Gradual Hymn

Blessed Assurance



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! — O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, — Vi - sions of
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, — I in my



1. fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! — Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; — An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; — Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



1. God, — Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. —
2. bove — Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. —
3. bove, — Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. —



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, — Prais - ing my



sav - ior all the day long; — This is my sto - ry, this is my



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Gospel

John 13:31-35

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."

The Word of the Lord

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Sermon

The Rt. Reverend Bud Shand

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 Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped 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.

Prayers of the People

As faithful members of the body of Christ, let us now pray for the Church, the nation and the world. Saying, *“Lord hear our prayer.”*

Almighty God, we acknowledge you with grateful hearts and the One in whom we live and move and have our being. Thank you, O Lord, for your love, your goodness and your mercy. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Lord, hear our prayer.* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. In our weekly prayer intentions we pray for: (*read the names on the prayer list*)...

<i>Joel</i>	<i>Michelle Hostetter</i>	<i>Rev. Amy Lewis-Rills</i>
<i>Berry Passano</i>	<i>Barbara Sheridan</i>	<i>Eileen Edwards</i>
<i>Betty Jo Mackert</i>	<i>Nate Pusey</i>	<i>Pemmy Noble</i>
<i>Barbara & Jack Inserra</i>	<i>Dick Newton</i>	<i>Curry Wilford</i>
<i>Enzo De Masi</i>	<i>Deborah Barbour</i>	<i>Luann Madary</i>
<i>Rory Hamel</i>	<i>Elaine Cox</i>	<i>Wanda Skinner</i>
<i>Kenneth Dial</i>	<i>Alice Reynolds</i>	
<i>Ida Peterson Haden & Family</i>	<i>Nancy Travers</i>	

Are there others? You may name them aloud or silently in your heart.*(pause)*... *Lord, hear our prayer*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember especially the members of our military who died in service to our country and we pray for comfort and solace for their families.

Are there others? You may name them aloud or silently in your heart...*(pause)* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus the Prince of Peace. *Dear God, hear our prayer.*

All: God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to all who wait or work in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make them the equal of whatever lies ahead. Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided for your will is health and wholeness; you're God and we need you. Amen.

A period for personal meditation is observed

Celebrant: Shine, O God, as the Light that creates, the Light that calls, the Light that comes again with every dawn. Shine as the Light that scatters every shadow, and the Light in which we promise to walk, with your help. *Amen.*

The Altar Flowers are Given by Al & Eleanor Smith in Memory of Their Spouses Claire Smith and Fred Dalham

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ and strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology *(please stand)*

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

Presider: All things come from Thee O Lord.

People: And of thy own we have given Thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God 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.

Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosana in the highest.*

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 many 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.

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion

Like the Murmur of A Dove's Song

John Carter

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Saviour 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.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Birthday Blessing

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant ___ as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Happy Birthday to you,
Remember Jesus
loves you
He made you so special
Happy Birthday to you!***

Anniversary Blessing

Gracious God, Father of all we give thanks for another year of lives shared in human love and in your love that never fails. Bless this couple in all that is yet to come, confirming and strengthening them in the vows which they have made to one another in your name. Bless all who have shared the delight of this married life and been enriched by its mutual love. As they rejoice on this anniversary, give them grace to continue in support and prayer and to find in this family a sign of the family of all Christian people united in fellowship and love. Amen

We would like to pray for you. We invite you to email office@holytrinityoxfordmd.org with the date of your birthday

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Lift High The Cross

Descant
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain
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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

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Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain
the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine,
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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Sending Forth

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Talbot Care Packs – We can help ensure no child goes hungry through collecting donations of food items for Care Packs of Talbot County. We have supported the Care Pack program for years. Last year you all generously gave and helped feed these children through the summer and fall. Each Friday, this program with our support, distributes care packs filled with food to hungry to help them get through the weekends.

See the list printed in your bulletin below for the desired items. We will collect these items from May 2 through May 24th. You may drop off your donations at our Sunday services on May 8, 15, or 22nd , or through May 26th at the Parish Hall Monday - Thursday. A “grocery” cart will be in place outside the parish hall doors to receive the items. If you have any questions, please call the office, 410-226-5134.

<u>Most needed items</u>	<u>Single serve packages of:</u>
Oatmeal packets	Goldfish
Fruit Cups	Trail mix
Applesauce cups	Fruit snacks
Filled crackers	Cereal
Toaster pastries	Peanuts
Granola bars	Mac and cheese
Breakfast bars	Pretzels
Canned tuna	
Canned pasta	
Soups	

The Men's Inquiring Believers group will meet Monday at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. They are discussing the first letter of Peter. All are welcome.

Morning Prayer will not meet again until June.

Fr. Kevin is away the next few Sundays, but you will be in the good hands of Deacon Lisa and our favorite retired bishop Bud Shand.

At our 10 am services on May 15 and 22nd Cora and Linda Sattler will play piano duets.

We are still accepting donations for Ukraine Refugee Relief. To date we have raised just under \$40,000. Make Check out to the church with Ukraine Relief on the memo line.

Worship Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 & 10:00 am Sundays with First Sunday of month on lawn weathering permitting or broadcast at 9:30 am; Morning Prayer Tuesdays at 8:30 am via Zoom

<u>Monday - May 16</u> 6:00 pm - Men's Inquiring Believers	<u>Friday - May 20</u> OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 am - Choir Practice
<u>Tuesday - May 17</u> 8:30 am - Morning Prayer-CANCELED	<u>Saturday - May 21</u>
<u>Wednesday - May 18</u> 9:00 am - Women on a Journey	<u>Sunday - May 22</u> 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist 10:00 am - Family Holy Eucharist
<u>Thursday - May 19</u>	

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Gerry Cooper	John Dillon	Karen Walbridge

Dr. Cora Bruner - Organist and Choir Director

Worship Leaders	8:00 am	10:00 am
Deacon	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb
Reader	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb
Acolyte	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb
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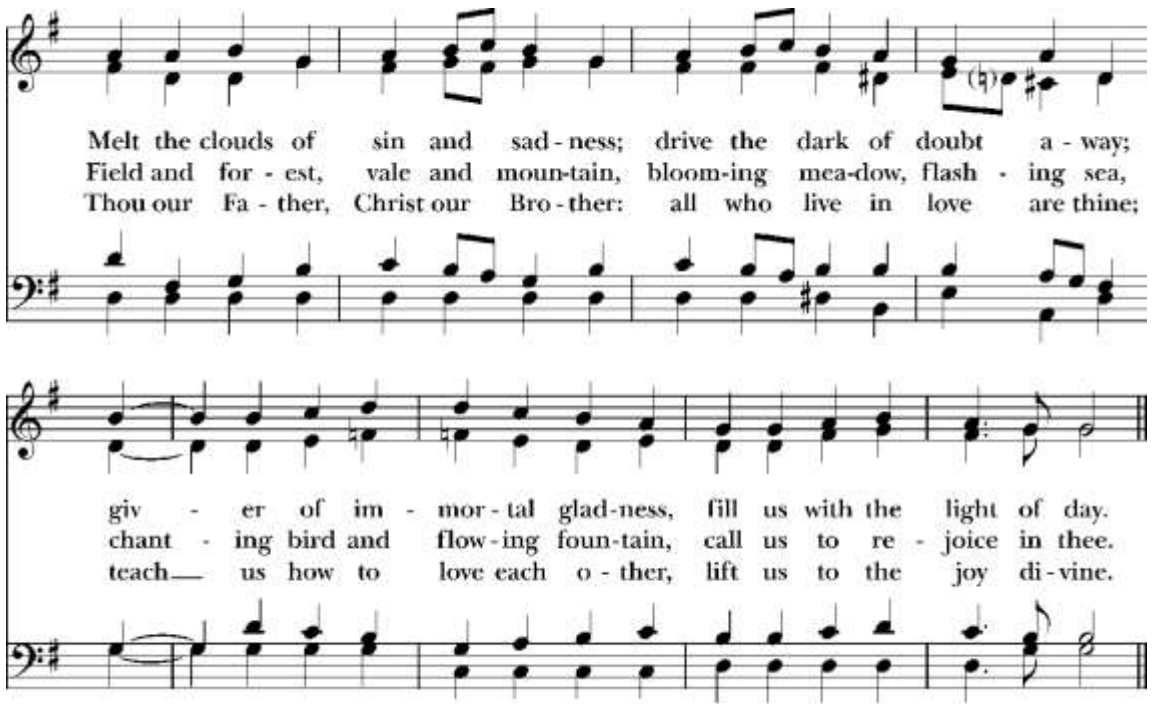
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Gloria

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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.

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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."

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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!*

Second Lesson

Revelations 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 as their God; 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."

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Blessed Assurance

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! — O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, — Vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, — I in my

1. fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! — Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; — An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
 3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; — Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

1. God, — Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. —
 2. bove — Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. —
 3. bove, — Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. —

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, — Prais - ing my

sav - ior all the day long; — This is my sto - ry, this is my



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Gospel

John 13:31-35

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."

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

The Rt. Reverend Bud Shand

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 Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped 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.

Prayers of the People

As faithful members of the body of Christ, let us now pray for the Church, the nation and the world. Saying, *“Lord hear our prayer.”*

Almighty God, we acknowledge you with grateful hearts and the One in whom we live and move and have our being. Thank you, O Lord, for your love, your goodness and your mercy. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Lord, hear our prayer.* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. In our weekly prayer intentions we pray for: (*read the names on the prayer list*)...

<i>Joel</i>	<i>Michelle Hostetter</i>	<i>Rev. Amy Lewis-Rills</i>
<i>Berry Passano</i>	<i>Barbara Sheridan</i>	<i>Eileen Edwards</i>
<i>Betty Jo Mackert</i>	<i>Nate Pusey</i>	<i>Pemmy Noble</i>
<i>Barbara & Jack Inserra</i>	<i>Dick Newton</i>	<i>Curry Wilford</i>
<i>Enzo De Masi</i>	<i>Deborah Barbour</i>	<i>Luann Madary</i>
<i>Rory Hamel</i>	<i>Elaine Cox</i>	<i>Wanda Skinner</i>
<i>Kenneth Dial</i>	<i>Alice Reynolds</i>	
<i>Ida Peterson Haden & Family</i>	<i>Nancy Travers</i>	

Are there others? You may name them aloud or silently in your heart.(pause)... *Lord, hear our prayer*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember especially the members of our military who died in service to our country and we pray for comfort and solace for their families.

Are there others? You may name them aloud or silently in your heart...(pause) *Lord, hear our prayer.*

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus the Prince of Peace. *Dear God, hear our prayer.*

All: God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to all who wait or work in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make them the equal of whatever lies ahead. Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided for your will is health and wholeness; you're God and we need you. Amen.

A period for personal meditation is observed

Celebrant: Shine, O God, as the Light that creates, the Light that calls, the Light that comes again with every dawn. Shine as the Light that scatters every shadow, and the Light in which we promise to walk, with your help. *Amen.*

The Altar Flowers are Given by Al & Eleanor Smith in Memory of Their Spouses Claire Smith and Fred Dalham

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ and strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

The Holy Communion

Offertory

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas/arr. Douglas Wagner

Holy Trinity Choir

Doxology (*please stand*)

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

Presider: All things come from Thee O Lord.

People: And of thy own we have given Thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God 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.

Preface

God, you made us, and the world and everything in it. All the good we see comes from you. You have always loved us but people have not always loved you. You sent Jesus to

show us how to live and to bring us back to you again.

He died for us on the cross so that through your Spirit we can all be your people. And so with thanks we praise you saying:

Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.*

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosana in the highest.

We are here because on the night before he died Jesus shared a meal with his friends. There he took some bread and gave thanks to you, God. He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them. "This is my body," he said. "Do this, and know that I am with you." Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you. He shared it with them, and said "This is my blood, which brings new life. Do this, and know that I am with you."

And so, remembering Jesus, who died, was raised to new life by you, and is alive forever, we are glad to share that life and live in him and proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine can be for us the body and blood of Jesus, and through this food give us strength to live as your people.

Help us care for your world and for each other in the way

that Jesus showed us. Until he comes again, with all your people in every time and every land we worship you and say: We praise you. We thank you. We bless you. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion

Ubi Caritas

Michael John Trotta

Dan Wright, Tenor

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Saviour 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.*

*Thank you Linda Sattler, piano and Dan Wright, tenor, for
your wonderful musical talents today.*

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Birthday Blessing

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant ___ as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Happy Birthday to you,
Remember Jesus
loves you
He made you so special
Happy Birthday to you!***

Anniversary Blessing

Gracious God, Father of all we give thanks for another year of lives shared in human love and in your love that never fails. Bless this couple in all that is yet to come, confirming and strengthening them in the vows which they have made to one another in your name. Bless all who have shared the delight of this married life and been enriched by its mutual love. As they rejoice on this anniversary, give them grace to continue in support and prayer and to find in this family a sign of the family of all Christian people united in fellowship and love. Amen

We would like to pray for you. We invite you to email office@holytrinityoxfordmd.org with the date of your birthday

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Lift High The Cross

Descant
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain
the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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Sending Forth

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Talbot Care Packs – We can help ensure no child goes hungry through collecting donations of food items for Care Packs of Talbot County. We have supported the Care Pack program for years. Last year you all generously gave and helped feed these children through the summer and fall. Each Friday, this program with our support, distributes care packs filled with food to hungry to help them get through the weekends.

See the list printed in your bulletin below for the desired items. We will collect these items from May 2 through May 24th. You may drop off your donations at our Sunday services on May 8, 15, or 22nd , or through May 26th at the Parish Hall Monday - Thursday. A “grocery” cart will be in place outside the parish hall doors to receive the Items. If you have any questions, please call the office, 410-226-5134.

<u>Most needed items</u>	<u>Single serve packages of:</u>
Oatmeal packets	Goldfish
Fruit Cups	Trail mix
Applesauce cups	Fruit snacks
Filled crackers	Cereal
Toaster pastries	Peanuts
Granola bars	Mac and cheese
Breakfast bars	Pretzels
Canned tuna	
Canned pasta	
Soups	

The Men's Inquiring Believers group will meet Monday at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. They are discussing the first letter of Peter. All are welcome.

Morning Prayer will not meet again until June.

Fr. Kevin is away the next few Sundays, but you will be in the good hands of Deacon Lisa and our favorite retired bishop Bud Shand.

At our 10 am services on May 15 and 22nd Cora and Linda Sattler will play piano duets.

We are still accepting donations for Ukraine Refugee Relief. To date we have raised just under \$40,000. Make Check out to the church with Ukraine Relief on the memo line.

Worship Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 & 10:00 am Sundays with First Sunday of month on lawn weathering permitting or broadcast at 9:30 am; Morning Prayer Tuesdays at 8:30 am via Zoom

<u>Monday - May 16</u> 6:00 pm - Men's Inquiring Believers	<u>Friday - May 20</u> OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 am - Choir Practice
<u>Tuesday - May 17</u> 8:30 am - Morning Prayer-CANCELED	<u>Saturday - May 21</u>
<u>Wednesday - May 18</u> 9:00 am - Women on a Journey	<u>Sunday - May 22</u> 8:00 am -Holy Eucharist 10:00 am - Family Holy Eucharist
<u>Thursday - May 19</u>	

Vestry Members

Tot O'Mara, Senior Warden	Connie Greenhawk, Secretary	Margaret Munsch, Registrar
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Worship Leaders	8:00 am	10:00 am
Deacon	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb
Reader	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb
Acolyte	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb
Usher	Connie Greenhawk	Tom Reynolds
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When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.

~Maya Angelou

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