

The CHURCH of the HOLY TRINITY
An Episcopal Church

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2026

8:00 & 10:00 am

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GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

"I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

"The prelude begins our service. Once it begins, please take a moment for silent prayer/meditation so that we enter into our worship with quieted, prayerful minds. Thank you."

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Jesus Call Us O'er The Tumult



1. Je-sus calls us o'er the tu-mult Of our life's wild rest-less sea; Day by
2. Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship Of the vain world's gold-en store, From each
3. In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still He
4. Je-sus calls us: by Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call, Give our



day His sweet voice sound-eth, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol - low Me!"
i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Chris-tian, love Me more."
calls, in cares and plea-sures, "Chris-tian, love Me more than these."
hearts to Thine o - be-dience, Serve and love Thee best of all.

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The Word of God

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.*

Amen.

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.

Gloria



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
ginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A - men. A - men.

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Scripture

First Lesson

Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on

account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

- ¹ Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, **for I am poor and in misery.*
- ² Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; **save your servant who puts his trust in you.*
- ³ Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; **I call upon you all the day long.*
- ⁴ Gladden the soul of your servant, **for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*
- ⁵ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, **and great is your love toward all who call upon you.*
- ⁶ Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, **and attend to the voice of my supplications.*
- ⁷ In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, **for you will answer me.*
- ⁸ Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, **nor anything like your works.*
- ⁹ All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, **and glorify your Name.*
- ¹⁰ For you are great; you do wondrous things; **and you alone are God.*
- ¹⁶ Turn to me and have mercy upon me; **give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.*
- ¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; **because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.*

Second Lesson

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

The Summons, vs. 1, 2, 5



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



call your name? Will you go where
call your name? Will you care for
call your name? Will you set the
call your name? Will you quell the
call my name. Let me turn and



you don't know And nev - er be the same?
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, Will you
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
Will you use the faith you've found To re -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your



let my name be known, Will you let my
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and



life be grown In you and you in me?
an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
what I mean In you and you in me?
touch and sound In you and you in me?
live and grow In you and you in me.

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me;

and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Reverend Kevin Cross

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

Diocese of Easton Discernment Prayer

O God our Comforter, who guides us in the ways of justice and truth and holds us close in times of uncertainty: Inspire us with your grace and wisdom, that we might do everything according to your will and ground ourselves in your love. Give us a sense of openness about the future ministries and mission of the Diocese of Easton. Help us remember that we do not hold all of the answers, nor do we need to. Encourage us when we are anxious about change, reminding us that all things are in your hands: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

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*)...

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| <i>Joel</i> | <i>Gary Kaufman</i> | <i>James Turrell</i> |
| <i>Deborah Barbour</i> | <i>Andy Coleman</i> | <i>Dick Barnes</i> |
| <i>Brendan Fuller</i> | <i>Betty Jo Mackart</i> | <i>Dan O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Ritzi Miller</i> | <i>Betty Mackart</i> | <i>Leslie Howells</i> |
| <i>Rich Wagner</i> | <i>Elsbeth Ritchie</i> | <i>Jackson Beaumont</i> |
| <i>Connor Frank</i> | <i>Owen M.</i> | <i>Courtney</i> |
| <i>Eleanor Dallam</i> | <i>Shaun</i> | <i>Polly Obermeier</i> |
| <i>Michael Delean</i> | <i>Fr. Ambrose Boyd</i> | <i>Mike Fisher</i> |
| <i>Carole Pfeiffer</i> | <i>Lisbeth Drake</i> | <i>Everett Kimball</i> |
| <i>Donna Richards</i> | <i>David Harrell</i> | <i>John Stovall</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, Col. Gregory Watson; Lt. Col. Gabriel Estrella; Retired Lt. Col. Miles Middleton; Maj. Alexander Davis; Maj. Robert Dee; Maj. Brad Hovey; Flight test engineer Jeromy Smith; and Flight test engineer Christopher Rischar, 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 in the war torn areas of the world 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 will hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus the Prince of Peace. ***Dear God, hear our prayer.***

A period for personal meditation is observed

Prayer Response

Lord, I Stretch My Hands To You

J. Althouse

Melissa Wise, Soprano

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.

*The Altar Flowers Are Given By Cynthia Orem
In Memory of Sandy Orem*

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

10 a.m. Dona Nobis Pacem

E. Lund

The 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

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

Arr. Malcolm Archer

Ho - ly Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord
God of pow'r and might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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 forever.
AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 *(Prayed with those joining us from home and hospital bed)*

My Jesus, I believe 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, I reaffirm your presence in my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion

His Eye On The Sparrow

Arr. M. Henry

Melissa Wise, Soprano

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Leave Taking Blessing for Rich and Ginny Wagner

Birthdays

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| Jane Thatcher, 6/21 | Ray Stevens, 6/26 |
| Anne DeMarco, 6/24 | Larry Paz, 6/28 |
| Shirley Deeley, 6/24 | |

Anniversaries

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| Cameron & Michelle Mactavish, 6/25 | |
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Blessing

Recessional Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising, vs. 1, 3



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
- *2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav - en's gar - den grown.
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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Sending Forth

Go in laughter; go in grace. Keep the Lord in your heart and a smile on your face. The world needs our joy, Alleluia, Alleluia
Let us go to share it. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Thank you Kathy Becker for hosting Fellowship hour.

*Thank you Melissa and the Holy Trinity Choir for sharing
with us today.*

Summer Concerts with Additions

**July 5 4 p.m. The Music of the American Revolution with
Ginger & David Hildebrand**

**July 26 3 p.m. Summer International Child Prodigy
Concert from The Leon Fleischer Academy**

August 30 4 p.m. Hymn Sing with Monte Maxwell, SNA

Summer Choir

**Everyone is welcome to come sing with us this Summer!
Easy to sing anthems with familiar melodies.
All ages welcome!**

June 21 10 a.m. Service (come at 9:30 a.m.)

July 5 9:30 a.m. Service (come at 9 a.m.)

August 9:30 a.m. Service (come at 9 a.m.)

Worship Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist with Music Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

First Sunday of the month 9:30 am

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| <p><u>Monday - June 22</u> 9:30 - Grief Group</p> <p><u>Tuesday June 23</u> 7:30 am - Soupmasters</p> <p><u>Wednesday - June 24</u> 8:30 am - Lunch Bunch</p> <p><u>Thursday - June 25</u></p> | <p><u>Friday - June 26</u> OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 am - Choir Practice</p> <p><u>Saturday - June 27</u> OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p><u>Sunday - June 28</u> 8:00 am -Holy Eucharist 10:00 am -Holy Eucharist</p> |
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Vestry Members

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| Margot McConnel Sr. Warden | Connie Greenhawk, Secretary | Margaret Munsch, Registrar |
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| Martha Callahan | Tom DeMarco | Susan Grauel |
| Dick Deerin | Art Dent | Trish Malin |
| Laura Cassidy | Walda Roseman | Al Sikes |

Dr. Cora Bruner - Organist and Choir Director

| Worship Leaders | 8:00 am | 10:00 am |
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| Reader | Ray Munsch | Barbara Cross |
| Acolyte | Dennis Roberts | Dennis Roberts |
| Usher | Chloe Pitard | Rene Van Erven |
| Vestry Greeter | Art Dent | Laura Cassidy |
| Altar Guild | Sandy Wrightson, Veronica Wainwright | |
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