

# Trinity Episcopal Church

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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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The Rev. Jess Reeves, Interim Rector

Mr. Faron Wilson, M.M.E., Organist / Choirmaster

*Please maintain a reverent silence so that we can prepare to worship. Page numbers below are from the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) in the pews. A blue hymnal should also be within reach.*

Prelude: on “ <i>Azmon</i> ” .....	Lani Smith
Processional Hymn 457: “Thou art the Way” ( <i>stand</i> ) .....	(sung to the tune, <i>Azmon</i> )
Acclamation .....	BCP 355
Hymnal S 278: <i>Gloria in excelsis</i> (Glory to God) .....	William Mathias
Collect of the Day ( <i>kneel</i> ) .....	( <i>insert</i> )
The First Reading: Acts 11:1-18 ( <i>sit</i> ) .....	( <i>insert</i> )
Christ Our Passover (Pascha nostrum) .....	BCP 83
The Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6 .....	( <i>insert</i> )
Hymnal 528: “Lord, you give the great commission” (vs. 1, 3, 5) .....	<i>Hyfrydol</i>
The Gospel: John 13:31-35 .....	( <i>insert</i> )
Commissioning of DOK .....	Fr. Reeves
The Nicene Creed .....	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form III.....	BCP 387
Confession and Absolution .....	BCP 360
The Peace ( <i>stand</i> ).....	BCP 360
Anthem: “I Give to You a New Commandment” (John 13:34-35) .....	Peter Nardone
Presentation of the Offering and Doxology .....	Hymnal 380 (vs. 3)
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B .....	BCP 367
<i>Sanctus</i> (Hymn S-128): “Holy, holy, holy, Lord” ( <i>kneel following</i> ).....	William Mathias

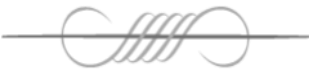
The Lord’s Prayer ..... BCP 364  
Fraction Anthem (Hymn S-171): “Be known to us” .....Mason Martens

~ *The Communion* ~

*All baptized Christians are welcome to join us at the altar rail.  
Let the usher know if you want the elements brought to your seat.*

Hymn 576: “God is love” ..... *Mandatum*  
Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... BCP 366  
Benediction  
Recessional Hymn 473: “Lift high the cross” ..... *Crucifer*  
*(Official Hymn of the Daughters of the King)*  
Dismissal  
Postlude on “*Crucifer*” ..... Lani Smith

*Please refrain from conversation until the end of the postlude.  
The service is being live-streamed and recorded.*



**Lectors** ..... Lucy McNew, Charlie McNew  
**Crucifer** ..... Charlie McNew  
**Usher, Lock-Up** ..... Martin Johnson  
**Security** .....Mike Grisham

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Martin Johnson in celebration of Michelle’s birthday and college graduation.

**Please remember in your prayers...Members:** Judy Apel, Amber Wasson Clem, Mike Grisham, Artie Gwin, Sandra Harmon, Sam McBryde, Billie Robinson, Brenda Rump, Beverly Wasson, Larry Wasson; **Family:** Jessica Boyd, Warren Boyd . . . **Friends:** Scott McGeorge, Joann Raymick, Sally Sullenberger, Lori; **For the success, safety and support of our men and women in uniform.**

**The Vestry will meet today** after the service.

**Daughters of the King Installation** — Six women will be formally installed today in the Trinity Chapter of the Daughters of the King.

**All are invited to a reception today** in the Parish Hall after the service, honoring our new Daughters of the King.

**Newsletter reminder** — If you would like to have an announcement or article published in the next newsletter, please email to [office@trinitychurchpb.org](mailto:office@trinitychurchpb.org). The deadline to submit articles for the June-July *Tidings* is this Tuesday, May 20th.

**Memorial Day** — The parish office will be closed **Monday, May 26**, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Pastoral care** — All parishioners are urged to inform the church when they or a loved one are seriously ill, hospitalized, or in need of prayer. The priest-in-charge is very willing to visit and pray with members of the congregation at any time, but especially when they are in need.

**There are many open dates for altar flowers.** Please help yourself and write in your name on one of the dates on the flower chart, which is posted on the right as you head into the parish hall.

**Please help yourself to a book** in the Parish Hall. The books are free to take, but donations to the Church Periodical Club (CPC) are welcome for those who wish to contribute.

**Please help us keep our prayer list current** by emailing or calling the office to let us know if a family member or friend should remain on the list or be added to the list.