

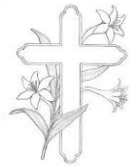
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*Serving today:*

Verger	Rich Englebach
Intercessor	Bill Lawson
Chalice Bearers	Jean Arnold, Suzanne West
Reader	Lance Donaldson-Evans
Altar guild	Suzanne West, Betsy Breakell, Linda Howard Barb Swartz, Angela Cimino
A/V Tech	Ed West

The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Thompson, preaching and presiding

***Easter continues!***



*Vestry Members and Officers*

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# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

8:00 a.m.



*Holy Eucharist, Rite One*

**Trinity Church, Swarthmore**

*Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.*

~John 15:1-4

**WELCOME!** Our worship of God is a communal experience, with many parts of the liturgy inviting response. The order for Holy Eucharist, Rite One, is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning on page 323. LARGE PRINT PRAYER BOOKS are available in the back of the church nave.

Please visit our [website](#) to find out more about Trinity. This service is being **livestreamed and recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

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## Liturgy of the Word

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Collect for Purity** BCP p. 323

**Gloria** BCP p. 324

### **Collect of the Day**

Presider The Lord be with you.  
People **And with thy spirit.**  
Presider Let us pray.

**The Lessons** BCP p. 325

After the reading of the first and second lessons, the People respond,  
**"Thanks be to God."**

First lesson: Acts 8:26-40 Insert

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 22:24-30 Insert

Second lesson: 1 John 4:7-21 Insert

Gospel: John 15:1-8 Insert

Before the Gospel, the People respond, **"Glory be to thee, O Lord."**  
After the Gospel, the People respond, **"Praise be to thee, O Christ."**

### **The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed** BCP p. 326

**The Prayers of the People** Form V (adapted) BCP p. 389

Each section of the prayers ends with the following bidding and response

Intercessor Christ is live!  
People **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**The Peace** BCP 332

We offer a sign to one another of the gift of Christ's peace. A brief time of welcome and announcements follows.

### **Offertory**

Gifts of bread and wine for the eucharistic feast and offerings of money for the life and ministry of the church are brought forward, to be consecrated and blessed.

## Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome to come to the altar rail, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

**The Great Thanksgiving** Eucharistic Prayer II, BCP p. 340

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP p. 336

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

To receive Communion: Please come to the rail and stand or kneel, leaving space between you and other groups. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the chalice or from the tray of individual servings. To receive a spoken blessing only, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the rail. To receive Communion at your pew, please inform an usher.

**Prayer after Communion** BCP p. 339

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**