

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

11:00 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
Trinity Church, Swarthmore

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

~ The Easter Acclamation

Welcome! Wherever we are as we worship this morning, we seek to be as one body in One Spirit with the risen Christ. Our worship today follows Rite Two of the Holy Eucharist in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer (BCP), beginning on p. 355. Our main hymnal for this service is the Hymnal 1982, in which “service” music (marked with an S) comprises the front section and numbered hymns follow.

This service is being **livestreamed** and **recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

Voluntary

Liturgy of the Word

All scriptural texts are in the NRSV translation except the psalm, which follows the Book of Common Prayer translation.

Processional Hymn “Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness” Hymnal 1982 #492

The Easter Acclamation

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

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Hymn of Praise Gloria Hymnal 1982 S-277

The Collect of the Day (insert)

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

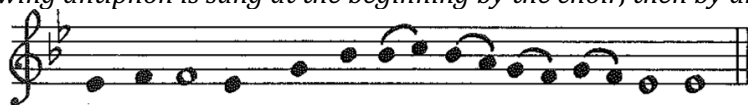
First Reading Acts 17:22-31 (insert)

After the readings:

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

For the Psalm of the Day Psalm 148:7-14 (BCP p. 806)

The following antiphon is sung at the beginning by the choir, then by all, and then repeated as indicated.

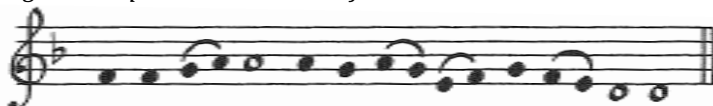


Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah!

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:13-22 (insert)

Alleluia verse (All stand)

The congregation repeats the Alleluia after the cantor and at the conclusion of the verse.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Sequence Hymn “Come down, O Love divine” Hymnal 1982 #516

Proclamation of the Holy Gospel John 14:15-21

Before the gospel:

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the gospel:

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed, BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People
The People respond after each prayer bidding, "Hear our prayer."

Form IV (adapted), BCP p. 388

The Peace
Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The congregation greet one another in the Spirit of Christ.

Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome to approach the altar, the Lord's Table, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this community. Instructions for Holy Communion follow the Great Thanksgiving.

Offertory Hymn "I know that my Redeemer liveth" G.F. Handel
Tracy Sturgis, soprano

During the offertory, gifts of bread of wine for the altar and offerings in support of the ministries of the Church are brought forward to be blessed and consecrated.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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 Presider gives praise to God for the work of creation through Christ, ending

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 *Hymnal 1982 S-127*
The people stand or kneel. The Presider then continues, recalling Jesus' institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper and bidding all to proclaim our faith

Presider (chanting) Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People
We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Great Thanksgiving concludes by asking God the Holy Spirit to sanctify the feast and all who partake, the People responding with the Great Amen.



The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Hymnal 1982 S-119

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

The Cantor chants the Antiphon, then all sing at the beginning and end of the anthem

Hymnal 1982 S-151



The Presider offers God's gifts.

On Receiving Holy Communion: All are welcome to come to the altar rail. Those wishing to share in Communion should stand or kneel and extend their hands, palms up. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Wine-host may be received by sipping directly from the chalice or from the tray of individual servings. If you would like instead a spoken blessing from the priest, please cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Motet

"Nigra Sum"

Pablo Casal

"I am black but comely, O daughters of Jerusalem. Therefore the king has taken delight in me and taken me into his chambers, and said to me: Arise and and come away, my beloved, for lo! The winter has past, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear in our land, and the time of renewal has come. Alleluia!"

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

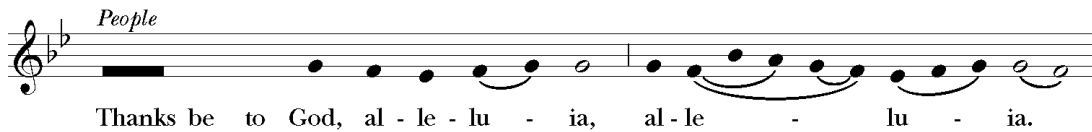
Closing hymn

"Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise"

Hymnal 1982 #191

Dismissal

The People respond, singing



Postlude

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Greeters/Ushers

Rebecca and David Clemmer

Organist and choirmaster

James Smith

Vergers

Rich Englebach

Crucifer

Catherine Caruso

Lectors

Janiece Oblak and Laura Matheny

Intercessor

Carol Williamson

Chalice bearers

Jay Gillespie and Mary Thompson

Altar Guild

Suzanne West, Betsy Breakell, Linda Howard, Barb Swartz, Angela Cimino
The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Thompson, preaching and presiding

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