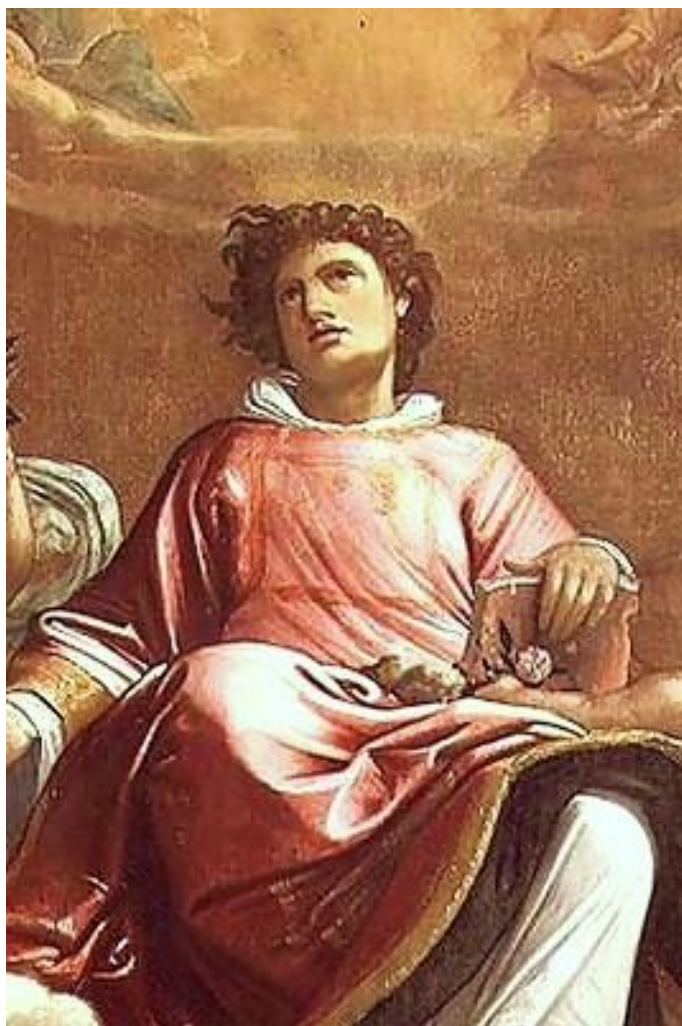


The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

10:30 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
Trinity Church, Swarthmore

When they heard these things, they became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen. But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven...“Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!”

~Acts 7:54-56 (partial)

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

“Air”

Gordon Young

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

“Christ is made the sure foundation”

Hymnal 1982 #518

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise

Gloria, Hymnal 1982 S-280

Collect of the Day

(insert)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60 (insert)

After the readings:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day (*chanted by choir*)

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (insert)

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10 (insert)

Sequence Hymn

“When Stephen, full of power and grace”

Hymnal 1982 #243 vv. 1,2,4

Proclamation of the Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14 (insert)

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

The Nicene Creed, BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People

Form IV, BCP p. 388

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

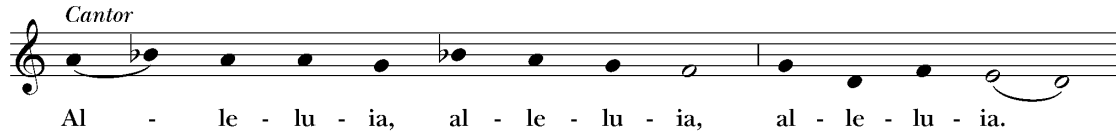
The congregation greet one another in the Spirit of Christ. A brief time of welcome and announcements follow.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal 1982 S-119

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

Hymnal 1982 S-151



The Presider offers God's gifts.

To join in Holy Communion, please come to the altar rail and stand or kneel. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the rail. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the first chalice or by "intinction" (dipping the wafer) in the second chalice. To receive a spoken blessing only, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. To have the elements of Holy Communion brought to you in your pew, please inform an usher.

Communion Anthem	"O Taste and See"	R. V. Williams
Communion Hymn	"Come my way, my truth, my life"	Hymnal 1982 #487
Prayer After Communion		BCP p. 365
Closing hymn	"The Church's one foundation"	Hymnal 1982 #525 vv. 1-3, 5

Dismissal

The Presider may offer a blessing.

The deacon or a priest dismisses the congregation, the people responding (S-176, response)



Postlude	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	William Runyan arr. Mark Hayes
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Greeters/Ushers	Jay Gillespie, Andy Millett
Organist & Choirmaster	Jared Agee, Director of Music
Verger	Rich Englebach
Crucifer	Liam Hill
Lectors	John Ogden, Claire Larson
Intercessor	Carol Williamson
Chalice bearers	Rich Englebach, AnnMarie Stanton
Altar Guild	Rich Englebach, AnnMarie Stanton, Tina Sheehan
A/V Ministry	Sage Hofmann
	The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Thompson, preaching and presiding

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