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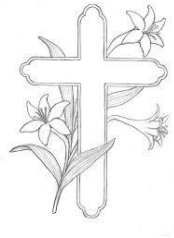
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Verger	AnnMarie Stanton
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Chalice Bearers	Agnès Wozniak, Jean Arnold
Reader	Bill Lawson
Altar Guild	Rich Englebach, AnnMarie Stanton Tina Sheehan

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



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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026
8:00 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite One

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! Our worship of God is a communal experience, with many parts of the liturgy inviting response. All are encouraged to lend their voices and spirits to the acclamation this Easter Day. 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](#).

Liturgy of the Word

<i>Presider</i>	Alleluia. Christ is risen.	
<i>People</i>	The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.	
Collect for Purity		BCP p. 323
Gloria		p. 324
Collect of the Day		
<i>Presider</i>	The Lord be with you.	
<i>People</i>	And with thy spirit.	
<i>Presider</i>	Let us pray.	
First Lesson: Acts 7:55-60		Insert
Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16		Insert
The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10		Insert
The Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14		Insert
<i>before the Gospel</i>	Glory be to thee, O Lord.	
<i>after the Gospel</i>	Praise be to thee, O Christ.	
The Sermon		
Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed, p. 326	
The Prayers of the People	Form IV, p. 388	
The Peace	BCP p. 332	

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

Gifts of bread and wine are brought forward to be consecrated at the Lord's Table, the altar. Offerings of money are also brought forward, to be consecrated for support of the life and ministry of Trinity Church.

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	p. 336
Fraction	
<i>Presider</i>	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
<i>People</i>	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Prayer of Humble Access	p. 337
<i>The Presider offers the sacramental gifts.</i>	
<i>To receive Communion: Please come to the rail and stand or kneel. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the first chalice or by intinction ("dipping") from the second. 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. If you need the Host brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher.</i>	
Prayer after Communion	p. 339
<i>Dismissal</i>	
<i>The Presider may pronounce God's blessing then offers an Easter dismissal, the people responding</i>	
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Easter continues!

In the life of the Church, Easter continues. Eastertide extends through fifty days, from Easter Day to the Day of Pentecost, and every Sunday we celebrate the good news of Christ that flows from his Resurrection.

*Let the good news of Easter shape your life,
and you will be blessed.*

*Join us in the spiritual fellowship of Trinity Church,
and we will be blessed to journey with you.*