

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

10:30 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
Trinity Church, Swarthmore

“And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

~John 17:11

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 “Schmüke dich, O liebe Seele” J. S. Bach

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 “All hail the power of Jesus’ name” *Hymnal 1982 #450 vv. 1-3, 6*

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 1:6-14 (insert)

After the readings:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day (*chanted by choir*)

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 (insert)

Second Reading

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (insert)

Sequence Hymn

“If thou but trust in God to guide thee”

Hymnal 1982 #635

Proclamation of the Holy Gospel

John 17:1-11 (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.

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 Anthem

"Draw us in the Spirit's Tether"

Harold Friedell

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

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider 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 (*sung*)

Hymnal 1982 S-129

After the Sanctus, the Great Thanksgiving continues with a history of God's love, to include Jesus's last meal with his followers in the event of the Last Supper. The Presider then asks the congregation to affirm the faith

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The Presider prays for the Holy Spirit to sanctify the feast and all who share in it, the People responding with the Great Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

BCP p. 364

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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 Hymns

"Thou, who at thy first eucharist did pray"

Hymnal 1982 #315

1. **We all are one in mission,
we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above.
To plan and work together
that all may know Christ’s love.**

3. **We all behold one vision,
a stark reality;
The steward of salvation
was nailed upon a tree.
Yet resurrected Justice
gives rise that we may share,
Free reconciliation
and hope amid despair.**

2. **We all are called for service
to witness in God’s name.
Our ministries are diff’rent,
our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others
by God’s surprising grace,
So people of all nations
may feel God’s warm embrace.**

4. **Now let us be united
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God’s redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission,
we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.**

Prayer After Communion

BCP p. 365

Closing hymn

“Crown him with many crowns”

Hymnal 1982 #494

Dismissal

The Presider may offer a blessing.

The deacon or a priest dismisses the congregation, the people responding

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

“Postlude on Two Easter Hymn Tunes”

Charles Frischmann

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