

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

3 May 2026: The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

Half-past ten in the morning

Trinity Episcopal Church, Lawrenceburg Indiana

PRELUDE

## HYMN 518 "Christ is made the sure foundation"

Presider

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People

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

Presider

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People

**Amen.**

## THE EASTER CANTICLE: GOD'S PASCHAL LAMB



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -  
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through  
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -  
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -  
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
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*Presider*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Presider*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People*

**Amen.**

*All are seated for the readings.*

FIRST READING: *Acts 7:55-60*

*Reader*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

*Reader*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16, 24



**A**

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to /shame; \*  
deliver me in your /righteousness.

**B**

Incline your ear to /me; \*  
make haste to de-/liver me.

**A**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my /stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and /guide me.

**B** Take me out of the net that they have secretly /set for me, \*  
for you are my tower of /strength.

**A** Into your hands I commend my /spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O Lord, O God of /truth.

**B** My times are in your /hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who /persecute me.

**A** Make your face to shine upon your /servant, \*  
and in your loving-kindness /save me.

**B** Be strong and let your heart take /courage, \*  
all you who wait for the /Lord.

SECOND READING: *1 Peter 2:2-10*

*Reader* A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner”,

and

“A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

Reader  
People

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*As able, all stand to sing*

**TRINITY ALLELUIA** (*sung 3x, as a round after the first time through*)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - i - a!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospeller  
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:1-14)  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Gospeller  
People

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

**SERMON**

*As able, all stand*

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."  
And let us give thanks to the Lord, saying "Thanks be to God."

*The leader bids the prayers of the assembly, to which all respond as directed.*

*Leader*

Rejoicing in the fellowship of blessed Mary of Galilee... and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*People*

**To you, O Lord our God.**





*Presider* We acclaim you...we praise you, and we bless you:

*All* We praise you, we bless you,  
We give thanks to you,  
And we pray to you, Lord our God.

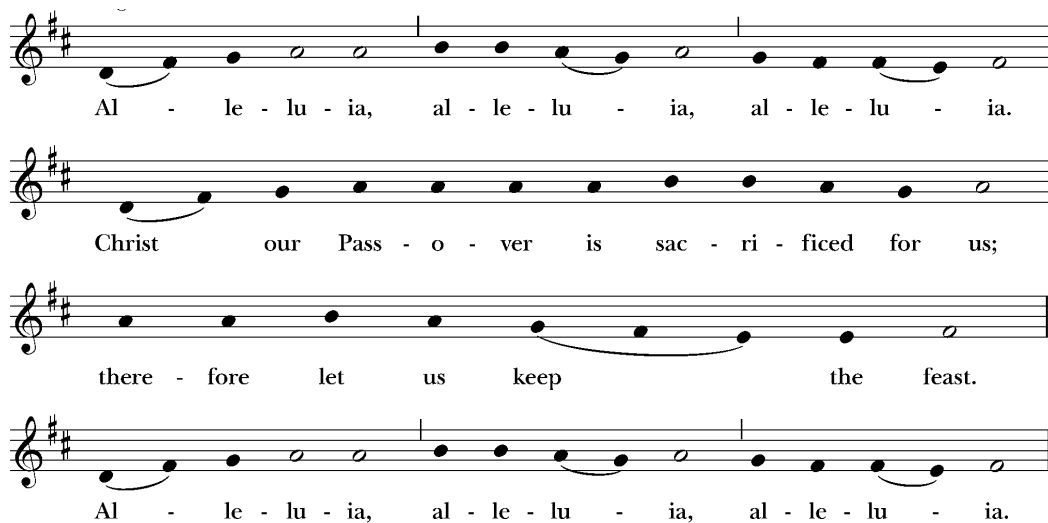
*Presider* Lord, we pray...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



*Presider* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

*All* **Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.*



*Presider* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All Christians are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion.*

*Please come forward and stand or kneel at the altar rail.*

*Please hold out both your hands to receive the bread.*

*When the cup of wine is presented to you,  
please help the minister by using your hands to guide it to your lips.*

*If you prefer not to receive the Bread or the Wine,  
you may instead cross your hands over your chest for a blessing.*

*When all have received and everything is put in order,  
the presider invites the People to stand.*

*Presider*

Let us pray.

*All*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All are seated for Parish Announcements.*

THE EASTER BLESSING

*Presider*

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us  
and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord,  
bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.  
**Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism  
has raised us from sin into newness of life,  
make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.  
**Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin  
into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer,  
bring you to your eternal inheritance.  
**Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be upon you and remain with you for ever.  
**Amen.**

**HYMN 195**    *“Jesus lives! thy terrors now”*

*Presider*        Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People*            **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

# The Refrigerator Page

*Parish Notes and Notices*

*3 May 2026*

*Office Hours Wed-Fri 10-4 or by appointment*

*Fr. Jason's cell # 706-945-3712*

*Please call or text any time!*



## Coffee Hosts

05-03—Schenk

05-10—Leaf Pippine

## Wednesday 13 May

High Hopes Community Cafe

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

*For the week of 3 May 2026*

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

5 Joe Steiber

5 Tyler Paoello

5 Ron & Elizabeth Hielt, Sr.

6 Ben Barkdoll

### Prayers Requested

Bryan & Jean Barford

Ron Beathard

Chad Bowling, Jr.

Sherry Carle

Susan Coriell

Maria Coudret

Patrick & Donna DeJulia

Andrea Ertel

Brian Franciski

Abby Galvin

Katherine Herrmann

Ben Hummel

Bill Hummel

Jennifer Hylemon

David Lesko

William Lindus

John Mitchell

Janet Mitchell

Jill Patterson

Stephanie Riley

Penny Schenk

Judy Thompson

Heather

*Please use the blue Prayers & Thanksgivings card in the pew rack to update the prayer list,  
or email the parish office at [trinity.lburg@gmail.com](mailto:trinity.lburg@gmail.com)*

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider: The Reverend Jason Haddox

Reader: Cindy Meyung

Acolyte & Prayers: Susan Steigerwald

Recorder: Leaf Pippine

Godly Play Host: Chase Jonas

Hospitality: Penny Schenk

Musician: Donna Marple

Thank you for joining us today! We hope your time of prayer and reflection has given you renewed strength and hope. If you are new to Trinity or to the Episcopal Church, we would love to have the opportunity to talk with you. If you have questions about our parish or our worship, or we can assist you in anyway, please message this page or call a member of our Bishop's Committee.

## BISHOP'S COMMITTEE

Donna Marple (2029)

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Kylie Barkdoll (2028)

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Dave Betts (2027)

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