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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer - Rite Two

The service begins in silent prayer.

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

All: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

All Stand

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

The Psalm (*Please Stand*)

Psalm 148

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 19

"How Wondrous and Great Thy Works "

Hymn #533

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Reader: A reading from the book of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"

Songs of Praise #239

Third Reading

John 13:31-35

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of John.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Homily

"The Way of Love"

Rev. Dr. J. Barrington Bates

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Officiant: Let us pray.
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.

Suffrages

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
People Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Officiant Day by day we bless you;
People We praise your name for ever.

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;
People For we put our trust in you.

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;
People And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collects

Officiant: 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. *Amen.*

Officiant: God of peace and justice, we pray for all whose homes and families are lost or in danger. We pray for the victims of gun violence, armed conflict, and environmental disaster across the world. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over policy, that wisdom, discernment, and compassion may guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen.*

Officiant: Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

Officiant: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Rupert. In the Diocesan Human Rights Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the United Nations.

Officiant: We pray for those on our parish prayer lists: Terrie, LaRue, Bob K, Shelby, Dolores, Micah & Emily, Charisse, Arne, AJ, Barb D, Virginia, Tammy, Pat, Chantelle, Scotti, Janie, Larry, Jeffre, Fe (Fay), Dana, Dale, Linda, Jesse, Tom & Talya, Sophie, Crystal, Nancy S, Fran, Taylor, Mary, Bryan, Jeff, Holly, Chad, Rev. Doug & Deacon Eileen, Tim, Heather, Ruth, and the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center Residents and Staff.

We pray for all we name before you now, either silently or aloud, let us pray:

Your prayers are invited: For _____

Do we have any birthdays, anniversaries, or special occasions for prayer?

Announcements

Offering of the People

Officiant: Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory

The General Thanksgiving

All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in
holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

“O Praise Ye the Lord!”

Hymn #432

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.
Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Postlude



Thank you for worshiping with us today!
Please join us for coffee & conversation in the
Parish Hall following the service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loving the Questions. What do we see when we look at the Bible? Where do the books and letters in it come from? How do we find the Spirit in them, and how do we respond to them? Join us for this opportunity to learn and explore on Saturday, May 24, at 10am in the parish hall conference room.

ECW. The next meeting of ECW is currently planned for May 24 at 11:00 in the parish hall. This is a week later than usual due to the Leaving Gracefully workshop on the 17th. All are welcome! There are no meetings planned for June, July or August so we can enjoy a duty-free summer.

Trinity Reads. Our new read will be Gregory Boyle's *Barking to the Choir*, which Bishop Budde said good things about in *her* book. We'll meet on Tuesday, June 3, and we'll be happy to see anyone who can make it! Because several people didn't get a chance to read much of this month's book, though, we're going to slow the pace down a bit. I think I remember Boyle's book as a fairly easy read, but we'll just do the first half this month--up through chapter 5.

Rummage Sale. Our annual Rummage Sale will be June 6th & 7th. Start collecting your best rummage as you do spring cleaning! Items can be brought to the parish hall the week of June 2nd. We could also use volunteers to sort, display and work the sale. Please let Miffy or Marky know if you can help.

Women's Camp at Paradise Point. All women are invited to join us for Women's Camp at Paradise Point, August 15-18. Spiritual Advisor this year is The Rev. Mary Van Donsel, Rector of St. Mary's Church in Emmett. Please consider coming to camp. It's a great relaxing and spiritual adventure. For more information please call Janice Sargent, 208-521-7891.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Officiant: Joe Crupper

Lectors: Diane Hutchinson, Arthur Dolsen, Kathy Venemon

Ushers: Jeffre Miller, Kathy Venemon

Altar Guild: Angela Young

Vestry on Duty: Susan Goslee

Music Director & Accompanist: Trent Clegg

Audiovisual Facilitator: Kevin Scott

Coffee Hour Host: Miffy Lane

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, May 19, 2025	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	2:00 p.m.	Our Gathering Place
	5:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir
	5:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Tuesday, May 20, 2025	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Wednesday, May 21, 2025	10:00-2:00	Remote Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Vestry
Thursday, May 22, 2025	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, May 23, 2025	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-1:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Saturday, May 24, 2025	10:00 a.m.	Loving the Questions
	11:00 a.m.	ECW
Sunday, May 25, 2025	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	1:30 p.m.	My Brother's Table



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