



EASTER 6

May 5, 2024 - 9:00 am

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Thank you for joining our community in worship today.

If you are interested in baptism or wish to become a member of the parish, please speak to a member of the staff. We would be delighted to have you join our family. If you are not yet an Episcopalian, please feel free to ask someone near you for assistance during the worship service. Visitors, please sign the guest book.

The entire text for the Eucharist may be found in the **Book of Common Prayer**.

The Word of the God - pages 355-358

Holy Communion - Eucharistic Prayer A - pages 361-363

The Breaking of the Bread and Post Communion Prayer - page 364-365

The hymns with numbers are found in the **Hymnal 1982**.

ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

Prelude in A Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

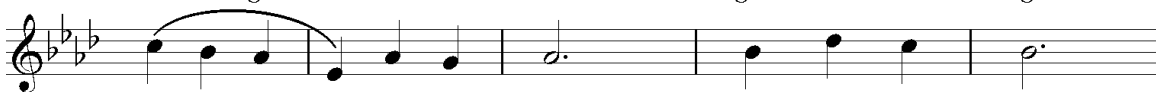
Opening Hymn 412

Earth and All Stars

EARTH AND ALL STARS



1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets, sing to the
2 Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storms, sing to the
3 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals, sing to the
4 En - gines and steel, loud pound - ing ham - mers, sing to the
5 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test - tubes, sing to the
6 Know - ledge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom, sing to the



1 Lord _____ a new song! O vic - to - ry,
2 Lord _____ a new song! Flow - ers and trees,
3 Lord _____ a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre,
4 Lord _____ a new song! Lime - stone and beams,
5 Lord _____ a new song! Ath - lete and band,
6 Lord _____ a new song! Daugh - ter and son,



1 loud shout - ing ar - my, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
2 loud rus - tling dry leaves, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
3 loud hum - ming cel - los, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
4 loud build - ing work - ers, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
5 loud cheer - ing peo - ple, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!
6 loud pray - ing mem - bers, sing to the Lord _____ a new song!

Refrain



He hath done mar - vel - ous things.



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Words: Herbert F. Brokering (1926-2009)
Music: *Earth and All Stars*, David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

Easter Acclamation

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

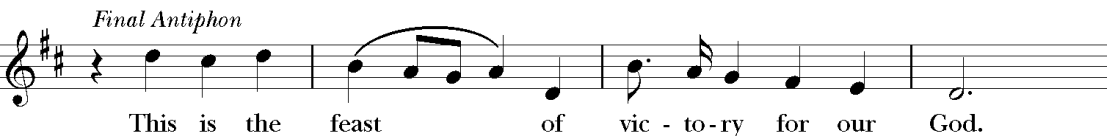
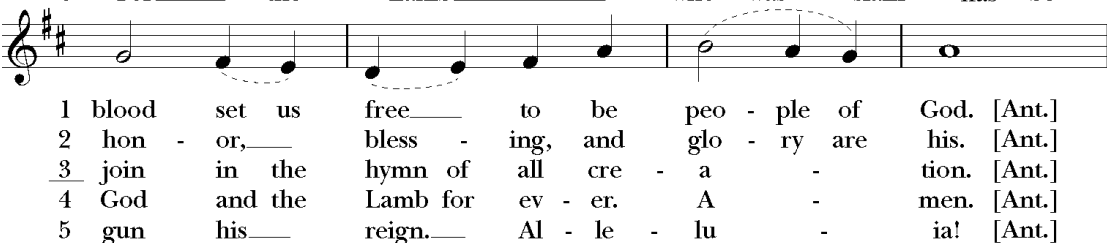
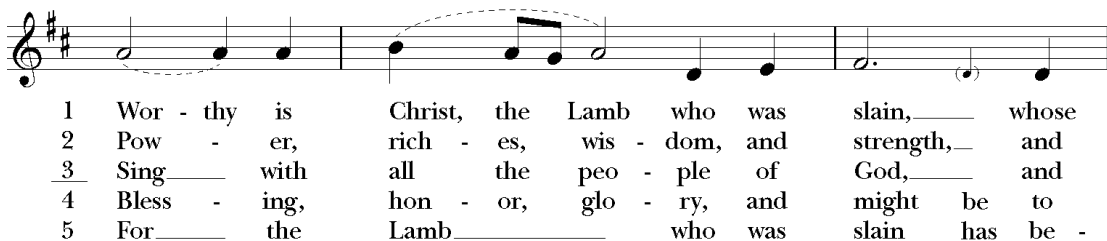
The Celebrant continues

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. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise 417

This is the Feast of Victory of our God

FESTIVAL CANTICLE



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O GOD, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

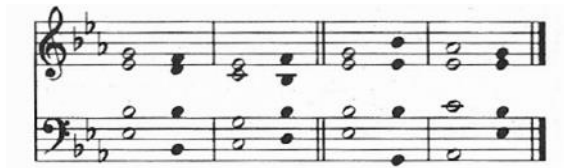
The First Lesson

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98



- 1 Sing to the LORD a new | song, *
for he has done marvelous | things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy | arm *
has he won for himself the | victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his | victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the | nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of | Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our | God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you | lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and | sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the | harp, *
with the harp and the voice of | song.

The Second Lesson

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Alleluia

CELTIC ALLELUIA

All sing the Antiphon.

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

Cantor: You are the Christ Everlasting. Born for us all of a virgin.

You have conquered death opened the heaven to all believers.

All sing the Antiphon.

The Holy Gospel *All standing*

John 15:9-17

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat the Gospel Antiphon

The Nicene Creed

All standing

**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: Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Paula our Bishop, for all priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those on our parish prayer list, and those whose names are offered at this time, either aloud or in silence; *Interval*

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence may be kept.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

*Celebrant
People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The minister and people greet one another.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living Make us sacraments of thee, That be caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be. Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

The Doxology with Alleluias

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

The People stand and the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace: and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

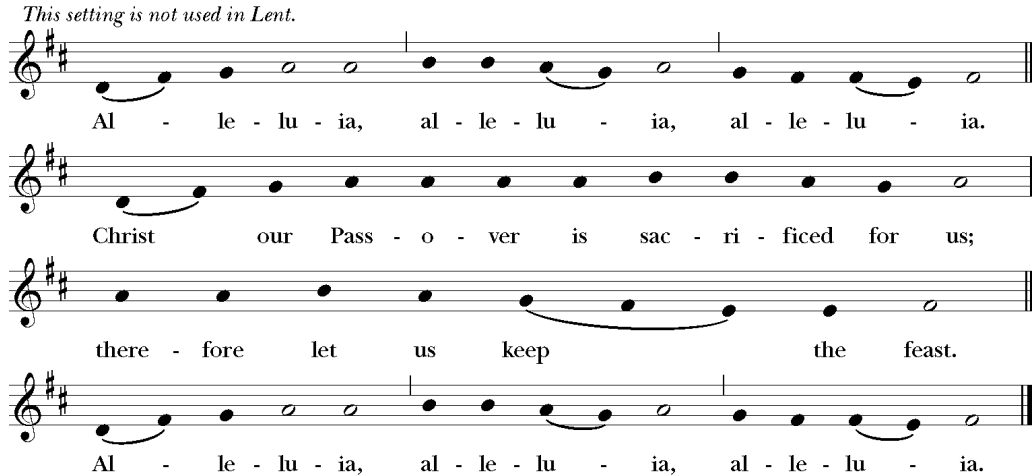
HYMNAL S119

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 Breaking of the Bread

This setting is not used in Lent.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people will be instructed how they will be receiving the Sacrament.

Communion Anthem

Ave Verum Corpus

Camille Saint-Saëns

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit cum sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine. Amen.

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of humankind. From whose pierced side flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us now rise and pray.

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.

The Blessing

Brothers and Sisters, remember that life is short, and we have little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind. Rest assured that God is infinitely more concerned with the promise of our future than the mistakes of our past. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with you now and always. Amen.

Closing Hymn 392

Come, We That Love the Lord

VINEYARD HAVEN



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join
2 Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our God; but
3 The heirs of grace have found glo - ry be - gun be - low; ce -
4 Then let our song a - bound and let our tears be dry; we're



in a song with sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne.
chil - dren of the heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
les - tial fruits on earth - ly ground from faith and hope may grow.
march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

Refrain



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na! Re - joice, give thanks and sing.

Words: Isaac Watts (1647-1748), alt.
Music: *Vineyard Haven*, Richard Wayne Dirksen (1921-2003)

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Voluntary

Fugue in A Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

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TODAY'S MUSIC: *Earth and All Stars* Herbert Brokering, a Lutheran minister born in 1926, composed this text in 1964 on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Knowing this, it is easy to understand the references to the academic world in stanzas 5 and 6. These same references make "Earth and All Stars" an ideal hymn for September, when our children and their teachers head back to school.

The hymn tune, also called EARTH AND ALL STARS, was written by the late David N. Johnson, then Professor of Organ at St. Olaf. It is a rousing tune, and, like Brokering's text, a modern classic: though just over twenty-five-years old, it has found its way into most American hymnals.

✠ **This week we pray for** ✠

Our parish friends in need: Ron, Caleb, Dave, Marrienne, Sue, Rick, Sheila, Cindy, Alondra, Sara, Danna, Beth, Ashley, Pat, Bruce, Julie, Deb, Dee, Paula, Judy, Marnie, Patrick, LC, Peggy, Nilda, Kenzie, Barbara, John, Jerri, Dorothy, Barb G., Tim, Tom, Francis, Nigel, Matthew, Gaelyn, Sandy, Barb, Nikki, Melanie, George, Cathy, Ken, Shasha, Jamie, Krystal, Michelle, Janet, Margaret, Cecilia, Anthony, Andrea, Robert, Maggie, Mary Ellen, Shirley, Daneal, Inga, Gary, Al, Donna, Anita, RJ, Larry, Bobbie, Bill, Elaine, Connie, Mary, Marilou, Eileen, Joe, Amy, Abby, Kai, Ann, Bud, Cathie, Tammy, Fr. Tom, Robert, Sr., Bob, Kevin, Val, Chireen, Mike, Char, David, Richard, Danielle, Rob, Paulette, Jane, Thomas, Wanda, Irene, Joseph, Wally, Robin, Christie, Tim, Lisa, Don, Virg, Kim, Kris, Connor, Anne, Sr. Jean, James, Phyllis, Ella, Bill, Rose, Talon, Taylor, Linda J, Ty, Roberta, Malcolm, Signe, Paul, Charles, Charlene, Denise, Greg, Phil, Lynn, Gloria, Lauren, Ron, and Laura.

✠ **The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God** ✠
In Loving Memory of James Athos

✠ **The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God** ✠
In Thanksgiving for the work of the Amnesty Center

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week
Bella & Trish Tousignant
If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know

The pink rose on the altar announces the birth of
Callie June Knowles
April 26, 2024

Gregory Gyllsdorff is the proud Great Great Uncle

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP ONLINE @ ZOOM

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3889192038>

OR JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @ TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AURORA, IL GROUP

MORNING PRAYER 9AM – EVENING PRAYER 7PM
MONDAY-THURSDAY

Flower Charts 2024 Flower Charts are located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up if there are special dates on which you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. (Suggested donation for flowers is \$40.)

Sanctuary Candle 2024 Sanctuary Candle Sign-Up is now available. Please sign up if there are special dates which you would like to have the candle lit in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. Donation for the candle is \$5.

Neighbor Box We are placing non-perishable food in the Box weekly. The Box is secured so that items in plastic or paper can also be donated. Parishioners can help by routinely picking up an extra item when shopping, donating money by cash or accessing the Neighbor Box donation tab on our website; www.trinityaurora.com on the online giving page. Collections baskets are at the back of the church.

‡ SERVING TODAY ‡

Serving: Linda Barber
Lector – Lesson 1: Lisa Luckritz
Lector – Lesson 2: John Heath
Intercessor: John Heath
Ushers: Dick & Gale Blogg
Malcolm Blogg

‡ SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ‡

Serving: Mariann Evans
Lector – Lesson 1: Cathie Patterson
Lector – Lesson 2: Linda Barber
Intercessor: Linda Barber
Ushers: Dick & Gale Blogg
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