

EASTER 7

May 16, 2021 - 9am

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Thank you for joining our community in worship today.
Morning Prayer - pages 76 - 100

Officiant

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalms 128:24

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant

Lord, open our lips.

People

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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.

People

Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Christ Our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

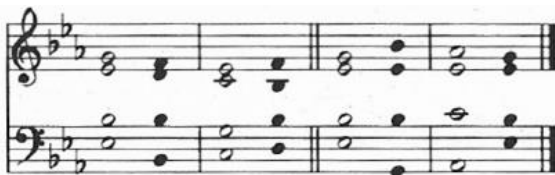
DIADEMATA

I Corinthians 5:7–8; Romans 6:9–11; I Corinthians 15:20–22

1. **Alleluia! Our Lord
And Savior Jesus Christ
Is now our Passover indeed
And has been sacrificed;
So let us keep the feast
No more with enmity
But with the new unleavened bread
Of true sincerity.**
2. **Christ being raised from death
Will never die again,
For he has died to death and sin
And now death cannot reign;
The life that he now lives,
He lives to God on high,
So also you are dead to sin
Through Christ eternally.**
3. **The first fruits of the grave
Is Christ our living head,
For since by one came death, by one
Came new life from the dead;
For as in Adam all
Must die under the law,
So now shall all be made alive
In Christ. Alleluia.**

Words: *A New Metrical Psalter*; Christopher L. Webber
Music: *Diademata*, George Job Elvey (1816-1894)

Psalm 1



- 1 **Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the | wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the | scornful!**
- 2 **Their delight is in the law of the | LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and | night.**
- 3 **They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not | wither; *
everything they do shall | prosper.**
- 4 **It is not so with the | wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows a- | way.**
- 5 **Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment | comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the | righteous.**
- 6 **For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is | doomed.**

The First Lesson

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Praise 473

This is the Feast of Victory of our God

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

Antiphon



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



1 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]
2 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. [Ant.]
3 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. [Ant.]
4 God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]
5 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Final Antiphon



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

Words: Revelation 5:12-13; adapt. John W. Arthur (1922-1980)
 Music *Festival Canticle*, Richard Hillert (1923-2010)

The Second

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

People The Word of the Lord
 Thanks be to God.

Hymn 450

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
 * 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
 * 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

Words: J. Edward Perronet (1726-1792), alt
 Music: *Coronation*, Oliver Holden (1765-1844), alt.; desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939)

The Third Lesson

John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to

the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Meditation

The Rev. Denzil Luckritz

The Apostles' Creed

**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 Lord's Prayer

Let us now pray in the words our Lord taught us:

**O UR 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 Collect of the Day

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.**

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O GOD, THE KING ETERNAL, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace

O GOD, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace

LORD GOD, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

HEAVENLY FATHER, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People – Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Paula our Bishop-Elect, for all priests, and deacons. *Silence*

Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for all those essential workers, putting their lives at risk, that they may be kept safe. *Silence*

Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Help us to look for ways to reach out and connect. *Silence*
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Especially, we pray for those on our prayer list.
Petitions are offered aloud or in silence.
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for the birthdays of Judy Stafanick and Janet Stephens, and in thanksgiving for school teachers in whose honor the Sanctuary Candle burns this week.
Silence
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

Forgive us for failing to love you, O God, with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind, and for failing to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially those who have lost their lives to Covid-19, gun violence, and their loved ones, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*
Risen Lord, **hear our prayer.**

Solo *John Rutter*
A Gaelic Blessing
Melissa Athos, *soprano*

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

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.

The Blessing

Celebrant

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 215

See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

IN BABILONE



1 See the Con-queror mounts in tri-umph; see the King in
 2 He who on the cross did suf-fer, he who from the
 3 Thou hast raised our hu-man na-ture on the clouds to



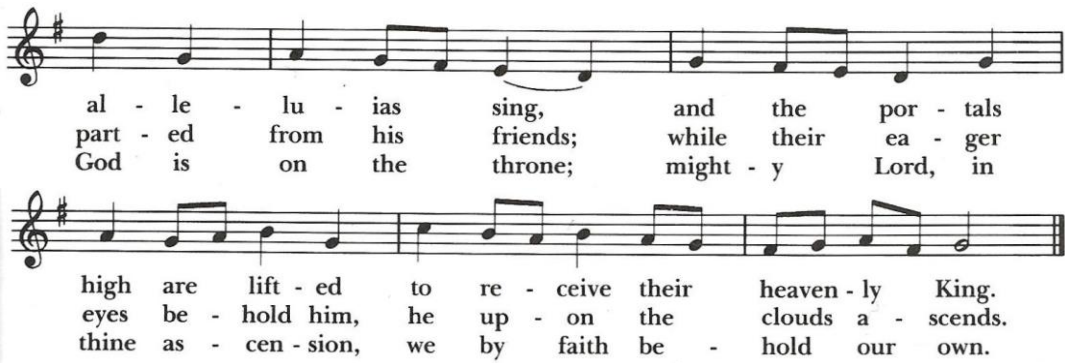
roy-al state, rid-ing on the clouds, his
 grave a-rose, he has van-quished sin and
 God's right hand: there we sit in heaven-ly



char-iot, to his heaven-ly pal-ace gate!
 Sa-tan; he by death has spoiled his foes.
 pla-ces, there with thee in glo-ry stand.



Hark! the choirs of an-gel voic-es joy-ful
 While he lifts his hands in bless-ing, he is
 Je-sus reigns, a-dored by an-gels; Man with



al - le - lu - ias sing, and the por - tals
 part - ed from his friends; while their ea - ger
 God is on the throne; might - y Lord, in
 high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heaven - ly King.
 eyes be - hold him, he up - on the clouds a - scends.
 thine as - cen - sion, we by faith be - hold our own.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt.
 Music: *In Babilone*, melody from *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Borenliedjes en Contradanuseu*, 1710

The Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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✠ This week we pray for ✠

Our parish friends in need: Elaine, Traci, Holton, Cecil, Jerry, Bridget, McKenna, Connie, Char, Mary, Arlene, Eben, Judy, Amy, Mike, Elsa, Chuck, Abby, Maureen, Debi, Rita, Shirley, Carol, Ann, Marion, Ryan, Vicki, Cassandra, Hannelore, Janet, Dolores, Nancy, Joe, Mother Debra, Tammy, Fr. Tom, Eileen, Steve, Darlene, Susie, Robert, Sr., Carol, Bob, Kevin, Val, Chireen, Rick, Sr. Jean, Andrew David, Richard, Kenneth, Maryann, Trish, Gary, Mark, Michael, Eleanor, Elizabeth, William (in Afghanistan), Danielle, Rob L., Betty, Jane, Edelma, Sandy, Carol, Diana, Virg, Don, Tom, Maidell, Dick, Nan, Rosie, Alvin, nieces, ages 18 & 22, of a friend of Trinity, Fr. Jim, Maria, Susan, Georgia, Bobbie, Diane, Thomas, Joyce, Wanda, Cathie, Irene, Millie, Cecilia, Andrea, Robert, Dan, Joseph, Wally, Robin, Christie, Lisa, Kris, Connor, Anne, James, Roberta, Bryan, Brianna, John, Bill, Rose, Talon, Taylor, Ty, Linda J, Malcolm, Isaac, Rodney, Leo, Ted, Denise, Lauren, Greg, Nicholas, Andrew, Dennis, & those suffering from Covid-

✠ **The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God** ✠
 In Thanksgiving for School Teachers

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week
 Judy Stafanick and Janet Stephens
If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Outreach Committee's Current Project: Supporting The Association for Individual Development AID

- **Operates 30 residential programs for over 200 individuals with developmental delays or Behavioral Health Issues.**
- **Receives \$.80 in payment from the State for every \$1.00 they spend on services.**
- **Payments from the State run 3 to 6 months after the provision of services.**

From AID's Wishlist

- Quality laundry detergents – Arm and Hammer Sensitive and Arm and Hammer Plus OxyClean are the two we use the most
- Mens and Womens
 - o Body Wash – Old Spice / Irish Spring Mens, Dove / Suave Womens
 - o Slippers – Variety of Sizes
 - o Bathrobes – Variety of Sizes
- Notes / Cards with positive messages
- Gift Cards for Take Out Meals / Birthday Dinner Celebrations

Also Cash for Resident supplies is always helpful.

It is our hope to have a Brass Quintet for our first celebration when we return to public worship in the church building. The cost is \$750.00. If you would like to make a donation to the Music, please write a check and mark Easter Brass in the memo line. Thank you for your support.

Sanctuary Candle 2021 Sanctuary Candle Sign-Up is now available. Please contact Fr. Denzil 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.

‡ SERVING TODAY ‡

Lector – Lesson 1: Mary Jacobsen

Lector – Lesson 2: John Heath

Intercessor: John Heath

‡ SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ‡

Lector – Lesson 1: Gregory Gyllsdorff

Lector – Lesson 2: Guy Stephens

Intercessor: Guy Stephens



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Gregory Gyllsdorff, FAGO, CHM, *Director of Music and Organist*

Andrew Mertenich & Cody Skaggs, *Cantors*

Vestry

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