

Trinity Times

A newsletter for the members and friends of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Easter - Pentecost - May, 2026

May Highlights

*Sunday worship is at 1:30 p.m. followed by coffee hour.
Please be silent after the bell rings before worship begins.*

Sunday, May 3 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter,
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, The Rev. Betsy Sentigar.

Sunday, May 10 - The Sixth Sunday of Easter, Holy
Eucharist, Rite II, Canon Melinda Artman.

Sunday, May 17 - The Seventh Sunday of Easter,
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, The Rev. Trula Hollywood



Sunday May 24 - The Day of Pentecost
(wear red!) Holy Eucharist, Rite II, The Rev.
Hazel Hunt

****Vestry meets at noon****



Sunday, May 31 - Trinity Sunday, Holy
Eucharist Rite II. The Rev. Betsy Sentigar.

Throughout the Great Fifty Days of Easter, we have been singing the *Pascha nostrum* instead of the usual *Gloria*. It's been wonderful as the tune is the familiar *Sine Nomine* that we sing every All Saints Day (For all the saints) which ends in a chorus of Alleluias, very appropriate for the Easter Season. We've also left out the General Confession which usually follows the Prayers of the People as the season is one of great joy, celebration and forgiveness. Beginning of the Day of

Pentecost we will return to singing the *Gloria* and will include the General Confession again. We have also adopted the alternate version of the Lord's Prayer which is more closely related to the original text. Look at it closely (BCP 364) and familiarize yourself with it; you may find it speaks to you more clearly.

Trinity is a musical church - not a singer? As a bishop once told us all, "sing anyway"!

Doug and Laura attended a meeting called by Canon Melinda Artman on Saturday, May 2. Melinda has two grants, from the Lily Endowment and from Wartburg Seminary (Lutheran), to help with research on small rural parishes. We answered questions about the effect of demographic changes and of Covid on our churches. The meeting was also designed to get Lutherans and Episcopalians of Bradford County acquainted with one another. Canon Melinda and Pastor Jira Albers both spoke about the potential for more clergy sharing between churches.

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who journey the way with us. So be swift to love and make haste to be kind.

Henri Frederic Amiel

(With thanks to Mthr. Betsy)



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May at Trinity
Easter Season -
Pentecost

To seek and serve Christ in all people



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Trinity Cycle of Prayer:</i> 5/3 Patricia Martin, Anna Markevitch. 5/10 Steve, Heather, Max Lake. 5/17 Ben and Theo Lentz. 5/24 Jon, Wendy, Kim and Kate Murray. 5/31 Kelly Murray, McKenzie Elliott.</p> 		<p><i>Susquehanna:</i> 5/3 Prince of Peace, Dallas; St. Andrew's in the Valley, Harrisburg; and Diocesan Youth. 5/10 St. George's, Hellertown; St. Paul's, Harrisburg; and the Diocesan Staff. 5/17 Grace Church, Honesdale; St. Stephen's, Harrisburg; Stevenson School for Ministry. 5/24 St. Peter's Hazelton; Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Hawk Run; and New Bethany Ministries, Bethlehem. 5/31 St. James' and St. George's, Jermyn; All Saints, Hershey.</p>		<p>1 The Apostles St. Philip and St. James</p>		2
<p>3 Easter 5 1:30 - Holy Eucharist II Coffee Hour</p>	<p>4 AA 7 and 8:00 pm</p>	5	<p>6 AA Intergroup 5:30 AA 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Kim Murray</i> <i>Noah Gurney</i></p>	7	8	9 <i>Hazel & Ron Hunt</i>
<p>10 Easter 6 (Rogation) 1:30 - Holy Eucharist II Coffee Hour</p>	<p>11 AA 7 and 8:00 pm</p> <p><i>Lyude Paul</i> <i>Savannah Paul</i></p>	12	<p>13 AA 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Colleen Barton</i></p>	<p>14 Ascension Day</p> <p><i>Theo Lentz</i></p>	15	16 <i>Dave & Shelly Fish</i>
<p>17 Easter 7 1:30 - Holy Eucharist II Coffee Hour</p>	<p>18 AA 7 and 8:00 pm</p>	<p>19 Primary Election Day</p> <p><i>Phil Kelley</i> <i>Caleb Hunsinger</i></p>	<p>20 AA 7:30 pm</p>	21	22 <i>Patricia Martin</i>	23 <i>Ginny Ford</i>
<p>24 Day of Pentecost 1:30 - Holy Eucharist II Coffee Hour Noon **Vestry Meets**</p> 	<p>25 AA 7 and 8:00 pm</p>	26	<p>27 AA 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Dan Gerhart</i></p>	28	29 <i>Rosemary Plank</i>	30 <i>Virginia Caum-Lake</i>
<p>31 Trinity Sunday 1:30 - Holy Eucharist II Coffee Hour</p>  <p><i>Kim & Chuck Cornell</i></p>	<p><i>Kajo Keji:</i> 5/3 Emmanuel Parish Logili. 5/10 St. Peter Logu and Kanyi Parishes. 5/17 St. Paul Loopo Parish. 5/24 Mutongo Parish. 5/31 St. John Akuboro.</p>		<p><i>Anglicans Around the World</i> 5/3 The Church of North India, Bishop Paritosh Canning. 5/10 The Church of Pakistan, Bishop Azad Marshall. 5/17 The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, Bishop Nathan Ingen. 5/24 The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, Bishop Nestor Dagas Poltic. 5/31 The Anglican Church in Rwanda, Archbishop Laurent Mbanda.</p>		 <p><i>"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."</i> <i>Galatians 5:25</i></p>	