

First Trinitarian
Congregational Church
of Scituate, UCC

Now this is eternal life:
that they know you, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3

MAY 17, 2026

**Seventh Sunday
of Easter**

Ascension Sunday

Following Worship, everyone is invited to Rice Hall for Fellowship and Refreshments. Your hosts this week are the **The Choir Flowers** this week provided by **Dana Blanks & Jennifer Otis**
In memory of our Mom, Judy Otis

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

A great deal of vital ministry and mission work is being done each week. To make an offering, simply scan the QR code to access our secure online giving. Thank you!



Jen Christianson, Pastor; William Richter, Director of Music;
Zandy Shepherd, Music Assistant; Scott Holmes, Sexton; Jennifer Bellucci, Admin
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* Invites those who are able to stand / **Bold indicates that the Congregation speaks**

TIME FOR REVERENT REFLECTION

Upon entering, you are encouraged to sit quietly and enjoy the prelude

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jen

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dana Blanks, Liturgist

Leader: We gather today to recall the life of the man from Nazareth.

All: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ.

Leader: We gather today to hail the victory of our Lord over the grave.

All: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ.

Leader: We gather today to celebrate the coronation of the Savior of the world.

All: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ, to become one with Christ, as Christ became one with God.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

***OPENING HYMN**

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Dana Blanks, Liturgist

ALL: Eternal God, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension you declared him Lord of all. Lift up our hearts to heaven, that we may live and reign with him. Amen.

Liturgy of Celebration and Farewell- Womba Nawa and family

ANTHEM *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel* arranged by Roger Emerson

CHILDREN ARE INVITED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

All children through grade 8 are invited to Sunday School

SCRIPTURE

John 17: 1-11

Dana Blanks, Liturgist

¹⁷ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ "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.⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you,⁸ 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.⁹ 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.¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them.¹¹ 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.

LEADER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Eternity Life

Pastor Jen

***SERMON HYMN**

Jesus Shall Reign

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

