# THE EUCHARIST

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





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Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church and School.

This service booklet will guide you through the Anglican service of the Eucharist, starting with the Processional hymn on the following page. You are encouraged to take this booklet with you as the last several pages contain our calendar of events and other church news.

Trinity is a friendly and fast-growing parish. Our mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ through traditional worship and biblical preaching in a family-focused environment. Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. We also invite you to visit our welcome table or visit our website: <a href="www.TrinityVero.org">www.TrinityVero.org</a> for more information about Trinity Episcopal Church and School.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Chris Rodriguez

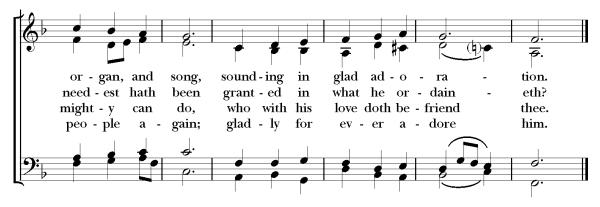
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Rector

#### **Prelude**

Hymn 390 Sung by all standing.





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#### All standing, the Celebrant says:

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

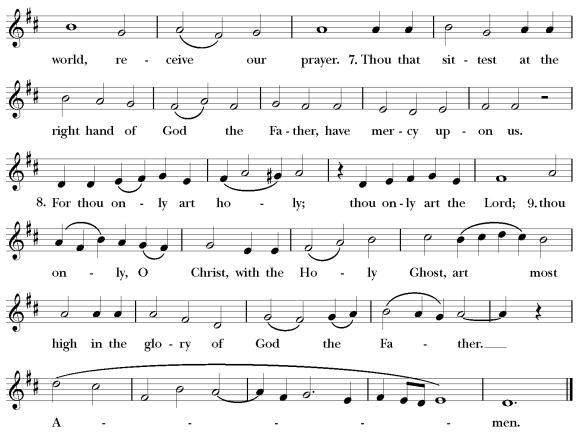
#### The Celebrant says:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### The Celebrant continues:

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.





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#### The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

All sit.

First Reading 1 John 4:7-21

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

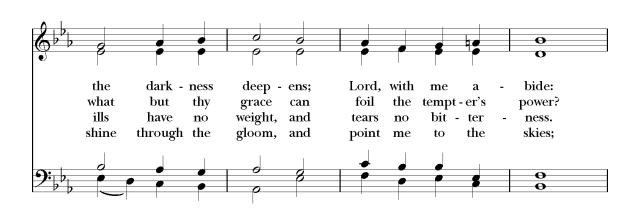
<sup>13</sup> By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. <sup>16</sup> So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <sup>17</sup> By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. <sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup> And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

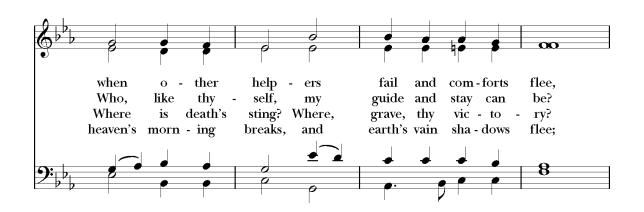
Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.** 

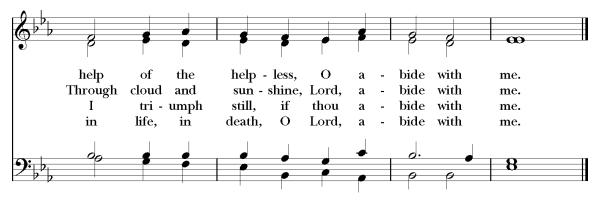
- I will declare thy Name unto my brethren:\*
  in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.
- O praise the Lord, ye that fear him:\* magnify him all Israel.
- For he hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor:\*
  he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him he heard him.
- My praise is of thee in the great congregation:\*
  my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.
- The poor shall eat and be satisfied:\*
  they that seek after the Lord shall praise him; your heart shall live for ever.
- All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be turned unto the Lord:\* and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.
- For the kingdom is the Lord's:\*
  and he is the Governor among the nations.
- All such as be fat upon earth:\*
  have eaten and worshipped.
- All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before him:\* and no man hath quickened his own soul.
- My seed shall serve him:\*
  they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.
- They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness:\* unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.
  - Glory be to the Father and to the Son; And to the Holy Ghost.
  - As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

**Hymn 662** All stand. Stanzas 1-2 sung before the Gospel; stanzas 3-4 sung after the Gospel.









Words: Henry Frances Lyte (1793-1847) Music: Eventide, William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

Holy Gospel John 15:1-8

The People turn to face the Gospel as it is read.

Deacon: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy spirit.

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

#### Sermon

#### Nicene Creed All stand.

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven. and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried: and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Prayers of the People** All kneel.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy".

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of thy coming, we pray to thee, O Lord.

### Lord, have mercy.

For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury and for all the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Justin our Bishop, for Christopher our Rector and for Joshua and Ryan our Assistants, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to thee, O Lord.

#### Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to thee, O Lord.

### Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust especially Joseph, our President and Ronald, our Governor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to thee, O Lord.

### Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to thee, O Lord.

### Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to thee, O Lord.

### Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of thy Church, and those whose faith is known to thee alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to thee, O Lord.

### Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

### To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence

#### **Confession of Sin**

The Deacon says:

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

Celebrant and People.

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

The Priest stands and says:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

The Celebrant says:

Hear what comfortable words our Savior Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28* 

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16* 

Hear also what St. Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *I Timothy 1:15* 

Hear also what St. John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2* 

#### Peace

All stand.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

The Peace is exchanged.

All sit.

#### Announcements

#### **The Holy Communion**

### **Offertory Anthem**

Peter Nardone (1965-Present)

I give you a new commandment:

Love one another as I have loved you

If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

John 13:34-5 and Liber Usualis

During today's offertory anthem, we invite you to make your offering online at <a href="https://trinityvero.org/giving/">https://trinityvero.org/giving/</a>

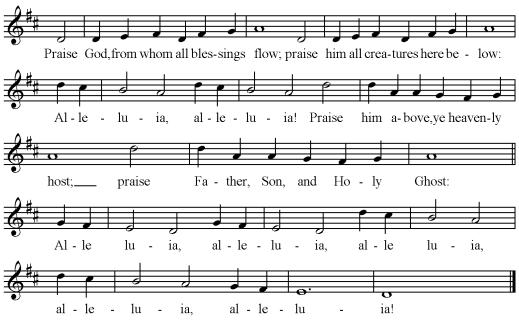
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As the Offering is brought forward, the People stand and sing.

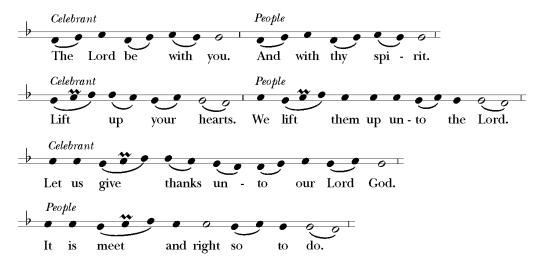
### The Doxology with Alleluias



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### **Great Thanksgiving**

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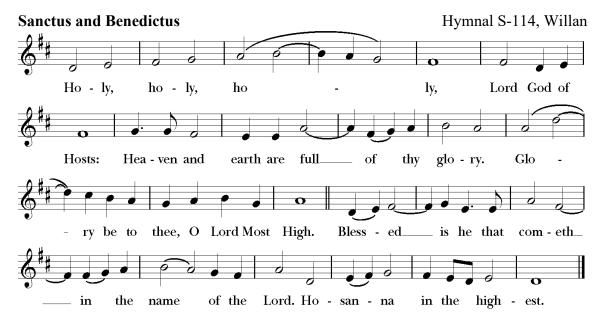


#### The Celebrant proceeds.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying,



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All kneel.

The Celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In thine infinite love thou didst make us for thyself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, thou didst mercifully send Jesus Christ, thine only-begotten and eternal Son, to share our humanity, to live and die as one of us, and to reconcile us unto thee, who art the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and there made an offering of himself in obedience to thy will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night in which he was betrayed unto suffering and death, our Lord Jesus took bread; and when he had given thanks unto thee, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this: For this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, 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.

The Celebrant continues.

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

Sanctify them, we beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit, that they may be for thy people the Body and Blood of thy Son, Jesus Christ, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Do thou likewise sanctify us thy servants, that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament and serve thee in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all thy saints into the joy of thine eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.** 

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

#### People and Celebrant.

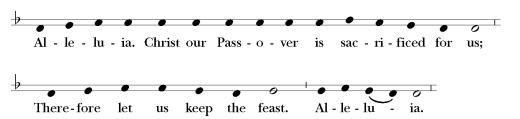
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Breaking of the Bread**

A period of silence is kept.



S-152 Chant



### **Prayer of Humble Access**

Celebrant and People.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation.

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People:

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

#### **Invitation to Communion**

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion, and those who do not desire to receive Communion may come to the rail to receive God's blessing.

An Usher will direct you to approach the Altar for Communion or a blessing. Please kneel at the Altar.

To receive the consecrated bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed and facing up. To receive the consecrated wine, please guide the chalice to your lips as it is offered. However, if you prefer, you may leave the consecrated bread in your palm and the Chalice bearer will intinct the host into the wine and place it on your tongue. Please do not personally intinct the host into the chalice.

#### **Communion Anthem**

Ola Gjeilo (1978-Present)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.



After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All kneel.

Celebrant and People.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thine everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

#### **Blessing**

The Priest blesses the People, saying:

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 





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#### Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### **Postlude**

Michael Murray, Guest Organist

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### **PEOPLE**

#### **Parish Prayer List**

George Bunting, Christina Ostrynskyy, George Malinowski, Kenneth Buchanan, and Jessica Buchanan.

If you have a friend or a loved one that you would like to be prayed for by the Daughters of the King, please complete a "Prayer Request" form which can be found in the pews and place it in the collection plate during the service.

#### **Pastoral Care**

Trinity's clergy are available for Pastoral Care and to bring Holy Communion to our sick parishioners and shut ins. If you or someone you know needs Pastoral Care, please call the office at 772-567-1146.

#### **Birthdays this Week**

Cora Lee Raccioppo, Evelyn Thompson, John Banks, Marjorie Fulmer, Marilyn Setzer, and Tom Schultz.

### **Coffee Hour Hosts**

Our hosts for Coffee Hour this Sunday, April 28th, are Susan Miller and Pam Boutrous.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 28TH-MAY 4TH, 2024

# Sunday, April 28th

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

9:00 AM Rector's Forum in the Education Building

9:45 AM Sunday School & Childcare in the Sunday School Rooms

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church

11:15 AM Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

11:15 AM Boys & Girls Choir Rehearsal in the Music Building

### Tuesday, April 30th

12:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

12:45 PM Knitter's Group in the Education Building

### Wednesday, May 1st

12:00 PM Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist: Ss. Philip & James in the Chapel

5:15 PM Choir Rehearsal in the Music Building

### Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

12:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

1:00 PM Midweek Lectionary Bible Study in the Education Building

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Sunday, May 5th

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

9:00 AM Rector's Forum in the Education Building

9:45 AM Sunday School & Childcare in the Sunday School Rooms

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church

11:15 AM Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

11:15 AM LAST Boys & Girls Choir Rehearsal for the school year

### Thursday, May 9th

12:00 PM Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist: The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Chapel

### Thursday, May 30th

12:00 PM Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist: Corpus Christi in the Chapel

### Friday, May 31st

12:00 PM Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Chapel

### **CHURCH NEWS**

### Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist: Ss. Philip & James

Wednesday, May 1st

Ss. Philip & James: This Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at Noon in the Chapel, we will celebrate two Apostles of whose lives (whether inside or outside of the Gospels) we know little about. But the fact that Christ chose such ordinary men, with such relatable flaws, for such an extraordinary calling should give us all hope in what He can do through us with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Sunday, May 19th

If you or anyone you know is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Alyssa Hiser in the office at 772.567.1146 or through email at <a href="mailto:ahiser@TrinityVero.org">ahiser@TrinityVero.org</a>. The next Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> during the 10 AM Mass.

For more information about ongoing weekly masses, Bible studies, children's programs, group meetings and programs, please visit Trinity's website at <a href="https://www.TrinityVero.org">www.TrinityVero.org</a>.

### **Sermon Notes**



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