

The 5th Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

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*“I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the beginning and the end.”*

Church of the Holy Trinity

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The Rev. Samuel R. Boman, Pastor Emeritus
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The Rev. John Long, II, Deacon
The Rev. Dan B Coffman, Deacon
Loretta Love, Music Director & Organist
Nancy Youngman, Hand Bell Choir Director

Welcome to all worshippers today.

No matter where you come from or what you're going through

No matter what you believe or what you doubt

No matter what you feel or just don't feel today

No matter whom you love

You are welcome into this space to be met by a God

Who knows you by name, who knows your heart,

Who knows your mind, and

Who wants to have a relationship with you.

Staffed Nursery for our Smallest Guests @ 10:30

We are excited to offer a fully staffed Nursery for our smallest guests at the 10:30 am service. Feel free to entrust your children up to age 4 to our nursery staff. Then pick them up after the service.

Prelude

Welcome

Processional *I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord* **Hymn 304**
(Verses 1, 2)

Children's Chapel: At the 10:30 service we invite children through 5th grade to follow the cross out to children's chapel after the processional. They will rejoin us at the announcement time for communion.

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen!
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

The Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Collect of the Day

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

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

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with

them?”⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

Psalm 148 *read responsively by whole verse*

¹Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

²*Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.*

³Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

⁴Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

⁵*Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.*

⁶He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

⁷*Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;*

⁸Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

⁹*Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;*

¹⁰Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and wingèd birds;

¹¹*Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;*

¹²Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

¹³*Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.*

¹⁴He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Clay Lein

Nicene Creed

(Please stand)

*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.*

Prayers of the People

Grace to you and peace from Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead. The Lord has acted; let us rejoice and be glad saying, “You are our God; and we thank you”

V. Almighty God, you have given your Church the ministry of reconciliation: grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith.

R. *You are our God; and we thank you*

V. Ruler of the Kings and Queens of the earth, Lord Jesus, your word is a word of peace: speak forth salvation in a weary world.

R. *You are our God; and we thank you*

V. All you do, O Lord, is marvelous in our eyes: give us a respect for all you have made.

R. *You are our God; and we thank you*

V. Mighty Savior, raise up faithful witnesses in our community, that our neighbors might come to know that you love them and have freed them from the power of sin.

R. *You are our God; and we thank you*

V. Alpha and Omega, you do not hand your beloved ones over to death, but promise life eternal to all those baptized into your Son: to you be glory and dominion forever.

R. *You are our God; and we thank you*

A Prayer for Ukraine - Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby

*God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,*

*for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen*

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who gives us eternal peace through Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers which we offer in the hope of glory, and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin *Please kneel as you are able.*
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace *(please greet each other SAFELY)*
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Music

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People *We lift them to the Lord.*
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand, sit, or kneel

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:

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 forever. AMEN.

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

*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, forever and ever. Amen.*

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia

All Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table. Follow the directions to come forward. If you would like communion brought to you, please inform the ushers.



To receive a wine pack (with a wafer and wine), take one off the platter and serve yourself.

Discard the pack as you return to your seats.

To receive a wafer instead, hold out your hands as shown, and the priest will place the wafer into your palm.

Two options to receive the wine.

To sip from the common, simply reach out to guide the large cup to your lips.

To dip your wafer hold it up in front of you until the small chalice comes to you. Then dip your wafer into the chalice.

The Closing Prayer

*Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn *We Know that Christ is Raised* **Hymn 296**
(Verses 1, 2)

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the power of the Risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude



*Our worship is ended:
Our service begins*



Serving Today

8am:

Greeters/Usher:

Liz & Jim Carney

Lector:

Julie Silvertrust

Jane Janesch

10:30am

Greeters/Usher:

Terry & Vivian
Edwards

Joni & Mike Cover

Lectors:

Peter Sewell

Angee Dostal

Chalice Bearer:

(10:30am)

Rich Kelly

Dana Visger

John Andrews



Altar Guild: Roxane Graham & Mary Graft

Coffee Shepherd: Jan Wahl



Please Join us in the Parish Hall for coffee & fellowship after the services.

Two Options for Kids/Grandkids This Summer:

Option 1: Vacation Bible School

Sign your kids and grandkids up for a JOURNEY THROUGH THE JUNGLE. Along the way we discover God's grace and love for ALL of us! It'll be all morning during the week of July 25th - 29th. **Register NOW.**



Option 2: Register for Kids Camp NOW!

If you are looking for a place where your kids or grandkids (or neighbor kids) could have fun, learn cool stuff, and be loved on, then Kids Camp is for you.



Kids Camp starts with week-long, half day programs here at Holy Trinity. There will be a modest tuition and registration has already begun. Here are the Kids Camp dates and themes:

Camp Details

June 6-10	Art and Music Exploration
June 13-17	Wonders of the World
July 11-15	Building and Creating Systems
July 18-22	Dinosaurs

For more information and to register check out:
www.HolyTrinityLincoln.com/KidsCamp



Sunday School and Children's Chapel (SSC) will combine during the summer beginning June 5th. At 10:30, the children will go to the Children's Chapel for a bible story, singing, an activity, and snack. They will rejoin in the Sanctuary at announcement time.



**May 29th - One COMBINED
Outside Worship
Service @ 10:00 am
With a Church Potluck**

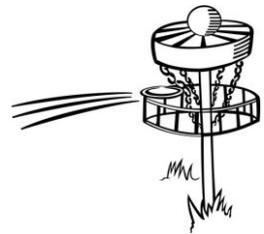
This will be the first of our three Summer combined worship services. We will gather outside as a whole church to enjoy great weather, our first potluck in more than two years, fun and fellowship.

When: May 29 at 10:00 am
Where: Holy Trinity South Lawn
What: Combined Worship Service and Potluck
Bring: Bring a dish and come enjoy

We will also have Jimmy John menus for you to order takeout or delivery when you arrive for the service.

Men’s Ministry Disc Golf & Brews – June 12 @ 4:00 pm

Join us as we build connections with one another and have fun at the same time. We’ll hit a local Disc Golf course for some friendly competition. (Bring your own frisbees) Don’t worry, we are not professionals – just guys out to have fun. Then we’ll be visiting a local brewery to grab a beer and tell tall tales about how we were “awesome out there!”



**Third Thursdays Holy Eucharist
Thursday, May 19th
8am South Entrance**



Cursillo June 18th @ Holy Trinity 1-3pm

Ultreya's are a gathering of folks to meet and greet one another. We talk about our Christian activities and how to support each other. It is a great time to get together.

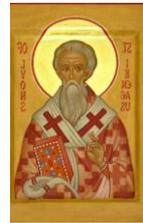


If you have questions about this event, please call Cheryl Hejl at (402)-489-2557. And if you've got musical gifts we could use your help. Plus, if there is anything you would like to share, just let us know. Everyone is welcome – come, share with us, and bring a friend-even if you have not participated in a Cursillo weekend before.



Church of the Holy Trinity

Fellows Program



“Church History: Through the Eyes of Saints”

You can join us in one of two ways. Either in person on Sunday mornings or online on Wednesday evenings.

Sunday Morning Class OR Wednesday night ZOOM

9:15 am in the Parish Hall

At 7:00 pm on ZOOM

Zoom link on our homepage

Come Visit the NOOK

Stop by the Nook between the services and check it out. New items are donated every week. If you would like to donate something, please put it in the basket by the door. We also have updated the library in the Children's Chapel room to donate and borrow books.



“Healing a Hurting World” ERD Announces \$300K Matching Donation

Episcopal Relief & Development is kicking off a campaign to benefit children worldwide. Between now and May 26, eligible contributions for children up to \$300K, will be matched. Donate online by going to their homepage <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/> - then click on the “300K Spring Match” button. Or call (855) 312-4325. Or mail to Episcopal Relief & Development, PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.



Our programs benefit children and their families by:

- Nurturing healthy children through improving food and nutrition, protecting health, empowering parents, and protecting families.
- Helping children achieve their full potential by providing access to clean water, hygiene, sanitation, and building resilience.



Daughters of the King
3rd Saturday of the Month
May 21st 9am

NEW Holy Trinity Website Coming this Summer

We are hoping to update our 12-year-old website later this summer. Stay tuned for more info.





In Our Prayers This Week

Dee L; Bob & Ellen S.; Repose of the soul of Jim C; Kesia; Carol W.; Steve R; Jackie H; Ellen S.'s daughter; Cynthia; Amy W's brother; Louise O; Justine; Noah P & friends; Ken R & wife; Russ J; Jackie H. & Anne; Judi; Bud Y.; Gary; Anne; Mary; Sara; Wade & Mary G.; Nancy E.; Kathy E.; Marilyn D.; Shawn; Will; Jessica; Matthew L.; Parker D.; JoAnn G.; & Family; Dee; Danny L; Jim D.; Sharon H; Mary & Sarah; Vicky W.; Stan L.; Jon A.; Donald N.; Mark; Teresa and Matthew; Florence and Dick M.; Theresa H.; Tom and Abby J.; Marlene P.; Elliott W.; Julie B.; Darlene B.; Ama; Russell J.; Dave S.; Ellen S.; Catherine; Pam; Katie; Jackie H.; Pat J; Nancy D.; Michaela; Marge T; Reed F; Barb; Abbie, Dow C; those experiencing loneliness; James V.; Edith H.; Jane B.; Mary & Sarah; Linda Mc; Ellen S.; Sarah, B.; Linda & her family; all those suffering from Covid-19; Michelle; Carolyn K & Mary Catherine; Betsy & Don; Mike & Beth; Suzanne M.; Lori; Jan H.; Diane S.; Catherine; Ann D.; Larry B.; Eddie K.; Dennis; Mike; Susie; Kris.; Mike & Beth.; Ellie; Lee H; Will; Pastor Tim B.; Mary P.; Mary L; Ann W.; Glenda H.; Ann H.; Anne G.; Janet G.

In Thanksgiving we pray for May Birthdays: 10th Joni Cover; 11th Caleb Cover; 13th Robert Hillyer; 14th Dashiell Sewell; 17th Angee Dostal; 17th Kyan Machmer Frederick; 17th Curt Youngman; 18th Mattie Davis; 19th Elsa Pope; 20th Loretta Love; 20th Donna Kahler; 24th Russell Gasper

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for: Church of Our Savior, North Platte The Rev. Steven Meysing Good Shepherd of the Plains, Harrisburg The Rev. Mark Selvey, The Rev. Karen Anderson, The Rev. Bob Manasek St. Hilda's, Kimball St. Francis, Scottsbluff The Rev. Mark Selvey, The Rev. Robert Manasek, The Rev. Karen Anderson

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for: The Diocese of Central Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Prayer Chain Prayer requests for Holy Trinity's prayer chain are always welcome. Our plan is to include them on our list for a total of four weeks unless more time and prayer are needed, and we certainly understand that is sometimes the case. Please keep us updated concerning those for whom you request prayers by contacting Marilyn Dorf at (402) 489-3104 or marilyndorf@gmail.com or the church office holytrinity10@yahoo.com or 402-488-7139

This Week at Holy Trinity

Sun May 15, 2022

8am Holy Eucharist
9:15am Fellows Program (M)
9:15am Sunday School (U)
10:30am Children's Chapel
10:30am Holy Eucharist
10:30am Online Service
1:30pm Dinka Worship

Mon May 16, 2022

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)

Tue May 17, 2022

8pm Tues AA (B)

Wed May 18, 2022

9am Bible Study (F)
9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
12pm Al Anon (M)
6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)
7pm Fellows Program Zoom
7pm O.H. Rehearsal (PH)

Thu May 19, 2022

8am Third Thursday Eucharist
12pm Thursday AA (B)
2:45pm EFM (M)
6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)

Fri May 20, 2022

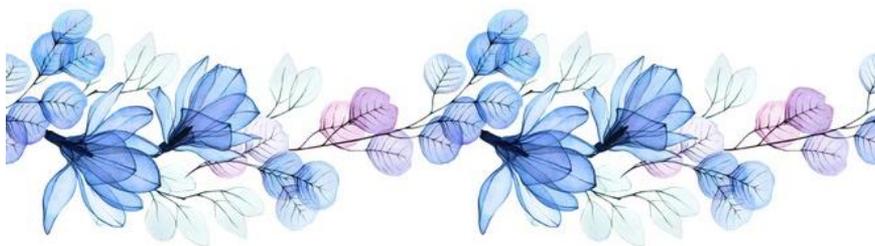
9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
7:30pm Friday night AA (B)

Sat May 21, 2022

9am DOK (MR)

Sun May 22, 2022

8am Holy Eucharist
9:15am Fellows Program (M)
9:15am Sunday School (U)
10:30am Children's Chapel
10:30am Holy Eucharist
10:30am Online Service
1:30pm Dinka Worship



You are a disciple of Jesus
if you love one another.

Draw a  around  .

 people who act lovingly.

