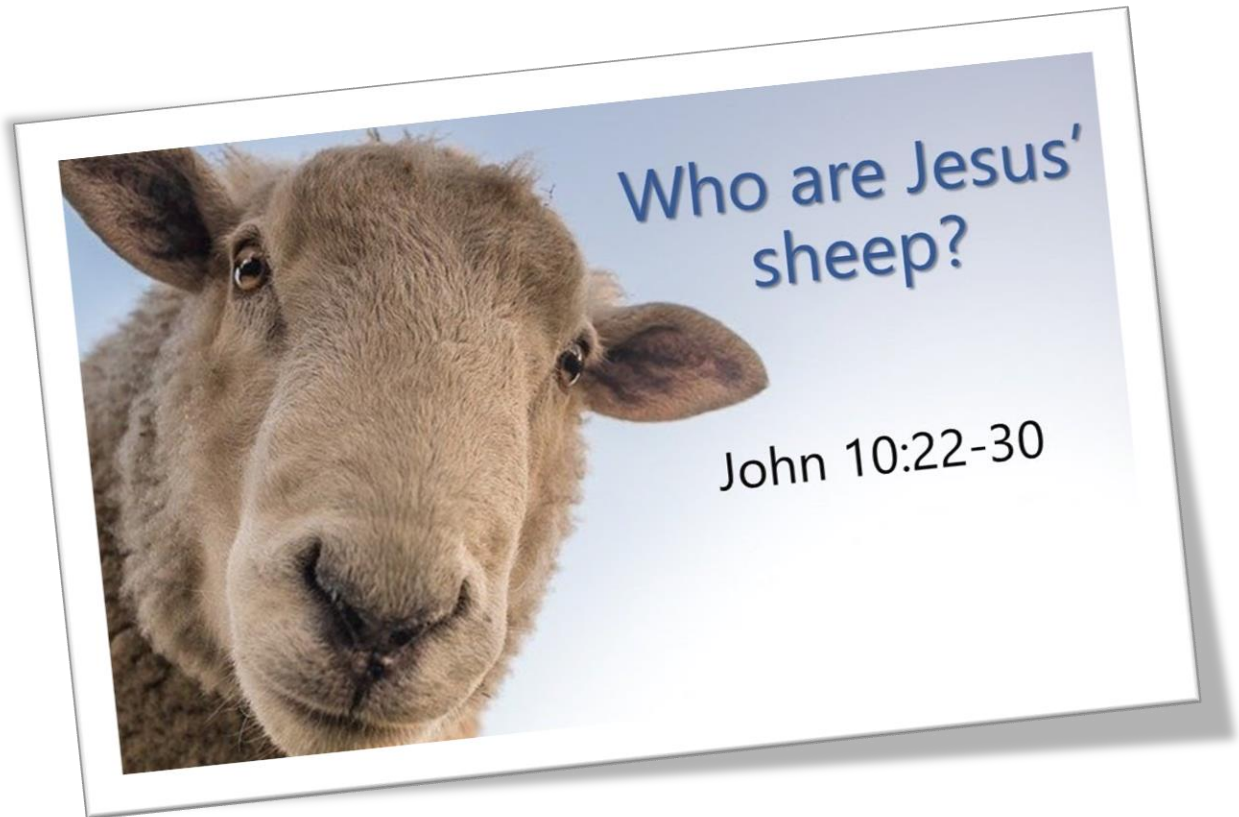


Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Fourth Sunday After Easter



May 15, 2022

9:30 a.m. Mass

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Order of Worship is based upon:
Book of Common Prayer 1979

Welcome to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

We are glad you are worshiping with us today, and would like you to feel comfortable. If you are a guest, you may have some questions about our worship services. We have included some frequently asked questions in the hope of addressing any concerns you may have. If your question does not appear below, feel free to ask our usher, or Fr. Jerry.

- **I am not Episcopalian. May I receive Holy Communion?** All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Communion. If you are physically unable to come to the altar rail, simply inform our usher, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament, but would like to receive a blessing, come forward to the altar rail and cross your arms across your chest. We'll know what to do.
- **Can I choose to receive Holy Communion without partaking in both kinds (Body and Blood)?** Yes, we believe that receiving either the Body or Blood alone grants the recipient the fullness of the Sacrament.
- **How do I know whether to sit, stand, or kneel?** The bulletin in hand provides guidance throughout the service. However, if you have a different posture of reverence, or are unable to assume the posture shown in the bulletin, you are welcome to sit, kneel, or stand, whichever is most comfortable and reverent for you. Relax and participate in a manner that best speaks to you.
- **Can I bring my children into church?** YES! By all means, please do! They are members of the Body of Christ, only smaller. We have totes and toys available in the back of the church. They can play in the aisle, or in the pew with you.
- **Suppose my child is disruptive?** We welcome disruptive children! There is no need to take them out. However, if you are uncomfortable keeping them in church during worship, feel free to take them to our fellowship hall. Our usher can guide you.

Pastoral Emergency:

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Jerry at 262.339.7956. If you feel that your issue is urgent, then it is! Call!

If you wish to contact the Holy Trinity office, please call: 920.324.5700, or email:

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The Preparation Rites

At the start of the Opening Hymn, all stand

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant 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.

All Amen.

All 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.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

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.

All *Amen.*

The Service of the Word

Please be seated

Old Testament

Acts 11:1-18

A Reading from Acts.

Reader

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "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. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The 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. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If 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?" When 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."

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

All *Thanks be to God.*

Reader reads verse up to “”, all read remaining lines in the verse.*

Reader

1 Hallelujah!

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

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

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

4 Praise 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.

6 He 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;

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

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

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

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

12 Young 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.

14 He 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!

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Lesson

John 13:31-35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Celebrant will invite all to be seated.

Please stand

Nicene Creed

All

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.

Reader Let us pray for the Church and for 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.

Silence

All Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Reader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

All Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Reader 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.

Silence

All Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Reader 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

All Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Reader 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.

Silence

All Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Reader We commend to your mercy all who have died. Today we remember Barb Knoll who passed away on May 10th. That your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

All Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Reader Let us pray for our needs and those of others.

Reader invites people to add their own petitions and thanksgivings aloud or silently.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Stand or kneel as able

All 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.

Celebrant 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.

All Amen.

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Be seated during announcements

The Service of the Altar

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

The Celebrant will invite all to stand as able

Sursum Corda

Eucharistic Prayer B – P 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Canon of the Mass

The Celebrant says

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:

All

<p><i>Sung:</i></p> <p>Blue Hymnal – S130</p> <p>Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.</p> <p>Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.</p>	<p><i>Spoken:</i></p> <p>Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.</p> <p>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.</p>
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Stand or kneel as able

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

All Amen.

Communion

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

All 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

All

<p><i>Sung</i></p> <p>Blue Hymnal S164</p> <p>Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.</p> <p>Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.</p> <p>Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.</p>	<p><i>Spoken:</i></p> <p>Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.</p> <p>Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.</p> <p>Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.</p>
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Invitation

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Concluding Rites

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant will invite all to stand and says

Let us pray.

All

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The Celebrant says:

The Blessing of God Almighty; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Closing Hymn and Recessional

As the closing hymn is sung, the candles at the altar will be extinguished. The Celebrant and Acolyte will recess to the back of the church.

Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses the People

Go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Holy Trinity News and Events

Fr. Jerry's Schedule:

Week of 5/15: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sun, 5/15 – Service at 9:30am• Mon, 5/16 – Office Hours 9am – 4pm• Tues, 5/17 – Office Hours 9am – 4pm	Week of 5/22: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sun, 5/22 – Service at 9:30am• Mon, 5/23 – Office Hours 9am – 4pm• Tues, 5/24 – Office Hours 9am – 4pm
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We Mourn the Loss:

We mourn the loss of our beloved member, Barb Knoll, who passed away on May 10th. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, *through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Vestry Meeting:

The Holy Trinity Vestry will meet on Monday, May 16th, at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

Monday Bible/Book Study:

The Bible/Book Study called “*The Mission Table*,” is a reflection series focused on renewal and excitement in our communities.

We meet on Monday at 6:00pm over ZOOM. If you wish to join this group, please contact Ann Bullis at pkumom2@gmail.com to get your link, or you can find the link on our website: www.htecwaupun.org. Select Services, and the Zoom link will display.

Wednesday Evening Prayer:

An evening prayer service is offered every Wednesday at 6:00pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join. The Zoom session is open at 5:45pm. Feel free to use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82140390255?pwd=WmtMbHlZS093Nkc3SEdjMlhKMFdrUT09>

Meeting ID: 821 4039 0255

Passcode: 1867

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Heroes' Hunt for Veterans – Open House:

On Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 8:00am until 5:00pm, an open house will be held at Camp Nickolas. N2973 Cty Rd M, Waupun. Lunch will be served at 11:00am. There is no cost, but donations will be accepted. Due to limited parking, a shuttle will run between the Waupun City Garage at 903 N. Madison Street to the event throughout the day. If you have any questions or wish to RSVP, please contact Brian at 920.583.0616 or Mike at 920.285.2538.

Brown Basket Collection:

Our brothers and sisters in Ukraine are suffering! Please consider making a monetary donation in our Brown Basket. We will be collecting these donations until Pentecost, and will have the funds forwarded to those in need! Please pray for them. Please pray for those who need a change of heart, that they may come to know God's forgiveness.

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