



TRINITY

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

A house of prayer for all people

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

June 8, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Welcome: *If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us and hope that you find space here to come close to God. We welcome all who seek the Holy, no matter your background. At Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, we pray, celebrate, and share our gifts with each other, our neighbors, and our community, as we serve God and represent the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas. We'd love to connect with you about how to make this church your home. To do so, please fill out one of the pew cards in front of you and drop it in the offertory plate.*

Infants and Toddlers: *Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers up to 4 years old. Children's engagement materials can be found near the bell tower doors. The bell tower has a speaker that allows you to hear the service if you need to step out with your child. Ask an usher or greeter for directions to either location.*

Hymns are found in the red hymnal.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE PRELUDE

PRELUDE ON 'VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS'

Libby Larsen

HYMN 225

HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY!

Salve festa dies

MASS SETTING

MESSE CUM JUBILO, OP. 11

Maurice Duruflé

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **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. **Amen.**

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae
voluntatis.
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam
gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus
Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe
deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus
Dominus.
Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe.
Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei
Patris.
Amen.*

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father
Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon
us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the
Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

*Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
 creatures both small and great.*

*There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
 which you have made for the sport of it.*

*All of them look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.*

*You give it to them; they gather it; *
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.*

*You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.*

*You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.*

*May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
 may the LORD rejoice in all his works.*

*He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.*

*I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.*

*May these words of mine please him; *
 I will rejoice in the LORD.*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
 Hallelujah!*

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 500

CREATOR SPIRIT, BY WHOSE AID

Surrey

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 14:8-17

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Philip said to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

The Intercessor and people pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and John our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The people may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant says

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; 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.**

Then the Intercessor says

Gracious and loving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Please lead the Search Committee, Vestry, and people of Trinity Cathedral to discern your will as we seek a new Dean and Rector to shepherd our parish with love, compassion, vision, wisdom and dedication. Help us to feel your presence and guidance through this time of transition. We pray that your Holy Spirit continues to open our hearts and minds to new opportunities and ideas so that we may follow where you lead — knowing that Jesus Christ walks with us each step of the way.

Empower all members of our Search Committee to use their gifts to the fullest, to share their thoughts openly and honestly, to respect the opinions of others, and to encourage humility, patience, and joy.

Finally, instill in all the people of Trinity Cathedral a glorious vision of your Kingdom, trusting that, guided by your Holy Spirit, we may be united in love, with enlightened minds and open arms, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The people stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then all may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*During the Offertory Hymn, ushers collect an offering from the congregation.
Use the QR code to make a plate offering.*



All stand for the Offertory Hymn. Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread, wine, money, and other gifts to the Celebrant.

HYMN 502

O HOLY SPIRIT, BY WHOSE BREATH

Veni Creator Spiritus

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - PRAYER A

BCP 361

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...

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sung by the choir

Maurice Duruflé

Soloist: Josiah Wheeler

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

*Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

The people stand 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,...

...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...

...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 for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

*Maurice Duruflé
Soloist: Josiah Wheeler*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ushers will direct you to the altar rail. Please let an usher know if you need Holy Communion brought to you.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

MOTET

IF YE LOVE ME

Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another comforter,
That He may 'bide with you forever;
E'en the sp'rit of truth.*

Text: John 14:15-17

HYMN 516

COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

Down Ampney

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 for ever. Amen.

If people are being sent to take the Bread and Wine to those who are absent, the Celebrant says

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 511

HOLY SPIRIT, EVER LIVING

Abbot's Leigh

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

KOMM, GOTT, SCHÖPFER, HEILIGER GEIST, BWV 667

Johann Sebastian Bach

✠ ALTAR GIFTS ✠

The flowers on the altar today were arranged by VBS participants.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN GRATEFUL THANKSGIVING FOR
JOSEPHINE FELTON ON HER BIRTHDAY
BY JOSIE, DANIEL, AND MARY ELEANOR FELTON

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ELLEN SIMPSON
BY HER FAMILY

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SHIRLEY V. HILL
BY HER SONS, D.B. HILL, III, HOWELL HILL, RICHARD HILL, AND THEIR FAMILIES

Notes on the Notes: Today's main effort is Duruflé's *Messe cum jubilo*, scored for unison men's choir and organ. Like much of Duruflé's sacred music, the *Messe cum jubilo* is based on plainsong. This plainsong might be familiar, as it is the service music which we typically sing in Lent! The organ part of this work is one of the most demanding in the repertoire, so we are fortunate to welcome guest organist Daryl Robinson. In addition to a busy recital career, Mr. Robinson is Associate Professor of Organ and Director of Undergraduate Studies at the Moores School of Music at the University of Houston.

The different languages of today's voluntaries obfuscate the fact that they are based on the same hymn tune. Perhaps surprisingly, there are many Lutheran chorales based on Roman Catholic plainchants, and *Komm, Gott, Schöpfer*, being based on *Veni Creator Spiritus*, is one of them. In Bach's chorale prelude on this hymn, he begins with a rather silly piece of text painting: since Pentecost emphasizes the Holy Spirit, the third part of the Trinity, Bach rather awkwardly accents the third eighth of each beat.

LITURGICAL LEADERS

The Rt. Rev. John T. W. Harmon, *Bishop of Arkansas, Dean Pro Tempore*

Celebrant

The Rev. Thomas Alexander, *Curate*

Preacher

The Rev. Susan Sims Smith

Assisting Clergy

The Rev. Susan Payne, *Priest Associate*

Lectors

Sissi Brandon, Randy Hankins

Intercessor

Greg Albert

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Emma Mitchell, Jane McMullin

Acolytes

Cam Albert, Grace Albert

Music

Dr. Colin MacKnight, *Director of Music*

Daryl Robinson, *Guest Organist*

Trinity Cathedral Choir

Trinity Cathedral Ringing Society

Ushers

Herschel Cast, Harold Joyner, Ann Morledge, George Morledge

Greeter

Denise Albert

Docent

Scott Whitfield

Searching For a New Dean

THE HOLY COW AND THE CAT!

This is not a fable from Aesop nor a nursey rhythm, but the name of our consulting firm and the Congregational Assessment Tool (the CAT) we are using to find out about what you are thinking and desiring regarding a new Dean and Rector. The search/recruitment committee needs you to take 30 minutes and complete this soon so your option will be counted. You can scan the QR code (use your cell phone) or type in this link [insert link here] while setting aside time to complete the survey in one sitting as you cannot go back to it after you leave the survey.

If you need a paper copy, please call Jack Dowling in the church office. If you need help with the data entry, please come by the church office after the 10:30 service.

Thank you!

The Dean/Rector Search/Recruitment Committee.

Link to the CAT: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TRINITYECLRAR>



Scan to go to the CAT

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EVENTS AND INFORMATION

This week at and around the Cathedral

Monday	7 a.m., Breakfast Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 5 p.m., Trinity Ringing Society Practice 5:30 p.m., Eucharist with Healing Prayers 6:30 p.m., Book Club 7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 5:15 p.m., Evening Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcoming Council Formed

A new group with the charge to invite, welcome and connect with visitors and members alike has been formed, bringing together folks from Trinity's divergent ministry groups. The Welcome Council is chaired by Kerry McCoy and is made up of members of the ushers, greeters, docents, children's ministry, chefs, and staff.

This past Sunday the group brought back name tags so we can all get to know each other again, and beginning June 8 will offer cookies and lemonade following the 10:30 service. Another initiative is to introduce new members in the Message newsletter, so look for that in the next issue.

If you would like to be involved in a welcoming ministry reach out to Kerry at kerry@flagandbanner.com

"A House of Prayer for All People": Discerning Cathedral Identity

Sundays, May 25 – June 15 at 9:15 am

Morrison Hall, with breakfast served

Who are we as Trinity Cathedral? And where is the Holy Spirit leading us next? Join us in Morrison Hall for a four-week series on discerning our identity as a Cathedral parish, led by Father Danny, Father Thomas, and Bishop Harmon. Breakfast will be served. This will be a great way for the congregation to participate in this season of transition as we search for our next Dean and Rector.

EYC @ the Travs!

Wednesday, June 11

6:15 p.m. at Dickey-Stephens Park

Come hang with other Convocational Youth (rising 6th-12th graders) at an AR Travelers game! We've got your ticket covered, plan to bring money for food/snacks. RSVP for ticket headcount by June 8. Questions? Contact Emma Mitchell at emma@trinitylittlerock.org

Trinitas Ensemble Spring Concert

Friday, June 13th at 7 pm at Trinity

The Trinitas Ensemble will present its first-ever concert at Trinity on Friday, June 13 at 7 pm! The program is bookended by two Bach motets in commemoration of the 275th anniversary of his death, and will also include works by Brahms, Howells, Pearsall, Praetorius, Daley, Antognini, Ramsey, and Chesnokov. A reception will follow the concert. Tickets cost \$15 and are free for minors. Visit tinyurl.com/38wkse2j to book tickets.

June Playground Hangout

Second Saturday, June 14

9:00-11:00 a.m., corner of 16th & Center St

Families with kids 6ish and under are invited for a casual playground hangout on Saturday morning. We'll have coffee, lemonade/juice for kids, and snacks.

Future dates: July 12, August 9. Questions? Contact Emma Mitchell at emma@trinitylittlerock.org

Summer Pick-Up Choir

This summer, beginning June 22nd, Trinity will have a weekly "pick-up" choir on Sunday mornings. The choir will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 to rehearse music for the 10:30 eucharist. This allows people to try out choir without Thursday night rehearsals, evensongs, and with relatively simple music. If you can read music and are interested in participating, please reach out to Director of Music Colin MacKnight at colin@trinitylittlerock.org!

Broadway Community Garden Maintenance and Harvesting

The Broadway Community Garden is dedicated to growing fresh produce and fostering community connections. It will only thrive with the assistance of the many members of our church. **Anyone can volunteer! No gardening experience is required!**

As a volunteer at the garden, during your assigned week, you will be asked to check in on the garden 3-4 times. We will send you a detailed instruction sheet, provide any tools you may need, and we will provide a contact who will be readily available to answer questions you have. Your tasks will include checking on the watering system and pruning and maintaining the plant beds early in the week and then harvesting produce on Fridays and storing in a church refrigerator. You are also encouraged to take home any produce you would like during your volunteer week as a thank you!

We sincerely hope that many members of the church will join us in cultivating this ministry.

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/BCGardenHelp>