

# HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 8:30AM Service

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer – 8:30AM Service

**Prelude:** Oh Gott, Du Frommer Gott (O God, Thou Steadfast God), Chorale harmonized by J.S. Bach, 2 Variations by J. Brahms and J.S. Bach

**Processional Hymn #442:** Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

**The Collect for Purity**

**All:** Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be 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.

**Summary of the Law**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**All:** Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All:** Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord be with you;

**All:** And with thy spirit.

**Collect of the Day:** Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you in all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Easter 6, Year B*

*Acts 10:44-48. "The Pentecost of the Gentiles." The Gospel continues to spread beyond the bounds of Judaism, as Peter preaches to the household of Cornelius, a devout "God fearer" and an officer in the Roman army. With the baptism of Cornelius and his household a new phase of the church's mission began in earnest.*

## **Acts (10:44-48)**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*Psalm 98. A triumphant hymn, possibly used at the New Year, when Israel celebrated the enthronement of God as sovereign of the world. The whole earth and all of nature are summoned to join in the praise.*

## **Psalm 98**

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory. The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

*1 John 5:1-5. As the letter moves towards its conclusion, the writer links several of the main themes: believing and knowing, loving, overcoming the world, and the work of the Spirit.*

## **A reading from 1 John (5:1-6)**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*John 15:9-17. In a continuation of last week's lesson, his discourse on the vine and branches, Jesus gives an explicit call for his disciples to love each other.*

*Scripture intros written by The Rev. Robin Walker.*

## Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

*All: And also with you.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (15:9-17).

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

*All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Ven. Dr. Christopher A. Pappas

## The Creed

**All: 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 the 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; Through 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, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped 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.**

## Offertory

**Offertory Hymn: #487: Where Charity and Love Prevail**

## Prayers

### Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you;

**All: And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts;

**All: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

**All: It is meet and right so to do.**

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, Creator and Preserver of all things. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him...world without end. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you;

**All: And with thy spirit.**

**All: 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.**

## The Communion

### Agnus Dei

**All: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.**

Music During Communion: Hymn 469

### Prayers after Communion

Let us pray.

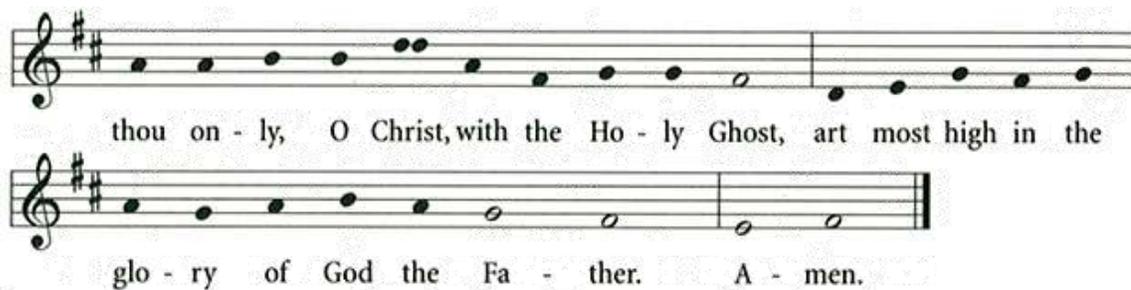
**All: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

Almighty and everliving God...and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All: And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Gloria:

Glo - ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good  
will to-wards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee,  
we glo - ri - fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,  
O Lord God, heav-en - ly King, God the Fa - ther al - migh - ty.  
O Lord, the on - ly - be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that tak - est a - way the  
sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. Thou that tak - est a -  
way the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test at the  
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.  
For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord;



### Blessing and Dismissal

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.**

### Recessional Hymn #205: The Day of Resurrection

Postlude: Lord, You I Love with All My Heart, *Chorale and Laudation*. Settings by G. Krapff

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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Anglican Church:

Please join us for **coffee and fellowship** following the service. We thank our coffee hosts today.

**Nursery:** Care for children from birth to age three is available during the 10:30am service. The nursery is downstairs.

Please ask a greeter if you need help finding it.



**Please remember these names in your prayers this week:** Roger; Ed; Erin; Fr. Allan; Leon; Fran; David; Ron; Sheldon; Marlo; Mildred; Gertrude; Jan; Wolf; Darla and Family; Margaretha; Jenny; Elizabeth; Betty; Mitch; Richard; Jaylene; Amelia and Family *\*Names will be kept on the prayer list for three weeks. Please let the church office know if you wish a name to remain on the list longer.\**

This week's service teams (May 6):	Next week's service teams (May 13):
<p><b>Preacher:</b> Fr. Chris Pappas <b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. Chris Pappas <b>Lectors:</b> Lydia Neufeld, David Arndt <b>Intercessor:</b> Matthew Mercer-Deadman <b>Lay Administrants:</b> Diana Seemann, Joanne Walker <b>Lay Assistant:</b> Matthew Mercer-Deadman <b>Acolyte:</b> Aeneas Pappas <b>Coffee Hosting:</b> Andrea Hamilton, Frank Burgess, Edna Lock, Gerald St. Maur <b>Sidespeople:</b> Team A <b>Sanctuary Guild:</b> Doreen Fessenden's Team <b>Warden on Duty:</b> Dwight Bliss</p>	<p><b>Preacher:</b> Rev. Danielle Lepine <b>Celebrant:</b> Fr. Chris Pappas <b>Lectors:</b> Wes Belair, Bob Harper <b>Intercessor:</b> Suzanne Connell <b>Lay Administrants:</b> David Harvey, Bob Harper <b>Lay Assistant:</b> David Connell <b>Coffee Hosting:</b> Susan Jones, Dwane and Darlene Kunitz <b>Sidespeople:</b> Team B <b>Sanctuary Guild:</b> Noella Bradbury's Team <b>Warden on Duty:</b> John de Haan</p>
<p><b>This week's readings:</b> Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17</p>	<p><b>Next week's readings:</b> Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19</p>

### Upcoming Services and Other Events at a Glance:

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** – Pastoral Connections Meeting, 12pm

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Speaker Series, 11am

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Art Plus, 1pm (offsite)

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** – HTAC Open Stage Meeting

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** – Script Salon, 7:30pm

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** – Taize Service, 7pm

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Book Study, 11am

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – Confirm not Conform, 12pm

**May 27<sup>th</sup>** – Trinity Sunday

**May 27<sup>th</sup>** – Equally Anglican, 7pm

### WELCOME!

We give special a special welcome today to our new Assistant Curate, **The Rev. Danielle Lepine**. We are so excited to have you here! You can reach Rev. Danielle at [assistantcurate@holytrinity.ab.ca](mailto:assistantcurate@holytrinity.ab.ca) or 780-433-5530 ext. 102.

We are also pleased to announce that **The Rev. Penny Bruce** is now an Honourary Assistant.

We are so glad to have her as part of the wonderful clergy team we have here at Holy Trinity.

There will be a **Pastoral Connections** team meeting **TODAY at 12:00PM** in the main office area.

If you have any questions, please talk to Barbara Uibel. Thank you.

**Art Plus**, a presentation by Gerald St. Maur explaining how the visual arts combine with literature, music, dance and theatre.

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM** at Visual Arts Studio, Hemingway Centre (25 Sir William Churchill Ave., St. Albert)

**HTAC Open Stage Meeting:** Phil Bisailon would like to invite those of you interested in helping with the 2018/2019

HTAC Open Stage season to a meeting **May 13** after the service. If you like entertainment, meeting new people and are interested in helping out, please join us in to the upper hall during the coffee hour to find out more about it.

**Script Salon:** A Monthly Play Reading Series By Members of the Playwrights Guild of Canada. SCRIPT SALON showcases some of the most talented theatre writers in the region with new plays ripe for production read by professional actors.

The Second Sunday of Every Month at 7:30PM. Free Admission. Donations Accepted.

**Sunday, May 13: The Wrong People Have Money by Reed McColm**

*A group of super-rich investors have stealthily purchased Greenland for a pittance. Now they propose to move the island south, to sit in the Atlantic between North America and Africa, a new utopian land mass exclusively under their control.*

*A play about selling that prospect to the world.*

**Taize Service Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm:** You are invited to join us for our second Taize service with St. Thomas D'aquin and Trinity Lutheran Church, this time at Holy Trinity. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in helping with the service as a musician, or in any other areas, please talk to Fr. Chris: rector@holytrinity.ab.ca.

### **Antiphonal Organ Update**

Work is coming along well for the installation of the new antiphonal organ. The installation of the pipes and the voicing of the organ should take place over the next few weeks, and we hope to have everything up and running by May 27<sup>th</sup>, Trinity Sunday. Please note that there may be some disruptions to the Sanctuary while the installation is taking place.

**Trinity Sunday Service:** We are excited that our Trinity Sunday celebrations with Trinity Lutheran Church are coming up soon on **May 27<sup>th</sup>**. The service will begin at Trinity Lutheran Church (10014 81 Ave.) at 10:30AM and will include a processional to Holy Trinity where the service will continue with the Eucharist. Please note that there *will* still be an 8:30AM BCP service at Holy Trinity that day as usual.

**Hospitality:** We would like to join with our friends from Trinity Lutheran for lunch after the service. Please bring a potluck salad to share. We also need volunteers to lead, set up, and clean up for this event. If you can help in this way, please sign up on the sheets in the Lower Hall. Thank you in advance!

**Equally Anglican:** All are welcome and invited to join us on the last Sunday of each month for our LGBTQ+ affirming Eucharist service at 7:00pm. Upcoming Service: **May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**. Stay up to date with Equally Anglican happenings: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EquallyHTAC/about/> or on Twitter @EquallyHTAC.

**HTAC Open Stage:** Holy Trinity is a place of community and a place of art. Please join us on the first Friday of each month for an open stage night in the Lower Hall. Come as a performer or an audience member. All are welcome! Upcoming date: **June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM**.

**Vegetable Gardening:** We have raised garden boxes on the south side of the church available for you to plant vegetables in. Please contact the church office or speak to Ann Matheson if you're interested.

### **Formation Opportunities:**

★ **Speaker Series:** Please join us for an exciting and enlightening lecture-discussion series on monthly Saturday mornings at Holy Trinity. 30 minute lecture followed by 30 minutes of discussion. Refreshments provided. 11am to 12pm in the Upper Hall.

**May 12 – Mildred Thill:** Forgiveness in the Bible and What it Means to us Today: Using what the bible says about forgiveness as a starting point, we will explore what is meant by forgiveness, why it can be so difficult, and then explore ways to achieve true forgiveness. I will be including practical steps to getting there using some ideas from my healing practice of EFT.

★ **Book Study:** Join us for a book study and discussion of Marcus Borg and N.T. Wright's "The Meaning of Jesus: Two Visions". The two leading historical Jesus scholars offer their differing takes on various questions. We will meet every two weeks on Saturday mornings at 11AM, starting **May 19<sup>th</sup> (note new date)** until the end of summer. For more information, contact David Arndt (arndtd@gmail.com or 780.996.5814). For those who ordered books through the church, the order has arrived and is ready for pick up.

★ **Confirm not Conform:** Join us for Confirm Not Conform, a safe space for people to explore the breadth of the Christian tradition from an Anglican perspective, to ask questions and express their doubts, and to discover what they truly believe. Discussion topics include: Scripture, Church History, Social Justice, The Church Year, the Meaning of Sacraments, and more. The first three sessions have already occurred. Upcoming dates are: **May 26** and June 16 at 12:00pm. Please talk to Rev. Danielle or Fr. Chris if you have any questions.

★ **Young Adults Small Group & Study:** A new young adult small group and study will be starting on Thursday evenings at 7pm. More details to come soon! Call or text Clark Hardy: 587-335-7428 or hardy.clark.j@gmail.com with any questions.

**Fringe Tea Room:** For the past 8 years the Tea Room has been an important ministry during the Fringe. Suzanne and David Connell are looking for 3 volunteers to train to run the Tea Room as they reduce their involvement in it. One volunteer is needed to organize the lemonade and cookie stand. Two others are needed to share the organization and running of the Tea Room. If volunteers do not step forward we will lose this important ministry. If you feel called to take on this ministry, contact Suzanne or David at coffee, or notify the church office.