



# Trinity Episcopal

## “Old Swedes” Church

1208 King’s Highway, Swedesboro, NJ 08085

Fifth Sunday after Easter

May 15, 2022

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### Prelude- Blaze Dalio

### Opening Hymn – 48

1 O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and  
2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its  
3 This day, God’s peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture  
4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim

light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most  
birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ  
hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through  
way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our

beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and  
rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -  
Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, be -  
end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,  
 to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and  
 liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from  
 prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

“Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” to the great God Tri - une.  
 thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.  
 grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.  
 Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

Celebrant Allelulia, Christ is Risen!  
 People The Lord is Risen indeed! Allelulia!

*The Celebrant and People may say*

**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 – WLP 784

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es! All our  
 Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -

hearts are filled with glad - ness! Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your  
 bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa

Fine



prai - ses! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!  
ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.



Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am bread, I am  
Je - sus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's will, all who



wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger!"  
do the Lord's will are my sis - ters and my bro - thers." *D.C.*

## Collect

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.**

## Readings - Acts 11:1-18

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.  
People:           **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 148**

- 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!**

### **Revelation 21:1-6**

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,

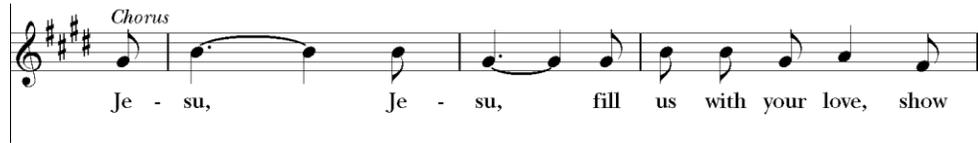
"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

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.  
People:           **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn – Hymn 602

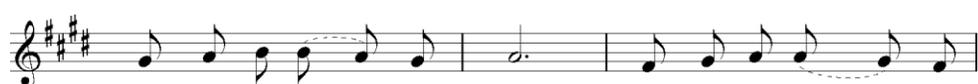
*Chorus*



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
2 Neigh-bors are rich and poor, neigh-bors are black and  
3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should  
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, serv - ing as though we were



*Repeat Chorus*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
white, neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
love. All are neigh-bors to us and you.  
slaves; this is the way we should live with you.

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to John.

**People:** **Glory to You Lord Christ.**

## Gospel - John 13:31-35

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 our Lord.

**People:** **Praise to You Lord Christ.**

## Sermon – The Rev. Gregory M. Wilson

### The Nicene Creed

**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 for the Fifth Sunday After Easter, May 15th, 2022**

**Leader:** Lord, be with us this day: Help us bring each one of our needs to you, and trust that you will provide. Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**People: praise him in the heights.**

**Leader:** Lord, there is nowhere else that we can go to find our complete worth, other than in you. Help us be aware of when our attitudes are not helpful for ourselves and others. Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**People: praise him in the heights.**

**Leader:** Be with us, Lord God, when we feel stressed or worried. Give us peace, joy, and hope. Let Your will be done for our lives here in this world. Strengthen us with Your word and remind us that we can do all things through you. Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**People: praise him in the heights.**

**Leader:** We pray for those touched by the coronavirus, those who face sorrow, fear, illness and isolation. We ask for compassion, love, healing, and kindness. We pray for wisdom and clarity for those making key decisions, for scientists, medical experts, politicians and public health officials. We pray for acts of kindness to spread in every community. Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**People: praise him in the heights.**

**Leader:** King of the Nations, we hear every day of warfare and violence all around the globe. May we, like Jesus, live lives of mildness and gentleness and humility. Help us to know what we can do to work for peace in our families, in our communities, in our nation, and in our world. Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**People: praise him in the heights.**

**Leader:** For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; William, our diocesan bishop; Greg, our priest; and all who minister in Christ. We pray for the church and all its ministers. Help us to bring your love and your light out into the world and share the joy of knowing you with others. Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**People: praise him in the heights.**

**Leader:** For our governments, we pray for our President Joseph. As a nation, God, help us to desire righteousness more than rights, and sacrifice more than selfishness. Help us to be known as a nation that values that which is right over that which is easy. Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**People: praise him in the heights.**

**Leader:** For those who suffer in body, soul, or life circumstance. Ease their burdens and the burdens of those who care for them. We pray for those watching someone they love struggle with serious illness. We pray for those on our parish prayer list. Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**People: praise him in the heights.**

**Leader:** We pray for those who have died, trusting in their eternal care. We lift up those who mourn and remember all those whom we have recently lost. Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**People: praise him in the heights.**

**Presider:** Confident that the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we bring to you these prayers and those unspoken, Merciful God, accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**ALL: Amen**

**Trinity Parish Prayer:**

**Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayer for the Trinity Parish Family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”**

## **The Confession and Absolution**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

**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.**

*The Priest stands and says*

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**

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People          **And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

### **Virtual Offering Plate**

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## **Offertory Anthem**

### **Liturgy of the Table - Eucharistic Prayer B**

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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

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 – WLP 785

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

*Then 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,

*Celebrant and People*

**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 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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then may be sung or said*

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is  
sacrificed for us!

**People Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

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.

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.

## Blessing

### Hymn 583



1 O ho - ly ci - ty, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,  
 2 O shame to us who rest con - tent while lust and greed for gain  
 3 Give us, O God, the strength to build the ci - ty that hath stood  
 4 Al - rea - dy in the mind of God that ci - ty ris - eth fair:



with - in whose four - square walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain,  
 in street and shop and ten - e - ment wring gold from hu - man pain,  
 too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose crown is ser - vant - hood,  
 lo, how its splen - dor chal - leng - es the souls that great - ly dare—



and where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep a - gain!  
 and bit - ter lips in blind de - spair cry, "Christ hath died in vain!"  
 and where the sun that shin - eth is God's grace for hu - man good.  
 yea, bids us seize the whole of life and build its glo - ry there.

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth in the name of Christ!

*People* Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

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