



# The In Touch

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*Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation*

## Ramblings from the Liturgist...

### Reasons to be Episcopalian

Episcopalians try to love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act as if we were the body of Christ.

We have full-bodied worship: bow, kneel, sit, stand, kneel, hug, walk and sometimes even raise your hands, cry, laugh, sing, shout, whisper, smell, taste, feel, touch, hold, see and behold and on and on.

At our best, Episcopalians can respectfully disagree about a great many things – and still break bread together.

Asking questions about our faith is expected. In the Episcopal Church, God doesn't get upset if I wonder why some things are as they are. And God doesn't get upset if I suggest that some things should not continue as they are.

When Anglicanism is at its best, its liturgy, its poetry, its music, and its life can create a world of wonder in which it is very easy to fall in love with God.

Where else can you be considered a "young person" until you are 40 years old?

We welcome the faithful, the seeker and the doubter.

In the Episcopal Church, doubt is so OK that we even name some parishes "St. Thomas."

We find our unity in shared worship, not in enforced agreement.

Christ has no hands on earth but ours. We need you to help us bless the world.

In a global family like the Anglican Communion, the voice of prayer is never silent.

We don't quiz you on your beliefs before worshipping with you.

When you count acolytes, Chalice bearers, ushers, greeters, nursery people, altar guild, choir and so on, there are more people involved in an Episcopal service than in any other. And there are more opportunities to be involved.

The Prayer Book bids us to come to God's table for strength and renewal, not for solace and pardon only.

We don't have all the answers and we welcome others who love the questions.

Ours is the perfect church for people who aren't perfect.

Peace,  
Georgeann

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Thank you*



5/1 - 5/31 ~ Brad Johnson  
~ Claire Fontenot  
~ Tom Grim  
~ Pam Davison  
~ Tricia Brennard  
~ Thatcher Jenkinson  
~ Jill Tanem  
~ Rob Meyer  
~ Scott Schlieff



5/9 ~ Dean & Karen Tveit  
5/21 ~ Diana & Bob Russiff  
5/30 ~ Jon & Anne Reuter  
5/30 ~ Jim & Cori Davison



5/13 ~ Andrew Kennedy  
5/26 ~ Bill Corrin  
5/28 ~ Linnaea Yount


## ***Watch Holy Trinity Livestream On Facebook***

*Service bulletin is on our website: [www.ifhtec.org](http://www.ifhtec.org)*

*Sundays @ 10:00 am*

*Services can also be viewed on KCC-TV*

# May '25 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	
<b>4</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Carole Johnson	
<b>11</b> <b>Happy Mother's Day</b>  <b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Jeanne Corrin	
<b>18</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Molly P	
<b>25</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Tricia B	



# MAY 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Altar Guild
						Georgeann
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Carolyn & Molly
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Altar Guild
 Holy Eucharist 10:00a.m.	Ruby's Pantry 5:00 – 6:30	Vestry Meeting 5:00 pm				Carolyn & Molly
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00a.m.	Newsletter Deadline (Lee)					Tricia
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	 *** HAPPY *** MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR *****					Tricia