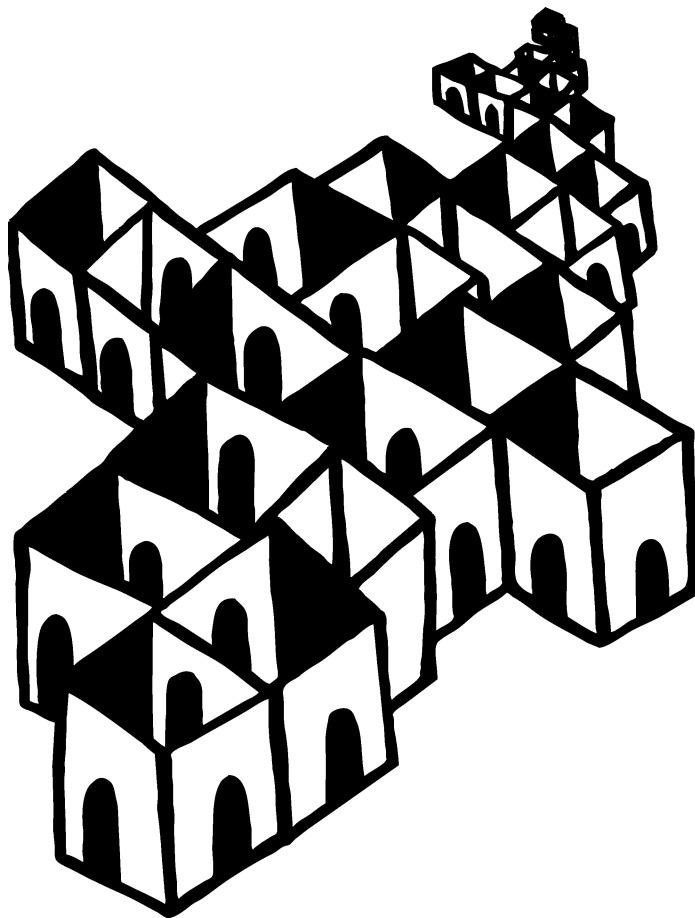


Welcome to  
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026

# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

*A Total Ministry Congregation*

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**Our Mission:** To seek, know, love and serve  
Christ in all persons and all Creation.

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Deacon: Venerable Archdeacon Lee Grim

Reader: Tricia Brennard  
Music: Gerry & Jackie Guimond

Bishop of Minnesota: The Rt. Rev. Craig Loya

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Services can also be viewed on KCC-TV***

# All Things New

## Refrain



Sing a new song! Re - joice! The dawn is break - ing,



the earth is wak - ing, its dreams come true. And do you



hear the voice, dark - ness sur - pris - ing, sing in its



ris - ing: "See, I am mak - ing all things new!"

## Verses



1. Whom shall we live for? Whose might - y hand
2. Who found us wan - der - ers, and made us in - to one?
3. Who is known to ev - 'ry heart and called by man - y names?



made the moon, the sun and stars on high?  
Who is ev - er near with strength to save?  
Who has called the low - ly ones "My own,"



Who made a way for us through  
Whose love a - dopt - ed us as  
Breathes a dream of jus - tice in - to



wa - ter and the sand, brought us out of  
 daugh - ters and as sons, fam - 'ly to the  
 us like tongues of flame? Who is ten - der



slav - er - y and fed us from the sky?  
 First - born who is ris - en from the grave?  
 mer - cy? On - ly God and God a - lone.

*(Lines in **BOLD** are spoken by the People)*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia, Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant says*

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**

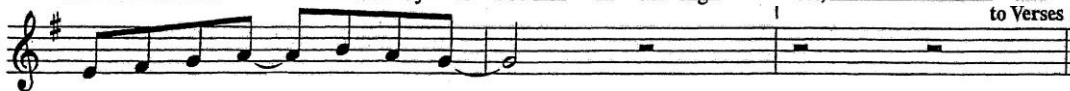
*Mass of a Joyful Heart  
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Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



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peace to his peo - ple on earth.



1. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al -

1. might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you *D.S.*  
 1. thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of  
 2. God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;—  
 2. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - *D.S.*  
 2. - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 3. for you a - lone are the Most High,  
 3. Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the  
 3. glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

## Collect of the Day

*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.**

*Please be seated.*

## **First Reading**

*Acts 7:55-60*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

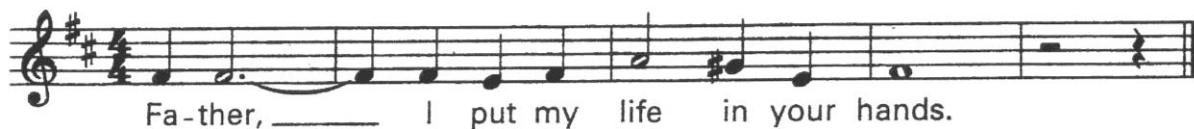
**Reader** Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 31**

Psalm 31: FATHER, I PUT MY LIFE IN YOUR HANDS

John Michael Talbot



1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
Into your hands I commend my spirit;  
you will redeem me, faithful God.
2. For all my foes reproach me,  
neighbors laugh and friends stand off.  
I am forgotten like dead unremembered;  
I am like a dish cast down.
3. But my trust is in you, O Lord;  
I say, "You are my God."  
Into your hands I place my future;  
from the clutch of foes you rescue me.
4. Let your face shine on your servant;  
O save me in your love.  
Be stouthearted and come, take courage,  
all you who now hope in the Lord.

## Second Reading

## 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy..

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*All who are able, please stand.*

### Gradual Hymn

*Mass of a Joyful Heart*

Refrain: All

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia. lu - ia!

(Ord. Time) 1. Let your heart re - joice in the Lord. Let your  
1. word pro - claim his deeds. Let your voice sing out to the



*All who are able, please stand.*

*People and Celebrant*

## ***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***

*Empowered by the Lord's promise that he will do whatever we ask in his name, let us pray, saying: We ask this in Jesus' name.*

For the church of God and for its leaders, that our lives may be for the glory of God alone, let us pray:

***We ask this in Jesus' name.***

For more vigorous efforts to unite all Christian peoples, lest factions and jealousies prevent the spread of the gospel, let us pray:

***We ask this in Jesus' name.***

For all who exercise the ministry of preaching, that their words may be full of the Spirit and of wisdom, let us pray:

***We ask this in Jesus' name.***

For those among us whose hearts are troubled and anxious, that they may find support in our care, let us pray:

***We ask this in Jesus' name.***

For this local community, that our belief in God will be deepened by the word and sacrament we share, let us pray:

***We ask this in Jesus' name.***

For all those in any need, especially Ashley Kostiuk, Bruce Olson, Kris & Steve McClenney, Robin Monahan, Mike LeMieux, Michael Valdez, Meghan Finlayson, Mike Solomon, Wade Howe, Dave Karraffa, Kristi Jorgenson, Karen Cendejas, & Sue Vidor. Let us pray:

***We ask this in Jesus' name.***

We pray for all academic graduates, for all educational institutions, and for the specialized chaplaincies in those institutions. Remember especially Breck School and Shattuck-St. Mary's and their chaplains, University Episcopal Community and all those who work with campus ministries. For St. Johns' Anglican Church (*Fort Frances, Ontario*), and Faith United Church (Int'; Falls). Let us pray:

***We ask this in Jesus' name.***

*God of our Lord Jesus Christ, we bring these and all our needs to you, filled with confidence in the power of Jesus' name. Hear us and answer our prayers in your great wisdom and love. We ask this through Christ who is our risen Lord now and forever.*

Celebrant says

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. **Amen**

*Silence.*

## ***The Peace***

Celebrant    The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**        **And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

## ***Announcements***

## ***Holy Communion***

*The celebrant says*

Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us.

*All who are able, please stand*

## ***Offertory Hymn***

# Surrexit Christus

Ostinato Refrain

(hum) Sur - re - xit Chri - stus, al - le - lu - ia!

(hum) Can - ta - te Do - mi - no, al - le - lu - ia!

## Great Thanksgiving

*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 our thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant proceeds (Lines in **Bold** are spoken by the People)*

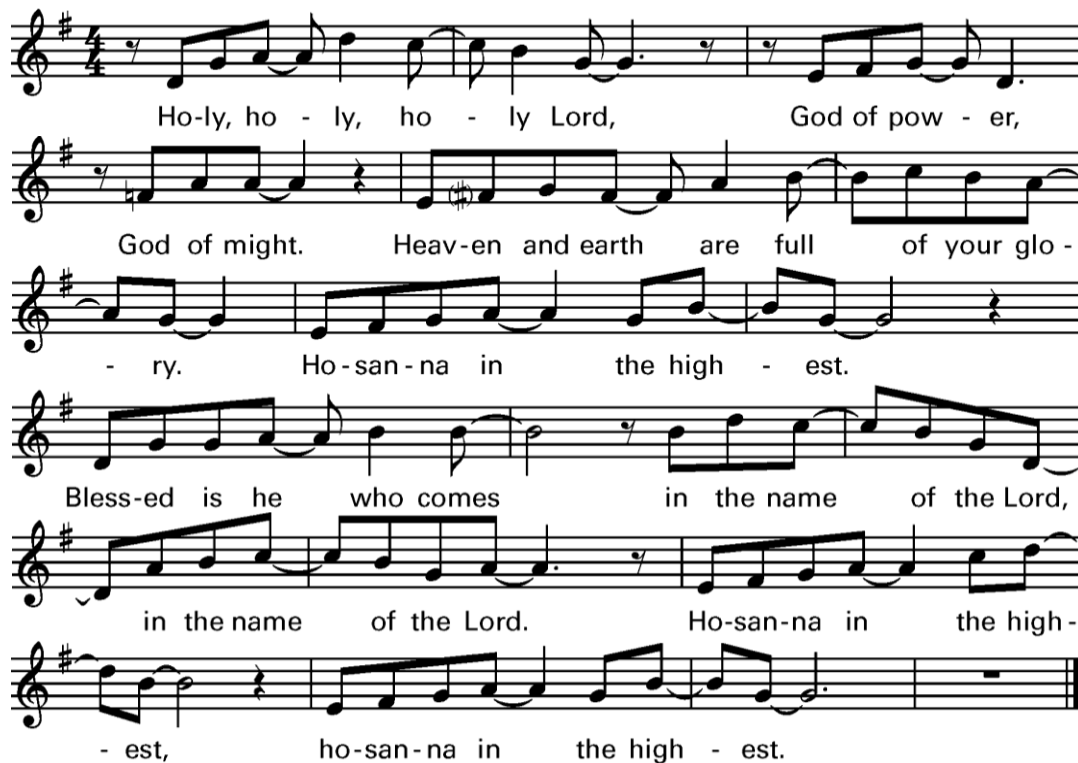
We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

### *Celebrant and People*

*Mass of a Joyful Heart*  
Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,  
God of might. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo -  
- ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high -  
- est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

### *The Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever:



*The people may stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant then continues*

As our Savior Christ  
has taught us,  
we now pray,

***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 forever and ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the bread*

*A period of silence is kept.*

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

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

***Communion is open to everyone***

***Communion Hymn***

# Known To Us

CAREY LANDRY

## CHORUS



Known to us in the break - ing of the Bread,



You are the Christ, our Sav - ior.



Je - sus, Lord, at Your ta - ble we are fed;

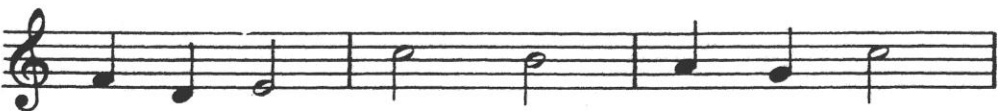


You are the Bread of Life.

## VERSE 1



Je - sus, Lamb of God, Liv - ing Light,



Lov - ing Lord; Je - sus, Lamb of God:



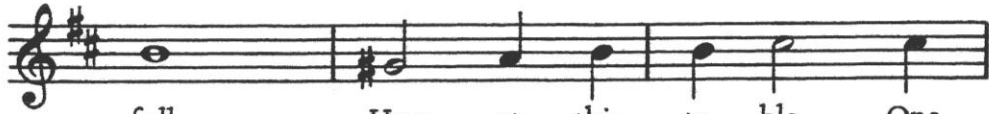
Bread of life for us.

*to Chorus*

VERSE 2



Our eyes are o - pen, our hearts are



full, Here at this ta - ble One



Bread is bro - ken for all. \_\_\_\_\_

VERSE 3



Man - y are the grains of wheat that



form the sin - gle loaf; Though



man - y are the names we bear, we are



one in the Bread we share. \_\_\_\_\_

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*All who are able, please stand or kneel*

***Celebrant and People***

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.**

**Now send us forth**

**a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;**

**that we may proclaim your love to the world**

**and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

***Blessing***

*The priest blesses the people, saying*

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children  
through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches  
of his blessing. **Amen.**

***Closing Hymn:***



## ***Dismissal***

***Deacon*** Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

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

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***Next Sunday: May 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist***

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***May 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Carter Strand***



***May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Clair Fontenot  
~ Tom Grim  
~ Pam Davison***

***Congratulations to you: May your faith be true & may God's love and blessing descend upon you!***