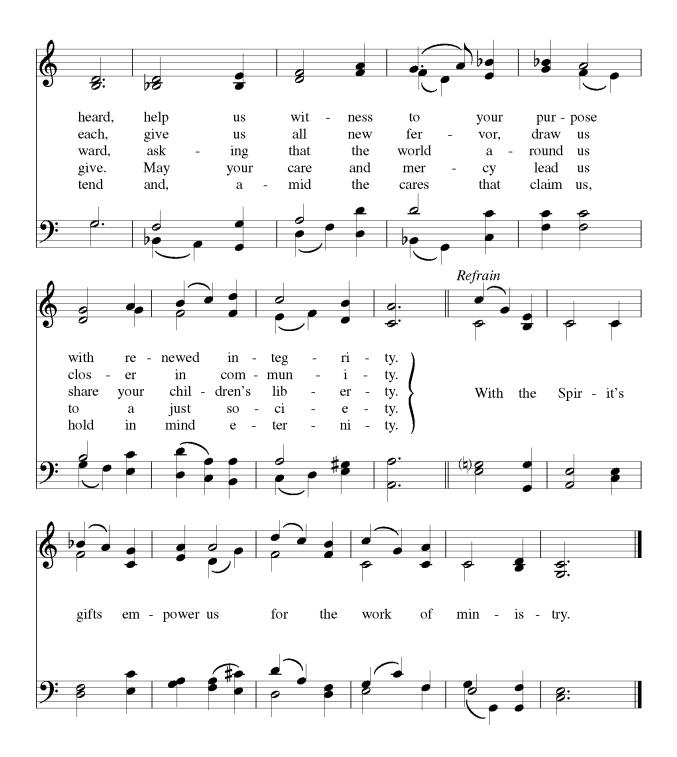


HOLY EUCHARIST WITH CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, AND REAFFIRMATION

SATURDAY,
MAY 10, 2025
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN
THE MORNING
TRINITY EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
BELLEVILLE, MI

THE WORD OF GOD





Opening Acclamation

Bishop
People
Bishop
Bishop
Bishop
Bishop
Cone Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People
People
One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm Appointed for the Day

Psalm 139:1-9

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; * you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places * and are acquainted with all my ways.
- **3** Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before * and lay your hand upon me.

- **5** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? * where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; * if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- **9** Even there your hand will lead me * and your right hand hold me fast.

The Second Lesson

Romans 8:18-27

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

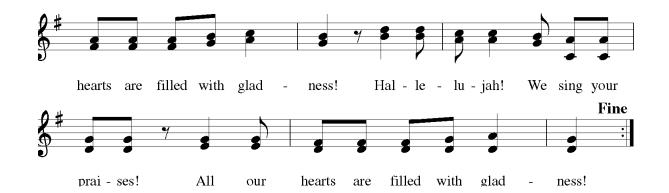
Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand and sing as the Gospel book is processed to the center of the nave





The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:16-22

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

The people are seated.

Sermon

The Right Reverend Dr. Bonnie A.

Perry

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present N. for Confirmation.

(or) I present N. to be received into this Communion.

(or) I present N. who desires to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and

Lord.

The people stand

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support

these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ

and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

earth.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God

in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor

as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop 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.

Prayers for the Candidates

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their

commitment to Christ.

Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

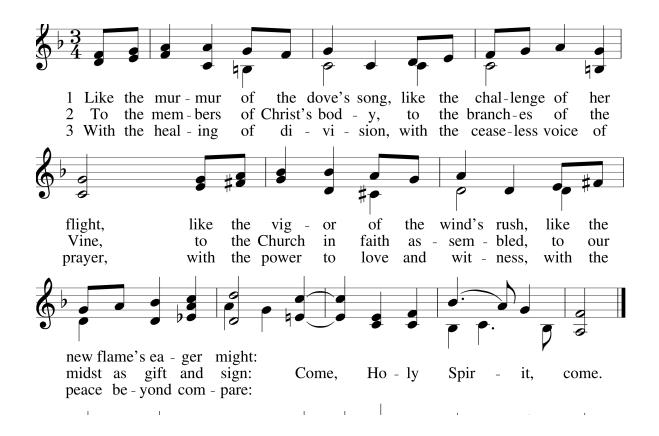
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection

of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Sent them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Hymn *Hymnal 1982 #513*



The people are seated.

The Laying On of Hands

For Confirmation

Bishop

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her/them for your service; and sustain him/her/them all the days of his/her/their life. **Amen.**

For Reception

Bishop

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen**.

For Reaffirmation

Bishop

N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with the following prayer

Bishop Almighty and everliving God, let your loving hand ever be over

these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to

come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

The people stand as they are able

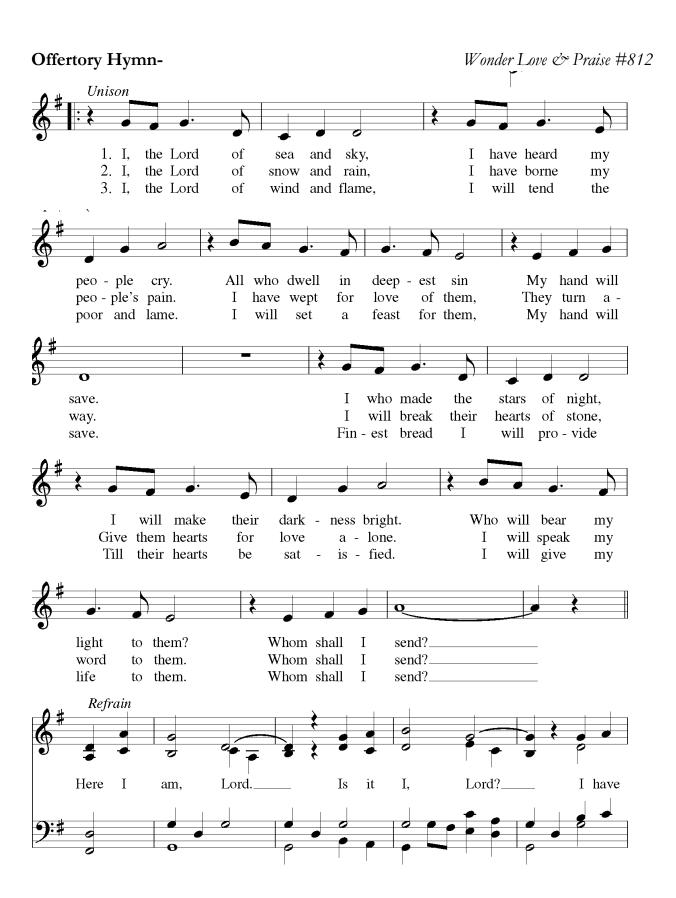
Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you

Announcements and Offertory

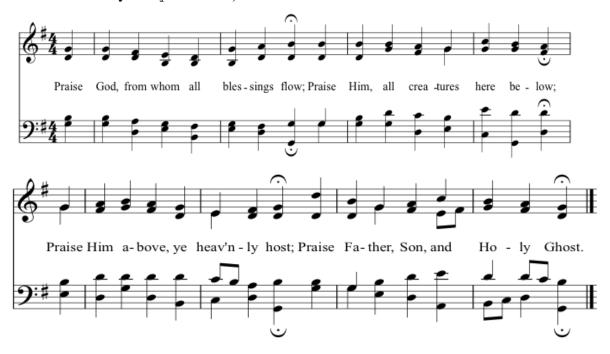
The offering today is designated for Crossroads Ministry. Checks can be made to Trinity Episcopal Church or the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan with "confirmation" in the memo line. You can also give electronically using the QR code printed here.







Presentation Hymn (please stand)



THE HOLY EUCHARIST ———

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

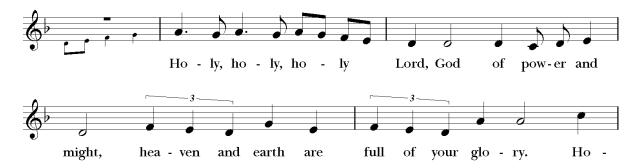
Bishop Lift up your hearts.

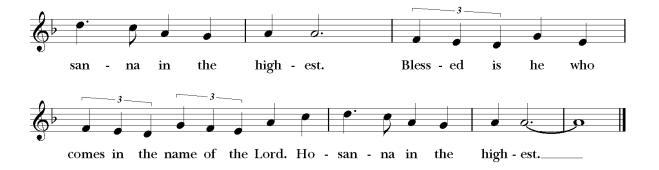
People We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:





The Bishop 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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember Christ's death,

We proclaim Christ's resurrection,

We await Christ's coming in glory;

The Bishop continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Bishop invites people to Communion, saying The Gifts of God for the People of God.

This is Christ's table, and Christ is our host at this feast. If you are unable to come to the altar, but desire Communion, please notify an usher.

Communion Hymns

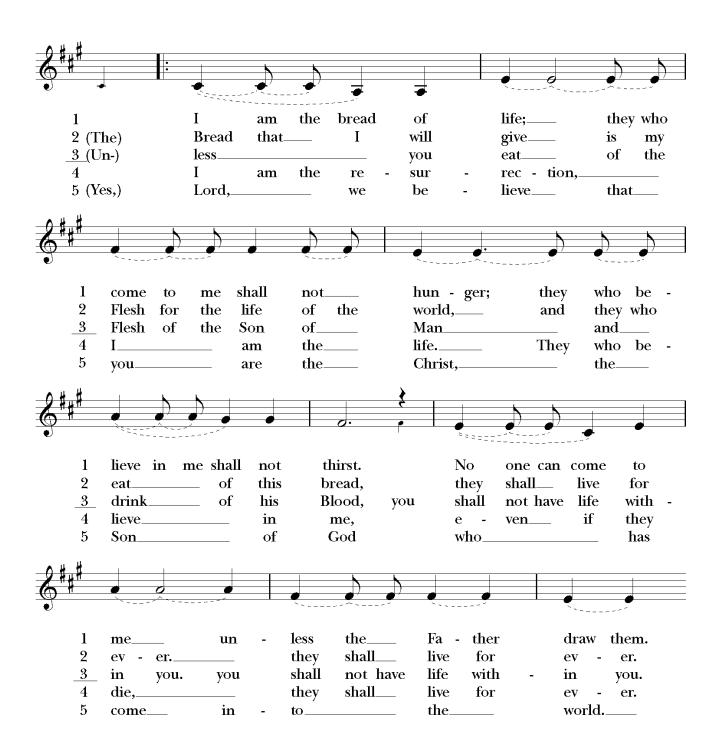
One Bread, One Body

Lift Every Voice and Sing # 151



I Am the Bread of the Life #335

Hymnal 1982





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The Postcommunion Prayer

The people stand as they are able and pray together.

God of abundance,

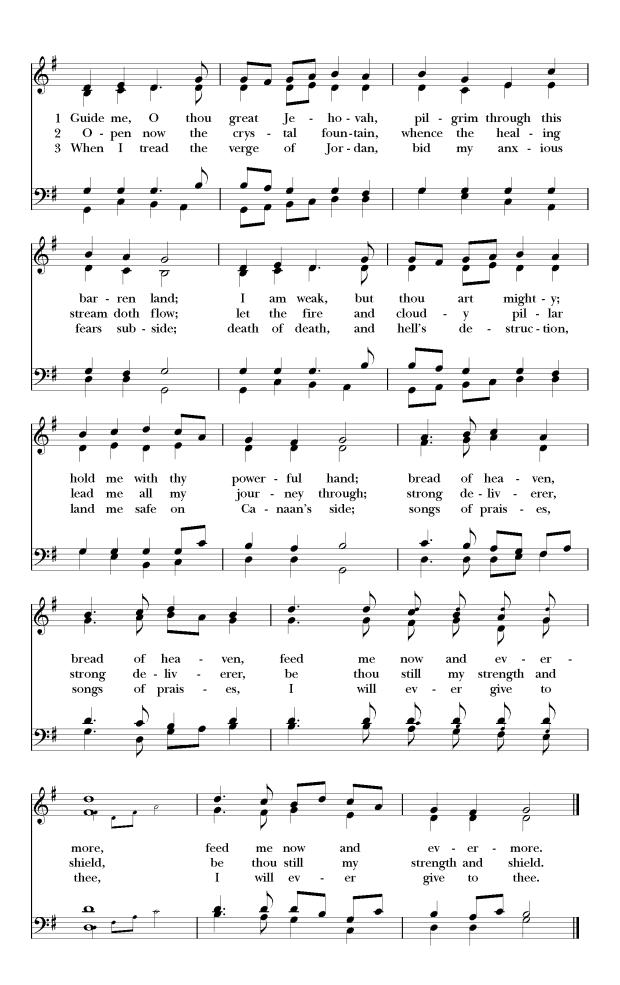
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Sending Hymn Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah see next page

Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, Alleuia! Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit! People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!



We give thanks for the lives and witness of those who are to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church; and those reaffirming their faith:

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Samuel Aaron Diaz
Hannah Elizabeth Diaz
Lily Mae Powell
Gabriel T. Burton
Franklin A. Burton
Evee Raine Kloian
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Christ Church Cranbrook

Jane Marks

St. Peter's, Detroit

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St. James, Grosse Ile

Paul Primeau

St. Luke's, Ypsilanti

Blair Bradley Abby Eve Schlaff

Thank you for those serving in today's liturgy

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Deacon The Ven. Tim Spannaus

Server Brenda Thom, *Trinity*, *Belleville*

Eucharistic Minister The Rev. Chip Dischinger, *Trinity, Belleville*

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