

**9:45 AM**

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, May 31

*The Day of Pentecost*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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# TrinityEvents

## NEW TO TRINITY?



Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you feel known and loved at Trinity.

**Fill out the form at this link** so we can get to know you better.

## MILESTONES

### Send in Your Milestones

Although we are not able presently to gather together in Copley Square, there are still so many milestones for us to share as members of one another in the Body of Christ that is Trinity Church. Many milestones are joyful: graduations, births, engagements, and new jobs. Others are sad: deaths of loved ones, job loss, moving out of the area. Please send us word about milestones in your lives. It is in hearing about one another, so we can offer prayers on one another's behalf, that our community grows in strength.

Send your Milestones to: [wrich@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:wrich@trinitychurchboston.org).

## MUSIC

### Tune in to Friday Organ Concerts from Trinity

Fri., 6/5, 12:15 pm, [on Facebook](#)

Previous Fridays at Trinity audiences enjoyed these concerts while sitting in Trinity's nave, but our recitalists will now play to the ends of the earth as the series becomes a Facebook broadcast. Everyone can tune in from anywhere! This week on June 5, we welcome Jeff Johnson, Choirmaster and Organist at Christ Episcopal Church in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

As always, Director of Music Richard Webster or Associate Director of Music Colin Lynch will introduce the recitalists, who will also say a few words about their programs and instruments.

**Please join us on our Facebook page!**

## PARISH LIFE



### Send Cards to Trinity's Class of 2020

*Send cards by mid-June*

Trinity's high school seniors — Olivia, Gabe, Jonathan, Sanya, Audrey, and Mark — are graduating this spring and headed off to new adventures. Want to send a card or note of congratulations to the graduates? Mail them to the address below and we'll forward them on in mid-June.

[Name of graduating senior]  
c/o Sarah Neumann  
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# GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude 'Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV 667'  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The tune is that of Hymn 501.

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Worship at Trinity

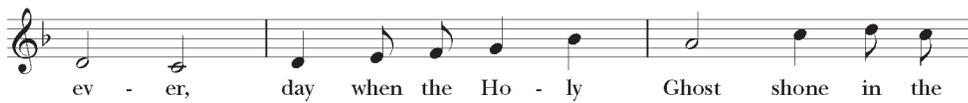
When the text of this worship booklet is in **bold**, it is spoken or sung by all.

Hymn 225 'Hail thee, festival day!'

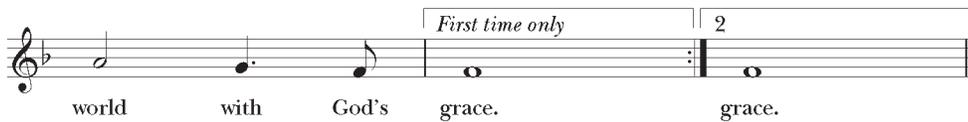
*Refrain*



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for



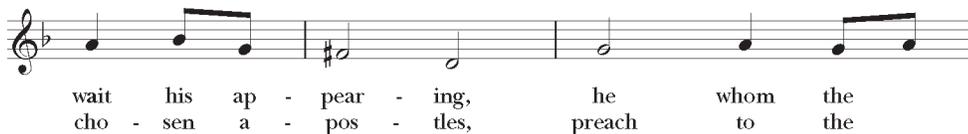
ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the



world with God's grace. grace.



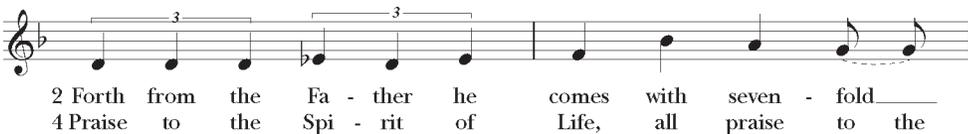
1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -  
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his —



wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the  
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the



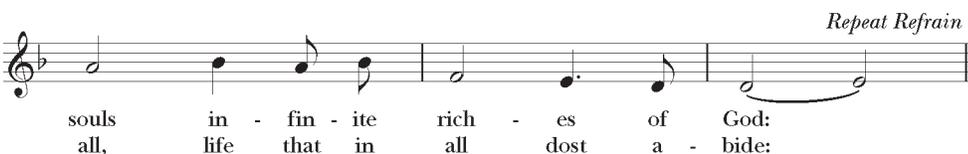
Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:  
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:



2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold —  
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the



my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man  
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en —



souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:  
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

Sentences of Scripture

# THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

## Invitatory

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

## Canticle S-35 'Venite'

Sung by all.



1. Come, let us sing to the



Lord; — let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -



va - tion. — 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing —



— and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. — 3. For the



Lord is a great God, — and a great King a - bove all



gods. — 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth, —



— and the heights of the hills are his al - so. — 5. The



sea is his, for he made it, — and his hands have



mold - ed the dry land. — 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the



knee, — and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. — 7. For



he is our God, — and we are the peo-ple of his



pas - ture — and the sheep of his hand. —



— Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice! —

O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
**in wisdom you have made them all;**  
**the earth is full of your creatures.**  
**Yonder is the great and wide sea**  
**with its living things too many to number, \***  
**creatures both small and great.**  
**There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \***  
**which you have made for the sport of it.**  
**All of them look to you \***  
**to give them their food in due season.**  
**You give it to them; they gather it; \***  
**you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**  
**You hide your face, and they are terrified; \***  
**you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**  
**You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \***  
**and so you renew the face of the earth.**  
**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \***  
**may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**  
**He looks at the earth and it trembles; \***  
**he touches the mountains and they smoke.**  
**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \***  
**I will praise my God while I have my being.**  
**May these words of mine please him; \***  
**I will rejoice in the Lord.**  
**Bless the Lord, O my soul. \***  
**Hallelujah!**

## THE LESSONS

Reading Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sung by the choir.

Canticle ‘*Benedictus es, Domine*’  
John Rutter (b. 1945)

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of you majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Reading John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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**Thanks be to God.**

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Hymn 516 'Come down, O Love divine'

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

# THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Suffrages B

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
**Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Day by day we bless you;  
**We praise your Name for ever.**

Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
**Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
**For we put our trust in you.**

In you, Lord, is our hope;  
**And we shall never hope in vain.**

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Collects are prayers that "collect" our intentions for any given occasion. In addition to the "Collect of the Day," the Officiant will pray additional collects appropriate for this Sunday.*

## Collects & Intercessions

### Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

**Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## Announcements

Hymn 508 'Breathe on me, Breath of God'

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.  
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Sermon The Rev. Patrick C. Ward, *Senior Associate for Program*

The Offertory

Anthem 'Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God'  
 T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

TEXT: EPHESIANS 4:30-32

Presentation Hymn

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Blessing

All we have and all we are is of God, and everyone has a faithful offering to make. All gifts received today will support Trinity's ministry, empower our service to the community, and sustain our historic buildings.

To make a gift online, please [click here](#) and you will be taken to the secure form on our website.

Hymn 511 'Holy Spirit, ever living'

1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's  
2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing  
min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing,

through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er  
set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er

form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with  
bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -

end - less wor - ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.  
ship un - end - ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Dismissal and Concluding Sentence

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Postlude 'Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott BWV 651'

Bach



# TrinityVoices

## ONE PHONE CALL AT A TIME

Dear Trinity Church and friends,

One phone call at a time the Trinity Church community is meeting the challenge of staying connected in real and vibrant ways. Starting in mid-April, sixty-nine Comfort Callers reached out to 1100 parish households. The purpose? To joyfully encounter other members of our congregation; to find out how we are all doing during these strange times; and to identify anyone

who might be in need. With a script in hand and spreadsheets to collect information, volunteers called an average of eighteen households each. The project, for both callers and recipients, has

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been a soul-stirring success, and we write today to reassure everyone that the Trinity Church community remains strong and connected! For those who were unable to pick up, voice mails were left and follow-up emails were sent, and if you did not receive a call – please let us know! Send an email to [apoor@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:apoor@trinitychurchboston.org), and we will look forward to being in touch soon.

As part of the journey, callers learned quite a few things. For example, one family's dog participates in the services, and every time he sees members of our music staff, he starts to bark! We have one parishioner who is quarantined in Lusanne, Switzerland. Another person who is feeling re-connected to Trinity after joining recent online services. We have several physicians in the parish, all still working and pleased that they are seeing progress in the response to this pandemic. We have four expectant mothers and have had one birth during this time. And one caller was invited to the parishioner's pew when all this is over.

The virus is affecting each parishioner in different ways. People were frank in their responses to callers. Many of us are currently challenged by working from home – one remarked that they even miss riding the T to the office! Parents are having to homeschool for the first time and deal with a lack of childcare. Teachers are missing the classroom and their students. Several families have students graduating this year and are disappointed by cancelled graduation ceremonies.

Everyone uniformly misses the opportunity to attend church in person, but are enjoying worshiping from home, attending Formation and Compline, and hearing the choir. Our cooking class was a hit, and many hope to join events like these in the future.

We as a community are keeping busy. People described cooking up a storm, gardening, reading, Zooming with family and friends, and it appears there is a huge demand for jigsaw puzzles! We are also stepping up to support others. One teacher is making comfort calls to her students. Several recipients of phone calls offered their services to help others in need.

A number of parishioners want to stay in touch. The callers themselves were so appreciative of being given the opportunity to connect with others; they have shared how much making the calls meant to them. We want to thank everyone involved in this effort — callers and called, alike! — and to name that we look forward to talking with you again very soon.

With blessings on behalf of the Comfort Calling Committee,

Donna Stenwall, *Manager, Visitor Services*  
Cynthia Staples, *Supervisor, Visitor Services*

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