

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday after Ascension Day ~ Graduation Sunday!

Outdoor Service ~ Picnic Social



“I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

May 17, 2026 ~ Early Worship: 9:30 AM

Trinity Episcopal Church

310 E. Noble Ave., Guthrie, OK

LIGHTING OF THE PASCAL CANDLE AND ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

(At the sound of the bell, please stand if able.)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is Risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant. Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE GLORIA

HYMN S-280

**Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

DIANE FOSMIRE

(Children are invited to come forward for a brief scripture reflection.)

FIRST READING:

Acts 1:6-14

(The people sit.)

Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lector The psalm is read responsively by half verse.

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; *
**his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.**
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
**the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!**

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 1:15-23

(The people sit.)

Lector A reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

(All stand, if able.)

SEQUENCE HYMN

HYMN 8

“Morning Has Broken”

THE GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

(All stand if able, turn, and face the Gospel)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking

on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE REV. ROBBY TRAMMELL

(Silence may follow)

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

(All stand, if able.)

***All: 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

FORM III, BCP 387

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church, and on the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul's, Altus, the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, and all who minister in your Church.

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake.

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially Kenny, Teresa, Joe, Stef, Keith, Max, Dan, Gwendolyn, Jeanie, Rick, John, Josh, Howard, Susan, Kathy, Claire, Louise, Harbor Home, and Hope House.

Celebrant: Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE PEACE

(All stand.)

BCP 360

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*(Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.
Greetings, Special Prayers, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings follow.)*

SPECIAL PRAYERS: BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, OTHER PETITIONS

All **O God, our days are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on those who begin another year. Grant that your wisdom, grace, love, and strength may continue to be with them all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

Celebrant Let us pray for our graduates.

Celebrant: Gracious God, we give you thanks for Asher Dahl, Roy Cozart and all graduates for the gifts of mind and heart you have given them, for the work accomplished, and for the growth that has brought them to this time of high school graduation. May God continue to lead you in the days to come. May Christ be your companion in every new beginning. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you with wisdom, courage, and joy. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you forever. ***Amen.***

Receive this gift as a token of Trinity's love and support, and may God guide your heart and voice in prayer all the days of your life. ***Amen.***

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name, bring offerings and come into his courts.

OFFERTORY HYMN

INSERT

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

PRESENTATION HYMN

HYMN 380

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

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.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. 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 AND BENEDICTUS

HYMN S-129

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(The people stand, if able. 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,

**All: 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 (_____ and) 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.**

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

**All 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Celebrant 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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All baptized, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive wine and bread from the Lord's table.

(Cross your arms over your chest if you prefer to receive only a blessing. Gluten-free bread is available for those who request it. Please let an usher know if you need communion brought to where you are seated.)

COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMN 693

“Just As I Am”

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

All: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and the 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

Celebrant: May the risen Christ who has passed into the heavens clothe you with power from on high; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

HYMN 671

“Amazing Grace”

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

(Everyone is invited into Brooke Hall for Burgers and Hot Dogs!)

Trinity’s Worship Services

You are invited to worship at Trinity in our historic sanctuary each week: **Holy Eucharist** at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays, **Adult Forum** at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, **Children’s Sunday School** at 9:30 a.m., **Women’s Bible Study** at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, and a **midweek prayer service** with Holy Eucharist at 12 noon on Wednesdays. Trinity has a rich history; it was the first organized Episcopal congregation in the Oklahoma Territory, founded in 1889, and is known as the Territorial Cathedral.

THANKSGIVINGS: **Happy Birthday:** Eli Gipson (5/18)
 Happy Anniversary:

FUTURE EVENTS:

May 24 – The Day of Pentecost.

May 31 – Trinity Sunday.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY ~ MAY 17

<i>Celebrant & Preacher</i>	<i>The Rev. Robby Trammell</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>The Rev. Rocio Lopez</i>
<i>Diaconal Intern</i>	<i>Diane Fosmire</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Amanda Prentiss, Joe Tripodi & Linda Pruitt</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Sabreena Burks</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Harley Campbell & Joe Tripodi</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Asher Dahl</i>
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Diane Fosmire</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Nathan Lorenz & Jody Noerdlinger</i>
<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Nathan Lorenz</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Nathan Lorenz & Mona Jones</i>
<i>Picnic Luncheon</i>	<i>Trinity Congregation</i>

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ~ MAY 24 ~ THE DAY OF PENTECOST

<i>Celebrant & Preacher</i>	<i>The Rev. Robby Trammell</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>The Rev. Rocio Lopez</i>
<i>Diaconal Intern</i>	<i>Diane Fosmire</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Aaron Slover, Eve Cushing & Pam Alltizer</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Sabreena Burks</i>
<i>Organist & Music Director</i>	<i>Brenda McCormack</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Michael McCormack</i>
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Pam Alltizer, Diane Fosmire & Ann Klein</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Terry Runnels & Joe Tripodi</i>
<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Linda Pruitt</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Buck Adams & Harley Campbell</i>
<i>Coffee, Food & Fellowship</i>	<i>Holy Hospitality Ministry</i>

“Seeing God in all people”



Trinity Service Times:

9:30 a.m. ~ Children Sunday School & Adult Forum
 10:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Holy Eucharist
 12 noon ~ Wednesday Service with Holy Eucharist

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