



May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

### Worship Notes

There are offering trays located at each entrance to the sanctuary. If you would like to give, you can put your offering there before worship. You can also give online using this QR code.



If you have a prayer request, there are blue prayer cards in your pew racks that can be put in the trays, as well.

The ^ symbol indicates that you are invited to stand, as you are able.

You can find this hymn on page 3 of the bulletin.

Today is Trinity Sunday. After celebrating Jesus Christ as the resurrected Son of God in the season of Easter, and celebrating the Holy Spirit last week on Pentecost, we conclude this series of high holy days by celebrating God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Christians have been observing this holy day since the early 1300s.

### Welcome to St. John's!

No matter who you are, where you come from, what you look like, or what you are wearing, you are welcome here! No matter where you are in your faith, you belong here. All we want is to help you experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ! If there is anything we can do to help you feel more at home, please feel free to ask one of the greeters located at the sanctuary doors. We would love for you to join us for refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after worship. We are so glad that you are here and hope you will worship with us again soon!

### Welcome & Announcements

Introit "All Glory Be to God on High" *Decius*

### Answering God's Call to Worship

One: We praise the God who created us and gave us life.

**All: Glory be to the Father!**

One: We praise the God who became one of us so that we could live new lives.

**All: Glory be to the Son!**

One: We praise the God who still breathes life into us today.

**All: Glory be to the Holy Spirit!**

One: God is one: Father, Son, and Spirit.

**All: So now we, who are many, worship God as one.**

^ Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

### Prayer of Invocation & Confession (ending with 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### Promise of Forgiveness

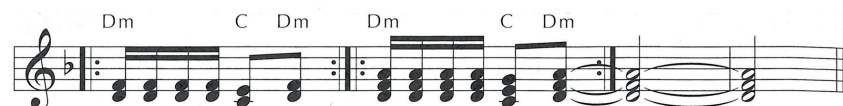
^ Gloria Patri "Glory to God"



1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!  
 2 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to Christ Je - sus!  
 3 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to the Spir - it!



To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!



Al-le-lu-ia, A - men! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!

The scripture readings are printed on the back of the bulletin.

Today we are blessed to welcome new members into our church family:

**Kathryn Hydier-Straub** came to St John's via an invitation from Pam Shafer and her amazing kindness. She grew up in Collegeville and currently lives in Phoenixville with her amazing husband, Joe. Kathryn attended Shippensburg University and Villanova, and is a real estate broker with Berkshire Hathaway in Devon-40 years experience. She likes to bike, garden, bake, and anything that involves a beach! She feels so blessed to have found St. John's and the special people here.

**Michael & Andria Kaskey** met 22 years ago on a sunny February day in Rittenhouse Square. They moved to Berwyn 9 years ago from Springfield. Michael graduated from Case Western Reserve University with a degree in electrical engineering. He just retired from a career in project management. Andria graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio with a degree in English and a Masters in teaching. They have two daughters: Katy (18) who will attend Franklin & Marshall in the fall and Bayla (17) who was recently confirmed at St. John's.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Meredith Carty

Welcoming New Members

^ Affirming Our Faith

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father, Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*As Pre-K-12th graders leave for Sunday School, we send them with this liturgy:*

Pastor: Now we go our separate ways to worship and learn about God.

**Cong.: May God be with you there!**

**Children: May God be with you here!**

Anthem

"Rise, Shine!"

Wood

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon

"In the Name of God"

Rev. Dr. Marshall

*After the sermon, there will be a brief musical interlude, offering time for reflection.*

^ Presentation of Offering & Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

^ Prayer of Dedication & Prayers of the People

^ Hymn

"Sing Glory to the Name of God"

^ Benediction

^ Postlude

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Peeters

*After the Postlude, you are encouraged to greet one another (especially people you don't already know!) and come downstairs for a time of refreshments and fellowship. If you see someone standing alone, go talk to them!*

**Enriching Our Worship of God**

**Music Director** Janet Kaido

**Usher** Mark Ntow

**Greeter** Wanda Odom

**Coffee Servers** Sandy Forbes, Jeanne Thompson

**Flowers** Given by...

**Oboe** Christina Fish

# 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

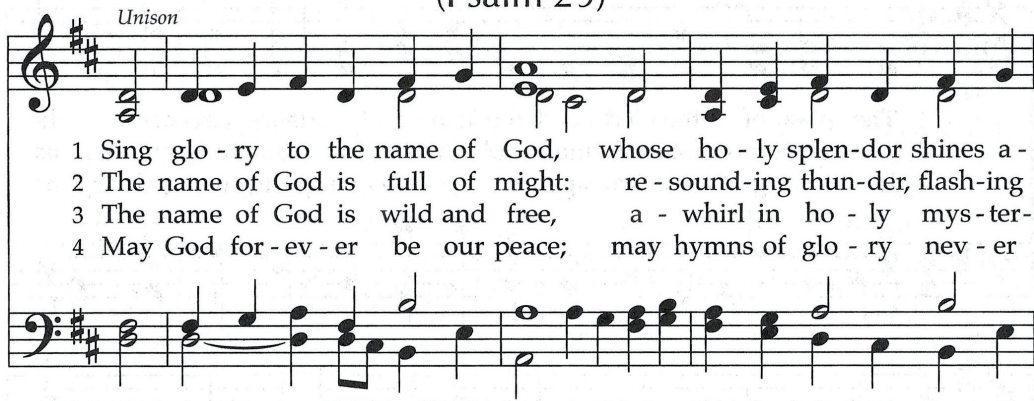
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

# 10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

(Psalm 29)

*Unison*

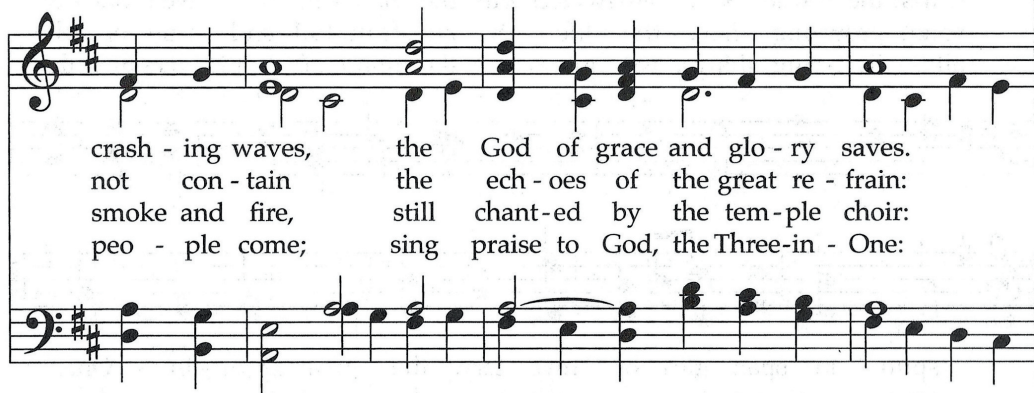


1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen - dor shines a -  
2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound - ing thun - der, flash - ing  
3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys - ter -  
4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

*Harmony* *Unison*

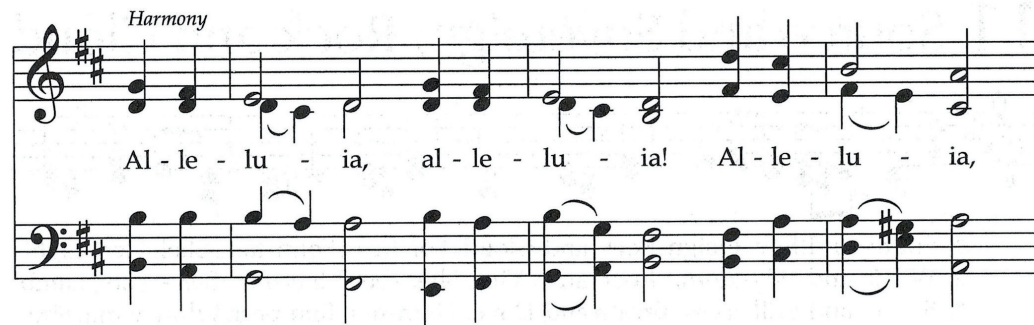


broad. En - throned a - bove the  
light. The wil - der - ness can -  
y. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A se - cret wrapped in  
cease: Let all the faith - ful



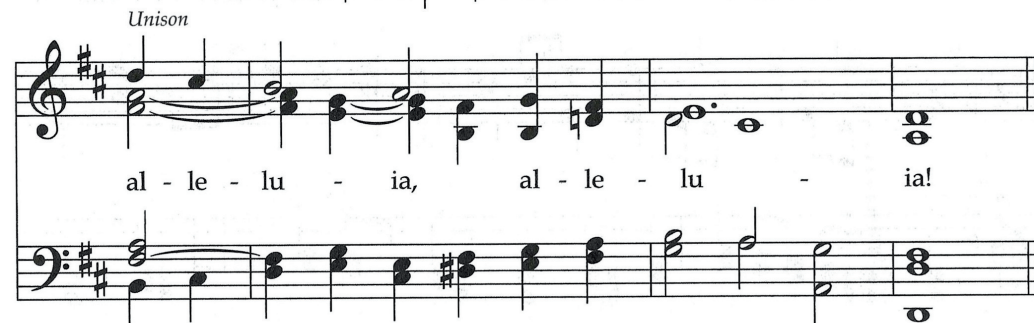
crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry saves.  
not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re - frain:  
smoke and fire, still chant - ed by the tem - ple choir:  
peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Three - in - One:

*Harmony*



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

*Unison*



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

# Announcements

## Congregational Life

### Horse Show Parking - Thank you!

We are so grateful to everyone who gave their time and energy to make Horse Show parking possible! A very special thanks to **Pastor Ridgley, Nancy Wolfe**, and **Annie Carruthers** for organizing the overall effort; our day leaders: **Rowan Bellew, Ken Coradi, Earline Eck, Lynne Hay, Megan Hillier, Kate Johnson, Michael Kaskey, Dick Oliver**, and **Michael Whalen**; and everyone who worked a shift (or two or three!). You showed the welcoming face of St. John's to the community, and without you this event would not be possible, so thank you for your dedication to St. John's and to each other!

### May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to everyone in our church family who is celebrating a birthday this month! Please wish them a happy birthday in person at church or send them birthday wishes by text, email, or a card in the mail. Join us after worship today for cake in Fellowship Hall to celebrate our May birthdays.

<b>May 3</b> Kristen Loftus	<b>May 20</b> Barbara McConnell
<b>May 4</b> Alex Engheta	<b>May 21</b> Judy Milleto
<b>May 4</b> Graham Hillier	<b>May 22</b> Dan Lortz
<b>May 8</b> Christa Fisher	<b>May 23</b> Betsy Friend
<b>May 9</b> Rev. Ridgley Beckett	<b>May 27</b> Ashlee Oliver
<b>May 10</b> Lynne Brown	<b>May 28</b> Barbara Hicks
<b>May 13</b> Marianne McClennan	<b>May 29</b> Lee Holt
<b>May 13</b> Nancy Higgins	<b>May 29</b> Jewel Owusu-Ntow
<b>May 16</b> Lisa Scolari	<b>May 31</b> Nancy Davis

### St. John's Guitar Club

The next gathering of our Guitar Club will be **this Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.** Whether you are a beginner, an experienced player, or are just curious, this is open to all levels of ability. We just want to have fun, play together, and learn from each other. For questions, contact Brian Bouvier or John Senior.

### Celebrating our Graduates

We will be recognizing our graduates in worship on **Sunday, June 14**. If you have a child or a grandchild who has recently graduated from high school, college, or graduate school, please email Annie their name, degree and school by **Monday, June 8**.

## Children & Youth

Scan the QR code to subscribe to our Children & Youth Newsletter:



### Vacation Bible School 2026

#### OPERATION RESTORATION: Mending God's World

Join us August 3-7 from 9 a.m. to Noon at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Devon for VBS! We will gather for music, Bible study, games, crafts, and FUN. Registration for students and volunteers is open now. You can register through May 30 using the link in the weekly email through. We are looking for volunteers to help with shepherding, station leading, and more! We have a volunteer position for everyone, even those who can only come one day. For more information, contact Pastor Ridgley.

### Summer Trips Commissioning:

Youth going to Massanetta or Montreat will need to be in worship on Sunday, June 7 for our trip commissioning.

### Summer Bible Study:

Youth are invited to come to Bible Study on Tuesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. starting June 9! We'll gather in the Carriage House for snack + study. Invite your friends!

## Faith Formation

### Women's Book Study - 2 Opportunities

Sundays at 8:15 a.m. in the Carriage House (except the first Sunday of each month). They are working through a 5-week series titled "Shall We Long Endure," based on a sermon series from Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York. They listen to the sermons at the beginning of each class, followed by discussion. You can also listen to the sermons on the FAPC website at [fapc.org](http://fapc.org). Contact Nancy Wolfe ([nj.wolfe@verizon.net](mailto:nj.wolfe@verizon.net)) for more information.

Mondays at 10:00 a.m., in the Kean Room and on Zoom. They are reading, "From Daughters to Disciples: Women's Stories from the New Testament" by Lynn Japinga. Copies are available in the church office. Contact Nancy Arico ([nancy.arico@verizon.net](mailto:nancy.arico@verizon.net)) for more information.

### Men's Group

This Wednesday, June 3 at 7 a.m. in the Carriage House. Contact Pastor Patrick to get more information.

## Service

### Coffee Drive for Great Valley Food Cupboard

We are accepting ground coffee or Keurig cups (decaf and caffeinated) for the Great Valley Food Cupboard. A collection box will be in Fellowship Hall.

## Looking Ahead...

**Sunday, June 7** - In worship we will celebrate the Lord's Supper and commission the Middle and High School youth who will be going to Massanetta and Montreat this summer.

**Sunday, June 14** - We will be celebrating our graduates and giving thanks for our Sunday School teachers in worship. After worship is our annual Strawberry Festival!

**Sunday, June 28** - Massanetta Sunday - Our Middle School youth will be leading worship, and Pastor Ridgley will be preaching on what we learned about at camp!

### Summer Sermon Series:

#### **Anything but Ordinary** (starting next week)

As the season of Easter ends, we enter a season of "Ordinary Time" in the life of the Church. Join us this summer as we follow the family narratives of Abraham - stories in which God shows up again and again— persistently, creatively, and lovingly—in ways that are surprising, transformative, joyful, reconciling, and unifying. The movement of the Spirit is anything but ordinary!

## Giving

If you would like to support the life and ministry of St. John's, you can scan this QR code to give online.



### Financial Update

As of April 30, year-to-date operating income from all sources totaled \$304,511, above budget by \$77,146, due largely to some people already giving their full pledges for the year. That always slightly inflates the financial picture in these first few months, but will average out over the course of the year.

Expenses year-to-date are \$253,872, under budget by \$1,628.

Income minus Expenses yielded a surplus of \$50,639. Thank you for all the ways that you make the life and ministry of our church family possible!

## This Week in the Church Office

**Please note that Pastor Ridgley will be out of the office on vacation starting tomorrow, June 1 through June 4. She will be back in worship next Sunday.**

Any announcements for next week's bulletin or email must be sent to Annie by Noon on Wednesday.

Friday is Pastor Patrick and Pastor Ridgley's sabbath day, and the church office is closed on Saturday. If you email or call on those days, you will not get a response until they are back in the office.

**If you have a pastoral emergency pertaining to a death, hospitalization, or crisis situation when the office is closed, please call 484-604-0499**

Scan this QR code to subscribe to our weekly email update:



## Church Staff

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## This Week at St. John's

Scan this QR Code for the complete church calendar:



### Sunday, May 31 (Trinity Sunday)

8:15 am Women's Book Group (Carriage House)

9:30 am Worship & Sunday School

### Monday, June 1

10:00 am Women's Book Group (Kean Room)

### Tuesday, June 2

5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, June 3

7:00 am Men's Group (Carriage House)

### Thursday, June 4

5:00 pm Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, June 6

9:00 am Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, June 7

8:15 am Women's Book Group (Carriage House)

9:30 am Worship, Communion, and Sunday School

## St. John's Mission Statement

Reflecting God's unconditional love to all!

### Core Values

#### Faith

We seek to grow in our faith and to recognize God's presence in our lives through scripture, worship, music, fellowship, study, and prayer.

#### Love

All people are welcome here. We are a caring, inclusive, intergenerational community, following Jesus Christ's example to love everyone, to be with one another in difficult times, and to share in each other's joys.

#### Service

We are passionate about helping those in need within our church family, in our local communities, across the country, and throughout the world. Led by the Holy Spirit, we are generous with our time, talents, and resources to bring hope to others in tangible, transformative ways.

### Vision Statement

A spiritual home for the community where...

- everyone is welcomed with open hearts, showing each other grace in a complicated world
- people find belonging as they are known, valued, and loved
- together, we grow in our knowledge and love of God
- Jesus inspires us to serve others with compassion

