

ASCENSIONTIDE IN THE SEASON OF EASTER

12:05 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

TRINITY CHURCH

FOR A WORLD OF GOOD

BROADWAY AT WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY



*an Episcopal parish
in the city of New York*



WELCOME TO TRINITY CHURCH

Please add your voice and heart to the worship: sing the hymns and pray the prayers. Everyone is welcome at Jesus' Table, and everyone's voice is needed to tell the Good News of God's love in Christ. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together.



THE ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

At the entrance of the ministers, please stand as you are able.

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Celebrant prays a gathering prayer.

All say together

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

People **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Please be seated.

Following the reading.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Celebrant announces the hymn to be sung. Please stand as you are able.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

Following the reading

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Silence follows the sermon.

ΠΙΣΤΕΙΣ CREED

On major feast days said by all, standing

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Let us pray now for the healing of the world and the coming of God's kingdom with the words: Ascended Lord; hear our prayer.

For those who lead and serve in communities of faith: we pray especially for our bishops, the clergy of this parish; and for all the holy people of God; and especially for those we now name...

Ascended Lord.

People Hear our prayer.

Reader For those who seek justice, peace, and concord among nations; we pray especially for Barack, our president; for members of Congress and for all in authority; and for people in all places who lead by their example; and especially for those we now name...

Ascended Lord.

People Hear our prayer.

Reader For those who are sick and suffering and for their caregivers; for the homeless, the unemployed, and the poor; we pray especially for those we now name...

Ascended Lord.

People Hear our prayer.

Reader For the victims of violence and those who inflict it, especially for what we now name...

Ascended Lord.

People Hear our prayer.

Reader For all the blessings of this life, we give thanks especially for those things which we now name...

Ascended Lord.
People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader For communion with all who have died in the hope of rising again; we remember those we now name, either silently or aloud...

Ascended Lord.
People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Almighty God, we praise you for the exaltation of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to your right hand. Through his Incarnation, earthly ministry, crucifixion and resurrection he has conquered sin, evil and death and by his glorious ascension he is triumphantly reigning over all of creation. Grant us the ability and desire to follow our Sovereign King that one day we may be exalted to where he is: living and reigning with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

AT THE OFFERTORY

The organist plays an improvisation

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand as you are able

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.

The prayer continues.

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

All **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.**

Celebrant 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;**

Celebrant 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 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. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

All **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.**

FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks 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.

Please come forward to receive Communion by gathering along the front step of the chancel or along the side rails if you wish to kneel.

All are welcome to receive Communion. Hold your hands in front of you to receive the bread, and help guide the chalice to your lips. If you wish only to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free bread is available.

The Organist plays an improvisation during Communion.

CONCLUDING RITE

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.**

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE



Folio depiction of Christ's Ascension from the Rabula Gospels, a 6th century illuminated book of the Gospels in Syriac.

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