



**St. Martin's Episcopal Church + Bridgewater, NJ**  
**Sunday June 15 , 2025**

## **Sung Mass: Trinity Sunday**



Blessed be God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
*And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

**Penitential Rite** Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14,16*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Please kneel. Silence)*  
*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

*Gloria in Excelsis*

*Shanklin*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Gloria in Excelsis' by Shanklin. It consists of three staves of music, each with a vocal line and lyrics below it. The first staff is for Soprano, the second for Soprano (S), and the third for Soprano (S). The lyrics are: 'Glo-ry to God in the high-est Glo-ry to God, in the high-est, Glo-ry to God, in the high-est And peace on earth to all.'

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

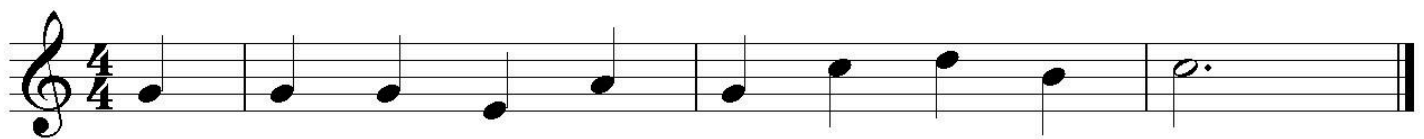
Almighty God, you rescued your people from slavery in Egypt, and throughout the ages you have never failed to hear the cries of the captives; We remember before you our sisters and brothers in Galveston, Texas who on this day received the glad tidings of their emancipation; Forgive us for the many sins that hinder your liberating word; Anoint us with your Spirit to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of your favor; 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.

### A Reading from Proverbs

*Please be seated.*

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race." The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 28



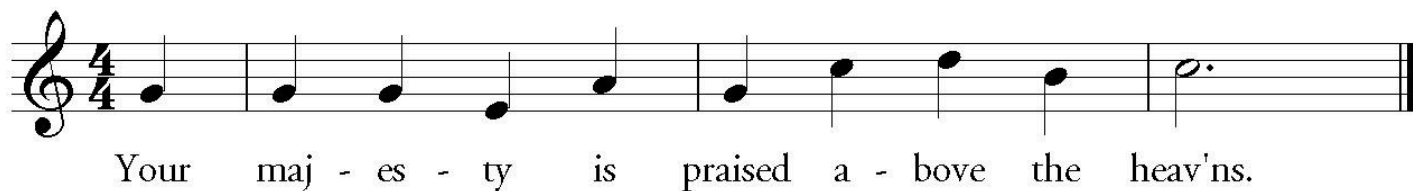
Your maj - es - ty is praised a - bove the heav'ns.

O LORD our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**Antiphon**



When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
 What is man that you should be mindful of him?  
 the son of man that you should seek him out?  
 You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honor;  
**Antiphon**

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet:  
 All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,  
 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
 O LORD our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!  
**Antiphon**

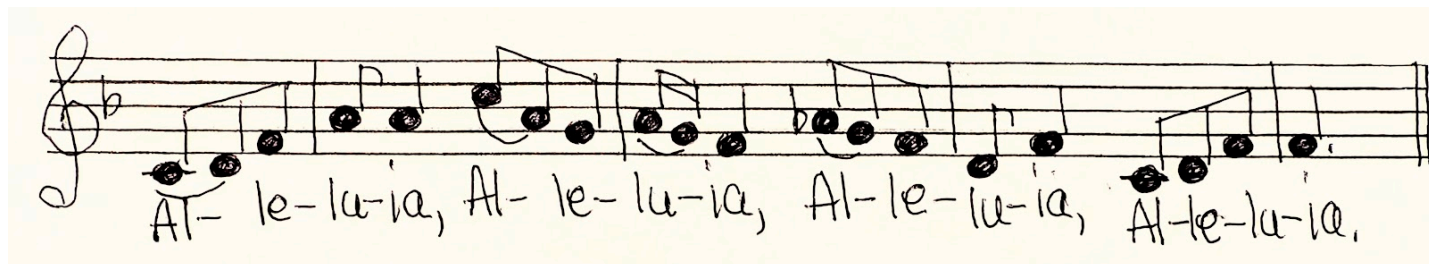
### A Reading from Romans

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.  
 The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

### The Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand as able*

*The Alleluia is sung by a Cantor, then repeated by all.*



V: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
 to God who was, who is, and who is to come Alleluia...*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you." The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

### **The Homily**

**The Nicene Creed** *Please stand*

**BCP, 358**

**The Prayers of the People** *Remain standing, or kneel*

O holy and blessed Trinity, whose very nature is the endless outpouring of self-giving love, unite the hearts of the people of this country in the way of peace, that together we may work for the welfare of others and preserve the freedoms, ideals, and principles that bind us together as a great nation. **Hear us, Lord.**

We pray for the victims of war and violence in our streets and in every land. In your mercy, wash away the stain of violence from every soul and grant us peace and safety. **Hear us, Lord.**

We ask you to visit the sick, the lonely and the forgotten ones with your healing love. Teach us to serve them with compassion and mercy. Heal the divisions that separate us and create in us the spirit of unity and concord, so that all people may be treated with dignity and respect, regardless of their race, gender, or sexuality. **Hear us, Lord.**

We ask your blessing on all fathers, that they may teach their children in the ways of righteousness and peace. **Hear us, Lord.**

Guide us toward that peaceable kingdom that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers, when the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the fierce will no more devour the small. May our weapons fall from our hands, and may this world welcome at last your promised reign of peace. **Hear us, Lord.**

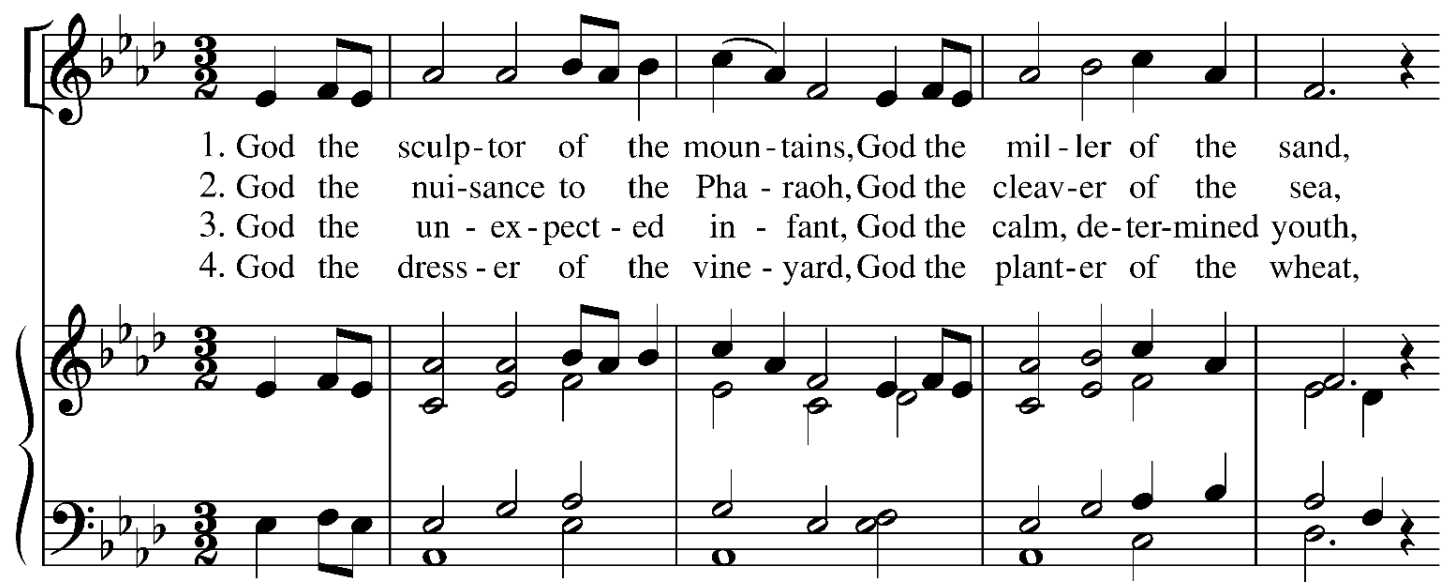
Hold in your mercy all who have died. We especially pray for Darlene Denise, those who died in the school shooting in Austria, those who died in the plane crash in India, and all who have died from acts of war and violence. May the intercessions of the holy martyrs assist us in our work to build a safer and more peaceful world. **Hear us, Lord.**

Priest: Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever. Amen.

**Peace and Welcome**

*Please be seated*

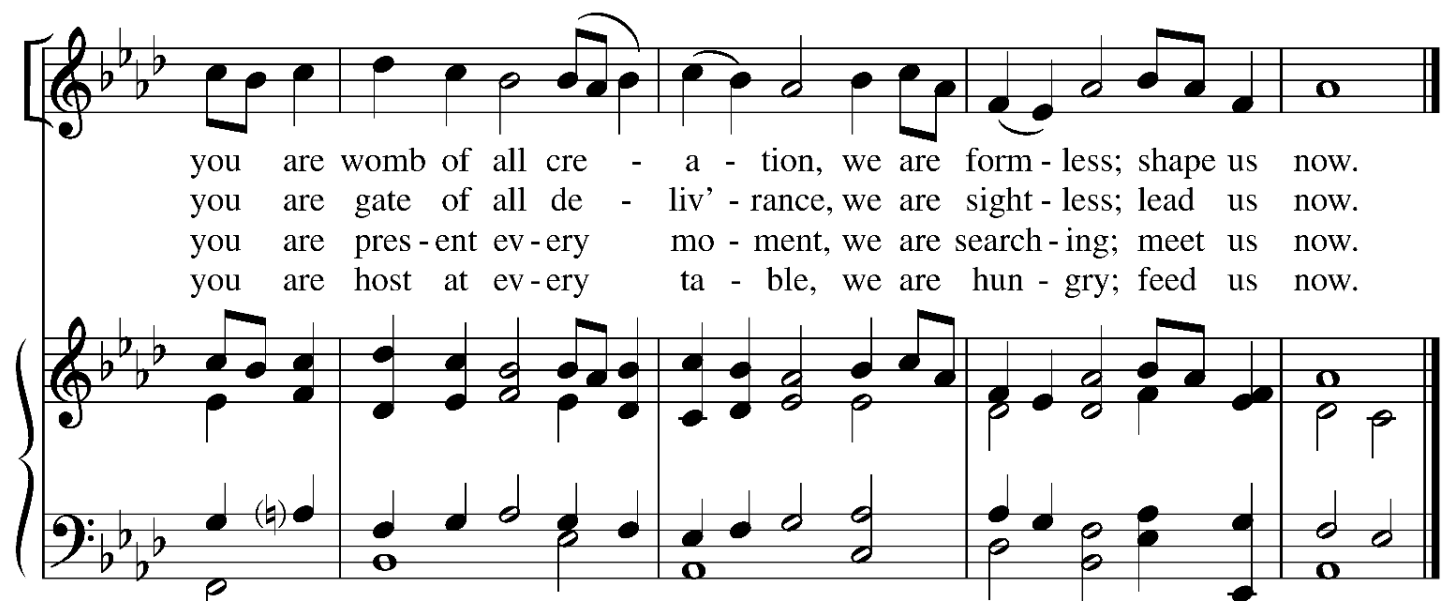
## Offertory Hymn *God the Sculptor of the Mountains*



1. God the sculp-tor of the moun-tains, God the mil-ler of the sand,  
2. God the nui-sance to the Pha-raoh, God the cleav-er of the sea,  
3. God the un-ex-pect-ed in-fant, God the calm, de-ter-mined youth,  
4. God the dress-er of the vine-yard, God the plant-er of the wheat,



God the jewel-er of the heav-ens, God the pot-ter of the land:  
God the pil-lar of the dark-ness, God the bea-con of the free:  
God the ta-ble turn-ing pro-phet, God the res-ur-rect-ed Truth:  
God the reap-er of the har-vest, God the source of all we eat:



you are womb of all cre-a-tion, we are form-less; shape us now.  
you are gate of all de-liv'-rance, we are sight-less; lead us now.  
you are pres-ent ev-ery mo-moment, we are search-ing; meet us now.  
you are host at ev-ery ta-ble, we are hun-gry; feed us now.

## The Great Thanksgiving:

*Sursum Corda*

*Blue Hymnal, S 120*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. \_\_\_\_\_ *f* Ho -

*mp*  
san - na in \_\_\_\_\_ the high-est. \_\_\_\_\_ Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*f*  
Ho - san - na in \_\_\_\_\_ the high-est. \_\_\_\_\_

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, martyrs, prophets, St. Martin of Tours and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, (Our Father... BCP, 364)

### **The Fraction and Fraction Anthem**

3x

1.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.

2.

3.

have mer - cy on us. (organ) grant us peace.

**Priest: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are they who are called to his Supper.**

**Communion Hymn *Holy God We Praise Thy Name***

***Blue Hymnal,***

**Post-Communion Prayer**

***Book of Common Prayer, 365***

**The Blessing and Dismissal**

**Closing Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy vv. 1, 3,4***

***Blue Hymnal, 362***

### **Serving Today**

Thurifer: Michael Maloney Crucifer: Fausto Beleno Reader: Carl Picazio

Euch. Min: Kathy Picazio Choir: Alison Jandek, Beth Hixenbaugh, Jane Maloney, Rob Vernon

Ushers: Larry Ottenstroer Organist: Kathy Shanklin Celebrant: Father Rob Laws+

Our Service Music is from the Mass of St. Mary, composed by African American composer, Carl MaultsBy, as we commemorate Juneteenth.

The Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Karen Birkhead in loving memory of her father, Frank Ayers .