

Trinity Episcopal Church of Niles

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

Trinity Episcopal Church Niles, Michigan

Celebrant: Mother Tina Velthuizen

Reader: Gini Hupp

Acolyte: Carol Krizinski
Organist: Roland Seguin

Coffee Hour: Gini Hupp

Senior Warden: Kathy Davies

Junior Warden: Elizabeth Rossow Clerk: Dr. Paul Detrisac Vestry Members: Beverly Archer

Gini Hupp

Carol Krizinski Dr. Sandy Reed

Social Media: John Garmire
Historian: Gina Dunham

May Birthdays

5/16 Ann Forsgren

Anniversaries

5/30 Rev Cynthia Caruso and Rev Jim Enelow

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntary

Processional Hymn All people that on earth do dwell

Hymn 377

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all

desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy

Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Gloria S280

Collect of the Day.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 BCP p. 727

Second reading is from the first letter of John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn In Christ there is no East or West,

Hymn 529

Gospel all standing

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15:9-17

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the

Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you Lord Christ

SermonMother TinaNicene CreedBCP p. 358Prayers of the PeopleForm 2BCP p. 385

Peace

Holy Communion

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Hymn	Come down, O Love divine	
		Hymn 516
Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP p. 367
Sanctus		S125
The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem Agnus dei—Jesus, Lamb of God Hymn S164

Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymn Through the Red Sea brought at last Hymn 187

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Post Communion Hymn All creatures of our God and King, Hymn 400 v. 1,4,7,

Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the

power of the Spirit, Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia

Concluding Voluntary