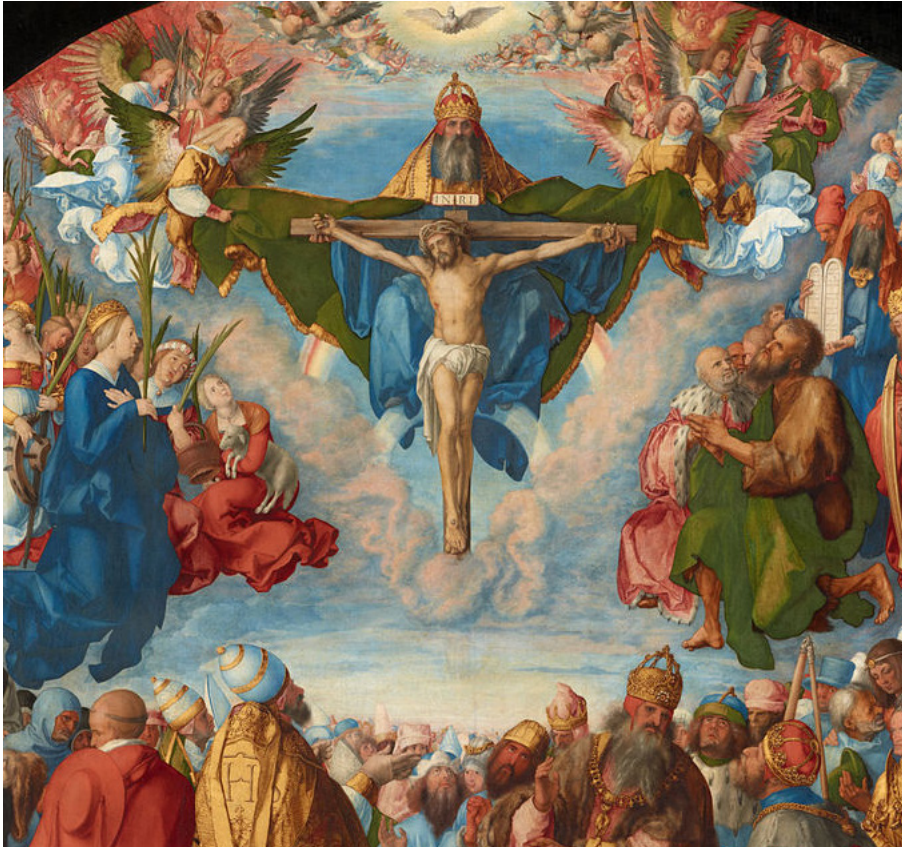


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



The Rev'd David Ousley
Pastor

William Gatens, D.Phil.
Organist and Choirmaster

Trinity Sunday

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SUNG MASS

10:00 am

Voluntary: Prelude in E-flat (BWV 552)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Hymn 268: "I bind unto myself today"

St. Patrick/Deirdre

Introit: *Benedicta sit*

Tobit 12:6, Psalm 8:1

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and the undivided Unity: we will praise and glorify him, because he hath showed his mercy upon us. (Psalm) O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world. *Gloria Patri*. Blessed be...

Kyrie eleison (Healey Willan)

Hymnal 710

Lord, have mercy upon us. (*thrice*) Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in excelsis (Healey Willan)

Hymnal 713

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen,

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Collect

First Reading (*congregation sitting*)

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses spoke to the people, saying, "Ask now of the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man upon the earth, and ask from one end of heaven to the other, whether such a great thing as this has ever happened or was ever heard of. Did any people ever hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and still live? Or has God ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an out-

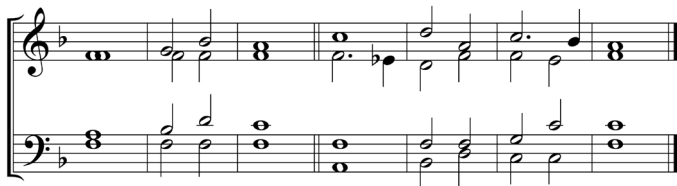
stretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes? Know therefore this day, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you this day, that it may go well with you, and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which the LORD your God gives you for ever.

At the end of each reading the People respond: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 17-21

chant by James Turle

JAMES TURLE



- 4 The word of the | Lord is | true:
and | all his | works are | faithful.
- 5 He loveth | righteousness + and | judgment:
the earth is full of the | goodness | of the | Lord.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the | heavens | made:
and all the host of them | by the | breath of + his | mouth.
- 9 For he spake, and | it was | done:
he commanded, | and it | stood | fast.
- 17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon | them that | fear him:
and upon them that | put their | trust + in his | mercy.
- 18 To deliver their | soul from | death:
and to feed them | in the | time of | dearth.
- 19 Our soul hath patiently tarried | for the | Lord:
for | he is + our | help + and our | shield.
- 20 For our heart | shall re-|joice in him:
because we have | hoped + in his | holy | Name.
- 21 Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, | be up-| on us:
like as we do | put our | trust in | thee.

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Brethren: All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry,

“Abba! Father!” it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Acclamation: *Benedictus es*

Daniel 3:52

Alleluia, alleluia. **V.** Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers: and worthy to be praised for evermore.

Before the Gospel:

V. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **R.** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

At that time: The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the close of the age.” *After the Gospel reading:*

V. The Gospel of the Lord. **R.** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon (*congregation sitting*)

Nicene Creed (*congregation standing*)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, (genuflect) and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; (stand) and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People (*congregation kneeling*)

Confession, Absolution and Comfortable Words

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Antiphon: *Benedictus sit (congregation sitting)*

Tobit 12:6

Blessed be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God; and blessed be the Holy Spirit: for the mercy he hath done unto us.

Anthem at the Offertory: "Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus"

Antoine de Févin

Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus, miserere nobis. Te invocamus, te laudamus, te adoramus, O beata Trinitas. Sit nomen Domini benedictus ex hoc nunc et usque in saeculum.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy upon us. We call upon thee, we praise thee, we adore thee, O blessed Trinity. Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and for ever.

Offertory Hymn 266: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Nicaea

After the altar is prepared the priest says,

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable unto God, the Father almighty.

The People stand and respond:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of his Name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up unto the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

R. It is meet and right so to do.

Preface of Trinity Sunday

Sanctus and Benedictus (Healey Willan)

Hymnal 797

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts,

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer *The People kneel. After the Elevations:*

Priest: The mystery of faith.

The People with the Priest:

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us: save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Our Father (*congregation standing*)

Hymnal 722

The Priest continues: "Deliver us ... and safe from all distress." *The People respond:*

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Peace and Fraction

The Priest offers a prayer for the peace of Christ, and then says:

V. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **R.** And with thy spirit.

Those who wish to exchange the Peace may "offer the sign of peace to those nearest and in a sober manner." The exchange is optional, and those who prefer not to exchange the Peace should kneel.

All kneel after the exchange of Peace.

At the Fraction:

V. Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

R. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei (Healey Willan)

Hymnal 712

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that taketh away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

The People respond thrice:

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon: *Benedicimus Deum*

Tobit 12:6

Let us bless the God of heaven; and in the sight of all living will we give thanks unto him: because he hath done unto us after his loving-kindness.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Those in full communion with the Catholic Church are welcome to receive Communion. Others are welcome to come for a blessing (crossing their arms over their chest), and join us in praying for the day when our Lord's prayer "that we all may be one" will be fulfilled. It is not possible to receive Communion by intinction at this Mass.

Motet: "O Unity of threefold light"

from *Este's Psalter* (1592)

O Unity of threefold light, send out thy loveliest ray,
And scatter our transgressions' night, and turn it into day;
Make us those temples pure and fair thy glory loveth well,
The spotless tabernacles, where thou mayest vouchsafe to dwell.
The glorious hosts of peerless might, that ever see thy face,
Thou makest mirrors of thy light, the vessels of thy grace.
Thou, when their wondrous strain they weave, hast pleasure in the lay:
Deign thus our praises to receive, albeit from lips of clay.
And yet thyself they cannot know, nor pierce the veil of light
That hides thee from the Thrones below, as in profoundest night.
How then can mortal accents frame due tribute to their King?
Thou, only, while we praise thy name, forgive us as we sing.

-- Metrophanes, Bishop of Smyrna, c.900, (trans. by John Mason Neale)

Ablutions Hymn 273: "Holy God, we praise thy Name"

Te Deum

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*said by the congregation kneeling with the celebrant*)

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

Blessing and Dismissal

V. The Lord be with you. **R.** And with thy spirit.

The Priest gives the blessing. The Priest dismisses the People, and they respond:

Thanks be to God.

The Last Gospel (*congregation standing*)

John 1:1-14

V. The Lord be with you. **R.** And with thy spirit.

V. The Beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John. **R.** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel reading: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 267: "Holy Father, great Creator"

Regent Square

Voluntary: Fugue in E-flat, "St Anne"(BWV 552)

Johann Sebastian Bach



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Saint John the Baptist is a Catholic parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter, using the Divine Worship Missal, authorized by the Holy See for use in the Ordinariate. Those interested in instruction about the Ordinariate, and those interested in entering the full communion of the Catholic Church are invited to speak with Fr Ousley. The Saint John's Rectory (and parish mailing address) is at 502 Ford Street, Bridgeport, PA 19405. The telephone is 215-247-1092. The web site is: www.sjbridgeport.org.

CALENDAR

Monday, May 28
 Tuesday, May 29
 Wednesday, May 30
 Thursday, May 31

Memorial Day: Sung Requiem, 10 a.m.
 Feria: Mass, 6 p.m.
 Feria: Mass & Healing, 10 a.m.
THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:
 Mass, 6 p.m.

Friday, June 1
 Saturday, June 2
 Sunday, June 3

St Justin Martyr: Mass, noon
 Feria: Mass, 9 a.m.
SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
 Pontifical Solemn Mass & Confirmation, 10 a.m.

LESSONS FOR MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

TRINITY SUNDAY	Morning		Evening	
Sunday 5/27	Isaiah 6:1-8	Mark 1:1-13	Isaiah 40:12-end	I Peter 1:3-12
Monday	I Samuel 1	James 1	I Samuel 2:1-21	Mark 1:14-31
Tuesday	2:22-end	2:1-13	3	1:32-end
Wednesday	4	2:14-end	Song of Songs 2:8-14	Luke 1:5-25
Thursday VISITATION BVM	2:1-10	Mark 3:31-35	Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29	1 Corinthians 2
Friday	9:26-10:16	James 4	I Samuel 10:17-end	Mark 3:13-end
Saturday	11	5	Exodus 16:14-18	Mark 14:22-24
Sunday 6/3 CORPUS CHRISTI	Genesis 14:18-20	I Corinthians 11:23-26	Proverbs 9:1-6	Matthew 22:1-14

Collect for Sunday & the Ferias: ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: we beseech thee that this holy faith may evermore be our defense against all adversities, who livest and reignest, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for the Visitation: O GOD, who didst lead the Blessed Virgin Mary to visit Elizabeth, to their exceeding joy and comfort: grant unto thy people; that as Mary did rejoice to be called the Mother of the Lord, so we may ever rejoice to believe the Incarnation of thine Only Begotten Son; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

INTERCESSIONS

Sick: Delbert, Vanessa, Patricia, Samuel, Hyacinth, Delores, Terraine, Martha, Charmaine, Angela, Charles, Bell, Joanna, Danial, Beatrice, Patricia, Philomena; Marion, Timothy, Mary Joan, Mary Charles, Gary, Linda, Richard, Joyce, Louis, Marta, Sylvia, Morris, Sally, Marion, Lisa, Richard, Theodore, Jane, Murray, Andrew, Robert, Carol, Oliver, Donald, Diane, Jacobm Hannah

Clergy: Francis, Benedict, Steven, Charles, John, David, Thomas

In Formation for Priesthood: Matthew, Aaron, Nathan, Nicholas

To be confirmed next Sunday: Elio Shiffman, Susanna Finegan

Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter; the unity of the Church; Sacred Heart (Swedesburg)

Persecuted Christians

Pursuing higher education: Janice, Elizabeth, Charles, Cheryl, Eliza, Bruno, Michael, Rachel, Lisa, Alexis, Aloysisus

Those with child: Eileen

Seeking employment: Joanna, Joshua, Philomena, Joann, Beverly, Chelsea, Zachary

Birthdays: Rachel Stovall, Carol Desandro, Lisa Forden, Samuel Doughty

R.I.P.: Sister Jane Teresa, Amy Baggs, Frances Peters

NOTICES

All are invited to stay for the simplified summer coffee hour next door in the parish hall after Mass. Volunteers are needed for summer coffee hour: speak with Lisa Livezey for details. Sunday school meets during coffee hour. The Finance Council also meets during coffee today.

The **Wednesday Bible Study** meets at 11:05 in the parish house. This week's text: I Peter 3. New folk welcome.

Tomorrow, **Memorial Day**, there will be a Sung Requiem (James Griffin's plainsong schola will be singing) for those who have given their lives in service of our country: May 28, 10 a.m. There is also a Memorial Day Commemoration at the Bridgeport War Memorial at noon, to which all are invited.

Bishop Lopes will be visiting St John's next Sunday, Corpus Christi. This is his annual visitation, and he will be confirming two of our young people at Mass. After Mass, he will meet with the congregation and our guests at coffee hour, and then also meet with the Pastoral and Finance Councils in a joint meeting.

The Mass this Thursday will be offered for Deacon **Aaron Bayles**, who is to be ordained a priest at the cathedral in Houston that night.

The **Thrift Shop** is open Tuesdays & Saturdays, 10-3. Donations, volunteers, purchasers welcome!

In order to keep the **intercession list** up to date, please give Fr Ousley the names of non-parishioners who should remain on (or be added to) the list of sick for whom our prayers are desired. Thanks for your assistance.

Fr Ousley hears **confessions** on Sunday, 9-9:45 a.m., Thursday 5:30-5:45 p.m., and by appointment.