

## Trinity Tidings

June 2025



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God to unfold us, God to surround us,  
God in our speaking, God in our thinking,  
God in our sleeping, God in our waking,  
God in our watching, God in our hoping,  
God in our lives, God in our lips,  
God in our souls, God in our hearts,  
God in our eternity.

Adapted from *Celtic Daily Prayer*, from  
the Northumbria Community, P.364.

### ***Important dates in June:***

**Sundays:** 9:30 a.m. service, with hymns.

**TECW Meeting:** June 7, at 9:30 a.m.

**Vestry Meeting:** June 17, at 5:30 p.m.

**Did you know?** The first Book of Common Prayer came into use on the Day of Pentecost, June 9, 1549, in the second year of the reign of King Edward the Sixth. From it have descended all subsequent editions and revisions of the Book in the Churches of the Anglican Communion.

Though prepared by a commission of learned bishops and priests, the format, substance, and style of the Prayer Book were primarily the work of Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1533–1556. The principal sources employed in its compilation were the medieval Latin service books of the Use of Sarum (Salisbury), with enrichments from the Greek liturgies, certain ancient Gallican rites, the vernacular German forms prepared by Luther, and a revised Latin liturgy of the reforming Archbishop Hermann of Cologne. The Psalter and other biblical passages were drawn from the English “Great Bible” authorized by King Henry the Eighth in 1539, and the Litany was taken from the English form issued as early as 1544.

The originality of the Prayer Book, apart from the felicitous translations and paraphrases of the old Latin forms, lay in its simplification of the complicated liturgical usages of the medieval Church, so that it was suitable for use by the laity as well as by the clergy. The Book thus became both a manual of common worship for Anglicans and a primary resource for their personal spirituality.

--- from Lesser Feasts and Fasts: 2006, pg. 268.

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## **Episcopal News Service**

### **Pope Leo XIV repeats call for ‘unity’; Presiding Bishop joins inauguration’s Anglican delegation**

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*Posted: May 18, 2025*

*By: Lynette Wilson*

Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe joined a 19-member Anglican delegation and tens of thousands of people who on May 18 attended Pope Leo XIV’s inauguration Mass in the Vatican’s St. Peter’s Square.

Throughout the service, the pope returned to “unity,” a call he has stressed since his election. His “first great desire,” he said, was for a united church. “In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth’s resources and marginalizes the poorest,” Leo said.

“For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles!”

It is a message that is especially relevant today, Rowe, who also serves as primate of The Episcopal Church, told Episcopal News Service in a telephone interview.

“Now more than ever, Christians need to show our unity; particularly in a divided world, we could be an expression of the body of Christ that is whole rather than fragmented,” Rowe said. “And the number of ecumenical guests present at today’s liturgy, and the way we were treated as extended family, is a sign of that unity.”

Leo presided and preached during the [solemn liturgy](#), which marked his official installation as leader of the world’s [1.4 billion Roman Catholics](#). An estimated 100,000 people, including pilgrims, ecumenical representatives and world leaders, gathered in St. Peter’s Square and along the Via Della Conciliazione, or the Way of Conciliation, the boulevard leading into the square, for the Eucharist.

In his homily, preaching in Italian, the pope [said](#): “Following the death of Pope Francis, we felt like sheep without a shepherd, yet having received his final blessing on Easter Sunday, and with eyes of faith, hope and joy, we remembered how the Lord never abandons his people.”

Francis died on April 21. A day earlier, from a balcony at St. Peter’s Basilica, he had blessed a crowd of tens of thousands gathered in the square to [celebrate Easter](#). Francis’ death and Leo’s election and inauguration come during a [jubilee year](#) in the Roman Catholic Church, a special time of spiritual renewal, reconciliation and forgiveness occurring every 25 years and drawing thousands of Catholic pilgrims to Rome.

Leo, the former Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, was [elected on May 8](#) by the conclave of Roman Catholic cardinals. A native of Chicago, Illinois, the 69-year-old Leo is the first U.S.-born pope, though he has spent much of his career in ordained ministry outside the United States, including Peru. He is a dual citizen of the U.S. and Peru. In 2023, Francis brought him to the Vatican, where he served as prefect of the church’s Dicastery for Bishops.

The pope expressed gratitude for those who prayed as the cardinals met in the conclave, and he said he felt “the working of the Holy Spirit, who was able to bring us into harmony, like musical instruments, so that our heartstrings could vibrate in a single melody.”

“I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now with fear and trembling,” the pope said. “I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God’s love, for he wants us all to be united in one family.”

The presiding bishop noted the Byzantine church was also well represented in the liturgy, with the Gospel of John (21:15–19) read in Latin and Greek. “And there’s a part in the liturgy where the pope receives his pallium, which is a sign of the office, and they say to him a Byzantine greeting,” Rowe said, which in English reads “God grant you many years.”

“I always find that a moving piece of any liturgy,” Rowe said, “but to have East and West together, I think that’s a hopeful sign.”

Archbishop Leonard Dawea of the Anglican Church of Melanesia, a member of the standing committee of the Anglican Primates' Meeting who also serves on the International Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission for Unity and Mission, led the delegation as one of four Anglican leaders who were formally invited by the Vatican to attend the inauguration. Rowe, Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell and Archbishop John McDowell of the Church of Ireland also received formal invitations. [Bishop Anthony Ball](#), director of the Anglican Centre in Rome and the archbishop of Canterbury's representative to the Holy See, and the Rt. Rev. Mark Edington, bishop of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, were among the full delegation of Anglicans in attendance.

"I'm happy to lead the Anglican delegation to the inauguration of Pope Leo XIV. It is a privilege, but also a blessing to be present at the inauguration, and for the Anglican Church to be present there, a symbol of our unity and our shared mission," Dawea [said](#).

The Anglican Communion is a network of [42 autonomous](#), yet interdependent, provinces, including The Episcopal Church, each with historical ties to the Church of England. The Anglican Centre in Rome has worked since 1966 to strengthen ties between the Anglican Communion's provinces and the Roman Catholic Church.

The delegation's presence at the inauguration represented the prayers and support of Anglicans around the world as Leo begins his papacy. It was also meant to embody the commitment of the Anglican Communion to walk in friendship and partnership with the Catholic Church.

"I was honored to be invited by the Diocese of Rome as the bishop of a church based in Rome – the historic Saint Paul's Within the Walls, first gathered in 1860," Edington told ENS. "The gathering this morning at the Vatican showed the full range of ecumenical relationships in a single tableau – and Pope Leo's eloquent call for unity among Christians will surely strengthen the work of ongoing dialogues like ARCIC (the Anglican–Roman Catholic International Commission) and IARCCUM (International Anglican Roman Catholic Commission for Unity and Mission)."

—*Lynette Wilson is a reporter and managing editor of Episcopal News Service.*

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Trinity Episcopal Church  
Vestry Minutes  
April 15, 2025  
**As approved at the May Meeting**

**Present:** Sally Ludlum, Warden; Jake Wilkins; Jenn Wilkins; Ann Sullivan; Cathy Berner (by zoom), Melisa Eichmann; Virginia Becker, Treasurer; The Reverend James Clement, Rector.

Excused:

**Call to Order:** Fr. Clement called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m., with an opening prayer.

**Meeting Agenda:** Agenda approved with a motion made by Sally Ludlum, seconded by Ann Sullivan.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Melisa Eichmann, seconded by Cathy Berner to approve the March 11, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports: Finance / Building and Grounds:**

**Finance:** Report prepared by Ginny Becker and presented. Ann Sullivan made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, which was seconded by Melisa Eichmann. Motion carried.

- **General Fund:** All expected obligations were met for the month of March. Second quarter Church Insurance and 2025 Workers' Compensation were paid along with water/sewer bill, snowplowing, and the purchase of a music license.
- **Building Fund:** The current balance is \$4,894.68. An invoice was recently paid to Vacanti Electric; a deposit in the amount of \$8K was made for upcoming furnace work.
- **Memorial Fund:** The balance remains \$3,172.28.
- **Music Fund:** The current balance is \$479.56.

**Buildings & Ground:** reported by Fr. Clement.

- The damaged downspout located by the kitchen window was replaced. The invoice was paid for by private donation.
- The work proposal for furnace repair and rebuilding was signed and a deposit has



been submitted. Needed parts have been ordered.

- Electrical lighting in various parts of the building was repaired. Light fixtures in Garland Hall that were in need of a ballast were changed to LED instead. This will not only improve energy efficiency, but the change was more cost effective as well. The downstairs hall light was replaced, as well as a CO2 detector.
- Amherst Exterminator recently treated the exterior of the building.

### **Congregational Ministries:**

**Flower Guild:** The current balance is \$660.07, which will change when payment is made to Brigiotta's and Fresh-n-Fancy.

**TECW:** The recent Rummage Sale raised \$875 over the two-day event. We thank the college students who helped with the clean-up.

**The College Kitchen:** The Community Clean-up was hosted by the PBA on Sunday, April 6. The College Kitchen funds provided a 140 hot dog lunches for college students groups and community members. Jake Wilkins will inquire about hosting a Cinco de Mayo fundraiser with the college's Honduras student group.

### **Rector's Report**

- The four-week Lenten Program and Supper went well; Thank you to those who participated.
- Holy Week services continue this week with Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Decorating of the church occurs on Good Friday. The Easter Day service will begin at 10: a.m. on Sunday.
- Please submit items for the upcoming newsletter by Sunday, April 20.
- A service of Morning Prayer will take place on Sundays, May 18 and 25, at 10:30 a.m. No 8 o'clock services are scheduled on these dates.
- We begin the summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 1.

### **Old Business**

- The special convention regarding The Partnership will take place on May 3 at St. Luke's Church, Jamestown. Fr. Clement noted that a printed copy of the diocesan analysis report is located in Garland Hall for

anyone to read. Everyone is invited to share their thoughts about the upcoming vote to him or to any of the parish delegates: Lisa Sedlmayer, Jake Wilkins, Jenn Wilkins.

### **New Business**

- The last day this term for the Chancel Choir will be Sunday, May 11. There will be a special coffee hour all the college students who have been a part of our faith community this past year.

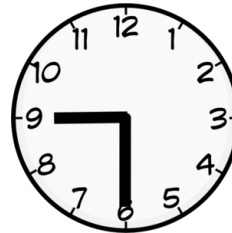
The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m. with a motion made by Jenn Wilkins, seconded by Cathy Berner. Carried. Vestry concluded its time together with prayer. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Jennifer Wilkins

## **Parish Notes**

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### **Summer Worship Schedule**



The Summer Worship Schedule will begin on **Sunday, June 1, at 9:30 a.m.**

There is one service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II, on Sundays during the months of June, July, and August.

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### **TECW**

#### **TECW Meeting**

**Saturday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m.**

In Garland Hall – Last meeting before the summer break!

Please join us. We will be planning our tea at the Episcopal Cottage at Chautauqua Institute on July 15.

For those not at the May meeting I was able to share the wonderful news that we received a cash donation for \$150 because of our support of the Friendly

Kitchen and they knew that amount would push our rummage sale over \$1 000. Aren't we blessed!!!

WANTED: DONATIONS to SUPPORT  
RURAL MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY

Can you donate one or more of the following in the next 2 weeks! The TECW received a request for help as their shelves are looking bare. (this is a different part of the organization not to be confused with the Friendly Kitchen which we support every month and serves hot meals to anyone that walks in).

TECW has purchased 19 can openers as our group donation to this effort. If you can find it in your budget to purchase and drop off in the box inside Garland Hall vestibule by Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> any of the items below that would be wonderful. They will be delivered to the Rural Ministry food pantry in Dunkirk on Monday June 16.

When I purchased the can openers for this effort the store clerk wondered why so many. When I replied - to help the Rural Ministry Food Pantry the clerk said oh I've been to that one. I'm so grateful they are there. (can also drop off items at Howard Hanna Holt real estate at 44 Temple St). Please help if you can.

Items needed:

Pasta  
Cereal  
Peanut butter  
Canned food  
Can openers

Thank you!  
Your TECW

## **Birthdays in June**

- 3 Lenore Jakiela
- 4 Janeil Rey
- 6 Cathy Berner
- 10 Julie Maytum
- 11 Bonnie Liener
- 16 Jinny Kopp
- 17 Lindsay Parker
- 23 Mark Maytum
- 28 Rich Mancuso
- 30 Lisa Schultz

## **Wedding Anniversaries in June**

- 9 Daniel and Jeanette Adamczak
- 13 Patti and Jared Cooper

## **In Memoriam**

- 5 Nathaniel Ludlum
- 11 Sarah Clark
- 24 Paul Jakiela

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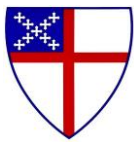
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Ephesians 1:2*