

# Trinity Episcopal Church

## Parish Prayers

May 2026



We are a people of prayer.

Prayer is an opportunity to join our brothers and sisters, to bear one another's burden and fulfill the law of Christ.

This month we invite your prayers for those who have, large burdens and little hope.



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**We pray for Trinity Episcopal Church:** Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



**We pray for Mother's Day:**

On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the divine gift of motherhood in all its diverse forms. Let us pray for all the mothers among us today; for our own mothers, those living and those who have passed away; for the mothers who loved us and for those who fell short of loving us fully; for all who hope to be mothers someday and for those whose hope to have children has been frustrated; for all mothers who have lost children; for all women and men who have mothered others in any way—those who have been our substitute mothers and we who have done so for those in need; and for the earth that bore us and provides us with our sustenance. We pray this all in the name of God, our great and loving Mother.

*Amen*



**We pray for Our Country:** Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of the favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defending our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our thrust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*



**We pray for Those in the Armed Forces of Our Country.**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



**We pray for the State of West Virginia:** Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks for the majestic beauty that you have bestowed on the state of West Virginia. In the wonderful mountains, rivers, and forests, we see a

reflection of your infinite goodness. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given to us. Help us to continue to build the Church through our ministries in this beautiful state. May our participation be a sign of our thankfulness and enable us to serve the needs of all who call our Mountain State Home. We ask this in your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



**We pray for those who are celebrating a birthday:** O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Wade Hampton 5/3, Mike Braswell 5/5, Lynne Steptoe 5/6,  
Frances Giffin 5/6, Janet Brumbaugh 5/14, David Gum 5/15,  
Nina Arnett 5/16, Jennifer Mucklow 5/16, David Gregory 5/30  
and Kristin Gitlin 5/30.**

**We pray for those who have asked for our prayers:** Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants who have asked for our prayers and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Family: Tom Myers, Michael & Sherri Frye, Tom Keesecker, Diane Langhorne, Peter & Arlene Leitzke, John Lorenz, Jana Klaasse, Don Parkinson, Luis & Gloria Rios, Betty Russell, Angela Sholough, Shirley Schwork, David Tucker, Woody Wagoner, and Jody Wandell.**

**Friends: Julian Barajas, Debra Concannon, Beverly Evers, Frank & Teddi Matan, Miller Babies, Loretta Minghini, Isabelle Place, Holly Pike, Erin Risenweber, Erich Sonnenburg, Joseph Sorrentino, Sarah E. Steptoe, Carolyn Stewart, Lauren Staubbs, Jake Talley, Liz Trurrow, Ray & Lorraina Wharton, Grinley Woods, and Brynlee Woods.**



**We pray for those who have lost loved ones.** Father of all, we pray to you for the people we have lost, and for all those whom we love but see no longer, especially **Wayne Chapman**. Grant them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. Surround their Family and Friends with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Prayer Cycle for May

### May 3rd

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Churches of North India.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Philip's, Charles Town.

**Altar Flowers:** Myrna Grove in Celebration of Grandson, Nicholas Shirley's Graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy

**Bread & Wine:** Myrna Grove in Memory of Brothers, Bob, Jerry, & Wayne and Sister Vivian and by Lucien & Demi Lewin in memory of our Mothers, Elizabeth and Clara and in Honor of Children & Grandchildren.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Russell, Schwork, and Shives Families.

### May 10th

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Churches of Pakistan.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

**Altar Flowers:** Lisa Miller in memory of Mother, Marie Sorrentino, Grandmother, Anna Martinez, and Niece Autumn, Nephew, James Miller.

**Bread & Wine:** Myrna Grove in Memory of Brothers, Bob, Jerry, & Wayne and Sister Vivian and by Lucien & Demi Lewin in memory of our Mothers, Elizabeth and Clara and in Honor of Children & Grandchildren.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Sholough, Shook and Silver-Riddell Families.

### May 17th

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Churches of Papua New Guinea.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Ascension, Hinton

**Altar Flowers:** Larrissa Spiker

**Bread & Wine:** Myrna Grove in Memory of Brothers, Bob, Jerry, & Wayne and Sister Vivian and by Lucien & Demi Lewin in memory of our Mothers, Elizabeth and Clara and in Honor of Children & Grandchildren.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Smith, Sorrentino and Spiker Families.

### May 24th

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Churches of Philippines.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Commission on Ministry for Holy Orders

**Altar Flowers:** Thomas & Jennifer Mucklow in memory of Parents; Carlton Roby, Jenny Lewis, William Renforth and William & Elenor Mucklow.

**Bread & Wine:** Myrna Grove in Memory of Brothers, Bob, Jerry, & Wayne and Sister Vivian and by Lucien & Demi Lewin in memory of our Mothers, Elizabeth and Clara and in Honor of Children & Grandchildren.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Stedman, Steptoe and Taggart, Families.

### May 31st

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Churches of Rwanda.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Trinity, Logan, Huntington, Martinsburg, Morgantown, Moundsville, Parkersburg, and Shepherdstown.

**Altar Flowers:** Thomas Myers in loving Memory of Thomas Kiefer.

**Bread & Wine:** Myrna Grove in Memory of Brothers, Bob, Jerry, & Wayne and Sister Vivian and by Lucien & Demi Lewin in memory of our Mothers, Elizabeth and Clara and in Honor of Children & Grandchildren.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Thompson, Thrasher and Tucker, Families.