

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude *Meditation*

Jules Massenet

Welcome

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer

BCP, p. 355

A Moment of Silent Prayer (*please kneel, as able*)

Processional Hymn (*please stand, as able*)

Christ For the World We Sing

Hymn 537

The Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen***

The Collect for Purity

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

Hymn S280

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3-8 come to the front of the church, follow the leader to Children's Worship (located in the Children's Ministry Building) and return at the Peace.

Rise and shine and give God the glory, children of the Lord!

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah (58:9-14)

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 103:1-8



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- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (12:18-29)

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence *(please stand, as able)*

Once He Came In Blessing

Hymn 53

The Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord

People ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for the appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury, for our Presiding Bishop Sean, for our Bishops Andrew, Brian, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, praying together for those on our parish prayer list.

Barry, Curt, Deirin, Gus, Joseph, Lindsey, Lyndia, Oliver, Peggy, Roger

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Deacon and Celebrant may insert their own petitions.

Collect

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Confession of Sin

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

Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace *(please stand, as able)*

Announcements

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you, so we can share with you what God is doing here at Trinity and how you can be a part of it.

Acolyte Commissioning

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Holy Communion

By your Baptism you are welcome to receive communion with us. Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the far end of the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you wish gluten free by putting your palms face down. When you drink from the chalice at communion, please take the bottom of the chalice and gently assist the LEM (Chalice Bearer). To avoid spillage, please do not grasp the stem or cup of the chalice.

Offertory Sentence

The Offertory *There's a Wideness in Gods Mercy*

Mark Schweizer

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

As the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar, please stand.

Prayers at Offertory

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your people for the work of your Church.

People ***Amen***

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Sanctus

Hymn S129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Agnus Dei

Hymn S163

Fraction Anthem



The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

Communion Song

Healing in Your Hands

Communion Hymns

Morning Has Broken

Hymn 8

Jesus, Lover Of My Soul

Hymn 699

Rock Of Ages

Hymn 685

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Hymn 344

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia.***

Postlude *Sicilian Mariner*

Gordon Young



Associate Rector - The Rev. Frank Samuelson

Associate Rector - The Rev. Joanna Unangst

Deacon - The Rev. Russ Oechel

Director of Music - Micki Balog

Music Associate and Principal Organist - Jack Balog

Coordinating Verger - Vicki Hamill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Paula King in loving memory of Vern King.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Janet LeGaye in loving memory of her brother, Matt Taylor.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)

We invite you to join us at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9th .We will begin with Eucharist in the Nave. Refreshments and our regular meeting will follow in the library. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please contact Nell Belanger at cnellb@comcast.net.

THE FIRST HALF GROUP

A community for those in their 20s, 30s, and 40s becoming who they're called to be. Life rarely moves in a straight line. This group exists for those in the first half of life—figuring out what matters, where they're headed, and how faith fits into it all. No matter your relationship status, background, or story so far, you're invited into a space of connection, spiritual grounding, and shared growth. Contact Landon & Allie Allemand at theallemands18@gmail.com for more information.

ECCLESIASTES BIBLE STUDY

Life in the Light of Eternity: An Ecclesiastes Study. Join Father Frank on a 9 week journey through the book of Ecclesiastes. We will meet on Mondays from 11am to 12pm in the Horner Room beginning September 29 and finishing on November 24. Ecclesiastes offers practical wisdom for navigating life's challenges. You can sign up online.

FAITH EXPLORERS' BOOK CLUB

Beginning September 10 until November 19, Faith Explorers will be reading and reflecting on *Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as a Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence* by Diana Butler Bass. *Freeing Jesus* is an invitation to leave the religious wars behind and rediscover Jesus in all his many manifestations, to experience Jesus beyond the narrow confines we have built around him. It renews our hope in faith and worship at a time when we need it most. We meet every Wednesday in the Youth Community Building at 12:30 p.m. for community and a bagged lunch. Discussion to begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. Please contact Bev Redd 610-304-6630 or bevredd@gmail.com for more information.

PRIME TIME GUYS

The next meeting will be on Sept. 15th, details to follow.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Diocesan Branch, is having their annual fundraising golf tournament on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd. We can form 2 or more 4-somes from Trinity to play in the tournament - the fee to play currently is \$120.00 per person, but will increase to \$135.00 September 1st. We'd also like to enlist any volunteers willing to assist in putting on the tournament, as well as anyone interested in making a donation, or in assisting in lining up prizes for the silent auction that is held that afternoon after the golfers finish playing the course. The tournament is a Florida scramble, and tee off time will be 12 Noon. Light lunch will be available, with a delicious BBQ dinner prior to the silent auction. Usually the event finishes by 6:45pm. This is the only fundraising event for the Diocesan group, and it helps fund the Boys Retreat at Camp Allen that benefits inner city youth that would not otherwise get a chance to visit Camp Allen. They generally have attendance of 30-50 boys. They greatly enjoy the outdoor setting, as well as various games, fishing, food and fellowship, with sessions led by Camp Allen staff. Contact Ken Sturges, Warren Winters or Randy Redd.

YOUTH COMMUNITY

Calling all 7th-12th graders! Youth Community every Sunday from 6-8 p.m.! We will meet in Butler Hall for dinner and games, and then move to the Youth Community Building (YCB) for small group Bible study. Bring a friend! Follow us on Instagram @trinity.youth.community, join our band via Band App, check our website or please contact our Youth Director Jennifer Davenport (jdavenport@trinitywoodlands.org)

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

During the 10 o'clock service, children ages 3-8 are invited to their very own Children's Chapel, where they experience a special Liturgy of the Word designed just for them. After gathering outside, children split into two groups - ages 3-5 and ages 6-8 for age-appropriate activities. Together, we sing songs, pray simplified versions of the same prayers heard in "Big Church," read the day's Scripture from a children's Bible, enjoy a short children's sermon and activity. Children return to their families during the Peace.

NURSERY

Our Trinity Nursery is open throughout the entire 10 o'clock service and welcomes children ages 0-3 in the Children's Ministry Building. Our nursery caregivers, Ms. Zoe, Ms. Naomi, and Ms. Cassie provides a safe and loving environment for our members.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Andy H., Anthony N., Bonnie, Curt G., Amanda A., Barry B., Nancy S., Nayeli, Chris, Scott, and Lena M.

Thanksgiving: John Nedelka

Guidance: Charlie and Anita

Birth: Sawyer Scott Filkowski

Departed: Richard Stiles