

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude *El Flautista Alegre*

Ramón Noble

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)*

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Hymn 680

The Opening Acclamation

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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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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 Genesis (32:22-31)

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 121



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- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy (3:14-4:5)

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence *(please stand, as able)*

Book of Books, Our People's Strength

Hymn 631

The Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

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

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Joanna Unangst

The Nicene Creed *(please stand, as able)*

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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 Archbishop-elect Sarah, for our Presiding Bishop Sean, and 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, Deirin, Gus, Joseph, Linda, Lindsey, Lyndia, Oliver, Patti, Peggy, Roger

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

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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.

In addition to gifts placed in the offering plates, all who wish to make an offering may do so digitally by using the "Bless My Offering" pew card. Scan the QR code to give securely.

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 *I Lift My Eyes*

Taylor Davis

Text from Psalm 121

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

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Sanctus

Hymn S129

The Lord's Prayer

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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 *Remembrance (The Communion Song)*

Oh how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine, now the simple made divine for any to receive

By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Lord we remember You, and remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation, we remember You

See His body His blood, know that He has overcome ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved, none too broken or ashamed.
All are welcome in this place

Dying You destroyed our death.
Rising You restored our life.
Lord Jesus come in glory

CCLI Song # 5484616 Matt Maher | Matt Redman

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Communion Hymns

And Now, O Father, Mindful Of the Love

Seek Ye First

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief.
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Hymn 337

Hymn 711

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word and trust His grace.
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
May I thy consolation share,
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height
I view my home and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise
To seize the everlasting prize.
And shout, while passing through the air,
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

Section: Prayer Title: Sweet Hour of Prayer Words: William Walford (1772–1850) Music: William B. Bradbury (1816–1868)

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Hymn 628

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude *Toccata*

Ramón Noble

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Coordinating Verger - Jenny Prochaska

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Linda Leger for all of
God's love and blessings.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

The mission of Community of Hope International is simple. We are a ministry of presence - a listening presence to those we encounter every day. COHI was started in Houston at St. Luke's Hospital in 1994 by the Rev. Dr. Helen Appelberg. Bob and Vicki Bergland brought this ministry to Trinity many years ago. We invite you to join us as we bring this wonderful ministry back to Trinity. There will be a 10 minute meeting in the Library following the 10:00 service Sunday, 10/19.

ALTAR GUILD

Trinity's Altar Guild is looking for new volunteers! This special ministry helps prepare the altar for all services at Trinity...a meaningful way to serve and connect. The time commitment is about an hour a month. Interested? Contact Leszlie Nedelka at jnedelka@sbcglobal.net or 832-260-6554 for more info.

PRIME TIME GUYS LUNCHEON

Join us on Monday, October 20, in the Butler Fellowship Hall/Horner Room for a time of fellowship, prayer, and learning. The morning begins with Fellowship and Football from 11:00–11:30 a.m., followed by Noon Day Prayer at 11:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. featuring ½ lb. Cheeseburgers, chips or fries, drinks, and dessert. Our guest speaker will be PTG's own Todd Blomerth, presenting "*The Walk of St. James*," a brief history of this Christian pilgrimage through northwest Spain along with stories from his personal journey. Please RSVP to Charlie Brown at 281-825-1555 by October 19.

THE COMMON TABLE

A Fellowship group for seniors ages 55+ for Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Trinity Episcopal Church. Please join us for our October Gathering on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Shanghai Bistro, 4223 Research Forest, Suite 300. RSVP needed by Sunday, October 19, 2025 to hgeiger100@gmail.com.

THE FIRST HALF GROUP

Next meeting is October 22nd in Butler Hall from 6:00–8:00 p.m. (childcare provided in the CMB Nursery). The First Half Group is a ministry for adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s. This group meets monthly to connect, share honestly, and walk together through this formative stretch of life. Guided by themes from Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward*, gatherings explore identity, purpose, faith, and what it means to move toward the "second half of life" with greater depth and freedom. Each time we meet, there will be time to catch up, share a meal, and participate in a spiritual practice and conversation. Contact Landon & Allie Allemand at theallemands18@gmail.com for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Andy H., Anthony N., Bonnie, Amanda A., Barry B., Nancy S., and Cynthia H.

Thanksgiving: Deacon Russ Oechsel

Guidance: Claudia, Ryan, John, Kate and Alex

Departed: Bob Cromack, Robert Rivenes, Patricia Rivenes, and Don Sessions