

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 26, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude *Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565* **J.S. Bach**

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)*

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart (vs. 1-5) **Hymn 556**

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.***

TEDS Musical Offering ***My God Is So Big; Jesus, Strong and Kind***

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 Sirach (35:12-17)

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 84:1-6



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- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy (4:6-8, 16-18)

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all

deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence *(please stand, as able)*

Fight the Good Fight

Hymn 552

The Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

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

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Kellaura Johnson

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

BCP, p. 358

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

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.

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.

Ministry in a Minute: Betsy Delaney, Head of School, and TEDS Alumni

Commissioning of New TEDS Board Members

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 *Lord, Have Mercy*

Pepper Choplin

Soloists Paul Hastert, Amy O'Meara, and Claire Tilton

Lord, have mercy on my brother.

Lord, have mercy on my sister.

While I'm prayin' down on my knees

Lord, have mercy on me.

When we gather 'round a brother who is lyin' on a bed of pain.

We're prayin', Lord, won't you lift him up and take his burden away.

For the children carin' for their parents, for the mother worryin' 'bout her child.

I'm prayin' Lord, won't you lift them up and give them peace for a while.

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 *Reaching*

Communion Hymns

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Hymn 517

Not Here For High and Holy Things

Hymn 9

Bread Of the World

Hymn 301

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

Hymn 561

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor, BWV 583 (Dorian)*

J.S. Bach

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Associate Rector - The Rev. Frank Samuelson

Associate Rector - The Rev. Joanna Unangst

Deacon - The Rev. Russ Oechsel

Director of Music - Micki Balog

Music Associate and Principal Organist - Jack Balog

Coordinating Verger - Jenny Prochaska

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Jack and San West, in loving memory of Mary Ann and Virginia, and in thanksgiving for their 58 years of marriage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

If you missed signing up to bring baked goods for the Angel Gift Market it is not too late!!! If you would like to volunteer to work at the AGM bake sale on Sunday December 7th we could use you. Please contact Janan DeStefano, (Janan35@sbcglobal.net), Vicki Frnka (jerome_frnka@att.net) or Myra Rutigliano (myrarutig@yahoo.com).

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.

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. Callie provides a safe and loving environment.

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., Cynthia H., and Steve

Thanksgiving: Melanie Sheffield

Guidance: Chris

Departed: Terry Eslinger, Bob Cromack and Robert Rivenes