

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude: *Kingsfold Te Deum*

Sondra Tucker

Trinity Ringers

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 Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn 518

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, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 (2:18-24)

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

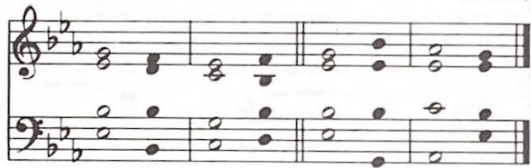
The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 8

S 411

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 1 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;

- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (1:1-4; 2:5-12)

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,
subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence *(please stand, as able)*

O Love of God, How Strong and True

Hymn 455

The Gospel

Mark (10:2-16)

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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.

For Archbishop Justin, for our Presiding Bishop Michael and our Bishops Andrew, 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, Bob, Carol, Curt, Deirin, Donna, Joseph, Lindsey, Oliver

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

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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.

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

The Majesty and Glory

Tom Fettke

Text from Psalm 8

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 S161

Fraction Anthem

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus
in the break - ing of the bread.

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 Hymns

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

Hymn 698

Our Father By Whose Name

Hymn 598

For the Beauty Of the Earth

Hymn 416

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn 376

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude: *Concerto II movement III*

J.S Bach/Vivaldi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(For a full list of announcements please sign up online to receive our weekly email.
www.trinitywoodlands.org)*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Susan Costanzo in memory of
Dona Chapman Holmes.*

Welcome to Trinity

We are so happy that you chose to worship with us today. Trinity is a wonderful place to be! Please fill out the Guests Card you see in the pews. It's so simple! You can scan the QR code and it will contact Jennifer Davenport for membership information or any questions. We are glad you are here!

INDOOR DECORATING FOR FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival is coming up on Sunday, October 20th. We need help decorating Butler Fellowship Hall for the big day. We will set up from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Friday, October 18th. We will be setting the tables, hanging banners and general festive decorating (no experience necessary!) Please let Liz Linger know if you can help.

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

As tradition each year Trinity Episcopal Church presents the third graders of our congregation with Bibles. This year we will present the Bibles on October 27 at the 10 a.m. service. If you would like your child to receive a Bible please email Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org by October 14 with your child's full name, for embossing on the Bible.

THE COMMON TABLE GATHERING

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 15, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Shanghai Bistro, 4223 Research Forest Dr #300, The Woodlands, TX 77381. RSVP needed by Sunday, October 13 Helen Geiger. For more details or to get on the mailing list contact Helen at hgeiger100@gmail.com or Arlyne Nickle at nickarly975@gmail.com.

MEMBER CLASS

On October 12th from 9:30am-3:30pm, Father Gerry will teach the New Member Class for anyone interested in joining Trinity and learning more about the Episcopal Church. Lunch is provided. Baptism will be held October 20 at 5pm with Bishop Monterroso. If interested, sign up for this class by contacting Melanie Sheffield (msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org) or register on our website. **Childcare is available.**

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Join us for this year's Fall Festival! It's back with a collaboration with our preschool Trinity Episcopal Day School (TEDS). It will be held on Sunday, October 20 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and will continue our tradition of fun, fellowship and food. We will have a trackless train, dunk tank, obstacle slide, laser tag, toddler inflatables, swing ride, games, corn on the cob contest and so much more! Please come out and bring your friends and family! It's a free event for all!

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

The Funeral Committee is sponsoring a pumpkin carving contest this year, for the Fall Festival. All organizations and groups are welcome to participate. Pick out your pumpkin, large, small or multiples. All groups are encouraged... even the clergy? Bring your creations for judging the day of the event. There will be an opportunity for all attendees to vote. FABULOUS prizes will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Looking forward to seeing the creativity of everyone!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sunday, November 3, is All Saints Sunday and we will celebrate the sacrament of Baptism. Baptism is available during all three services. The Baptism Class is Saturday, November 2, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Horner Room. If you would like to sign up for Baptism please sign up [online](#) or contact Melanie Sheffield (msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org) Childcare for the class is available by reservation. If you need childcare or have questions, contact Melanie as soon as possible.

TRINITY PARISH RETREAT AT CAMP ALLEN

Trinity's Parish Retreat on November 15-17, 2024. Join us for this special weekend of formation, fellowship, and fun! This parish weekend is for people of all ages. Situated on 1,100 acres in the serene piney woods of the Navasota area, Camp Allen provides a place to relax, refresh, and refocus. Go to the website to sign up! Brochures in the Nave.

ANGEL GIFT MARKET

Looking for people who enjoy sewing or doing bead work. We have a few select items we would like to have made and donated to us to sell at our Angel Gift Market Craft Table this year. Items would be due by November 15th. The Angel Gift Market will be held December 8th and proceeds help fund Trinity's Outreach Ministries for the next year. If you are interested in sewing or bead work and making specific items for us to sell at the AGM (or have material or medium beads to donate left from projects you have made) please contact Myra Rutigliano for details at myrarutig@yahoo.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Andy H., Anthony N., Alan M., Scott C., Bonnie, Marta A., Amanda A., Curt G., Barry B., Darlene P., Charlie, Craig, J.D., Courtney and Annee I.

Thanksgiving: Liz Linger

Guidance: Chris, Scott, and Ryan

Rector - The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick

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 – Bill Cox

Deacon - The Rev. John Vancamp (Retired)