

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude: *Every Praise*

arr. Jeff Cranfill

Trinity Wind Ensemble

Welcome

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer

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

Processional Hymn (*please stand, as able*)

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Hymn 7

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, 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 Jeremiah (31:7-9)

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

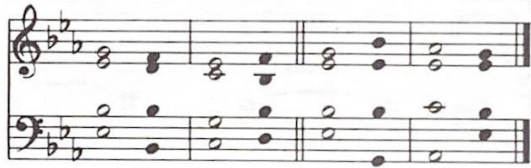
The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 126

S 411

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Sequence (*please stand, as able*)

Thou, Whose Almighty Word

Hymn 371

The Gospel

Mark (10:46-52)

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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 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.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

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

He Comes To Us

Jane Marshall

He comes to us as One unknown, without a name, as of old, by the lakeside,
He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks to us the same words:
"Follow thou me!" and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time.

He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple,
He will reveal himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass
through in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery,
they shall learn in their own experience Who He is.

— **Albert Schweitzer, The Quest of the Historical Jesus**

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 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 Song *More Than Amazing*

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Communion Hymns

Eternal Light, Shine In My Heart

Hymn 466

God Of Mercy, God Of Grace

Hymn 538

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Hymn 671

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn 410

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude: *Toccatà in D Minor*

J.S. Bach

Please stay after the service for vestry and council elections and comments from Father Gerry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in Thanksgiving for our 57th anniversary and in loving memory of Mary Ann and Virginia from Jack and San West.

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!

WALL OF GENEROSITY

Trinity's Prime Time Guys are sponsoring an Advent Wall of Generosity food drive. Please pick up an empty box from the Narthex or the stage in Butler Fellowship Hall, fill it with donated items from the list attached to the box, and return it to Butler Hall by Sunday, December 8th. If boxes are hard to carry, you can bring bags of groceries. Contact Charlie Brown at CharlieBrown17@me.com with any questions.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Opportunities to Show Our Gratitude for What We Have... We're planning an active Advent and Christmas outreach season. Programs include Gift Cards for Seniors and Trinity Youth's Toy Drive. You can participate individually or use these as opportunities for gratitude and celebration with your family, church group, or community group. Contact Outreach Coordinator, Sandy Soghikian, at outreach@trinitywoodlands.org. Mark your calendar for the Angel Gift Market on Dec. 8th! This is the annual fundraiser for all our outreach work throughout the year. Bring a family member, friend, or neighbor.

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.

ALL SOULS SERVICE

Join us as we gather as a community on All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the Nave to remember departed friends, family, and others. Please bring along framed photos of your departed loved ones. We will offer them up by name through prayer and the Eucharist.

CAMP ALLEN SUMMER CAMP

Are you ready for a week full of adventure, friendship, and messy fun? You can start counting down the days... summer will be here before you know it! Every day is jam-packed with activities, food and good friends. Registration is now open! Trinity is week 4! www.campallen.org

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.

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](https://www.instagram.com/trinity.youth.community), and join our band on the Band App!

CHILDREN'S NURSERY & CHAPEL

During the 10AM service children ages 3-8 are invited to Children's Chapel for their own Liturgy of the Word. We sing songs, say kid versions of the prayers their adults are saying in Big Church, read the same scripture from Big Church from a children's Bible, have a mini children's sermon, and sing some more Bible songs. They return to their adults in the Big Church at the Peace. Mrs. Jen, Mrs. Holly, Mtr. Joanna, and Fr. Frank takes turns leading Children's Chapel and would love to see your kiddos! The Trinity Nursery is available for children ages 0-3 for the entire service.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate the flowers on the altar in thanksgiving for or in memory of a loved one, you can sign up in the narthex. A suggested donation of \$75.00 is requested to help cover the cost. To have your dedication included in the Sunday bulletin, please email Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org

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, Annee I., Andy, Trudy L., Frances W.

Thanksgiving: Jennifer Davenport

Guidance: Chris, Scott, and Ryan

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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)