

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude: *Rhosymedre (or "LOVELY")*

R. Vaughan Williams

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)*

We Will Extol You, Everblessed Lord

Hymn 404

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.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 Second Book of Kings (4:42-44)

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 145 (10-19)



10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (3:14-21)

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence *(please stand, as able)*

Lamp Of Our Feet, Whereby We Trace Our Path

Hymn 627

The Gospel

John (6:1-21)

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

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on

the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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.

Annie, Barry, Bob, Carol, Curt, Deirin, Donna, Joseph, Lindsey, Oliver, Vern

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

Wondrous Love

Carson P. Cooman

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

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

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Hymn S129

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Hymn S161

Fraction Anthem

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus
5 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 *Come Share the Lord*

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Communion Hymns

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Hymn 609

The Lord My God My Shepherd Is

Hymn 309

Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken

Hymn 301

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Hymn 559

The Dismissal

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

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia.*

Concerto No. I

Antonio Vivaldi



Rector - The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevicke
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 – Vicki Hamill
Deacon - The Rev. John Vancamp (Retired)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

The Rector's Bible Study will begin September 5th. We will have (2) two offerings of the same content Thursday's 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Father Gerry will lead this class and study The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. Please sign up on our website (www.trinitywoodlands.org) or in the Narthex.

JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION

You are invited to join the Journey of Transformation into Anti-Racism Group Discussion of a new book, *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies*, from October 13 – November 10. We will meet and cover Part I of the book Sundays at 3:00 p.m facilitated by Fr. Frank over Zoom. The author, Resmaa Menakem, MSW, LICSW, is a therapist with decades of experience currently in private practice in Minneapolis, MN, specializing in trauma, body-centered psychotherapy, and violence prevention. *My Grandmother's Hands* is a call to action for all of us to recognize that racism is not only about the head, but about the body, and introduces an alternative view of what we can do to grow beyond our entrenched racialized divide. Sign up online, the Ministry Fair or in the narthex.

BAPTISMS

We will be hosting Baptisms in August. The class will be August 3rd and the Baptisms on Sunday August 4th at all 3 services. If you are interested please sign up on our website or call the front office and ask for Melanie.

BLESSING OF TEACHERS AND BACKPACKS

You're Invited! Our clergy will bless backpacks and the children and youth who carry them as they begin yet another year of school. They will bless those in the ministry of teaching future generations as they embark on a new school year. We invite you to any of our three services on Sunday, August 11th, 8:00 a.m, 10:00 a.m, or 5:00 p.m. Please come and grab your gift from us!

ANNUAL MINISTRY FAIR

Our Annual Ministry Fair will be held on August 11th from 9 a.m.-12:00 p. m. in Butler Fellowship Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity to see the ministries that Trinity has to offer. Please come check out the displays. Ministry Leaders please let Liz Linger know if you would like a spot (llinger@trinitywoodlands.org). Set up will be Friday, August 9th from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or Sunday 8:00 a. m.-9:00 a. m.

SECOND SUNDAY BRUNCH

It's back! On August 11th the Holy Smokers will offer breakfast items between 9am and 10am Breakfast - Eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy and cooks choice of pancakes or French toast. Coffee, juice or milk. Lunch food items will start after 10 a.m. - Horner/Millspaugh Room.

THE FAITH BOOK EXPLORERS

The Faith Explorers Book Club will read, contemplate and discuss the book, Soul Bloom, by Rainn Wilson in September. We meet on Wednesdays at 12:30 in the Youth Building. Bring a bagged lunch for social time from 12:30 to 1:00. Discussion will begin at 1:00. Contact Bev Redd at bevvredd@gmail.com or 610-304-6630 for more information

INTERFAITH NEEDS

Interfaith of the Woodlands has put a call out for help from the community. If you would like to contribute, they are asking for food donations or monetary contributions to purchase such food, water and shelter at local motels, and rent utilities for affected neighbors. Non perishable food items can be donated to Interfaith Food Pantry at 4242 Interfaith Way or monetary donations can be visited on their website - www.woodlandsinterfaith.org

HOPE CENTER

Hope Center Houston lost most of their refrigerated and frozen items due to the Hurricane and were especially grateful when our July monthly grocery delivery arrived. Trinity delivers \$200 worth of groceries each month. These items help provide daily meals for neighbors experiencing homelessness.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Looking for Safeguarded adults to help in the Trinity Nursery on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 a.m. service. Contact Jennifer Davenport (jdavenport@trinitywoodlands.org) for more information. **Pays well!**

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!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Vern K., Andy H., Anthony N., Alan M., Scott C., Bonnie, Marta A., Kate, John, Larry, Sue, Barry, Amanda A., Barry and Curt.

Thanksgiving: Carlos Robles

Guidance: Ryan, Scott, and Chris

Departed: Linda Lou Woodend and Martha Sallyann Bernardt

Birth: Elizabeth Pennell