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Trinity Episcopal Church



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2020 ✕ 10:00am
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Welcome to Trinity | As beloved children of God gathered in community we are called to LOVE God and our neighbor, to SERVE God and the greater world, and to GIVE from the abundant resources with which we have been blessed.

Guests | If you are visiting or new to the community, we welcome you, wherever you are on your journey. Please leave a comment on our Facebook post so that we may have a record of your presence.

Children | All are welcome in the liturgy, children are encouraged to participate with their families.

Prayer | This booklet is offered to help everyone take an active part in praying as a community.

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The Prelude

Air

Handel

The Word of God

We stand and hear a hymn of praise.

Opening Hymn

Gather Us In

Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
We are the old who yearn for your face;
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well and teach us to fashion,
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: 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.

All: **Amen.**

We join in saying the Gloria.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

We say together the Collect of the Day, a short prayer to bring focus to our worship.

People: 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.

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

We sit and affirming our earliest story as God's people, we hear a reading from scripture.

Lector: A reading from the Book of Exodus:

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 19

We join in saying a selection from the Psalter, the oldest collection of Jewish hymns.

**¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.**

**² One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

**³ Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,**

**⁴ Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.**

**⁵ In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.**

**⁶ It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

**⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.**

⁸ The statutes of the Lord are just

and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
¹¹ By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

The Second Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

We hear a reading from early Christian writings.

Lector: A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians:

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and

straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Caribbean Traditional

The Gospel

Matthew 21:33-46

We hear a reading from the life of Jesus.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:

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

Celebrant: Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes?'

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gradual Hymn

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Caribbean Traditional

The Sermon

Rev. Patricia Leonard-Pasley

A leader breaks open the scripture.

A short period of silence follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

We stand and together reaffirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Form VI

The Intercessor bids and People pray responsively.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are fighting an illness, especially Donald & Melania, in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Ian and Laura, our Bishops, and Tricia our Priest; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, for those on our prayer list, and for that which we now name...
The People offer up their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life...
The People offer up their own petitions.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Robert Keely, in whose memory the sanctuary candle burns, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
The People offer up their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Silence

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Confession

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the Name of Jesus Christ.

The Announcements & Birthday Blessing

The Holy Communion

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

We join in the prayer that Jesus taught us:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

We keep silence before saying,

Lord Jesus, I cannot now worship you at the altar of the church in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, yet in spirit I would join myself with all those who in your Holy Church offer you the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Visit me, I pray, with your mercy, pardon, and blessing, and fill me with faith and love and repentance, and so

strengthen and sustain me by your grace that I may with pure heart and mind follow you, the only God, now and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant offers God's blessing.

All: **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn Enviado soy de Dios (The Lord Now Sends Us Forth)

Enviado soy de Dios,
mi mano lista está
para construir con él
un mundo fraternal. (repeat)

Los ángeles no son enviados a cambiar
un mundo de dolor por un mundo mejor;
Me ha tocado mí hacerlo realidad.
Ayúdame, Señor, a hacer tu voluntad.

The Lord sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
make of all the earth
a better place to live.

The angels are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
to do your will today.

The Celebrant dismisses the people.

All: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The Postlude

Allegro Moderato

Handel

The worship is ended, the Service begins.



Celebrations

We join in celebrating with those whose birthdays and anniversaries fall in October.

Birthdays: Beryl Capewell-Valerio-10/3, Steve Smith-10/3.

Announcements

- ✘ **IN MEMORIAM** The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated in loving memory of Robert Keeley by Rev. Tricia. The Altar Flowers are dedicated today to the Glory of God.
- ✘ **PRAYER LIST** Donald & Melania, Ed & Cindy, Jesse, Alex, Tom & Walter, Carolyn and family, Marie & Steve, Mark, Katie, Daniel, the family of Jackie Smizer, Philip, Tom, Tom, Terri, Stirling, Rita, Lori, Kathleen, Sebrina, Christopher, Meagan, Joyce, Tyler, Jeff, Josephine, Melissa, Michelle, Rich, Fabian, Ashleigh, Peggy, Morgan, Matt, Jennifer, Mary Beth, Lori, Cassandra, Kim, Laura, Christina & Amber, Katilyn, Joyce, Jessica Joy, Patrick, Beth Lee, Christie Lynn, Christopher, Mikos Family, John, Beth, Adam, Hailey, Kevin, Maureen, Donovan, Gale, Paul, Julianna, Harry, Ed, Joan, Carol, Steven, Geri, Evelyn Rose, Vanessa, James, Vinny, Kevin, Harry, Rosemarie, Michael, Kay, Audrey, Frank, Gene, Joanna, Nick, Jeff, Cecily, Carol, Cheryl, Anne, Curt, Taylor, William, Luann, Amanda, Linda, Tracy, Elaine, Amy, Lisa, Aaron, Austin, Garrett, Shirley, Pat, Mark, Norlyn, Ashley, Kevin, Bonnie, Bob, Sgt. Gabe Davis, Lt. Jacob Drodz and Sgt. Nicole Spiro.
- ✘ **KIDS KINGDOM** Miss Maura is back this week on the lawn for the continuation of the story of Moses.
- ✘ **SERVING TODAY** Lectors: Teresa Smith & Mark Fitzpatrick; Intercessor: Betheny Hawkins; Altar Guild: Audrey Yost & Wendy Camp.
- ✘ **BLESSING PANTRY** Gatorade, juices and juice boxes, taco shells, soup & crackers, macaroni & cheese, shampoo & toothpaste for kids & adults, regular soap, deodorant for men and women.

Parish Activity Schedule — October 5–11

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12pm: Healing Svc					8am Holy Eucharist Rite I
	7pm: Compline on Facebook	6pm: Daisy Troop 60052	7pm: BSA Troop 11			9am: Choristers
	8pm: MindFit Class		8pm: MindFit Class	7pm: AA Meeting		10am: Holy Eucharist Rite II

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