



Trinity Episcopal Church
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
18 October 2026 at 10:30 AM

Welcome to Trinity Church

Everyone is welcome here.

Page numbers marked **BCP** are from the Book of Common Prayer in your pew rack. The Hymns can be found in *the Hymnal 1982* in your pew rack. The text in **bold type** is the parts of the service that you say.

If you have arrived after the start of the service, please don't worry.

Please ask one of the ushers (welcomers) in the back – or anyone else – if you need help.

Children are allowed to be children, whether they are sitting quietly, skipping around, or crying. There are special activities for them at the back of the church if you would like.

We ask that you please refrain from cell phone use before and during the service. It is customary to prepare for worship by a period of silent prayer. Suggested prayers are found below.

PRIVATE PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear your servants' prayers, and grant to our parish all things that are necessary for its spiritual welfare; enlighten and guide its priest; strengthen and increase the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wandering; rouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of your Gospel; bring all to be of one heart and one mind within the fold of your holy Church; to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COVER ART

Titian, *The Tribute Money* (ca. 1543-1568)
The National Gallery, London

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

RITE II

The Liturgy begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer.

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune on “Cwm Rhondda”

M. Helman

Please stand for the Processional Hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 594

God of Grace and God of Glory

TUNE: *Cwm Rhondda*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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SONG OF PRAISE

Ash Grove Gloria

M. Forster (b. 1946)

1. Sing glo-ry to God in the height of the hea-vens, sal-va-tion and
peace to his peo-ple on earth; our King and our Sa-viour, our God and our
Fa-ther, we wor-ship and praise you and sing of your worth. Cre -
a - tion u - nites in the power of the Spi - rit, in praise of the
Fa - ther, through Je - sus, the Son. So com - nex, so sim - ple, so
clear, so mys - te - rious, our God e - ver Three, yet e - ter - nal - ly One.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the Lessons.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 45.1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him--and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL – PSALM 96.1-9

Cantate Domino

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

**Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.

**For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

**Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the

believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true

God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 689

I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew

TUNE: *Faith*

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22.15-22

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Matthew.

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

Fr. Geoffrey Mackey

Please stand for the Creed.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

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Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

During the Offertory music, a collection is taken.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Morning Has Broken

M. Hayes

Please stand as the Offerings are brought forward and we sing



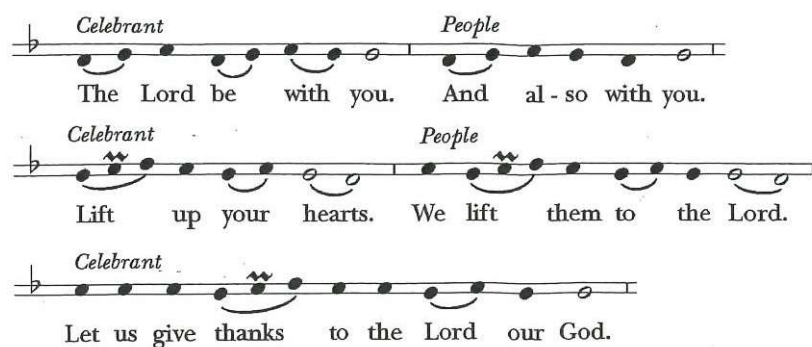
All things are Thine; no gift have we, Lord of all
 gifts, to of - - fer Thee; and hence with grate - ful
 hearts to - day Thine own be - fore Thy feet we lay.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant *People*
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Celebrant *People*
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS – S 130

Schubert, arr. Proulx

The People may remain standing or kneel after the Sanctus

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Traditional*)

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THE FRACTION/THE AGNUS DEI – S 164

Schubert, arr. Proulx

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 544

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

TUNE: *Duke Street*

THE DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

Duke Street

C. Callahan



*The loose offering this weekend is for the Rector's
Discretionary Fund.*

*The Altar Flowers this week are given by Karen & Paul Miller to the Glory of God
and in Thanksgiving for their birthdays.*

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