

Trinity Episcopal Church Parkersburg, WV

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30am

23rd Sunday After Pentecost
November 16, 2014



*“The Mission of Trinity Episcopal Church is to seek and share
the love of God made known through Jesus Christ
with all people through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.”*

Welcome! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If you are new to Trinity or to the Episcopal Church then this program will guide you through the service. Or if you wish, you may follow the service beginning on page 355 of the *Book of Common Prayer*—the red book with a gold cross found in your seat and abbreviated **BCP** in the program. Congregational music for the service can be found in the red hymnal and is also found in your seat, unless otherwise noted. Music marked with **S-###** in the program corresponds to music found in the front of the hymnal. Times where kneeling is appropriate are marked with an asterisk. Activity packs for our younger visitors can be found in the back of the church, however child care is also available. Feel free to ask a greeter for any assistance.

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Prelude ***Fugue, & Chaconne*** ***Dietrich Buxtehude***

Processional Hymn ***Abbot's Leigh*** ***Hymnal 379***

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Response **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity ***BCP 355***

Gloria in Excelsis ***Hymnal S-278***

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
Response **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray together.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson ***Judges 4:1-7***

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the

LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, `Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

Reader : The Word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

**Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,**

**Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

Response **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Hymn

Mannheim

Hymnal 595(vv1-3)

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

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

The Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said, "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter

into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
Response **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Hymn ***Mannheim*** ***Hymnal 595(v 4)***
The following may be said by all:

**Come Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful,
kindle in us the fire of your love and we shall be recreated.**

<i>The Sermon</i>	<i>The Rev. Art Bennett</i>
<i>The Nicene Creed</i>	<i>BCP 358</i>
<i>Prayers of the People*</i>	<i>Special Insert</i>
<i>Confession and Absolution*</i>	<i>BCP 360</i>
<i>The Peace</i>	<i>BCP 360</i>

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
Response **And also with you.**

Greetings and Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Anthem **King of Glory, King of Peace** *J.S. Bach; arr. W.H. Harris*

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee; e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

Presentation of Gifts

Old 100th

Hymnal 380 (vs. 3)

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369-372

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
Response	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
Response	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Response	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Hymnal S-114

The remainder of the Eucharistic Prayer continues on page 364 in the Prayer Book.

The Lord's Prayer*

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

Christ Our Passover

Proulx

Invitation

BCP 364

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive the Sacrament. If you do not wish to receive the Bread and Wine then we invite you to come up for a blessing by crossing your arms on your chest in an "X" pattern. Ushers are available, should you need assistance during Communion.

Communion Hymn

Unde et memores

Hymnal 337

Post Communion Prayer*

BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Response: Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Gospal

Hymnal 481

Dismissal

BCP 366

Response: Thanks be to God.

Benediction (Choir)

God Be In My Head

John Rutter

Postlude

Thank you for your visit! We would love to get to know you a little more,
so please feel free to join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall at this time.
One of our greeters would be happy to direct you.

Serving Today

Celebrant: The Rev. Paul Hicks (8:00 am and 10:30 am)

Sermon: The Rev. Art Bennett (8:00 am and 10:30 am)

Readers: John Brownfield (8:00 am); Dan Monek, Olivia Ramsay, James Wright (10:30 a.m.)

Chalice: John Brownfield (8:00am); Larry Tucker, Dennis Ramsay (10:30am)

Altar Guild: Sue Ellen Johnson, Betty Earl, Loretta McGregor (Sunday); Linda Tucker (Tuesday);
Linda Tucker (Wednesday); Marjorie Thomas, Joan Ramsay (Sat.)

Ushers/Greeters: Kevin Oliphant, Jr., Forbes Hiehle

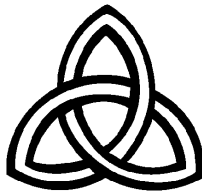
Acolytes: Jacob Miller (Crucifer), Emily McGee, Abby Darnell (Torches) (10:30 a.m.)

Coffee Hour: Bev and Fr. Paul Hicks

Shepherds: Becky and John Roberts

We celebrate the birthdays of Dr. Steve Stanley, James Wright and Pat Westbrook.

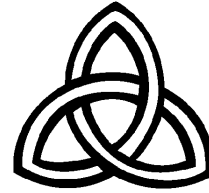
*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Kim Douglas Nutter, by
Lynn Fury-Prather.*



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The Rt. Rev. W.M. Klusmeyer, VII Bishop of WV
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