

Trinity

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

**October 25, 2026
10 AM Service**

Welcome to Trinity!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please consider filling out a “Walk With Us” card in the pew and put it in the offering plate so we can get in touch with you. It is a joy to welcome children to worship with us here at Trinity. There is an activity table in the front of the church with Bible based coloring pages and other activities. Children’s programming takes place every Sunday at 9:45 am in the Ogden Room and Lincoln Hall stage. Again, welcome!

Welcome

The Rev. Jonathan Radtke

Prelude “Meditation”

Leon Boellman

Opening Hymn “Come and See the Many Wonders”

1. Come and see the man - y won - ders God has
2. Come and name the men and wom - en Called by
3. Go and live as Christ's dis - ci - ples. Go and
worked through man - y hands. Come and count the
Christ and by him sent. They pro - claimed the
be his face and hands, And pro - claim by
man - y bless - ings, Wo - ven from so man - y strands.
King - dom's com - ing In his Word and Sac - ra - ment.
word and ac - tion That God's love is Christ's com - mand.
We have seen the face of Je - sus, Who has dwelt a -
Sing of found - ers and of build - ers, Pas - tors, teach - ers,
Raise a song of glad thanks - giv - ing; Let it ring that
mong us here: Christ, the source of all our
ser - vants all, Who by lives of faith and
all may hear: Praise the Fa - ther, Son, and
bless - ings, Bless - ings grow - ing year by year.
serv - ice Have ful - filled their Sav - ior's call.
Spir - it, Source of bless - ings year by year.

Opening Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Priest & People:

All-loving 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.

The Gloria “God We Praise You” (vs. 1 & 2)

A⁷ D A D

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
 2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
 3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -
 4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will

G D A⁷ D A⁷ D

name you sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels
 set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -
 last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin
 judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your

A D G D A⁷ D

wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored: All cre -
 heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise, While your
 moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod: By your
 ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid: Raise us

G D G D G A

a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and earth draw near your
 Church on earth con - fess - es One ma - jes - tic Trin - i -
 cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con - front - ed face to
 up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us from all sin to -

D A⁷ D A

throne, Sing - ing “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,
 face, Heav - en o - pened to be - liev - ers,
 day; King en - throned a - bove all prais - es,

D G D A⁷ D

Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!”
 God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
 Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
 Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

Priest: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Priest & People:

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.

The Lessons

I Thessalonians 2:1-8

Read by Michael Morin

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

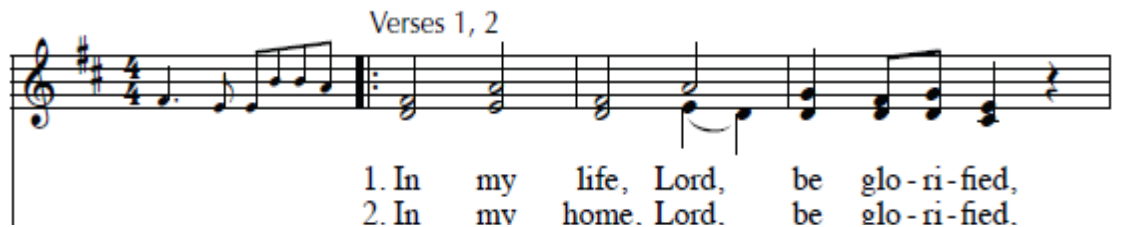
Led By Michael Morin

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
 prosper the work of our hands;
 prosper our handiwork.

Sequence Hymn “Lord, Be Glorified”

Verses 1, 2



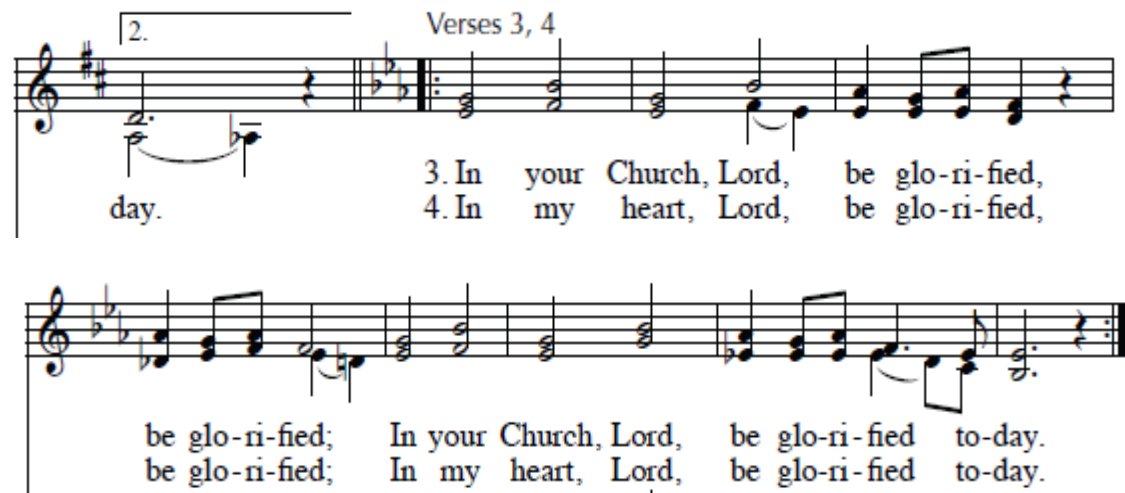
1. In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied,
 2. In my home, Lord, be glo-ri-fied.

1.

be glo-ri-fied; In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 be glo-ri-fied; In my home, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to -

2.

Verses 3, 4



3. In your Church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied,
 4. In my heart, Lord, be glo-ri-fied,

day.

be glo-ri-fied; In your Church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 be glo-ri-fied; In my heart, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

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

People: Glory to you, O Christ

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

‘The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet”’?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Peter Swarr

The Nicene Creed

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Led by Alice Moisen

The Leader and People pray responsively

People's responses in bold

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

Silence

Gracious God, as we remember the Reformation, we thank you for all those who have worked to hold the church accountable to its mission. Protect them as they speak truth to power; and may you raise up in our midst those who continue this important task. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John Baptist, Thomaston and St. Andrew's, Winthrop. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

We give thanks for the beauty of the world's islands, coastlines, and low-lying places. We are thankful for the beauty which you have created all around us here in Maine. Keep all coastal areas and their inhabitants safe from harm. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

We thank you for the diversity of humankind, made in your image. We pray for the future of endangered languages and cultures. Preserve them to show forth your glory. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

We pray for the healing of all who are sick or injured, especially those who cannot access medical care. May we be mindful of all the families who grieve in Bend, Oregon and throughout this nation so impacted by gun violence. We remember those whom we love who are suffering or in pain, especially Ralph Parady, Rose Chukwu, Glenn, Barbara Adlard, Angelika Schechter, Beth Fisher, Edna Flaherty, Nancy, Dickie, Christina Siravo, Elizabeth, Deborah Galaneau, Kent Thurston, Annie Garman, Luna, Maddie White, Nancy Henderson, Brian R., Lee, Susan, Phyllis Greene, George Clarence Frost, Christina Drouin, Oscar Flores, and all the children and staff at the Glenburnie Primary School. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

We give thanks for retired clergy and their families, honoring their faithful service to your church. We pray especially for Larry Estey and Roy Partridge. Bless them as they find new ways to live into their vocation. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

We thank you for all the faithful departed who taught us to love God and our neighbor. By their example, help us to seek after you with heart, soul, and mind. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

Please say the names of those who would benefit from our prayers. *Please add our own petitions at this time.* This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

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

Silence to reflect on the ways we have turned away from God in our actions and places of inaction.

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.

The Absolution

Priest: 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. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Announcements

Stewardship Sharing

Polly Sewall is our guest speaker

Offertory Anthem “Pacem”

Lee Dengler

Sung by the Trinity Choir

THE HOLY COMMUNION

(BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER—367)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The People remain standing. The Priest faces them and says:

The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

***People:* We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People:* It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Priest proceeds with a proper preface

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

People & Priest sing this together.

Sanctus – S124

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

People May Remain Standing or Kneel

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All say together:

**We remember his death We proclaim his resurrection
We await his coming in glory;**

The Priest Continues:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

The Priest continues

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer *(Pray in whatever language is most comfortable for you.)*

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread and says:

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem "Be Known to Us Lord Jesus"

Cantor or Choir

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, }
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus } in the

1. *Congregation* 2. *Cantor or Choir*

break - ing of the bread. Be bread. The

bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, Is the com -

Congregation

mun - ion of the bod - y of Christ. Be
The dis -

known to us, Lord Je - sus, }
ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus } in the break - ing of the

Cantor or Choir

bread. One bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though

Congregation

man - y we share one bread. Be known to us, Lord
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord

Je - sus, }
Je - sus } in the break - ing of the bread.

The Invitation to the Table

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The priest will place the host in your hands. If you would like to receive the consecrated wine, approach the Eucharistic minister who will share the chalice with you. There are two ways to receive the wine. You may sip from the silver chalice or dip in the pottery chalice. If you would rather not receive the wine, simply return to your seat. The Choir receives communion first, then all others are invited to receive as directed by the ushers beginning at the front of the church. If you would prefer to remain at your seat and receive there, the priest will come to you at the end of Communion. Please be sure to tell an usher that you would like communion brought to you.

Gluten free host is available for any who would like it. Simply tell the Priest when you come forward for communion. All are welcome and all are wanted at Trinity.

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together”

1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees (on our
2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees (on our

1. knees); Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees (on our
2. knees); Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees (on our

1. knees).
2. knees). When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, Oh — Lord, have mer - cy on me (on me). me).

Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees (yes, on our knees); Let us



The Choir may sing an additional Communion Anthem.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest: Let us pray

***People:* Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Grateful Hearts with Music Director Eileen Rose Giadone

The Blessing

Priest: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So...be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us be with you now and forever.

***People:* Amen.**

The Closing Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness”



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
 2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
 2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
 3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the Power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude “Toccata in D minor”

J. S. Bach

Today's Ministers The People of Trinity Church

Celebrant	The Rev. Peter Swarr
Associate Priest	The Rev. Jonathan Radtke
Minister of Music	Dr. Mary Frances Fest
Lectors & Layreaders	Alice Moisen Michael Morin
Ushers	Susan Hicks Russ Hicks
Flower Guild	Elizabeth Young
Altar Guild	Linda Gordan
Coffee Hour Hosts	Donna Downing

Trinity Choir

Kathleen Albert
Lynne Gammon
Pam Green
Bryan Lewis
Cindy McLellan
Michael Morin
Marty Resotko
Terry Quinn Tisdale
Stuart Tisdale

This Week at Trinity

Today, Oct. 25	8 & 10 AM Services 9 – 9:30 Lectionary Study in Ogden Rm. 9:45 am Elementary Students in Lincoln Hall for Music 9:45 am Middle & High School Students Church Ministry 11:15 am Outreach Mtg. in Ogden Rm. 11:30 am – 1pm Pumpkin Carving & Trunk or Treat 5 – 7:30 pm Renaissance Voices in Sanctuary
Mon., Oct. 26	9 – 11 am Monday Morning Crew 1:30 – 8 pm AK Music in Sanctuary 6 – 7:30 pm Adult Ed. in Ogden Rm. 7 – 8 pm AA in Lincoln Hall
Tues., Oct. 27	1:30 – 8 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm. 5 – 8 pm PCO in Sanctuary
Wed., Oct. 28	1:30 – 8 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm.
Thurs., Oct. 29	5:30 – 7:30 pm AA in Lincoln Hall 6 – 7:30 pm Choir Practice in Sanctuary
Fri., Oct. 30	7 – 8 pm AA in Ogden Rm.
Sat., Oct. 31	10 am – 3 pm Mary Frances in Sanctuary

✚ **Sunday, Nov. 1st, All Saints / Souls.** Write the names of loved ones in the Necrology book on the table at the front of the church. You may also bring in a memento or a picture of your loved one to put on the altar rail.

✚ **To stay updated on the latest news and information from Trinity, you can easily sign up for our weekly parish email.** Every Thursday the office sends out a parish email featuring upcoming information, announcements, and a video message from Peter, our parish priest. If you are new to the community or just visiting Trinity, you can be included in this mailing list by choosing one of two options:

- **Email the parish office directly with your contact information.**
(office@trinitychurchportland.org)
- **Fill out a "Newcomer" form, which can be found on the table at the front of the church.**