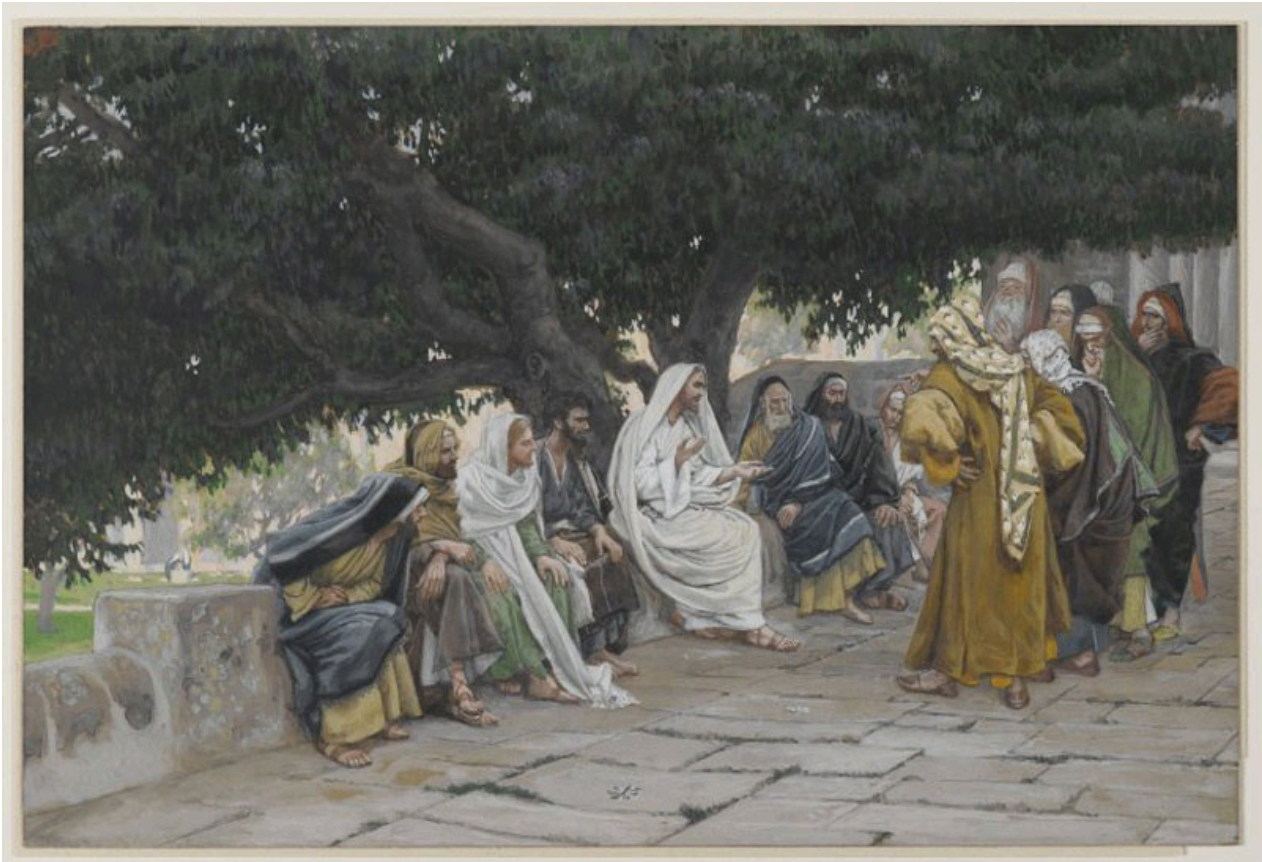




TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



NOVEMBER 9, 2025

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 A.M. – HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

At Trinity Church, we believe God's love is expansive and unconditional and that through Christ, God has called us to love one another as God loves us. We welcome all people regardless of gender, race, age, culture, ethnic background, sexual orientation, economic circumstances, family configuration, or difference of ability. We celebrate the worth, dignity, and gifts of every person as a child of God.

THE WORD OF GOD

all stand as able

HYMN 401

The God of Abraham praise

Leoni

1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
 2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;
 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
 4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
 5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;
 2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:
 3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
 4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!
 5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
 2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,
 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;

we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt. Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Gloria in excelsis

William Mathias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

all sit

Job 19:23-27a

"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**



1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
 give heed to my cry; *
 listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
 let your eyes be fixed on justice.

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
 melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
 I have heeded the words of your lips.

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
 in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
 incline your ear to me and hear my words.

†7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
 O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
 from those who rise up against them.

8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
 hide me under the shadow of your wings,

9 From the wicked who assault me, *
 from my deadly enemies who surround me.

THE SECOND LESSON

all sit

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

all stand as able

HYMN 699

Jesus, Lover of my soul

Aberystwyth

1 Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om
2 O - ther ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on
3 Plen-teous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from ev - ery

fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest
thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and
sin; let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me

still is high: hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide,
com - fort me! All my trust on thee is stayed;
pure with - in. Thou of life the foun - tain art,

till the storm of life be past; safe in - to the
all my help from thee I bring; cov - er my de -
free - ly let me take of thee: spring thou up with -



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: *Aberystwyth*, Joseph Parry (1841-1903)

GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

Gospeller

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Gospeller

The Gospel of our Savior.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Canon Chris Wendell

Canon to the Ordinary, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

THE NICENE CREED

all stand, as able

People

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For our Presiding Bishop Sean, our bishop Julia, our clergy Nancy and CJ, and for all people, Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list: Ellie, Barbara, Colby, Susie, Christine, Ryan & Kim, Peter, Jinna, Barbara, Cameron, Irina, Andrew, Arthur, Frank, Jenny, Will, Spencer, John, Duncan, Michael, Chris, Andrew, Dan, Ben, Barbara, Michelle, Scott, Mart, Priscilla, Anne, Linda, Susan, Tassy & Tino, Jamie, Ellen, Kevin, Scott & Randall, Dawn, Linnea, Gail, Mary, Bill, Tommy, Josette, Jim, Sally, Anne & Brian, Roland, Kristen, Darrell, Tara, Aniyat, Lalla, Rose, Lalla, Joyce, Roger, Joseph, and Frank. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

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

People **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

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

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT - Eric Bradford

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

On God, and not on human trust

Johann Pachelbel

On God and not on human trust, My earthly stand I've taken;
On Him who made me out of dust I build with faith unshaken;
I trust His hands Who understands,
For all that He bestoweth Is good, as He best knoweth.

I know that as in night and day God's purposes are vested;
My heart His wishes must obey, Through pain and joy be tested;
My good is meant By each intent,
By all my Father's doing My weal He is pursuing.

C. F. Gellert, Tr. W. G. Polack

HYMN 326

From glory to glory

St. Keverne

1 From glo - ry to glo - ry ad - vanc - ing, we
2 Thanks - giv - ing, and glo - ry and wor - ship, and

praise thee, O Lord; thy Name with the Fa - ther and
bless - ing and love, one heart and one song have the

Spi - rit be ev - er a - dored. From strength un - to
saints up - on earth and a - bove. O Lord, ev - er -



The small notes in the vocal part are recommended for stanza 2.

Words: Liturgy of St. James; tr. Charles William Humphreys (1840-1921)

Music: *St. Keverne*, Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)

Celebrant Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer, at your table we present bread and wine and this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name.
Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

HYMN S 128

Holy, holy, holy Lord

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven 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.

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

People Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

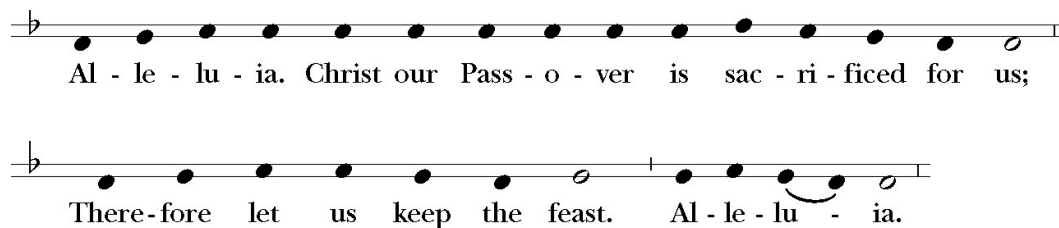
Celebrant Lord God of our Ancestors; God of Abraham & Sarah, Isaac & Rebecca, and Jacob & Leah & Rachael; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **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 BREAD



INVITATION AND COMMUNION

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist as One Body in Christ. Please come forward as directed by the ushers. You are welcome to receive wine from the common cup, but there is **no intincting**.*

If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

Together, we are always ONE Body in Christ.

HYMN 341

For the bread which you have broken

Omni die

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the
 2 By this pledge, Lord, that you love us, by your
 3 As our bless - ed ones a - dore you, seat - ed
 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our

wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
 gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -
 at our Fa - ther's board, may the Church still wait - ing
 hearts keep watch and ward, in the world to which you

spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
 bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
 for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
 send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

Words: Louis F. Benson (1855-1930), alt.

Music: *Omni die*, melody from *Gross Caolisch Gesangbuch*, 1631; harm. William Smith Rockstro (1823-1895)

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

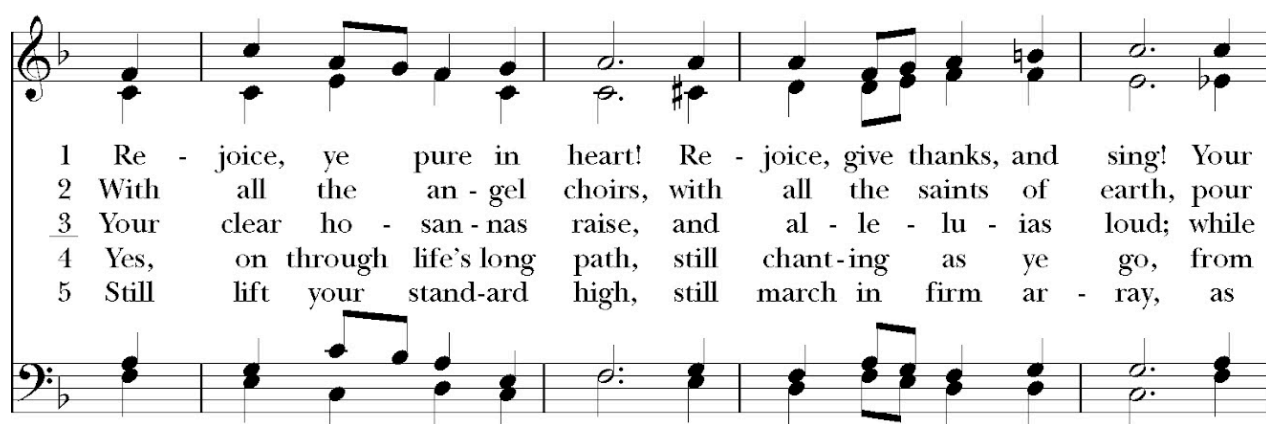
People **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen**

THE BLESSING

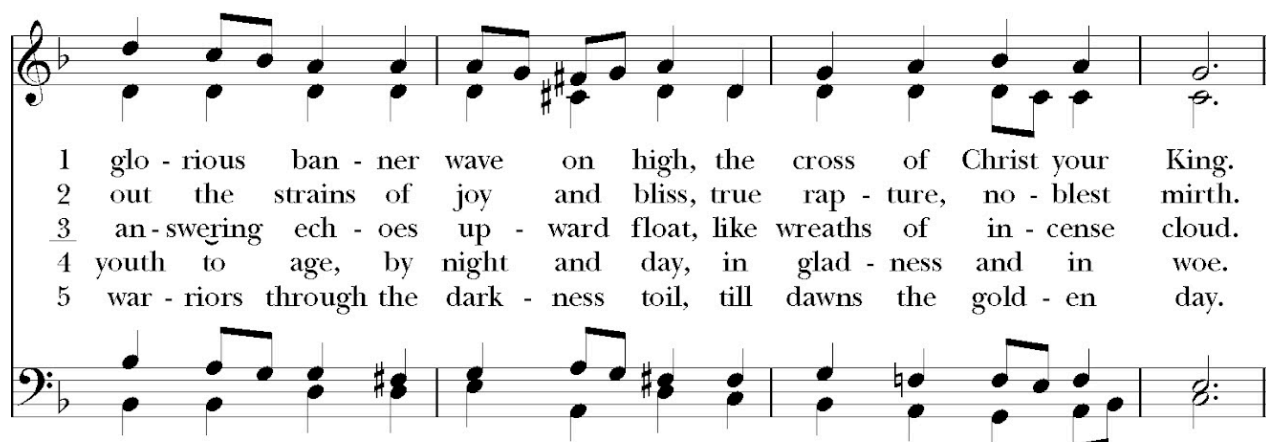
HYMN 556

Rejoice, ye pure in heart

Marion



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! Your
 2 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour
 3 Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud; while
 4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go, from
 5 Still lift your stand - ard high, still march in firm ar - ray, as



1 glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 2 out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 3 an - swering ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
 4 youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
 5 war - riors through the dark - ness toil, till dawns the gold - en day.

Refrain



Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
 re - joice, re - joice,

*6 At last the march shall end;
 the wearied ones shall rest;
 the pilgrims find their Father's house,
 Jerusalem the blest.

Refrain

*7 Then on, ye pure in heart!
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
 Your glorious banner wave on high
 the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891)
 Music: Marion, Arthur Henry Messiter (1834-1916)

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

Flowers in loving memory of Damon Charles Stone

Altar Guild & Flowers

Carolynn Luby

Sally Sanford

Molly Stone (flowers)

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Burroughs

Gresh Lattimore

Streaming Technician

John Sun

Director of Music

Robert Barney

Lectors

Denis Jenssen

Sally Sanford

Celebrant

The Rev. Canon Chris Wendell

Canon to the Ordinary

Assisting Clergy

The Rev. CJ Coppersmith

Assistant Rector

Special thanks to Trinity's Choirs for the musical offerings. Our liturgy this morning is from the *Book of Common Prayer* and *Common Worship (Church of England)*.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Pizza Night - Sunday, November 16 at 5:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Pizza! Community! Scavenger Hunt!

Sunday School Registration for 2025/2026

If you have children or youth students PLEASE take a moment to register your children. We do ask that you register each child separately as it allows us to track important information such as what grade your student(s) is/are in. We also like to know if your child has any allergies we need to be aware of. Thank you so much for helping us run a safe and fun program by registering for our Fall programming. Please register through The Window e-newsletter.

SECOND ADULTS NEEDED to support our Nursery and the two Sunday School classes. Volunteers need to have completed the Episcopal Church's Safe Church Training. Please reach out to Rev. Nancy for details about how to complete Safe Church Training.

YOUTH GROUP 2025

We are grateful to Dr. Brian Litzenberger for taking up the charge to lead Trinity's Youth Ministry this fall. There are lots of events to mark on your calendar if you are in 6th-12th grade:

- **Sunday, Dec. 1** - YOUTH GROUP after the 10 a.m. service.
- **Sunday, Dec. 14** - YOUTH GROUP with First Parish Concord Youth-led by Rev. Amy Freedman from First Parish and Rev. Nancy J. Hagner after the 10 a.m. service in the Library.

November Forums @ 9 a.m.

- **November 9** - The Rev. Canon Chris Wendell - Chris+ is the Canon to the Ordinary (Bishop Julia Whitworth's right hand person!) Please come and meet him with your questions about what's new in our diocese.
- **November 16** - Tim Hupe, Executive Director Creative Life Foundation - Join us on a transformative journey as Tim shares his story, which begins with a move to Thailand and leads to a profound awakening. Discover the moments that changed his perspective and made the harsh realities of human trafficking feel personal, going beyond mere statistics. Together, let's explore how our passion can fuel purpose and how we can all become agents of change to create a better world. Tim Hupe is a fellow parishioner, often seen at the 8:00 am service. He is the co-founder and Director of the Creative Life Foundation, a ministry partner of Trinity since 2021.

- **November 23** - Liz Rust, Board Chair - Concord Prison Outreach - Holiday Gift Bags. How can we help with this caring ministry for our incarcerated neighbors?
- **November 30** - Dr. Brian Litzenberger - Advent Forum series kicks-off

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Open Table Food Drive

Open Table's mission is to end hunger in our local community by providing healthy food in ways that respect the dignity and diversity of those served.

Open Table offers a wide variety of healthy and culturally appropriate groceries and prepared meals at our main facility in Maynard and through several mobile pantries and delivery programs. We provide a welcoming community of support and assistance to families and individuals, including many seniors and children in central Middlesex county, and have a team of diverse, committed and passionate staff and volunteers. If you would like to learn more, please go to opentable.org

There are baskets in the Narthex where you can drop off your contributions.

High Demand Foods:

- Vegetable Cooking Oil – 24 oz, 32 oz, or 40 oz bottles
- Ground Coffee – No K-Cups Please
- Red Beans – 1 or 2 pound bags
- Black Beans – 1 or 2 pound bags

Beverages

- Black Teabags (Boxes – 50 bags or less)
- Herbal Teas (No Caffeine)
- Almond, Oat, Soy, Coconut Milk (32oz shelf stable)

Staples

- Low Sugar Boxed Cereal – Cheerios, Raisin Bran, Cornflakes, other similar
- Instant Oatmeal Variety Pack (Regular & Low Sugar)
- Dried & Canned Legumes & Beans, Chili
- Tuna in Water
- Hearty Soups & Stews (Regular & Low Sodium)
- Baking Supplies – Baking Powder/Soda, Sugar, Flour
- Gluten Free – Dry Goods i.e. Baking Mixes (Quick Breads, Pancake Mix, Brownie Mix etc.), Pastas, Mac N Cheese, Dry Cereal, Wheat Flour alternatives

Update from Open Table - October 2025

Dear Open Table Community,

As the government shutdown continues, over 41,000 households in our service area stand to lose their SNAP benefits in the coming days. For some, this loss comes on top of month-long furloughs and work without pay requirements. We know this strain will push many members of our community into a desperate situation. We are already seeing the impact; over the past week the number of new clients that signed up for Open Table more than tripled.

In the face of these unprecedented challenges, we want you to know that Open Table is ready. Our shelves are stocked, our meals are prepared, and our doors are open to those who need us.

We know you want to help, and as demand rises, we'll need your support more than ever. Here's how we can meet the moment together:

- Make a **financial gift** to help offset rising costs
- Donate **non-perishable** food to keep our pantry full
- Join our giving **activities** to lift up neighbors in need

Together, we can ensure that no one in our community goes hungry, no matter what lies ahead. Thank you for standing with us and for your continued compassion and support. Please go to opentable.org for additional information.

With gratitude,
Alexandra DePalo, Executive Director
Barbara Fisher, Chair, Board of Directors

Creative Life Foundation - November 16 at 11:15 A.M.

Christmas in November at Coffee Hour, make Christmas cards for students in Thailand who are changing their lives through education with our international ministry partner, Creative Life Foundation. Fun for all ages!

Concord Prison Outreach - November 23 Forum at 9:00 A.M.

CPO Board Chair Liz Rust will share about the 2025 Holiday Gift Bag Program and ways we can support this ministry to our incarcerated neighbors.

Sewing Seeds for Hope Sale - November 30 at 11:15 A.M.

Holiday Sale at Coffee Hour!

Start your holiday shopping with beautiful handmade items created by our Afghan neighbors. For more information, please go to www.sewingseedsforhope.com

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Seeking Parishioners to serve in 2026

The Nominating Committee has listed available leadership opportunities for 2026 in the Window. The importance of service and the value of each person's gifts is to help us grow in our faith, build community and serve God. Yes, service requires energy, effort and commitment but every year we witness our devoted parishioners rise to the level we believe is important. Will this be you?

“God, please stir the hearts of your people to love and serve You. Amen “

Reach out to any of the Nominating Committee to express your interest, ask further questions or give us names of those you want us to consider.

Your Nominating Committee:

Carolyn Coffin, Lee Daniel, Emily Frost, Jonas Jacobson, Gresh Lattimore, Erich McGuffey, Barbara Morse and Holly Steward (chair).

PARISH CARE

Grateful Bread

With Gratitude we invite you to an All Parish Luncheon on Wednesday, November 12 at noon in the Parish Hall. A variety of soups and breads will be served. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. We ask that you use the SignUpGenius through The Window, or call Jace or Molly if you plan to join us. This helps us plan for our luncheon. But, if you can attend at the last minute, PLEASE COME anyway!

See you then!

Sending love,

Molly Stone and Jace Tilton

Communion Wafers are available

If you are worshipping through Trinity's livestream, you can still participate in communion. There is consecrated host kept in Beth's office. If you would like some, please contact Beth (978)369-3715 and we'll figure out a way to get it to you.

Say Cheese!

Trinity's new pictorial directory is in the works, but we need your help! Please come to Trinity to get your picture taken and to update your contact information.

These photos are for the directory only; you may not purchase them nor are you charged for them. Pictures will be taken in Trinity's Parlor (near the Parish Hall)

- **Sunday, November 9 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**
- **Sunday, November 16 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

You don't need an appointment, just your smile!

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!

Pre-Market Yarn Sale!! TODAY, November 9 - During Coffee Hour

The Handcrafts Group has a beautiful variety of yarn to help you get started on holiday/winter projects and gifts. Each skein will cost just \$1.00! Gift bags will also be for sale 3 for \$5.00. We thank the Carvey family for their generous donation of the yarn which has made this sale, and other offerings from the Handcrafts Group, possible.

POP-UP Holiday Market - Do You HAVE What We Need?

We are accepting donations all month!

- Necklaces, dinner rings, bangles, costume jewelry.
- Bottles of wine for mystery wine bags.
- Christmas candles, ornaments, figurines, and table displays.
- Books/Gently Read, Children's Books, Too - 2020-2025
- A sweet or a savory for the bakery station.
- Handcrafts and wearable art; original photography
- Goods and services (gourmet dinners, rides to the airport, gift certificates)
- Wrapping paper; gift bags; tissue paper; ribbons

Please reach out to Carroll Sandel (978 835-0263) or Barbara Morse (978 831-4473) for details.

New Art Exhibit in the Parish Hall

The art for November and December in The Gallery at Trinity is: **Dreamscapes: Art Inspired by Life, Spirit, and Renewal by Ruth Lieberherr, visual artist**

It is large, it is bold, it is colorful, and it is joyful. It will raise your spirit by just being present in the space. "Whimsical faces, real and fantastical creatures, and remembered places inhabit these canvases," says the artist. Some of you may recognize Ruth as a member of the Skyloom Dancers with our own Shirley Blanke, who performed at church last year with circle dances at coffee hour. Ruth has also illustrated children's books that will be available to purchase in coming weeks. Enjoy these images through the holiday season and Ruth will be at coffee hour on Dec. 14th.

YOUR TRINITY VESTRY

Vestry Minutes

If you would like to know what's happening in Trinity's Vestry meetings, the minutes are available in several different ways:

- There's a book on the fireplace mantel in the Library where you can read the minutes
- If you become a member on the website, you can read the minutes on the website.
- You can ask **Beth** to add you to her Vestry Minutes Mailing List and have the minutes emailed to you.
- You can read the minutes on the bulletin board across from the women's bathroom. You can remove the minutes to read, and then return them to the bulletin board.

Looking Ahead

- Nov. 9 - Coffee Hour Yarn/Wool Sale
- Nov 16 - Christmas in November for Creative Life Foundation @ Coffee Hour
- Nov. 16 - Family Pizza Night with Scavenger Hunt @ 5 p.m. Parish Hall
- Nov. 23 - Pre-record Thanksgiving Day Service @ 11:15 in the Chapel
- Nov. 30 - Advent 1 - Sewing Seeds for Hope Sale; Advent Wreathmaking
- Dec. 7 - Pop-Up Holiday Market



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