

# Trinity Episcopal Church

Staunton, Virginia

*Founded in 1746*



THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 18 2026

10:30 AM

WHEREVER YOU ARE IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY,  
YOU ARE WELCOME AT TRINITY CHURCH!

### **TRINITY LOVES FAMILIES!**

Trinity Church is a place of worship, music, prayer and fellowship for every age! We welcome families to this space, and invite your little ones to sit up front where they can more easily see and learn what's happening at the altar and in the pulpit. Explore the children's corner near the main entrance to the church, with child-sized chairs, activity bags and books. Trinity also offers a nursery for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and the 10:30 service, staffed by two adult employees of the church, located on the ground floor of the Parish Hall.

### **PRAYERS AND CANDLE LIGHTING**

Lighting candles is as potent a symbol of offering one's prayer to God as candlelight reminds us of God's abiding presence. During Holy Communion, all may light a votive in our Baptismal Chapel, to the left of the altar. You may write prayer requests on a provided card and leave them in the prayer bowl on that chapel's altar. Throughout the week parishioners, especially the Daughters of the King, will join you in that prayer. Anytime our church is unlocked (generally Monday-Thursday 10 am-2 pm and Sunday morning), votives and prayer cards await in the chapel.

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER P. 355

## VOLUNTARY

## GENEROSITY MOMENT

Wendy Amato

*The people stand for the Processional Hymn.*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Before the Lord's eternal throne • *Winchester New* • Hymnal 391

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**A**Lmighty 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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Song of Praise • John Rutter • S 236

1. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord

God of our fa - thers; \_\_\_\_\_ you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_

— for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; \_\_\_\_\_ we will

praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; \_\_\_\_\_ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -  
 ween the Cher - u - bim; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and  
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

*Descant*  
 5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be -  
 5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold - ing the

hold-ing the depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of  
 depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_  
 you. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will  
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and

high-ly ex - alt you Glo-ry to you! \_\_\_\_\_  
 high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

**A**Lmighty 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.**

*The People are seated for the Lessons.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 45:1-7

**T**hus 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.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM** *Sung by the choir*

Psalm 96:1-13

**S**ING to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

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

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

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

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

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

7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

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

9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.

10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the Lord when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.

13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.

**P**aul, 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.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and remain standing for the Gospel.*

SEQUENCE HYMN

Earth and all stars • *Earth and All Stars* • **Hymnal 412**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**T**he 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.

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

*The People are seated.*

*The people stand for the Nicene Creed, the Prayers of the People and the Peace.*

## THE NICENE CREED

**W**E 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

*The Leaders and People pray responsively.*

At the turning of the seasons, we pray to you, O Lord.

We pray for your church, that it may be grounded in love and guided by mercy. We pray for our Archbishop Sarah, our Presiding Bishop Sean, our bishop Karin, for all deacons, priests, and bishops, for Trinity Church, for the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

Let Christ's life inspire us everywhere  
**to be a presence of peace and healing.**

We pray for this country, and every nation on earth, for the work of political leaders everywhere, that they might govern not for power and profit, but for the good of all. We pray for the afraid and the oppressed, for all places where there is conflict and injustice. We pray for peace in our country and around the world, especially in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Russia, Iran, Sudan, Haiti and Congo.

Breathe your healing spirit across all borders,  
**that people be reconciled to one another in peace.**

We pray for our neighbors, for those we know and those we do not, for those who do not have safe shelter, enough food or health care; for those in prisons and institutions, those who are lonely and isolated, those who are struggling.

Help us see Christ in those around us,

**and help build a community where all have enough.**

We pray for your earth, the mountains and seas you have called into being, this garden where we walk and see you in every living thing.

Guide us to better care for this, our shared island home,

**knowing that creation is a gift from you.**

We pray for those who suffer in mind, body or spirit, especially **Ash Adams, Richard Adams, Paul Allen, Janie Ballurio, Bob & Linda, Victoria Charbonneau, David, Debbie, Sugie Battin, Katie & Ted Cathey, Dahl family, Dave, Chris Dolan, Elena, Suzy Faulkner, Becky Hartsock, Asher Heinz, Hedley, Corey Hickerson, Kenny Humphries, Mary Sue Kivlighan, Dan Klem, Kristin, Martha, Mary, Cathy Marzec, Randy McElroy, Michael McNeill, Megan, Jeff Mueller, Kayla Mullins, Nathan, Noah, Pope Leo, Pam, April Pittman, Rick Seyforde, Russ Roberts, Michael Scott, Pam Snyder, Stephanie, Timothy, Coy Tinnel, Susan Towe, and John Wheary.** We pray for those serving in the armed forces, including **Lt. Col. James Quillen, Lt. Pia Mackie, Master Sergeant James Wood, Airman Declan Dowe, Sergeant Jacob Alexander Maltos and Members of the 116th Mobile Brigade Combat Team.**

Give them strength and grace, rest and inspiration,

**and show us where we can be present for one another.**

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week, and give thanks for their lives, their hearts and the gifts they bring to the world, including **Stephanie Chisum, Margaret Shibut, Jackson Ver Planck, Mike Amato, Juliette Swenson, Berkeley Harner, and Brian Comeaux.**

Be with them in the new year to come,

**and let them know the constancy of your grace.**

We pray for those who have died and for those who love and mourn for them, including **Christopher Byrd, Jane Coleman, Nancy Funk Crowther, John Griffin, Beate Harnad, Dale Hughes, Eugenia Taylor, Robin Wood, Fran Wray, Bill and Linda Heine and George H. Redden.**

May they be at rest with you and the saints,

**and give comfort to those who remember them.**

**COLLECT FOR STEWARDSHIP** *Said in unison*

**C**REATOR God, you made the earth and everything in it and all good things come from you. Open our eyes to see our earthly resources as instruments for serving you and our neighbor. Open our hearts that we may live with the generosity of your son, Jesus Christ, whose sacrifice on the cross reconciled us to you for eternity, all for the glory of your name. Amen.

*The People kneel for the Confession. Silence may be kept.*

*The Priest and People say together.*

**M**OST 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 Priest stands and says:*

**A**Lmighty 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 People stand for the Peace.*

## THE PEACE

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

*The People greet one another in the name of the Lord and then are seated.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty.  
**For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.**  
Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom,  
**and you are exalted as head over all.**

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O for a closer walk with God • C.V. Stanford  
(1852-1924)

**O**FOR a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame; a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! Return, O holy dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

*The people remain seated while the people's monetary gifts are received. During the offertory, we respond to all that God has given us by offering our gifts to sustain God's work in the world. If you wish to make your offering electronically, please scan the QR code.*



## PRESENTATION HYMN

Daily doth the almighty giver • Michael  
Hymnal 665, stanza 4

**D**AILY doth the almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow; his desire our soul  
delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his  
command.

## THE PRESENTATION

All things come of Thee, O Lord.  
**And of Thine own have we given Thee.**

*The People stand or kneel.*

## ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

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

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through  
Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.  
You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;  
you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you,  
Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning  
stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout for joy:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the New Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**  
**Rising, you restored our life.**  
**Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.  
**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**O**UR 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 AND FRACTION ANTHEM

Christ our Passover • **Hymnal S 155**  
Gerald Near



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

We send you out to share Communion this day.

**May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*You are welcome at the Lord's table! Baptized Christians are invited to receive the Eucharist. Ushers will guide you to the altar rail, where you can either stand or kneel. Both bread (including gluten free, just ask) and wine are offered. When it comes to the wine, you can choose to "sip, dip, or skip." If you choose to "dip," please hold the wafer up so that the chalice bearer knows your intention. If you are not receiving, please come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest).*

*If you are unable to come forward, please let the usher know and we will happily come to you! If you have not been baptized and find yourself drawn to life in Christ, please let our clergy know. We love questions and baptisms!*

### COMMUNION ANTHEM

Give almes unto thy goods • Christopher Tye  
(c. 1505-1573)

**G**IVE almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man: and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

For the bread which you have broken • *Omni die* • Hymnal 341  
Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face • *Nyack* • Hymnal 318

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Said by all, standing*

Let us pray.

**E**TERNAL God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE BLESSING

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

Judge eternal, throned in splendor • *Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens* • Hymnal 596

### DISMISSAL

*After the dismissal, the people respond —*

**Thanks be to God.**

### VOLUNTARY

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The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of

**BILL AND LINDA HEINE**

**GEORGE H. REDDEN**

Our continued prayers are offered for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially Austin, Cowles Andrus III, Ava, Boger Family, Carol & Martin Brown, Padi Burtner, Charlotte, Gloria Cline, Charlotte Dickson, Natalie Dodge, Emily, Ken Farley, Barbara Firehock, Lois Fisher, Sean Flanders, Barbara Golden, John Goodloe, William Haupt, Ernest Holley, Kean Ivey, Alice Karny, Katalina, Kate, Kevin, Ellie Knape, Leslie Long, Marcus, Matthew, Maxine McKinney, Catherine Morrison, Cheryl Owens, Patricia, Anita Pence, Cynthia Polhill, Mike Quayle, Katherine Shavers, Kim Shelton, Joanie Siegel, and Christopher Whittington.

## SERVING IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Preacher: The Rev. Cara Ellen Modisett  
Celebrant: The Rev. William AJ Heine  
Organist and Director of Music: Virginia Bolena  
Lectors: Diane Fiechtl and Perry Swope  
Eucharistic Ministers: Juliette Swenson and Bill Tate  
Crucifer: Fiona Dierksheide  
Choir Crucifer: Eliana Palacio Harton  
Torchbearers: Claire Moody and Violet Poulsen  
Altar Guild: Molly Brown  
Ushers: Wally Anderson and Charlie Bailey

## CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Karin MacPhail, *Bishop*  
The Rev. William AJ Heine, *Rector*  
The Rev. Cara Ellen Modisett, *Associate Rector*  
Virginia Bolena, *Organist and Director of Music*  
Katie Faulkner, *Community Life Coordinator*  
Ana Duncan, *Parish Administrator*  
Autumn Nolen, *Communications Coordinator*  
Jeff Selkirk, *Maintenance Manager*  
Soren Hadfield, *Sunday Attendant*



## VESTRY

Paul Bugas, *Senior Warden* • Mary Faulkner, *Junior Warden* • Molly Brown, *Treasurer*  
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