

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude: *The Jesus Way*

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Welcome

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer **BCP, p. 355**

A Moment of Silent Prayer *(please kneel, as able)*

Processional Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

All My Hope On God Is Founded **Hymn 665**

The Opening Acclamation **BCP, p. 355**

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

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen***

The Collect for Purity

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 **Hymn S280**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.***

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3-8 come to the front of the church, follow the leader to Children's Worship (located in the Children's Ministry Building) and return at the Peace.

Rise and shine and give God the glory, children of the Lord!

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Daniel (12:1-3)

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

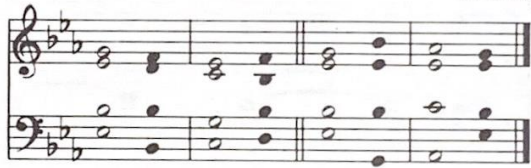
The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 16

S 411

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
- I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
- upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
- shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
- nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
- it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
- indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
- my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
- because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
- my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
- nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

A Reading from the Book of Hebrews (10:11-14, 19-25)

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence *(please stand, as able)*

Judge Eternal, Throned In Splendor

Hymn 596

The Gospel

Mark (13:1-8)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

The Gospel of the Lord

People ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

The Sermon

The Rev. Frank Samulson

The Nicene Creed *(please stand, as able)*

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for the appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury, for our Presiding Bishop Sean, and our Bishops Andrew, Jeff, Kai, and Hector; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, praying together for those on our parish prayer list.

Barry, Bob, Carol, Curt, Deirin, Donna, Joseph, Lindsey, Oliver, Sheila W.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Deacon and Celebrant may insert their own petitions.

Collect

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Confession of Sin

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

Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace *(please stand, as able)*

Announcements

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you, so we can share with you what God is doing here at Trinity and how you can be a part of it.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Holy Communion

By your Baptism you are welcome to receive communion with us. Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the far end of the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you wish gluten free by putting your palms face down. When you drink from the chalice at communion, please take the bottom of the chalice and gently assist the LEM (Chalice Bearer). To avoid spillage, please do not grasp the stem or cup of the chalice.

Offertory Sentence

The Offertory

Lead, Kindly Light

Philip Paluszak

Lead, Kindly Light, amidst th'encircling gloom Lead Thou me on!

The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on!

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on!

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still Will lead me on.
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till The night is gone,

And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!

Lead Thou me on, to my God.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

As the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar, please stand.

Prayers at Offertory

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your people for the work of your Church.

People ***Amen***

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Sanctus

Hymn S129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Agnus Dei

Hymn S161

Fraction Anthem



The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.
One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

Communion Hymns

Jesus Came, Adored By Angels

Hymn 454

Once He Came In Blessing

Hymn 53

Lord, Enthroned In Heavenly Splendor (vs. 1, 4, 5)

Hymn 307

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *(Please stand, as able)*

“Thy Kingdom Come!” On Bended Knee

Hymn 615

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude: *Tocatta in F*

D. Buxtehude

Rector - The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick

Associate Rector - The Rev. Frank Samuelson

Associate Rector - The Rev. Joanna Unangst

Deacon - The Rev. Russ Oechsel

Director of Music - Micki Balog

Music Associate and Principal Organist - Jack Balog

Coordinating Verger – Bill Cox

Deacon - The Rev. John Vancamp (Retired)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Bruce Kelly in loving memory of Karen (Katie) Kelly.

Welcome to Trinity

We are so happy that you chose to worship with us today. Trinity is a wonderful place to be! Please fill out the Guests Card you see in the pews. It's so simple! You can scan the QR code and it will contact Jennifer Davenport for membership information or any questions. We are glad you are here!

TOY DRIVE

Trinity's Youth Community will be collecting toys for our neighboring families in need starting on November 17th. Please place newly purchased toys in the receptacles in the Narthex and Butler Hall before December 8th. Contact Jennifer Davenport (JDavenport@TrinityWoodlands.org); Sandy Soghikian (Outreach@TrinityWoodlands.org).

18TH ANNUAL GIFT MARKET

Mark your calendar for our annual Angel Gift Market on December 8th! This is the annual fundraiser for all our outreach work throughout the year. Bring a family member, friend, or neighbor. Take pictures with St. Nicholas too!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Many Trinity parishioners will be celebrating Thanksgiving with family or close friends this year but some of you may not be able to host a meal or travel to family. You are cordially invited to a Trinity Family Thanksgiving Celebration at the home of Beverly and Randy Redd (10406 Cromdale Manor Ct., Spring 77379) at 1:00 pm on Thursday, November 28. Bring along your "must have" Thanksgiving side dish. Turkey, cornbread stuffing, beverages and bread blessed at Trinity during the Wednesday evening service will be provided. Please RSVP at 610-304-6630 or bevvredd@gmail.com as soon as possible but no later than November 24 and let us know what you will be bringing.

WALL OF GENEROSITY

Trinity's Prime Time Guys are sponsoring an Advent Wall of Generosity food drive. Please pick up an empty box from the Narthex or the stage in Butler Fellowship Hall, fill it with donated items from the list attached to the box, and return it to Butler Hall by Sunday, December 8th. If boxes are hard to carry, you can bring bags of groceries. Charlie Brown at charliebrown17@me.com with questions.

ADVENT GROUP BY FATHER FRANK

Living Well Through Advent 2024: Practicing Peace with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind: Living Compass provides a wonderful devotional journey through Advent. Join Father Frank as he facilitates a group discussion via Zoom. It provides a foundation for seeking a deeper experience of Advent, an experience that will help prepare us for the true meaning of Christmas. The group will meet the four Sundays of Advent from 3-4pm. Please sign up in the narthex or let Fr. Frank know you wish to join. There will be some books available in the narthex or you can order one at www.livingcompass.org/advent. (the PDF version is free online)

SENIOR GIFT CARDS

Purls and Prayers is hosting the Gift Cards for Seniors. With your generous donation of Target or Walmart Gift Cards... Trinity will be donating these **\$50** gift cards to Interfaith of the Woodlands. Please place each individual gift card in an unsealed envelope **with its receipt**. Please include only one gift card per envelope. Check that the receipt shows the amount of the identification number for that particular gift card. Give the envelope to the Trinity Office addressed to "Purls & Prayers - Gifts Cards for Seniors." The due date is November 24th.

FAITH EXPLORERS BOOK CLUB

Faith Explorers Book Club will conduct an Advent Study using the Living Compass series, Living Well Through Advent beginning Wednesday, November 27. The theme this year is Practicing Peace with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind. Meet in the Youth Community building at 12:30 pm to share a bag lunch and community and the discussion of the First Week of Advent readings will begin at 1:00 pm. The booklet can be found in the Narthex with a donation of \$1 per booklet. You can also download a free version if you prefer. Please contact Bev Redd, 610-304-6630 or bevvredd@gmail.com for more information.

PRIME TIME GUYS

Come join us for the Prime Time Guys monthly luncheon and celebrate - Faith, Fellowship, Food and Football! No speaker. We will meet in Butler Hall on November 18th at 11am. It's a Brown Bag Lunch! NO RSVP needed. We will also discuss the PTG Christmas Party at Pappadeaux on 12/9

THE COMMON TABLE GATHERING

A Fellowship group for seniors ages 55+ for Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Trinity Episcopal Church. Please join us for our November Gathering on Tuesday, November 19, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Babin's Seafood House at 19529 I-45, Shenandoah, TX 77385. RSVP needed by Sunday, November 17 to hgeiger100@gmail.com. For more details or to get on the mailing list contact Helen Geiger at hgeiger100@gmail.com or Arlyne Nickle at nickarly975@gmail.com.

YOUTH COMMUNITY

Calling all 7th-12th graders! Youth Community every Sunday from 6-8 p.m.! We will meet in Butler Hall for dinner and games, and then move to the Youth Community Building (YCB) for small group Bible study. Bring a friend! Follow us on Instagram @trinity.youth.community, and join our band on the Band App!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Andy H., Anthony N., Alan M., Scott C., Bonnie, Marta A., Amanda A., Curt G., Barry B., Courtney, Andy, Trudy L., Frances W., Kate, Leon, Alphoncy S., Polly P. and Sheila W.

Thanksgiving: Kelly St. Mary

Guidance: Chris and Scott

Births: Grant William McKenzie

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