

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

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude: *King Of Kings*

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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)*

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing **Hymn 686**

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.

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.***

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 First Book of Kings (17:8-16)

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

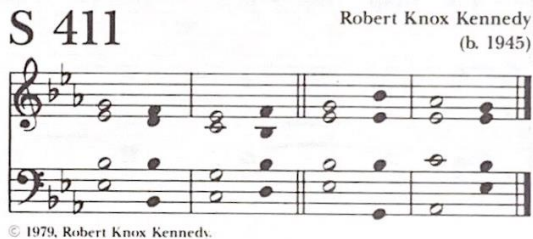
The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 146

S 411

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul! *

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,*
and food to those who hunger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;*
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger;*
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The Lord shall reign for ever,*
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

A Reading from the Book of Hebrews (9:24-28)

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence (*please stand, as able*)

Before Thy Throne, O God We Kneel

Hymn 574

The Gospel

Mark (12:38-44)

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

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

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The Gospel of the Lord

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

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 Archbishop Justin, 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

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.

Installation of New Vergers

Ministry in a Minute-Charlie Brown

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

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

Craig Courtney

I'll praise my maker while I've breath, and when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers;
My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and being last
Or immortality endures

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind, The Lord supports the fainting mind;
He helps the stranger in distress, the widow and the fatherless ,
He sends the labouring conscience peace and grants the prisoner sweet release.

Happy are they whose hopes rely on Israel's God who made the sky
And earth and seas, with all their train;
His truth for ever stands secure, He saves the oppressed and feeds the poor,
And none shall find His promise vain.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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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 dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus
in the break - ing of the bread.

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

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Hymn 341

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

Hymn 429

Not Here For High and Holy Things

Hymn 9

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *(Please stand, as able)*

God Of Grace, and God Of Glory

Hymn 594

The Dismissal

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

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

Postlude: Cwm Rhondda

Paul Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Nell and Ed Belanger in thanksgiving for their anniversary.

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!

INGATHERING

Sunday November 17th is Ingathering Day for Commitment Cards. Extra cards are in the Narthex.

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 Arlynn Nickle at nickarly975@gmail.com.

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.

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.

DOK (Daughters of the King)

Have you ever wondered what Interfaith of The Woodlands does other than operate a food bank? We invite you to come to our next meeting on Tuesday, November 12th. Our guest speaker will be Missy Herndon, CEO of Interfaith. You do not need to be a DOK member to attend. Refreshments at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:00 in the library. Please contact Nell Belanger at cnellb@comcast.net.

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](https://www.instagram.com/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., Darlene P., Courtney, Annee I., Andy, Trudy L., Frances W., Kate, Leon, Alphoncy S. and Polly P.

Thanksgiving: Sandy Soghikian

Guidance: Chris and Scott

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