

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude: *Give Us Clean Hands*

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Welcome

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer

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

Processional Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Hymn 450

The Opening Acclamation

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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 Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 Amos (7:7-15)

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 85:8-13

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(b. 1930)



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8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people,
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1:3-14)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence *(please stand, as able)*

Sing Praise To Our Creator

Hymn 295

The Gospel

Mark (6:14-29)

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

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

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For

John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick

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

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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.

For Archbishop Justin, for our Presiding Bishop Michael 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.

**Annie, Barry, Bob, Carol, Curt, Deirin, Donna, Ed, Joseph, Lindsey, Oliver,
Vern**

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

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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

Ave Verum

W.A. Mozart

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

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Sanctus

Hymn S129

The Lord's Prayer

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Agnus Dei

Hymn S161

Fraction Anthem

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord — Je - sus —
5 — 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

There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

Hymn 469

Amazing Grace

Hymn 671

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

Hymn 536

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Hymn 618

The Dismissal

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

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

Toccata in D Minor

Gordon Balch Nevin



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 – Vicki Hamill

Deacon - The Rev. John Vancamp (Retired)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Dawn & John Kotalik in loving memory of SPC Jarrett Kotalik.

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!

BERYL DISASTER RELIEF

Our church campus will continue to host our parishioners for those that need to cool off, use our wifi and charge their devices. We like to thank those that have reached out, volunteered at the campus and constantly prayed for one another. We will all get through this together.

INTERFAITH SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Trinity is again partnering with Interfaith of the Woodlands to provide students in need with school supplies. Last year Trinity filled 68 backpacks! Collection boxes have been placed in the Narthex and Butler Fellowship Hall. Please drop off supplies suggested on the list. Donations will be accepted through July 28.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Are you looking to deepen your faith? Are you hoping to understand how your personal experiences and beliefs bring you closer to God and God's people? If so, Education for Ministry is for you! EfM is a life-changing and affirming weekly study developed and administered by Sewanee, The University of the South's School of Theology. Through study, prayer, worship, and reflection, EfM groups journey together through Scripture, church history, and theology. Mother Joanna will be mentoring this group, which starts in September. There is a maximum group size of 12, if you want more information about this class, then go to our website ww.trinitywoodlands.org or contact her with any questions.

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PRIME TIME LUNCHEON

PTG will meet in the Horner Room on July 15th... 11am for fellowship, 11:30 for noon day prayer. Please bring your own brown bag lunch. There will be no speaker, but great fellowship, faith, and laughter! Come join us! no rsvp required. Any questions then contact Charlie Brown

MADD CAMP

Calling all budding thespians! MADD (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) will be July 22-26, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., with performance Fri, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. This year's musical is ***Rescue In the Night*** by Alan Pote and Tom Long. This fun musical tells the story of Daniel in the lion's den. Cast includes Daniel, King Darius, 3 Sneaky Advisors, and of course, a tough gang of lions! MADD Camp is open to students who have completed 1st-6th grades. Register online at the church's website or for more information, contact Micki Balog.

EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE ASTROS

Come join us at Minute Maid Park! The Houston Astros vs. Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday, July 31 at 7:10 p.m. Parking and pregame party at Christ Church Cathedral (5:00-6:16 p.m.) complete with complimentary hot dogs, beer, soft drinks and chips. Please go to our website to purchase your tickets - www.trinitywoodlands.org

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Looking for Safeguarded adults to help in the Trinity Nursery on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 a.m. service. Contact Jennifer Davenport (jdavenport@trinitywoodlands.org) for more information. Pays well!

CHILDREN'S NURSERY & CHAPEL

During the 10AM service children ages 3-8 are invited to Children's Chapel for their own Liturgy of the Word. We sing songs, say kid versions of the prayers their adults are saying in Big Church, read the same scripture from Big Church from a children's Bible, have a mini children's sermon, and sing some more Bible songs. They return to their adults in the Big Church at the Peace. Mrs. Jen, Mrs. Holly, Mtr. Joanna, and Fr. Frank takes turns leading Children's Chapel and would love to see your kiddos! The Trinity Nursery is available for children ages 0-3 for the entire service.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate the flowers on the altar in thanksgiving for or in memory of a loved one, you can sign up in the narthex. A suggested donation of \$75.00 is requested to help cover the cost. To have your dedication included in the Sunday bulletin, please email Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Vern K., Andy H., Anthony N., Alan M., Scott C., Bonnie, Marta A., Kate, John, Larry, Sue, Austin O., Amanda A., and Curt G.

Thanksgiving: John Nedelka and Roger S.

Guidance: Ryan, Scott, Chris, Austin O and Landon M.

Departed: Martha Sallyann Bernardt

Birth: Elizabeth Pennell