

Trinity Episcopal Church



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20th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
October 26, 2025

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

We are delighted to have you with us today.
Everything that you need for the liturgy can be found in this bulletin.
If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone around you.
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The Word of God

Prelude:

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn: How Firm a Foundation

H636



The image displays a musical score for the hymn "How Firm a Foundation". It consists of five systems of music, each with a five-part vocal setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass). The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with line numbers 1 through 5 corresponding to the vocal parts. The lyrics are as follows:

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,
1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;
1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,
1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

The Opening Acclamation:

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

People: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity:

Presider: 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

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea - ven - 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:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the reading of scripture.

Lector: A reading from the book of Joel

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.
Then afterward
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.
Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.
I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of
smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and
terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be
saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has
said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm:

Psalms 65

Please read responsively

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.

3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.

7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

The Second Lesson:

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Lector: A reading from the letter to 2 Timothy

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

H686

1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly

heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a

ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
 prone to Lord, I feel it, prone to

flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and

on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

The Gospel:

Luke 18:9-14

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

Children's Moment: All children are welcome to front of church for a gathering.

Sermon

Reverend Charlotte Collins Reed

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

Presider: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Presider and 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:
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:

Presider: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Lector: For all people, in their daily life and work:

People: For our families, friend, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Lector: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Lector: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Lector: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Lector: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Lector: For our Presiding Bishop Sean, and for our Bishop Kristen and for all supporting Ministry. For those on our diocesan prayer list; Christ Church of Xenia, St. James of Columbus, and our Beloved Community Commission.

People: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Lector: Let your loving-kindness be upon; **Jo Stull, Becky Daffner, Bill Shaw.** We pray for those who are suffering, travelers and prisoners.

People: Who put their trust in you.

Silent Reflection

Lector: Hear us, Lord

People: For your mercy is great.

Lector: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silent Reflection

Lector: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Lector: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silent Reflection

Lector: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silent Reflection

Lector and People:

Have mercy upon us. Most merciful Father: in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of you Name: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Presider: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

**People: 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 thy will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty 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**

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

You are welcome to share the sign of the peace with the people around you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence: “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

Offertory Music

Please stand as you are able.

Presentation Hymn: From All that Dwell Below the Skies

H380

*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who fore ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy

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

The Presider continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Presider and People: Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

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

Presider and People: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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 the Bread

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

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This setting is not used in Lent.

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.



Presider: This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more.

So come you who have much faith. And you who have little; You who have been here often and you who have not been here long; You who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come because it is the Lord who invites you.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Gifts for Holy People.

You are welcome to join us at communion. Please come forward to the rail when indicated by an usher. You may drink from the common cup, or intinct (dip) the bread in the second cup.

Cross your arms over your chest if you prefer a blessing.

Please let the presider know if you need a low-gluten or gluten-free wafer.

Music During Communion:

Taize 40 (sing the English translation)



Taize 47 (sing the English translation)

In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God, do not be a-
 El Se-nyor és la me-va for-ça, el Se-nyor el me-u cant. Ell m'ha-e-stat la sal-va-ci-

fraid; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near. In the
 ó. En ell con-fi-o. i no tinc por. En ell con-fi-o, i no tinc por. El Se-

Dm C F Bb C Am Dm Bb C *fine* Dm C

The Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider and People: Eternal 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:

Presider: The Wisdom of God
 the Love of God
 and the Grace of God
 strengthen you to be Christ's hand and heart in this world,
 in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: How Lovely is thy Dwelling-Place

H517



The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, one for each voice part.

1 How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to
 2 Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a
 3 They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with
 4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou-sand spent a -

me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -
 nest; how hap - py they who dwell with thee and
 springs, and they shall climb from height to height till
 way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor

in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and
 praise thee with - out rest, and hap - py they whose
 Zi - on's tem - ple rings with praise to thee, in
 from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly

flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.
 hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.
 glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.
 bless all those who live the words they pray.

The Dismissal:

Presider: Let us go forth in the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
 People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: 

*Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service
for a time of coffee and fellowship.*

Those Serving Today

Presider:	Reverend Charlotte Collins Reed
Organist	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Westley and Thomas Roberts
Lectors:	Bill Ryan and Jim Beerbower
Usher:	Pat Marchal
Camera:	Carole Cobb
Altar Guild:	Pat Marchal and Carole Van Osdol

This Week at Trinity: Oct 27 – Nov 1

Monday	10/27	1:00 pm	Knit, Crochet, Fiber Arts
Tuesday	10/28	11:00 am	Outreach Committee
Wednesday	10/29	7:00 pm	Celtic Compline

Announcements

Scripture for November 2

Old Testament: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalms: Psalm 119:137-144

New Testament: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Next Sunday, November 2 will be **All Saints Sunday and the Baptism** of baby Warren Lee James Grise. The sign-up sheets for All Saints memorial mention will be gathered this coming week. Please ensure you have listed your loved ones on the sheets posted in either the Narthex of the Church or in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us in the Holy celebration of Baby Warren's baptism after the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and cake.

November 9 Worship Service will be Ingathering of our Pledges/Covenants with God. Please plan on joining us after the Service for a soup and salad luncheon hosted by Vestry.

We have hired a new bookkeeper to assist with the financials of the Church. Please welcome our Parishioner, Jeff Otto and thank him for generously sharing his time and talents with our Parish.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Pfeiler Family** and the **Roberts Family** that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Harvey Perrault** as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially **Kevin Kirsch** (son of **Kevin and Kathleen Kirsch**); **Aaron Griggs**, **Seth Glenn**, and **Ean Glenn** (**grandchildren of Diana Bodenmiller**). Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be still
and know
that I am
God
-PSALM 46:10

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