Trinity Episcopal Church



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Christ the King Sunday

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II November 23, 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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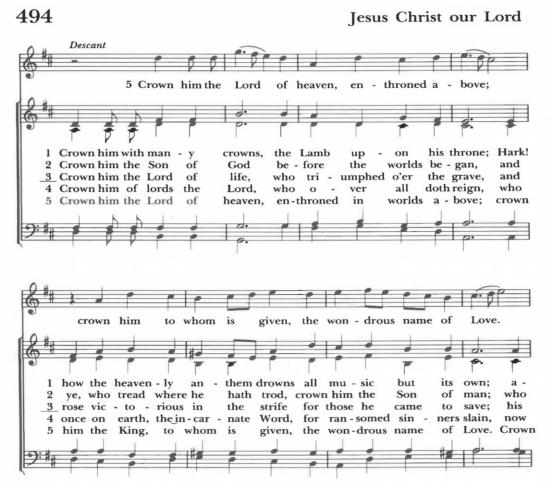
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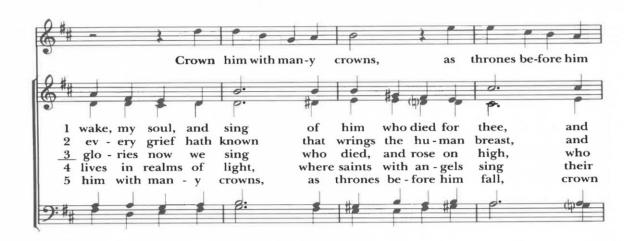
The Word of God

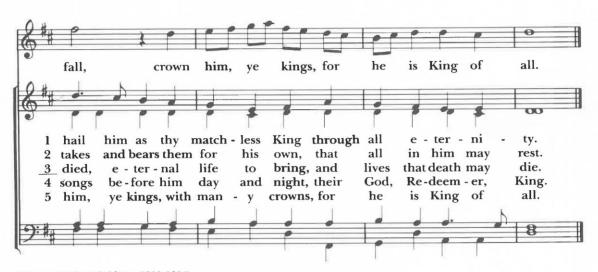
Prelude

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn:







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The Opening Acclamation:

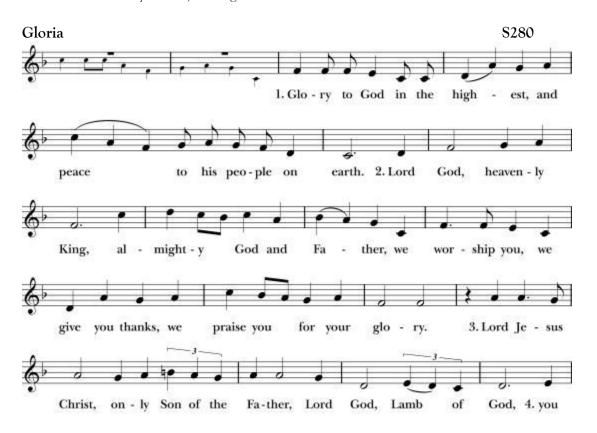
Presider: Blessed be our God.

People: For ever and 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.





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The Collect of the Day:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading of scripture.

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Lector: A reading from the book of Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 16: The Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; * he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, * from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers * and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, * to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, * holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God * the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Amen**.

The Second Lesson:

Colossians 1:11-20

Lector: A reading from the letter to Colossians

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Hymn: Christ For the World We Sing

Hymn 537





Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886)

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The Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon: All children are welcome to front of church for a gathering with Mother Abby.

Sermon Mtr. Abby Flemister

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.

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.

and his kingdom will have no end.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

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: As children of God, led by the Spirit, let us pray for the needs, hopes, and

concerns of the world.

Lector: For peace from on high and for our salvation.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Lector: For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of

God, and for the unity of all.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Lector: For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Kristin our bishop, for all priests and

deacons, for all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

For those on our diocesan prayer list.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Lector: For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Lector: For those seeking healing, especially Jo Stull, Becky Daffner and Bill Shaw

and all those in need, those who are suffering and all who are oppressed; we

pray for travelers, prisoners, the dying and the dead.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Lector: Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church and

so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us

for our ministries: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Lector: For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Lector: Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer

ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Presider: Blessed are you, O Lord out Gord, who so loved the world that you gave s

your only Son. Hear the prayers we offer this day and lead us into your

kingdom; 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: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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**

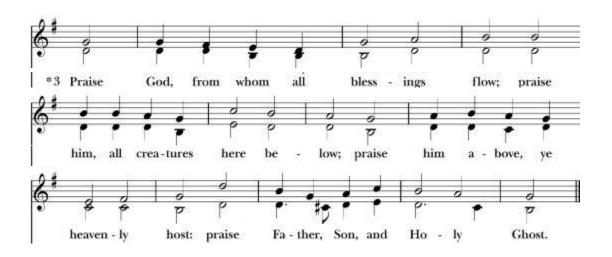
You are welcome to share the sign of the peace with the people around you.

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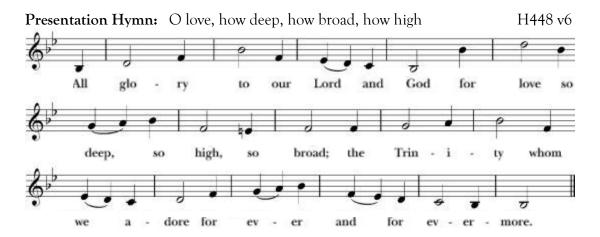
The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence: Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Hymn:



Please stand as you are able.



The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

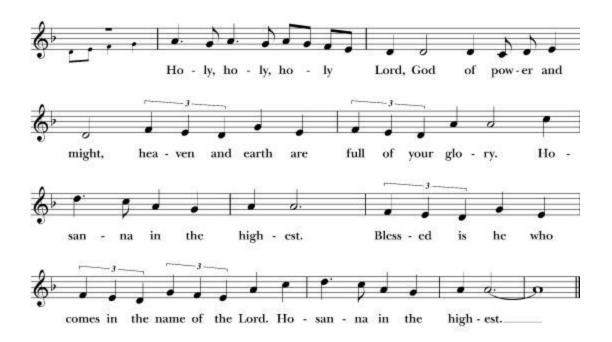
Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy S129



The Presider continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.:

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory!

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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**.

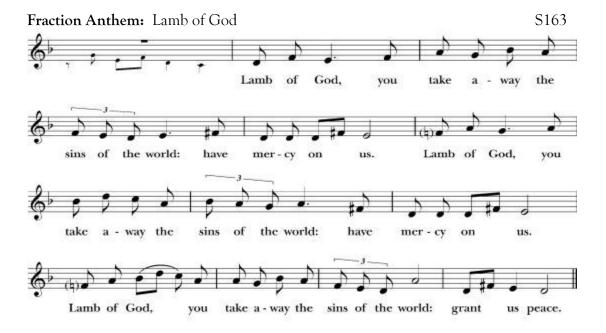
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Presider and People: Our 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 the Bread



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.

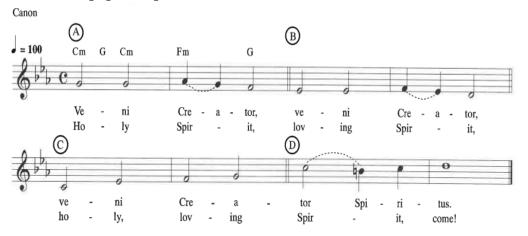
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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.

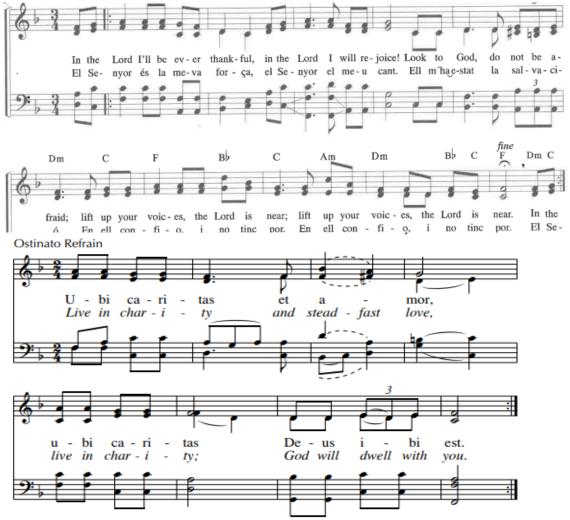
Cross your arms over your chest if you prefer a blessing. Please let the presider know if you need a gluten free wafer.

Music During Communion:

Taize 40 (singing the English translation)



Taize 49 (singing the English translation)



Text: 1 Corinthians 13:2-8; Where charity and love are found, God is there; Taizé Community, 1978 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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The Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider and People: Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image

and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. 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:

460 Jesus Christ our Lord ia! sing sus! his the to Je lu ia! not or phans are we as ia! Bread thou on le lu of Hea ven, ia! King nal, thee the le lu e ter the lu ia! sing to Je sus! his his the ia! his the ter, throne; scep ia! he is left in sor now; Al 3 earth our food, our stay! Al lu ia! here the 4 Lord of lords own: Al lu ia! born of we le his the scep his the throne; Al le lu ia! ter Hark! the 1 tri - umph, his the vic - to lone; гу how: though the 2 near us, faith be lieves, nor ques - tions thee from day day: In - ter -3 sin ful flee to to thou with throne: 4 Ma earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy - ry, Hark! the 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to ry lone;



Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

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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: Mtr. Abby Flemister

Organist Joel Hootman

Acolytes: Westley and Thomas Roberts Lectors: Jim Beerbower and Bill Ryan

Usher: Pat Marchal
Camera: Carole Cobb

Altar Guild: Jennie Anticoli, Pat Marchal, Carole Van Osdol

Announcements

Wednesday evening prayer for November 26 has been cancelled.

Trinity Elves

Trinity is finishing off year with one more Loaves and Fishes project for Isaiah's Place foster families. On Saturday, December 13 at 10:00 am, we will meet at the Trinity kitchen to assemble potato and ham casseroles. This should take only about an hour. Come join the fun! See the signup sheet or let Susan Beerbower, Cheryl Jackson, or Joanie Gutermuth know you will be with us.

Scripture for November 30

Old Testament: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm: Ps 122

New Testament: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Douglas Jones and Leslie Schwartz** 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 Eean 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.

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