



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

9:00 AM Ante Communion, Rite II; BCP 355

9:00 AM Church School

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “O Praise Ye The Lord!”

Blue Hymnal 432

OPENING SENTENCES, COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP (Red Book) 355

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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Officiant and People:

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

Blue Hymnal S 280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

THE FIRST LESSON **Jeremiah 31:7-9**

A reading from the book of Jeremiah;

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,

among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 126 (Congregation invited to sing bolded verses)

When the LORD restored the fortunes of / Zion,*
then were / we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with / laughter,
and our / tongue with shouts of joy.*

Then they said among the / nations,*
“The LORD has / done great things for them.”

The LORD has done great / things for us,
and / we are glad indeed.*

Restore our fortunes, O / LORD,*
like the watercourses / of the Negev.

Those who / sowed with tears
will / reap with songs of joy.*

Those who go out weeping, carrying the / seed,
will come again with joy, / shouldering their sheaves.*

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews;

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

GRADUAL HYMN

(Choir)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
*Now make us steadfast in faith
Joyful in hope of Christ's coming
And by unity let your love fill our lives.*

THE GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the book of Mark.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

REFLECTIONS

Moment of Silent Reflection

THE RESPONSES OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

BCP (Red Book) 358

Officiant 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.*

Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP (Red Book) 392

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

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

For the just and proper use of your creation;

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

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Presiding Bishop Elect Shaun Rowe and Jeffrey and Laura our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We ask the congregation to please pray for the people listed on your pink cards Silence.... We encourage you to pray for these people throughout the week. Please also pray for our military and all those being deployed.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

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

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor;

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.*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn “Just As I Am”

Blue Hymnal 693

The Doxology (*Sung to Old Hundred*)

**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.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BCP (Red Book) 364

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, forever and ever. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR SUNDAY

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Officiant

Bob Pitzschler

Lectors

Joe Buzzeo, Lauren Thunem, Mark Thunem

Organist & Choirmaster

Herb Lazration

Usher

Lauren Thunem, Mark Thunem

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

☛ PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember those in need of prayer: Margy, Bill, Amy, Carolyn, Alison, Kevin, Andrew, Adele, Xavi, Chris, Dee, Donald, Frank, Larry, Marilee, DJ, Deacon Knute, George, Chris, Michael, Samuel, Alex, Debbie, Manny, Will, Lucille, Donna, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Sam, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Dave, Georgeann, Walt, Betty, Gary, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Sandie, Stacey, Drewseller, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Jonathan, Margaret, Cathy, Rebecca, Caitlin, Mason, Russ, Renate, Mary Alice, Pat. Please pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

☛ PARISH LIFE


☺ **Halloween Needs!**

Do you want to come Trick-or-Treat with us? Please see the sign-up sheet posted.

Cooking with Kate! Come help prepare meatloaf for St. John’s Family Center. *Cooking will be after church on November 3.* Please see the sign-up sheet posted. *Thank you!*

Blue Door Concert–November 10, 3pm. We will soon have our first Blue Door Concert featuring none other than Rev. Alan Murchie performing selections from Bach, Mozart, and Brahms with violinist Gary Capozziello. We are looking for 2-3 more volunteers to help with set up and clean up. If you would like to help, please contact Edward Dunar at edward.dunar@gmail.com.

We are low on Decaf and Regular coffee. Donations can be dropped off in the kitchen or church office. *Thank you!*


 **St. Nicholas Fair – Sat. December 7th** *Volunteers Needed! There are several areas where help will be needed to make the fair a success! More information to come - stay tuned!*

Our St. Nicholas fair is fast approaching and is our biggest fund-raiser. We are in need of the following items for the fair:


- **Baked Goods:** Whatever you bake we will take for our baked goods table! Christmas cookies are the favorite. Bake now and drop them off at the Church and we'll put them in the freezer.
- **Christmas plates and tins**
- **Soups:** Make your favorite! Bring it to church and we'll put it in the freezer.
- **Vendors:** If you know of a vendor who would like to participate, please have them request an application from the office.

CARING CONNECTIONS

 Birthdays – Krista Concepcion (the 25th), Bruce Zepke (the 29th), Amy Ginter (the 29th).

 Anniversaries – Donna & Sam Sutter (the 25th).

OUTREACH

 **It's SOCKTOBER TIME – LAST CALL!** Collection of socks will be taking place for our brothers and sisters during the month of October. New socks are requested for infants, children, women and particularly adult men. Please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board. *Thank you!*

Stuffing: Once again, we have been asked to be the “stuffing church” for the upcoming Thanksgiving season. At least 200 boxes are needed so as you do your shopping, please watch for sales on turkey/chicken stuffing. Boxes may be left in the chapel.

Friday, November 1st from 8-12 noon we will hold our First Friday Food Drive. Drive through, drop your donations, and get a blessing! Please help those in need. *Thank you!*

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MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO PROCLAIM BY WORD AND DEED, THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, REACHING OUT TO ALL IN HIS NAME. OUR DESIRE IS THAT OTHERS MAY COME TO FAITH IN HIM, DRAWN BY THE EXAMPLE OF OUR LIVES.

TRINITY STAFF

Sharon Buzzeo, Parish Administrator
Scott Detuzzi, Sexton
Herb Lazration, Organist/Music Director
The Reverend Kate McKey-Dunar / Priest-in-Charge
Brenda Stapleton, Church School Director/Youth Ministry
Zachary Stapleton, Sexton

In case of a pastoral emergency please call our Priest-in-Charge Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar at 475-265-0654 or email at rev.kemd@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 11-3pm. Rev. Kate’s Office Hours are Wednesday’s 11 – 3pm, and Thursday by appointment. Please note, the office is closed on Friday.