

# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 10, 2025 11:15AM

Welcome to a life of grace, forgiveness and hope in Jesus Christ.

# WELCOME TO TRINITY!

#### ORDINARY TIME

The long season of Ordinary Time, or "the Season after Pentecost", highlights the work of the Holy Spirit in the mission of the church. Given this focus on the now and coming kingdom, some have called this season "kingdomtide."

Ordinary Time begins with Trinity Sunday and contains another principal feast, All Saints (Nov 1), the ancient remembrance of those who gave their lives for the Faith. Also known as "the season of the church," it wraps up with the modern addition to the liturgical calendar, Christ the King Sunday, a reminder that we have a King and it is not us.

### FIND OUT MORE & LET'S CONNECT

If you are new to Trinity please scan the QR code, or text CONNECT to 904-966-4717. Be sure to stop at our coffee cart in the lobby to receive a gift!



For more information about our nursery, children, and youth, contact Fr. Caleb Jones — <a href="mailto:caleb@trinitysta.org">caleb@trinitysta.org</a>





#### 11:15AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II (BCP, p. 355)

#### WELCOME



#### **ACCLAMATION**

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

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



#### COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: 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;

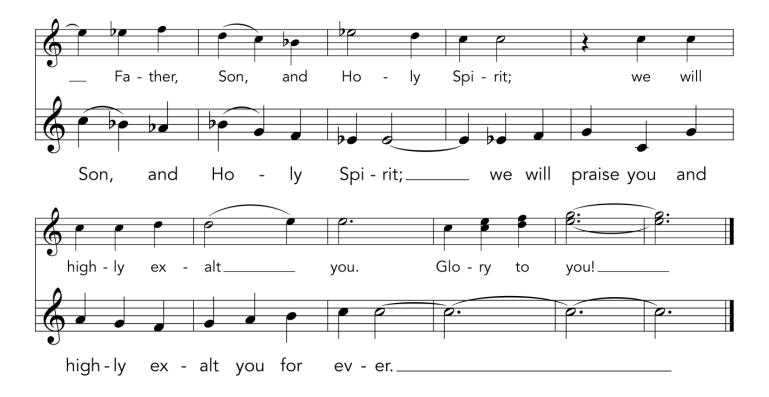
through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

#### SONG OF PRAISE







#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always

those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Seated. The children are invited to Children's Chapel.

#### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

People: Gracious Father, we lift up these students as they begin a

new school year. We ask for your blessing on their backpacks, filled with books, supplies, and the promise of

learning. We ask you, Holy Spirit, that they be filled with curiosity, and may their minds be open to new knowledge.

Grant them the strength to persevere through challenges, the wisdom to make good choices, and the courage to

embrace new experiences. Bless their teachers, mentors, and families as they support them on this journey, Through

Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.



After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision:

"Do not be afraid, Abram.

I am your shield,

your very great reward."

- <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir."
- <sup>4</sup> Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." <sup>5</sup> He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."
- <sup>6</sup> Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM** Psalm 33:12-22

- <sup>12</sup> Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! \* happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven, \* and beholds all the people in the world.
- <sup>14</sup> From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \* on all who dwell on the earth.
- <sup>15</sup> He fashions all the hearts of them \* and understands all their works.
- <sup>16</sup> There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \* for all its strength it cannot save.
- <sup>18</sup> Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, \* on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, \* and to feed them in time of famine.



<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord; \* he is our help and our shield.

<sup>21</sup> Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \* for in his holy Name we put our trust.

<sup>22</sup> Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, \* as we have put our trust in you.

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.

#### NEW TESTAMENT Revelation 19:6-10

<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

<sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!

For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

<sup>8</sup> Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear."

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.)

<sup>9</sup> Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God."

<sup>10</sup> At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Don't do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



#### THE GOSPEL Luke 12:32-40

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel + of our Lord Jesus Christ according

to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>32</sup> "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup> "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup> like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. <sup>37</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. <sup>38</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. <sup>39</sup> But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Curt Benham

Seated

#### NICENE CREED

Standing

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 III

Kneeling

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Intercessor: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and

humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and

Sacraments.



Intercessor: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations

of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or

trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

#### CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant declares God's pardon and absolution.

PEACE Standing

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

People: And also with you.

The people extend God's peace to one another.



Standing

OFFERING Your Hands, O Lord, In Days of Old by Carson Cooman

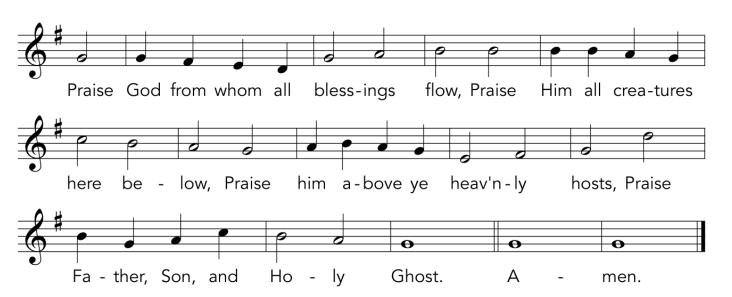
#### HOW TO GIVE

As the altar is prepared for Communion, please scan the QR code to give electronically or place your offering in the collection plate.

Thank you for your generosity.



DOXOLOGY



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p. 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

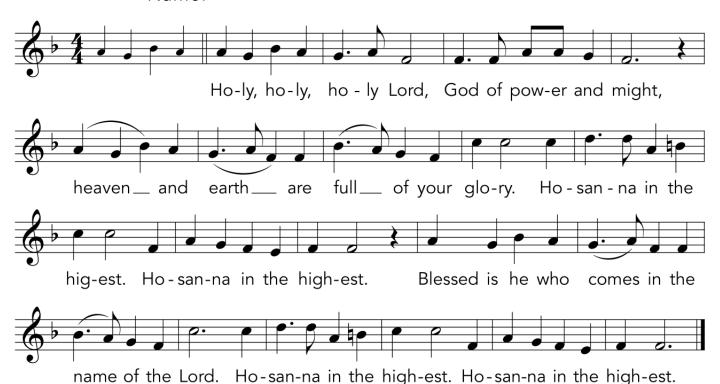
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.



#### **SANCTUS**

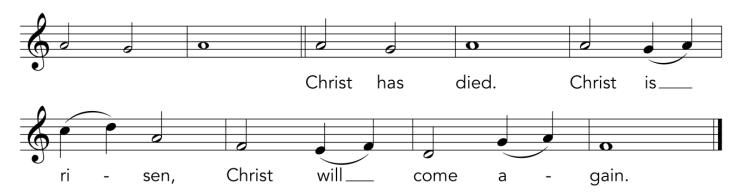
Celebrant: ...who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Kneeling

#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



#### **GREAT AMEN**

Celebrant: ...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.

All: AMEN.



#### LORD'S PRAYER

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

say,

All: 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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

INVITATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive holy communion. Please let an usher know if you need to have communion brought to you.

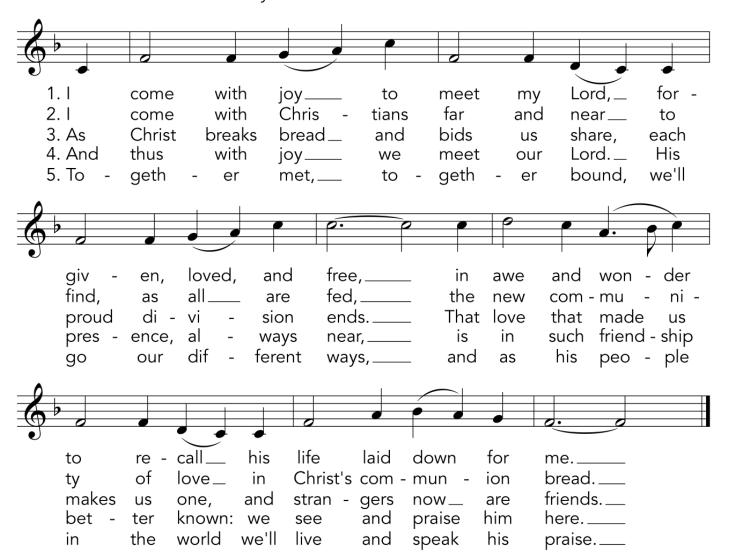
Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

All are invited into baptism and life in the body of Christ. If you find yourself drawn to life in Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions and have a conversation with you about baptism.

Prayer ministers are available in the chapel during the Eucharist and anytime as needed.



#### **HYMN** 304 I Come with Joy to Meet the Lord



#### **HYMN** CH139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out

to do the work you have given us to do,

to love and serve you

as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**BLESSING** 



#### DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

