

# HOLY CROSS DAY

**OBSERVED** 

SEPTEMBER 14, 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!



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

#### WELCOME

# **HYMN** In Christ Alone

Standing



- 1. In Christ a lone my hope is found; He is my light, mystrength, my
- 2. In Christ a lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help less
- 3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world by dark ness
- 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the pow'r of Christ in



This cor-ner-stone, this so-lid ground, firm through the babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned the by slain. Then burst-ing forth glo-rious day, in up from the From life's first cry me. to fi - nal breath, Je sus com-



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of He came to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus ones a - gain! And He stands in vic - to grave He rose as mands my of hell, scheme of des - ti - ny. Nο pow'r no



peace, when fears are stilled, died, the wrath of God ry, sin's curse has lost man, can e - ver pluck

when striv-ings cease! My com - forwas sat - is - fied; for ev - ery its grip on me; for I am me from His hand; Till He re-



all all: here in the love of Christ stand. ter, mγ in Him was laid: here in the death of Christ I live. sin on bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ. His mine: and He in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand. turns or calls me home: here



#### **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;

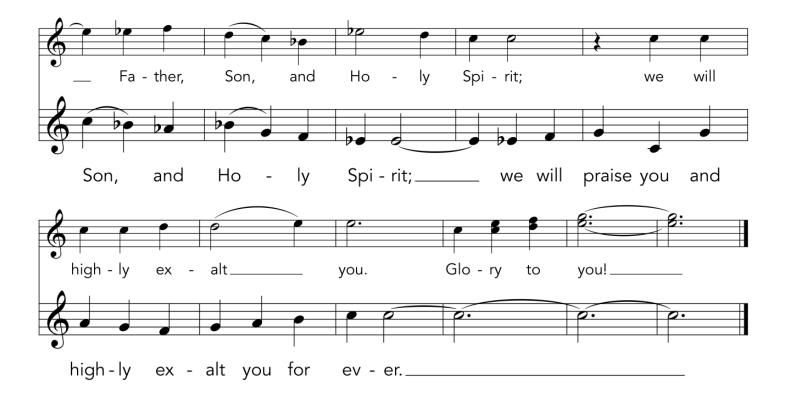
through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

#### SONG OF PRAISE







#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted

high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and

follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

People: Amen.

### **OLD TESTAMENT** Numbers 21:4-8

Seated

<sup>4</sup> They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; <sup>5</sup> they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!"

<sup>6</sup> Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup> The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when



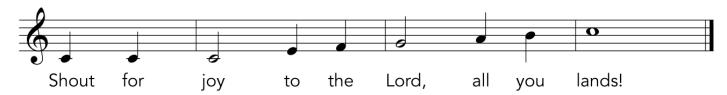
we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

<sup>8</sup> The Lord said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM Psalm 98:1-4



Choir: Refrain

All: Refrain

Choir: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous

things. With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory. The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of

our God.

All: Refrain

#### NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 6:14-18

<sup>14</sup> May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. <sup>16</sup> Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

<sup>17</sup> From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

<sup>18</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.





### THE GOSPEL John 3:14-18

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

to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. <sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Matt Marino

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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seated

## 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.





# OFFERING Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal arr. Mark Schweizer

# DOXOLOGY Standing



# 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.

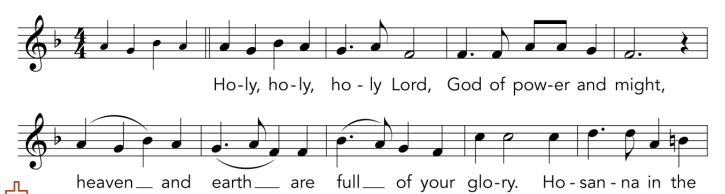
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

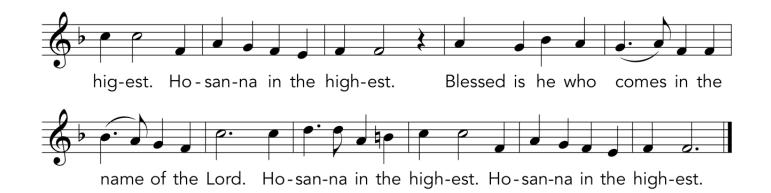
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

# SANCTUS

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

Name:

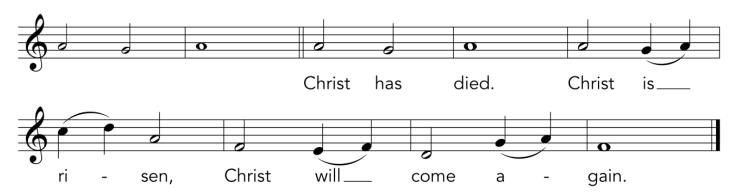




Kneeling

#### 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.

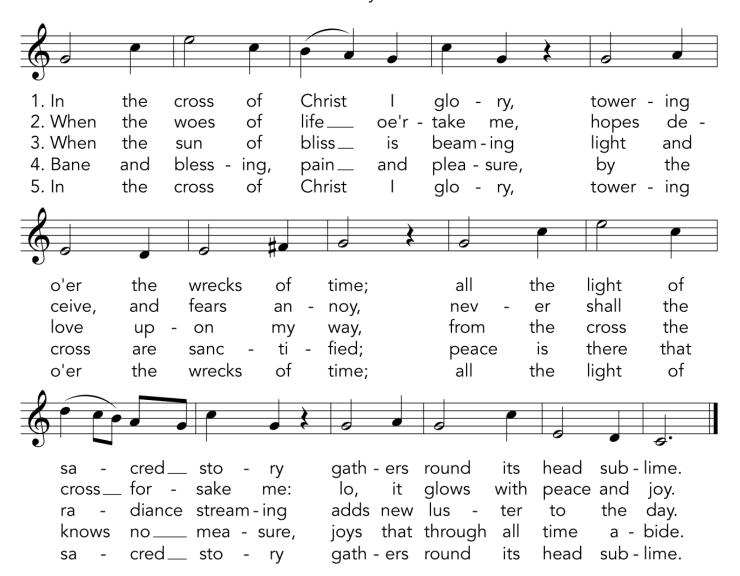
Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

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** 441 In the Cross of Christ I Glory



## HYMN 699 Jesus, Lover of My Soul



- 1. Je sus, Lov er of my soul, let me to thy bos-om fly,
- 2. O ther ref uge have I none, hangs my help less soul on thee;
- 3. Plen teous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from ev ery sin;



while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem-pest still is high: leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup-port and com-fort me! let the heal-ing streams a - bound, make and keep me pure with - in.



hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide, till the storm of life be past; All my trust on thee is\_\_stayed; all my help from thee I\_\_bring; Thou of life the foun-tain art, free - ly let me take of\_ thee:



safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last. cov - er my de - fense-less head with the sha - dow of thy wing. spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all \_\_\_ e - ter - ni - ty.

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

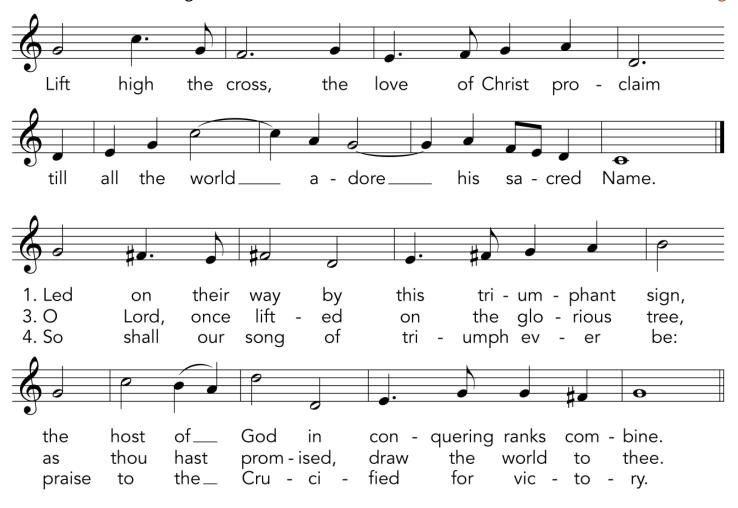
to do the work you have given us to do,

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.

