

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 12, 2025 7:30AM

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>





#### 7:30 HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I (BCP, p. 323)

# THE WORD OF GOD

ACCLAMATION Standing

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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires

known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the

thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy

Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments

hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**KYRIE** 

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.



#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and

follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good

works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and

reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and

for ever.

People: Amen.

#### OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Seated

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

<sup>4</sup> This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup> Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM** *Psalm* 66:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Be joyful in God, all you lands; \* sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

<sup>2</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>3</sup> All the earth bows down before you, \* sings to you, sings out your Name."



- <sup>4</sup> Come now and see the works of God, \*
  how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, \* and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; \* let no rebel rise up against him.
- <sup>7</sup> Bless our God, you peoples; \* make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \* and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; \* you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; \* you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; \* but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### NEW TESTAMENT 2 Timothy 2:8-15

- <sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.
- <sup>11</sup> Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,
we will also live with him;

12 if we endure,
we will also reign with him.



If we disown him,
he will also disown us;

13 if we are faithless,
he remains faithful,
for he cannot disown himself.

<sup>14</sup> Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### THE GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13

Standing

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

to Luke.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.'

- <sup>3</sup> "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg— <sup>4</sup> I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.'
- <sup>5</sup> "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'
- 6 "'Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied.
- "The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.'
- <sup>7</sup> "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?'
- "'A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied.
- "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.'



- <sup>8</sup> "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. <sup>9</sup> I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.
- <sup>10</sup> "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. <sup>11</sup> So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?
- <sup>13</sup> "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Caleb Jones

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 BCP pg. 328

Kneeling

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION BCP p. 330

PEACE Standing

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

People: And with thy spirit.

The people extend God's peace to one another.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Seated

**OFFERING** 

#### 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.





## THE HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP pg. 333
BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP pg. 337
INVITATION

Standing

Seated

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

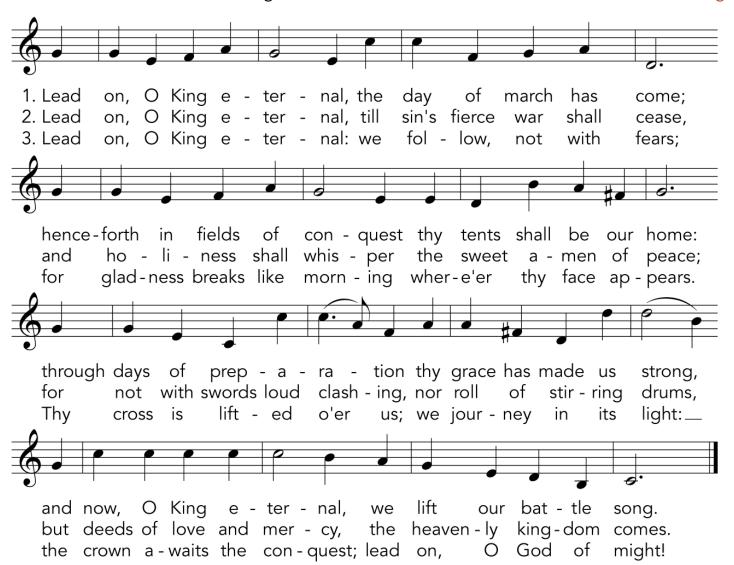
Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP pg. 339
BLESSING

Kneeling





#### DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.

