### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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# The Rev. Sarah Carper Morris, Rector The Rev. Bill Pendleton, Deacon Dr. Ryan Whittington, Organist

The Second Sunday after Pentecost June 11, 2023

Kid's bags are in the narthex. Please return the bags and they will be refilled for next Sunday.

Please remember that many are preparing for worship with prayer before the service.

# Hymn in Procession # 401 (standing as you are able)

1 The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days,
and God of love;
the Lord, the great I AM,
by earth and heaven confessed:
we bow and bless the sacred Name
for ever blest.

- 2 He by himself hath sworn:
  we on his oath depend;
  we shall, on eagle-wings upborne,
  to heaven ascend:
  we shall behold his face,
  we shall his power adore,
  and sing the wonders of his grace
  for evermore.
- 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness, triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace; on Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains, and, glorious with his saints in light, for ever reigns.
- 4 The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing, and "Holy, holy, holy," cry, "Almighty King!
  Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be: eternal Father, great I AM, we worship thee."
- The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry; hail, Abraham's Lord divine!
  With heaven our songs we raise; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy

Spirit.

**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for

ever. Amen.

## **The Collect for Purity**

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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*.

# Song of Praise Hymn # S278

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 Collect

(kneel or stand as you are able)

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated during the reading of the Lessons and the Psalm.

# The First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

The Word of the Lord.

# People Thanks be to God.

# Psalm 33:1-12 Exultate, justi

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; \* it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the harp; \* play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
- 3 Sing for him a new song; \* sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is right, \* and all his works are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; \* the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, \* by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin \* and stores up the depths of the sea.

- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; \* let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; \* he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; \* he thwarts the designs of the peoples.
- But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, \* and the designs of his heart from age to age.
- Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! \* happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

### The Second Lesson: Romans 4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

**Sequence Hymn** # **686** (standing as you are able)

1 Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

- 2 Here I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
  Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (stand as you are able)

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. **People** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** The Rev. Sarah Carper Morris

The Nicene Creed (standing as you are able)

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.

# The Prayers of the People Form III BCP p. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.* 

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.* 

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.* 

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

### **Confession of Sin**

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and 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. 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*.

The Peace BCP 360

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

#### Announcements

## **Presentation of Christian Formation Certificates**

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

(8:30 service only)

**Offertory** Celebrant **People** 

All things come of Thee, O Lord. And of thine own have we given Thee.

(10:30 service only)

Offertory and Doxology Lasst uns erfreuen (standing) Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## **Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP 367** 

Stand as you are able. The Celebrant faces the people and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

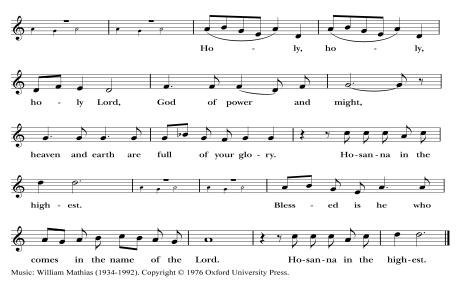
But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

# The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #128



Stand or kneel as you are able

Then the Celebrant 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

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, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, 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.

People AMEN.

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

People and Celebrant

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said



Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray. (standing or kneeling)

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Blessing**

Celebrant

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and for ever.

People Amen.

# Hymn in Procession # 493 (standing as you are able)

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim and spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.
- 3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
- 4 He speaks; and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive, the mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
- 5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ; ye blind, behold, your Savior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!
- 6 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

## **Dismissal**

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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#### PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES OF THE WEEK

**Immediate Needs:** Craig New Linda Doerschug Wade Nichols Emily Barbara Embry Erin Apperson Bill R. Pendleton Donna Fargo Beatrice Attuah & Ginny Gilbert Kerry Reagan **Emily Jarvis Simmons** Johnnie Gunter Lailaity Susan Slate Linda Hicks Cindy Blackwell Wade Smith Bobbie Bledsoe Betty Hooven Rose Mary Smoot Tina Brown Kelly Jarvis Johnny Springthorpe Marie Carl Carrie Krahn Tammy Springthorpe Jane Carper David Kroupa Sheila Storms Mazie Chilton Angelia Lawrence Sharon Sutphin Ann Cochrane Rebecca McNabb John Townsend Anne Cox John Moore Celeste Tsaklis Sarah Springthorpe-Michael Morgan Betty Wright Denmark Angie Nolfo Debbie Dockery Pat Zebrowski Bill Pendleton Sonia Donnell Grayson County Summer Beverly Putynkowski Stage Marcus Ford Victoria Rogelin **Long Term Needs:** Ashlev Fulk Candace Sammons Stacie Adams Gus Galloway Evedene Schafer Jean Amburn Polly Hall Sid Spencer, Jr. \*Anonymous Laura Harrill-Liner Betty Town Tina Brown Steve Hines Vicky Town Sally Cebula Melissa Hopkins

Tammy Moore Howard Morris

Arba Montgomery

Joy King

Kay MacAllen

Kitty Martin

Carol Mays

*Pray for the repose of the soul of David Smith.* 

Melissa Roth Culver

Kat Cook

Mary Couture

Roger Danley

Ron Doerschug

Paul Derrick

Jack Woltz

#### TRINITY FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

Amanda Eads, Wesley Frye, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, John Nichols, Christopher Noble, Robert Poole & Matthew Ouilliman.

#### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Church of the Saviour, Jackson St. Matthew's, Kernersville

#### BIRTHDAYS

June 14th Gray Fallin, 15th Mary Couture, 16th Jean Aldrich

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

June 11th Bill & Linda Hicks

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Many thanks to Debbie Couch for playing the organ for us today while Ryan is away.

**Book Group will resume on June 14**<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Parish Hall. At that time, we will discuss the novel, *The Prayer Box*, by Lisa Wingate. I encourage you to read the whole book ahead of time, but you are welcome to come even if you have not. Please call or email Wendy Tatman if you have any questions.

**Lemonade on the Lawn** will begin next Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. We will have a signup sheet in the narthex. We plan on having cookies and lemonade following both the 8:30 and 10:30 service (except first Sundays for the 10:30) since those services will be followed by the First Sunday Potluck.

Our Caregiver Support Group will meet on Thursday, June 15th at 12:30 p.m.

Our next **Backyard Bible Study** will be held on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Pat Sanderson 1590 Siloam Rd. Mount Airy, NC. We will have a potluck supper, fellowship, and study Revelation. If you would like to host, please let Sarah know.

**Organ Recital-**Wilson Smith and Sherri Collins will give a recital on the Noack at Trinity on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to enjoy this lovely music.

Ways of Welcome event with Rev. Ken Kroohs- This is an opportunity to learn more about ways that we can be more effective in welcoming newcomers and helping us connect with them. Ken will talk about a process that is similar to the Invite, Welcome, Connect program, and other methods of welcome. We will meet on Thursday, June  $22^{nd}$  at 10 AM in the Parish Hall.

Class for **Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation** begins on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:15. This class is also for anyone who wants to go deeper in their faith or to revisit or learn the basics of our Episcopal tradition. If you are interested but can't come to this class, please let Sarah know.

**Staples Food Program** is in need of canned fruit. You may leave donations in the narthex or drop them off anytime during the week.

#### **FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of those who serve our beloved community through the ministries of Trinity by Eric & Denny Jennings.

If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Nursery Care is available for the 10:30 service.

Restrooms are located downstairs.

### **MINISTERS FOR THE 8:30 SERVICE**

Today	Ministry	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Nancy Dixon	LECTOR	Angela Stroup
Jim Couture	CHALICE BEARER	Mike Wilson
Mary Fawcett	GREETER	Ted Ashby
Tom Fawcett	ACOLYTE	Mike Wilson

### **MINISTERS FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE**

This Sunday	Ministry	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Lucinda Fallin	LECTOR	Ann Vaughn
Roxann Moore	CHALICE BEARER	Karen Nealis
Gloria & Larry	GREETERS	Pat & Morris
Beckie Derrick	ALTAR GUILD	Martha Marcum
Roxann Moore	VESTRY	Margie Martin
Wyatt Fallin	ACOLYTE	Volunteer Needed

#### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Loan Closet Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Staples Caregiver Support Loan Closet Backyard Bible Study
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Organ Recital

### TRINITY VESTRY

Ross Borders, Margie Martin, Roxann Moore, James Tatman, Ann Vaughn, Mike Wilson, Lee Wilsonwithers