TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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All Saints' Sunday November 5, 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 # 287 (standing as you are able)

- 1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.

 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.

 Alleluia, alleluia!

- 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way.

 Alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 Alleluia, alleluia!

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*.

Canticle 20, Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #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 Collect

(kneel or stand as you are able)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

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

The First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)



Psalm 34 Benedicam Dominum

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all **times**; * his praise shall ever be in my **mouth**.
- 2 I will glory in the **LORD**; * let the humble hear and re-**joice**.

- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the **LORD**; * let us exalt his Name to-**gether**.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he **answered me** * and delivered me out of all my **terror**.
- 5 Look upon him and be **radiant**, * and let not your faces be a-**shamed**.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD **heard me** * and saved me from all my **troubles**.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who **fear him**, * and he will deliver **them**.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is **good**; * happy are they who trust in **him**!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his **saints**, * for those who fear him lack **nothing**.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer **hunger**, * but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is **good**.

(repeat second half of chant)

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his **servants**, * and none will be punished who trust in **him**.

The Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn # 545 (standing as you are able)

- 1 Lo! what a cloud of witnesses encompass us around!They, once like us with suffering tried, are now with glory crowned.
- 2 Let us, with zeal like theirs inspired, strive in the Christian race; and, freed from every weight of sin, their holy footsteps trace.
- 3 Behold a Witness nobler still, who trod affliction's path: Jesus, the author, finisher, rewarder of our faith.
- 4 He, for the joy before him set, and moved by pitying love, endured the cross, despised the shame, and now he reigns above.
- 5 Thither, forgetting things behind, press we to God's right hand; there, with the Savior and his saints, triumphantly to stand.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 (stand as you are able)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

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 IV

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Deacon or other leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

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.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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. *And also with you.*

People

Announcements

(8:30 service only)

Offertory

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

Thee.

Doxology (10:30 service only)

In the Lord El Senyor



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them 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.

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

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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:

Celebrant and People

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

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #127



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The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. *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.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem: Be known to us

Wonder Love and Praise, #875





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The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

The celebrant will bring communion to you in one kind saying:

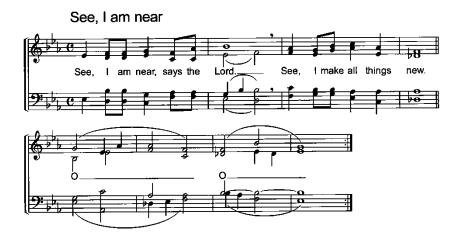
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. Amen.

Music During Communion Hymn # 620

- I Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
- 2 Thy saints are crowned with glory great; they see God face to face; they triumph still, they still rejoice in that most happy place.
- 3 There David stands with harp in hand as master of the choir: ten thousand times would one be blest who might this music hear.

- 4 Our Lady sings Magnificat with tune surpassing sweet, and blessèd martyrs' harmony doth ring in every street.
- 5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
 God grant that I may see
 thine endless joy, and of the same
 partaker ever be!

Communion Meditation



After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

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

Please follow the Crucifer & choir to Trinity Park

Hymn in Procession # 618 (standing as you are able)

- Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
 bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
 raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
 Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers,
 virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- O higher than the cherubim,
 more glorious than the seraphim,
 lead their praises, Alleluia!
 Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
 most gracious, magnify the Lord,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 To God the Father, God the Son,
 and God the Spirit, Three in One,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Today we remember those recently departed and all that have gone before us.

Will Merritt
Paula Johnson
Ruth Marion
Robert Sanderson
David Smith
John Blackwell
Linda Hicks
John Springthorpe, Jr.

PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES OF THE WEEK

Immediate Needs: Kay MacAllen Tina Brown Kitty Martin Emily Kat Cook Mary Linda McMillian Mary Couture Charlie Allen Arba Montgomery Melissa Roth Culver

Martha Allen Craig New Roger Danley Wade Nichols Paul Derrick Erin Apperson William Nichols Cindy Blackwell Ron Doerschug Bobbie Bledsoe Bill R. Pendleton Linda Doerschug Bert Bond, Jr. Clara Powell Mark Donnell Tina Brown Kerry Reagan Barbara Embry Marie Carl Henry Ruuska Donna Fargo Jane Carper Donna Schuessler Johnnie Gunter Mazie Chilton Stephanie Serika Betty Hooven Ann Cochrane **Emily Jarvis Simmons** Kelly Jarvis Angela Shur Carrie Krahn Ripley Cottrell Susan Slate David Kroupa Anne Cox Eva Smith Bishop Michael Curry Angelia Lawrence Sarah Springthorpe-Wade Smith Rebecca McNabb Denmark Rose Mary Smoot John Moore Debbie Dockery Richard Snyder Michael Morgan Sonia Donnell Tammy Springthorpe

Angie Nolfo Carmen Eldridge Sharon Sutphin Bill Pendleton Carol Ford Celeste Tsaklis Beverly Putynkowski Marcus Ford Carroll Vick Victoria Rogelin Gus Galloway Henrietta Williams Candace Sammons Angie Golding Betty Wright Evedene Schafer Polly Hall Pat Zebrowski Sid Spencer, Jr. Steve Hines Long Term Needs: Betty Town Melissa Hopkins Stacie Adams Vicky Town Max Hunter Jean Amburn John Townsend

*Anonymous Fred Johnson Beatrice Attuah &

Joy King Lailaity

Gus Lewis

Sandy Hutchens

TRINITY FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

Jack Woltz

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

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Thomas', Reidsville Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway

BIRTHDAYS

November 5th Gloria Aguilar, 6th Carmen Grier

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for my Trinity family by Margie Martin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to The Rev. Barbara Cooke for celebrating with us today while Sarah is away.

The loose offering on the first Sunday of each month is designated for the **Rector's Discretionary Fund.** This offering helps the Rector provide pastoral care, medicines, utilities, rent and other assistance.

All Saints' Sunday- At the conclusion of the services today, you are invited to take a small cross and write the name(s) of those saints in your life who have gone on to eternal life. We will plant the crosses in Trinity Park in remembrance of them.

Please join us for our **First Sunday Potluck** today in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 service.

The next **Theology Group** meeting will be on November 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Trinity Book Group-We will begin discussing a new book, The Girl with Seven Names: Escape from North Korea, next Wednesday, November 8th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The author is Hyeonseo Lee with David John. Published in 2015, some remarks from the inside cover describe the author as "Stirring and brave...true, committed, unvarnished and honest." "Against all odds she escaped, survived, and had the courage to speak out." At least 2 of our members have already read it and highly recommend it. I have 6 copies from Amazon's used book department and will be happy to sell them for \$7.50 each. We hope to see you at our table next week. Please call if you have any questions. Wendy Tatman 336-374-6828

If anyone would like to help pack bags for **Staples** on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. or Thursdays at 8:00 a.m., please contact Pat Sanderson at 336-673-0455.

New Church Directory-Our new directory is almost finished! With *Instant Church Directory* you can access the church directory from your phone or computer just by creating a login. Paper copies will also be available once we have everything compiled. Download the app on your smartphone or log in to members.instantchurchdirectory.com.

Mark your calendars! The **Parish Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, December 3rd in the church sanctuary. A potluck lunch will follow in the Parish Hall.

Congregational Reflection

The vestry created a list of questions for you to reflect and give feedback on the ministry of our church. We are trying access how we are doing, if anything needs to be addressed, and if there are new areas where our church is being called to serve. We recently emailed you the link to the questionnaire. You can fill a survey out online or you can pick up a hard copy in the narthex.

Please fill out <u>one per person</u>. If you need assistance, we are happy to help.

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MINISTERS FOR THE 8:30 SERVICE

Today	Ministry	Next Sunday
Nancy Dixon	LECTOR	Vicky Town
Mike Wilson	CHALICE BEARER	Jim Couture
Benny Combs	GREETER	Theresa Gray
Mike Wilson	ACOLYTE	Jim Couture

MINISTERS FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE

This Sunday	Ministry	Next Sunday
Lucinda Fallin	LECTOR	Denny Jennings
Roxann Moore	CHALICE BEARER	Karen Nealis
Wendy & Jim	GREETERS	Margie & Martha
Ann Vaughn	ALTAR GUILD	Jill Borders
Ross Borders	VESTRY	Margie Martin
Wyatt Fallin	ACOLYTE	Nehemiah King

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Book Group Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Staples Medical Loan Closet Caregiver Support Theology Group
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Next	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sunday School

TRINITY VESTRY

Ross Borders, Margie Martin, Roxann Moore, James Tatman, Ann Vaughn, Mike Wilson, Lee Wilsonwithers No matter where you come from or where you're going No matter what you believe or what you doubt No matter what you feel or just don't feel today No matter whom you love You are welcome into this space to be met by a God Who knows you by name, who knows your heart, who knows your mind, and...

Who wants to have a relationship with you