

THE EUCHARIST

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 2026 ✠ 10:00 A.M.

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Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church and School.

This service booklet will guide you through the Anglican service of the Eucharist, starting with the Processional hymn on the following page. You are encouraged to take this booklet with you as the last several pages contain our calendar of events and other church news.

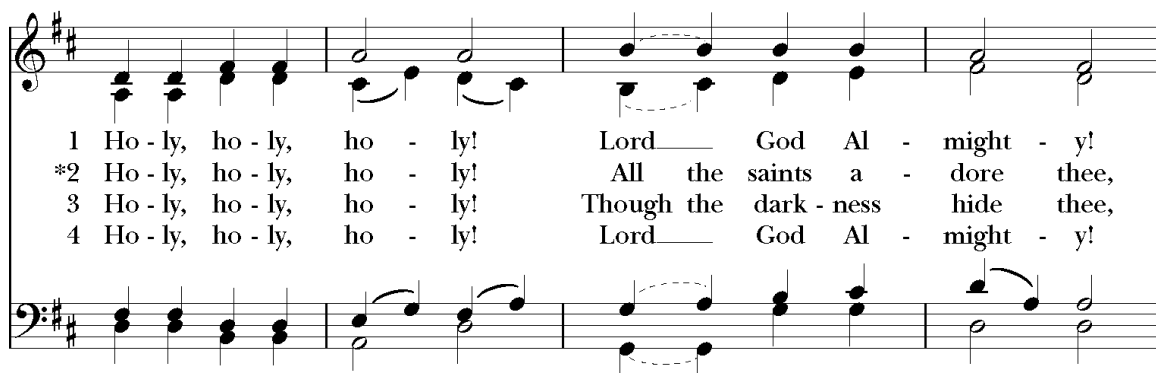
Trinity is a friendly and fast-growing parish. Our mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ through traditional worship and biblical preaching in a family-focused environment. Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. We also invite you to visit our welcome table or visit our website: www.TrinityVero.org for more information about Trinity Episcopal Church and School.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chr. Rodriguez' followed by a stylized cross symbol.

Fr. Chris Rodriguez
Rector

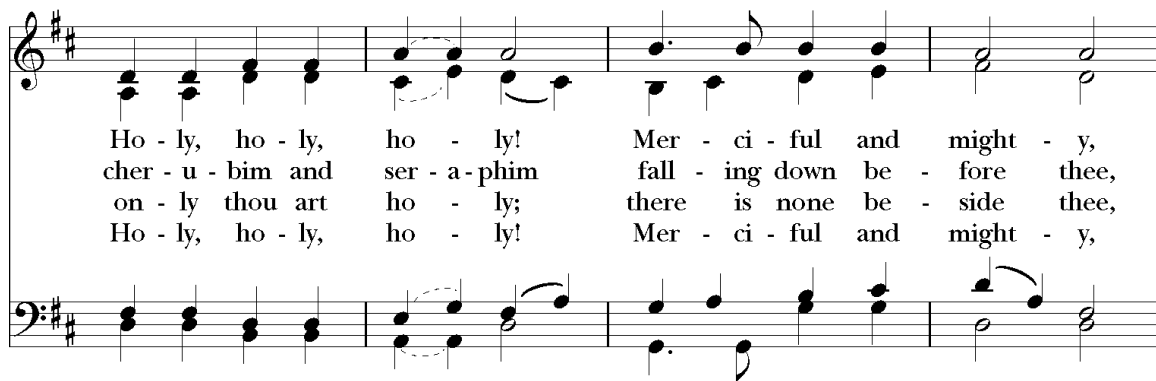
Prelude

Hymn 362 *Sung by all standing.*


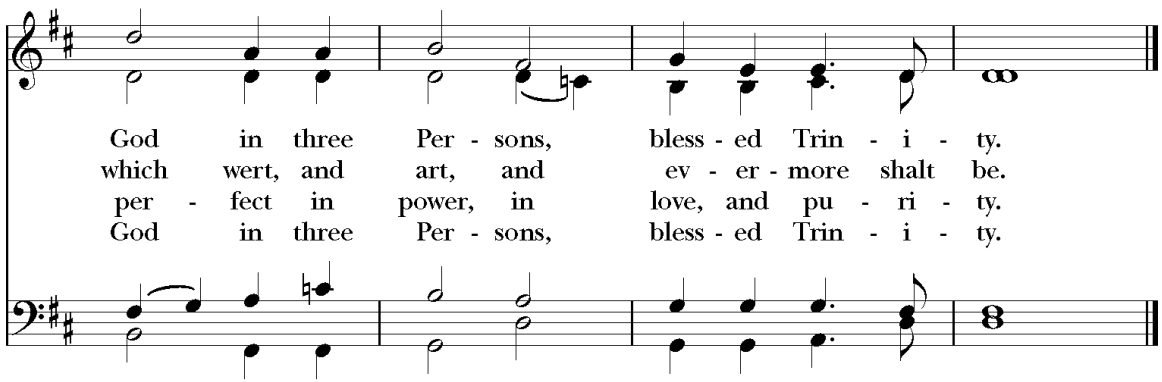
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 *2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: *Nicaea*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

All standing, the Celebrant says:

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

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

The Celebrant says:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues:

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.

Gloria in excelsis *The following is sung, all standing.*

Hymnal S-202, Willan

1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,
good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,
we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly
King, God the Fa-ther Al - might - y.
4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;
5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the

right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us.

8. For thou on-ly art ho-ly; thou on-ly art the Lord; 9. thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

First Reading

Romans 11

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? ³ “Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.” ⁴ But what is God's

reply to him? “I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” ⁵ So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace. ⁶ But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

⁷ What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened, ⁸ as it is written,

“God gave them a spirit of stupor,
eyes that would not see
and ears that would not hear,
down to this very day.”

⁹ And David says,

“Let their table become a snare and a trap,
a stumbling block and a retribution for them;
¹⁰ let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see,
and bend their backs forever.”

¹¹ So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous. ¹² Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!

¹³ Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴ in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ¹⁶ If the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

¹⁷ But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree, ¹⁸ do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you. ¹⁹ Then you will say, “Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in.” ²⁰ That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear. ²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you. ²² Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off. ²³ And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God

has the power to graft them in again. ²⁴ For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree.

²⁵ Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. ²⁶ And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written,

“The Deliverer will come from Zion,
he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”;

²⁷ “and this will be my covenant with them
when I take away their sins.”

²⁸ As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵ “Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.
Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

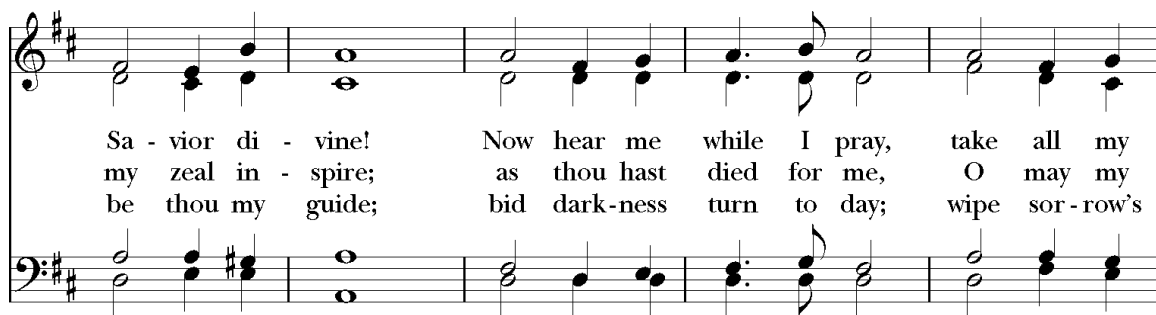
- ¹ Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is: *
for brethren, to dwell together in unity!
- ² It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard: *
even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.
- ³ Like as the dew of Hermon: *
which fell upon the hill of Sion.
- ⁴ For there the Lord promised his blessing: *
and life for evermore.

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.

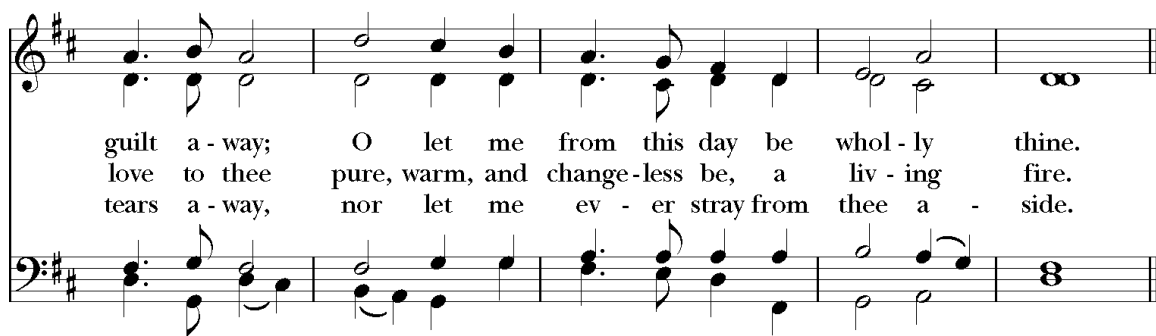
Hymn 691 *All stand. Stanzas 1-2 sung before the Gospel; stanza 3 sung after the Gospel.*



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,



Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's



guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire.
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

Words: Ray Palmer (1808-1887) Music: *Oliver*, Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

The People turn to face the Gospel as it is read.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed *All stand.*

I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of his Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God, begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father;
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation
 came down from heaven,
 and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost
 of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered and was buried;
 and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
 and ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
 and he shall come again, with glory,
 to judge both the quick and the dead;
 whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
 who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
 and glorified;
 who spake by the Prophets.
 And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *All kneel.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy".

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of thy coming, we pray to thee, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Justin, our Bishop, for Christopher, our Rector, and for Joshua and Ryan, our Assistants, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to thee, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to thee, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust especially Donald, our President, and Ronald, our Governor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to thee, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to thee, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to thee, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of thy Church, and those whose faith is known to thee alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to thee, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence

Confession of Sin

The Deacon says:

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

Celebrant and People.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

The Priest stands and says:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant says:

Hear what comfortable words our Savior Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

Hear also what St. Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear also what St. John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

Peace *All stand.*

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

People: **And with thy spirit.**

The Peace is exchanged.

All sit.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Anthony J. Maglione (b.1978)

*O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.*

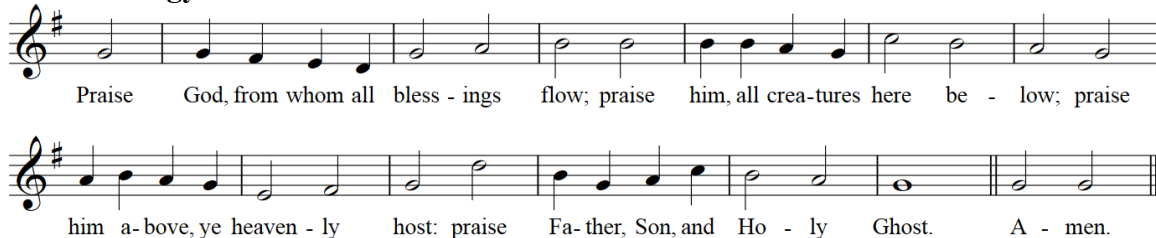
*Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.*

*Teach me thy patience, still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.*

*In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.
Amen.*

As the Offering is brought forward, the People stand and sing.

The Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise
him a-bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

Great Thanksgiving

Remain standing.

The musical notation is arranged in four staves. The first two staves are for the Celebrant and the People. The third and fourth staves are for the Celebrant. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord. Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God. It is meet and right so to do."

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant proceeds.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying,

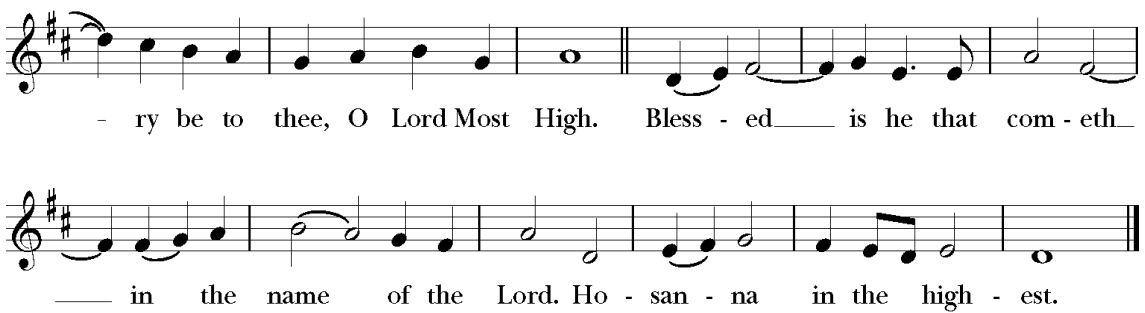
Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-114, Willan

The musical notation is arranged in two staves. The first staff is for the Sanctus and the second staff is for the Benedictus. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -"

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -



Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968); Copyright: By permission of Oxford University Press.

All kneel.

The Celebrant continues.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be ☩ filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation.

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People:

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

Instructions for Receiving Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion, and those who do not desire to receive Communion may come to the Altar rail to receive God's blessing.

An Usher will direct you to approach the Altar for Communion or a blessing. Please kneel, if you are able, at the Altar rail.

To receive the consecrated bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed and facing up.

To receive the consecrated wine, please guide the chalice to your lips as it is offered. However, if you prefer, you may leave the consecrated bread in your palm and the Chalice bearer will intinct the host into the wine and place it on your tongue. Please do not personally intinct the host into the chalice.

Communion Anthem

Michael John Trotta (b. 1978)

*Behold, how good, how wonderful, how pleasant
To dwell in harmony together as one.
From one he made all nations to live on all the earth.
In one we move and have our being, our life, our strength.*

M. J. T based on Psalm 133

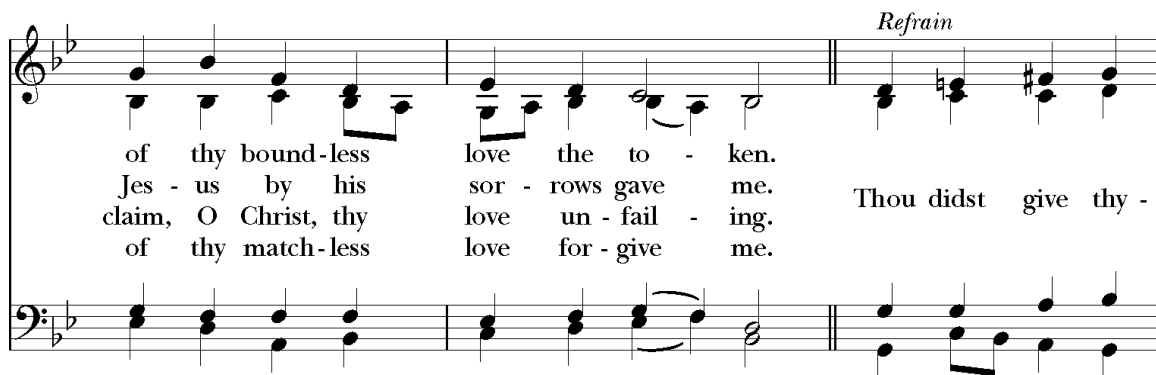
Communion Hymn 313



1 Let thy Blood in mer - cy poured, let thy gra - cious
 2 Thou didst die that I might live; bless - ed Lord, thou
 3 By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear-wound
 4 Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my pen - i -



Bo - dy bro - ken, be to me, O gra - cious Lord,
 cam'st to save me; all that love of God could give
 and the nail - ing, by the pain and death, I now
 tence I give thee; thou art my ex - alt - ed King,



of thy bound-less love the to - ken.
 Jes - us by his sor - rows gave me. Thou didst give thy -
 claim, O Christ, thy love un - fail - ing.
 of thy match-less love for - give me.



self for me, now I give my - self to thee.

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All kneel.

Celebrant and People.

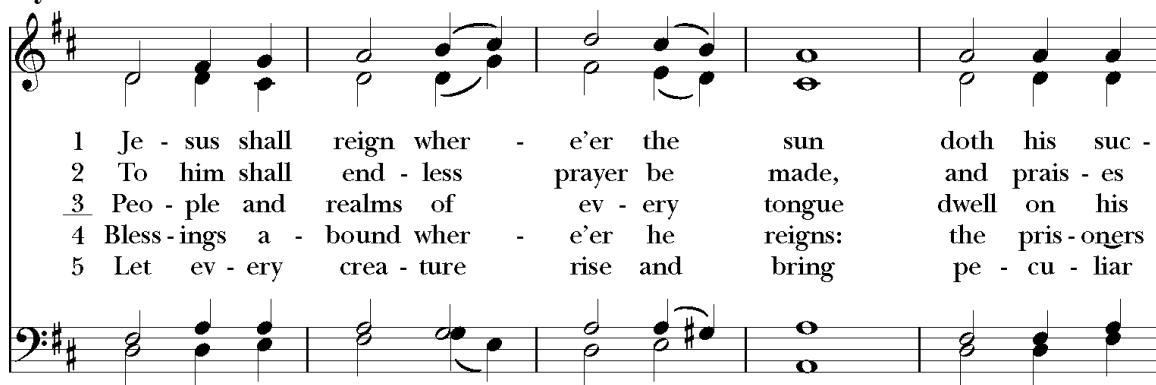
Almighty and everliving God, **we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thine everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Blessing

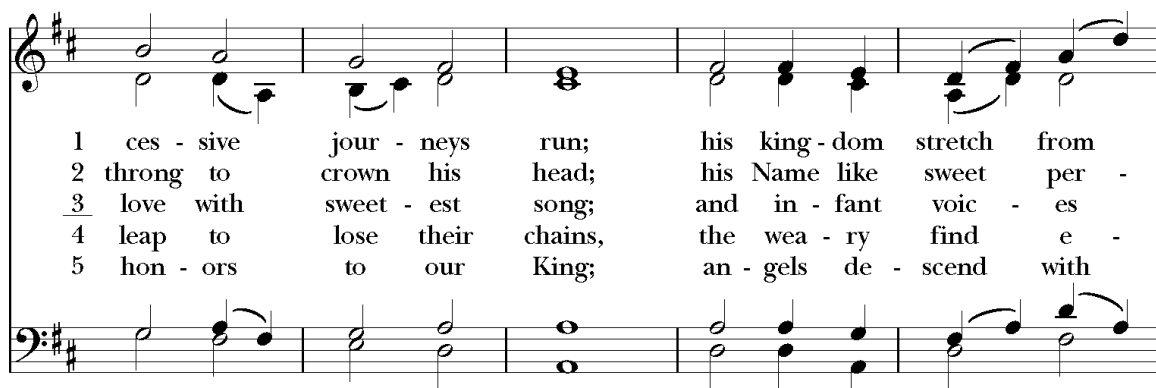
The Priest blesses the People, saying:

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 544



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793)

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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PEOPLE

Pastoral Care

Trinity's clergy are available for Pastoral Care and to bring Holy Communion to our sick parishioners and shut ins. **If you or someone you know needs Pastoral Care, please call the office at 772-567-1146.**

Birthdays this Week

Mike Ribaud, Toni Malias, Elliotte Kahler, Lynn Smith, Rose Marie Knickman, Charlie George, Bill Sherman, and Stacey Clawson.

Coffee Hour

Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by **Bob & Diane Adair**.

If you are interested in hosting an upcoming Coffee Hour either on your own or with another family, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Rodriguez in the office at 772-567-1146, ext. 213 or by emailing [**krdriguez@trinityvero.org**](mailto:krdriguez@trinityvero.org).

Visitors

We are delighted that you joined us today. If you are interested in learning more about Trinity Episcopal Church and School, please scan the QR code found on the inside front cover to share your contact details with us, or take a Welcome Post Card, found on the welcome table.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers can be donated any Sunday of the year, except during Lent and Advent, when there are no flowers on the Altar. Flowers can be donated "In Memory of" or "In Thanksgiving for" a loved one. If you would like information or wish to sign up to donate flowers, please contact Michelle Clevenger in the office at 772-567-1146, ext. 214 or by emailing [**mclevenger@trinityvero.org**](mailto:mclevenger@trinityvero.org).

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

AUGUST 16TH – 22ND, 2026

Sunday, August 16th

8:00 AM: *Holy Eucharist* in the Chapel

9:00 AM: *Rector's Forum* in the Parish Hall

9:45 AM: *Sunday School* in Building 3 & *Childcare* in Building 5

10:00 AM: *Holy Eucharist* in the Church

11:15 AM: *Coffee Hour* and *Church Center Help Desk* in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 18th

12:00 PM: *Holy Eucharist* in the Chapel

12:45 PM: ***NO Knitters Group thru the Summer***

1:00 PM: *Midweek Lectionary Bible Study* in the Office Conference Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 23rd

8:00 AM: *Holy Eucharist* in the Chapel

9:00 AM: *Rector's Forum* in the Parish Hall

9:45 AM: *Sunday School* in Building 3 & *Childcare* in Building 5

10:00 AM: *Blessing of the Backpacks during the Holy Eucharist* in the Church

11:15 AM: *Special Coffee Hour for the Blessing of the Backpacks* in the Parish Hall

11:15 AM: *Church Center Help Desk* in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 25th

12:00 PM: *Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist: St. Bartholomew the Apostle* in the Chapel

For more information about ongoing weekly masses, Bible studies, children's programs, group meetings and events, please visit Trinity's website at

www.TrinityVero.org

CHURCH NEWS

Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist: Saint Mary the Virgin

Saturday, August 15th

The *Special Feast Day of Saint Mary the Virgin*, also known as *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, celebrates Mary being taken body and soul into heaven. Tradition holds that this took place in the year 41 A.D.

The life of the Virgin Mary holds a special place in Christianity. Her role bridges the Old and New Testaments, embodies the ideal response to God's call, and symbolizes the Church as the family of believers. Mary's faith, obedience, humility, and devotion to God played a crucial role in the unfolding of God's redemptive plan. God chose her to be the vessel through which his Son, Jesus Christ, would take on flesh and enter the world as a human being. Her unique position as the *Bearer of God's Son* also establishes a profound understanding of Jesus as both fully human and fully divine.

Please join us for this *Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist* at 12 PM in the Chapel.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 23rd

The start of a new school year brings fresh routines, new teachers, and unfamiliar classrooms. Some children are excited, others a little nervous, and many are both. Let's send them off with the encouragement of God's blessing and a blessed backpack.

On Sunday, August 23rd, all children are invited to bring their backpacks to the 10 AM Holy Eucharist. During the Mass, Fr. Rodriguez will offer a special blessing for students, their backpacks, and teachers. *The Blessing of the Backpacks* is a joyful way to mark the beginning of the academic year and to remind our children that they are supported by their church family.

Following the Mass, please join us for a ***Special Coffee Hour Reception*** in the Parish Hall.

For more information, visit our website at www.trinityvero.org under Upcoming Events on the Home Page.

Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist: St. Bartholomew the Apostle

Tuesday, August 25th

In the Synoptic Gospels, he is called Bartholomew, and in John's Gospel, he is thought to be Nathaniel, who declared, "Rabbi, you are the Christ! You are the King of Israel!"

Tradition holds that he carried the Gospel to India, modern-day Iran, and Armenia. He is believed to have been martyred in Armenia: flayed alive and then beheaded. In art, he is sometimes shown holding his own skin as a trophy, a striking reminder that he "put off the flesh" to "put on Christ", as we (figuratively speaking) are also called to do.

Join us for this Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Chapel.

Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday, September 13th

If you or anyone you know is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Alyssa Hiser in the office at 772-567-1146, ext. 240 or through email at [**ahiser@trinityvero.org**](mailto:ahiser@trinityvero.org). The next Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism will be held on Sunday, September 13th during the 10 AM Mass.

Sermon Notes



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