

THE EUCHARIST

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 6, 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,

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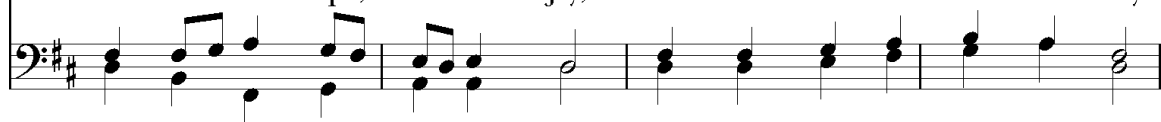
Fr. Chris Rodriguez
Rector

Prelude Prelude on an Old Folk Tune (*Fair Hills of Erie*) Amy Beach (1867-1944)

Hymn 174 *Sung by all standing.*



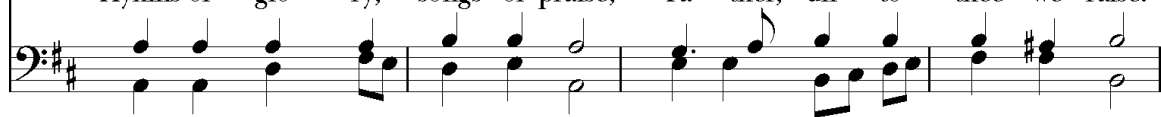
1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.




who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
 From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.




praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
 now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
 Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:



gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt. Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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 Collects

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ² One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³ Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵ One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸ For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹ for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall confess to God.”

¹² So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

¹³ Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother. ¹⁴ I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself, but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. ¹⁵ For if your brother is grieved by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. By what you eat, do not destroy the one for whom Christ died. ¹⁶ So do not let what you regard as good be spoken of as evil. ¹⁷ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸ Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. ¹⁹ So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

²⁰ Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to make another stumble by what he eats. ²¹ It is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble. ²² The faith that you have, keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who has no reason to pass

judgment on himself for what he approves. ²³ But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149 *Sung by the choir.*

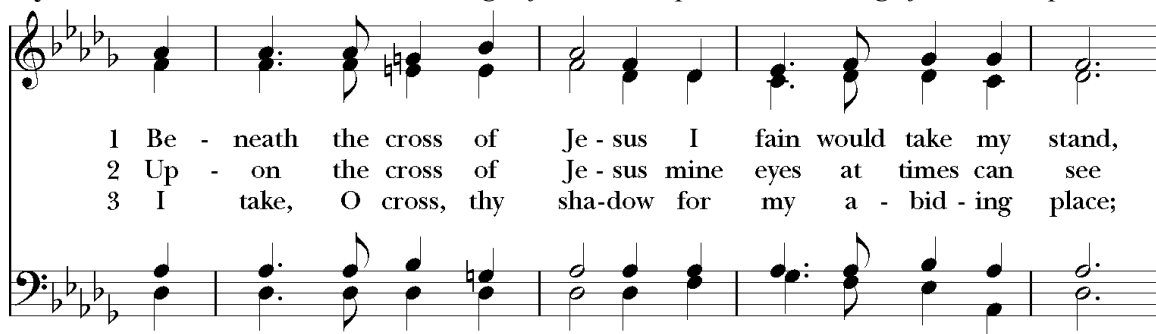
Anglican Chant

- ¹ O sing unto the Lord a new song: *
let the congregation of saints praise him.
- ² Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: *
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
- ³ Let them praise his Name in the dance: *
let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.
- ⁴ For the Lord hath pleasure in his people: *
and helpeth the meek-hearted.
- ⁵ Let the saints be joyful with glory: *
let them rejoice in their beds.
- ⁶ Let the praises of God be in their mouth: *
and a two-edged sword in their hands;
- ⁷ To be avenged of the nations: *
and to rebuke the peoples;
- ⁸ To bind their kings in chains: *
and their nobles with links of iron.
- ⁹ To execute judgment upon them, as it is written: *
Such honour have all his saints.

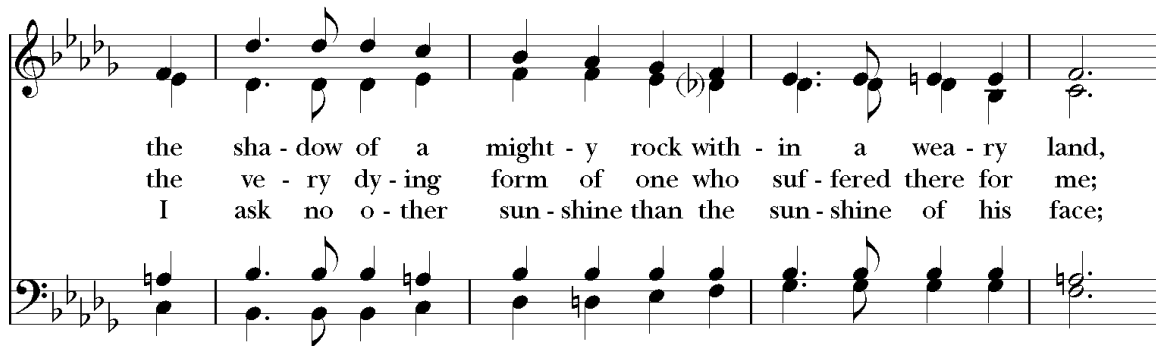
Glory be to the Father and to the Son;
And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

Hymn 498 *All stand. Stanzas 1-2 sung before the Gospel; stanza 3 sung after the Gospel.*



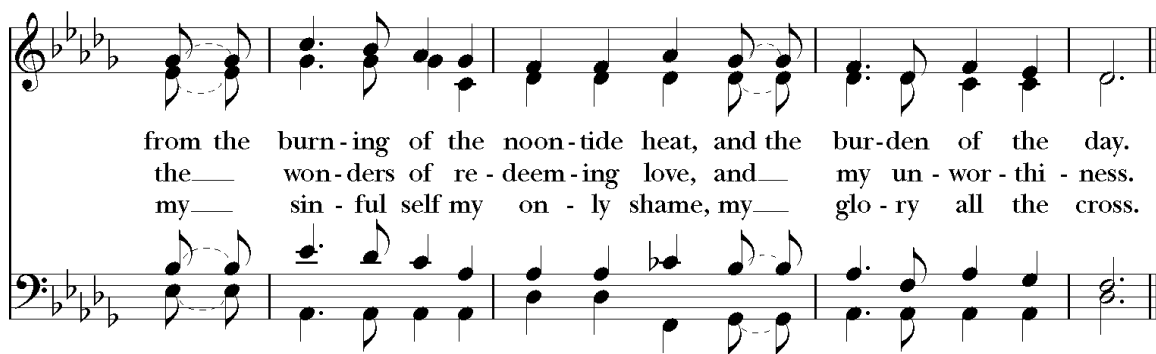
1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eyes at times can see
 3 I take, O cross, thy sha-dow for my a - bid - ing place;



the sha - dow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
 the ve - ry dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me;
 I ask no o - ther sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in the wil - der-ness, a rest up - on the way,
 and from my smit - ten heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess:
 con - tent to let my pride go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.
 the won - ders of re - deem - ing love, and my un - wor - thi - ness.
 my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

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.**

¹⁵ Jesus said, “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

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 Trinity Episcopal Church and School, that our Lord will continue to bless our work and mission, 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. *I 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

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
For when humbly, in thy Name,
Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluia. Alleluia!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

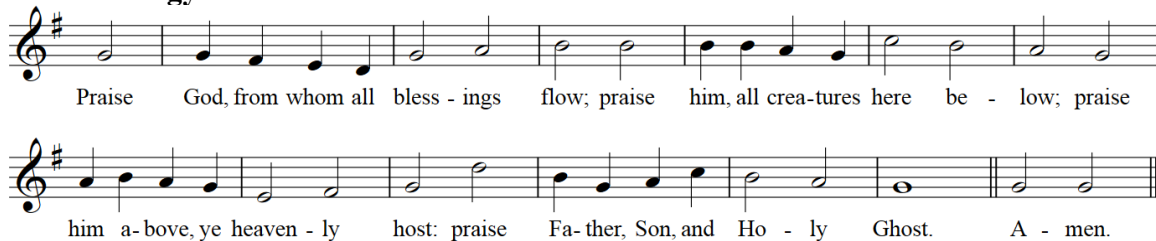
*As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living
Make us sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
We will serve thee faithfully.*

Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

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

The Doxology



The musical notation for 'The Doxology' is presented on two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 staff is for the Celebrant, with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit." The second staff is for the People, with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord." The third staff is for the Celebrant, with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God." The fourth staff is for the People, with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "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,

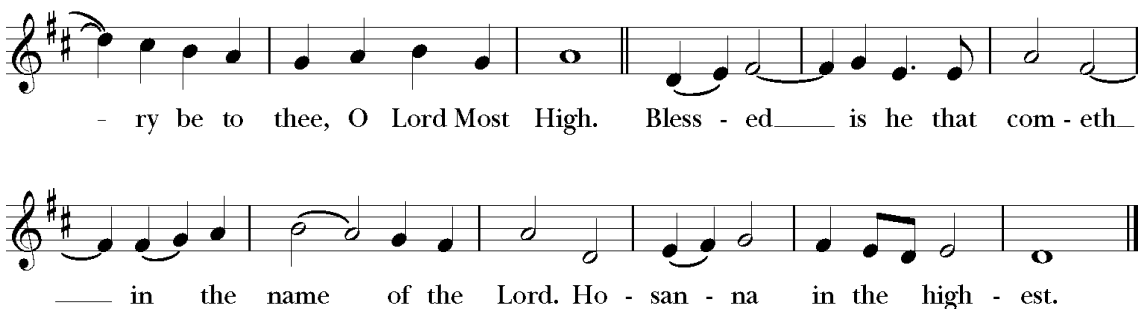
Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S-114, Willan

The musical notation is arranged in two staves. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of". The second staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "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 -



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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.

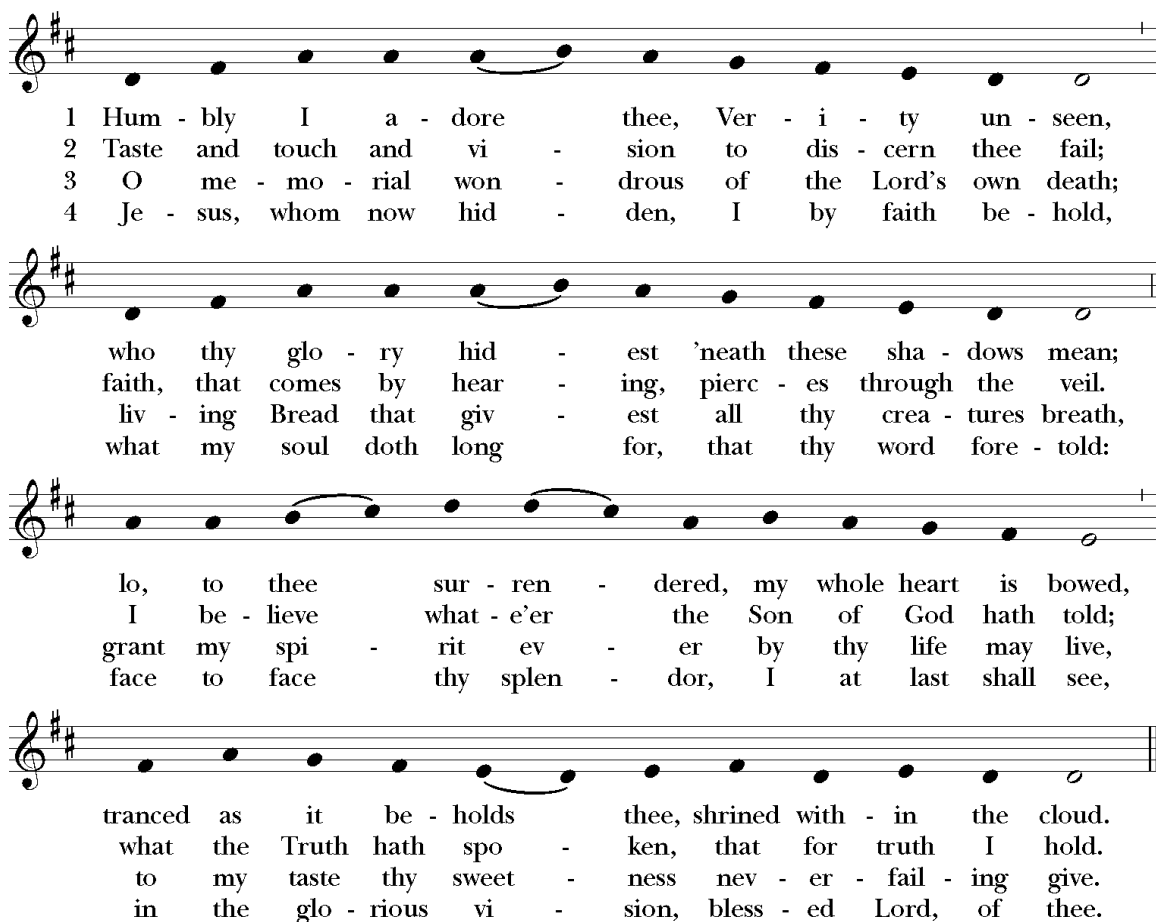
Communion Anthem

Philip Wilby (b. 1949)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever; e'en the spirit of truth. And ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

John 14:15-18

Communion Hymn 314



1 Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,
 2 Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;
 3 O me - mo - rial won - drous of the Lord's own death;
 4 Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,
 who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;
 faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.
 liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea - tures breath,
 what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told:
 lo, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,
 I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;
 grant my spi - rit ev - er by thy life may live,
 face to face thy splen - dor, I at last shall see,
 tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with - in the cloud.
 what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.
 to my taste thy sweet - ness nev - er - fail - ing give.
 in the glo - rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.

Words: Att. Thomas Aquinas (1225?-1274); sts. 1-3, tr. *Hymnal 1940*; st. 4, tr. *Hymnal 1982* Music: *Adoro devote*, French church melody, Mode 5, *Processionale*, 1697; acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt. Copyright Words: Sts. 1-3, © The Church Pension Fund.

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 717

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of



lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
all the trees sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our

fa - thers died, land of the pil - grim's pride,
rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
tongues a - wake, let all that breathe par - take,
land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let freed - om ring.
my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

Words: Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895) Music: *America*, from *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1745

Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Final variation on *America*

Charles Ives (1874-1954)

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Music Note

As we continue to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation, I am truly blessed to explore the richness of American organ music. Today's prelude is the only organ work of the most notable of American women composers, sadly obscure to even many lovers of art ("classical") music. Amy Marcy Cheney Beach was an only child and showed musical aptitude from an early age, making her musical debut in Boston at the age of 16, performing a piano concerto and a Rondo by Chopin. Largely self-taught as a composer, her first major work – a Mass – was premiered at age 25 and her "Gallic" Symphony before age 30, the latter being the first symphony composed by an American woman (attributed to "Mrs. H. H. A. Beach"). She wrote a great deal of music for the church, particularly for the Anglican liturgy! Her *Prelude on an Old Folk Tune*, based on an Irish folk song, was originally written for piano and was transcribed for the organ later in her life. *Prelude* displays a beautiful lyricism, that masks a sophisticated harmonic and tonal construction. Her peer and fellow New Englander, Charles Ives, in contrast, studied with some of America's most elite music teachers and made his fortune being an actuary and selling insurance, eventually founding his own company. Much of Ives' music reflected and was a commentary on the America of the late 19th and early 20th century, clothed in a dissonant and modernist musical language. He wrote for all musical expressions, highlighted by his five symphonies and *Three Places in New England*. Ives learned music playing church organ, though only one organ composition became popular. His *Variations on "America"* contains an introduction and theme, followed by five variations, the last of which concludes with a scherzo-like, pedal etude, climaxing with a frenzied bombast for a triumphant conclusion. This morning, the Choir sings the most popular work of Harold Friedell, the esteemed 20th century church musician, composer of a solid volume of choral and organ music, that ended his (too-short) career as Organist & Choirmaster of St. Bartholomew's Church on Park Avenue, New York City.

-Brady Johnson

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

Benson Stewart, Charlie Melbinger, Susan Jones, Cynthia Wardwell, Leila Peppers, Pinky Regan, Janie Binnion, Marty Fite, Gary Leonard, Emma Melbinger, and Phil Weiler.

Coffee Hour

Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by **Mark Berard, Beverly Berard and Jeff Karl.**

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

SEPTEMBER 6TH – 12TH, 2026

Sunday, September 6th

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

9:00 AM: *Adult 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* in the Parish Hall

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

Monday, September 7th

Happy Labor Day!

Church and School Offices are Closed

Tuesday, September 8th

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

12:45 PM: *The Knitters' Group* in Building 3

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

Saturday, September 12th

10:00 AM: *Daughters of the King Monthly Meeting* in the Education Building

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 13th

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

9:00 AM: *Adult 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* in the Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, September 15th

12:00 PM: *Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist: Holy Cross Day* in the Chapel

12:45 PM: *The Knitters' Group* in Building 3

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

Wednesday, September 16th

5:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal in the Music Building

CHURCH NEWS

Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist: Holy Cross Day

Tuesday, September 15th

The Feast of the Holy Cross—also known as the *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross* or the *Triumph of the Cross*—is celebrated to honor the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified and to celebrate it as a symbol of hope, salvation, and victory over sin and death. The feast offers an opportunity, outside the observances of Holy Week, to celebrate the full significance of the Cross's victory over the powers of the world and the triumph of God's wisdom through the Cross over the wisdom of this world. During the feast, we remember how God transformed this barbaric instrument of torture into a divine “tree of life” that brings hope to mankind.

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

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