

THE EUCHARIST

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 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 cross symbol.

Fr. Chris Rodriguez
Rector

Prelude Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

Hymn 645 *Sung by all standing.*



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
 * 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 * 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23 Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal* 1982

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.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1881-1968) Copyright: By permission of Oxford University Press.

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

First Reading

Philippians 4:1-20

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

² I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. ³ Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 *Sung by the choir.*

Anglican Chant

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd: *
therefore can I lack nothing.
- ² He shall feed me in a green pasture: *
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
- ³ He shall convert my soul: *
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
- ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: *
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
- ⁵ Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: *
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- ⁶ Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru-ler of all na - ture, O thou of
 2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair-er still the wood - lands, robed in the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair-er still the moon - light, and all the

God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,
 bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt. Music: *St. Elizabeth*, melody from *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

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.**

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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 Annual Fund as we carry forward 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

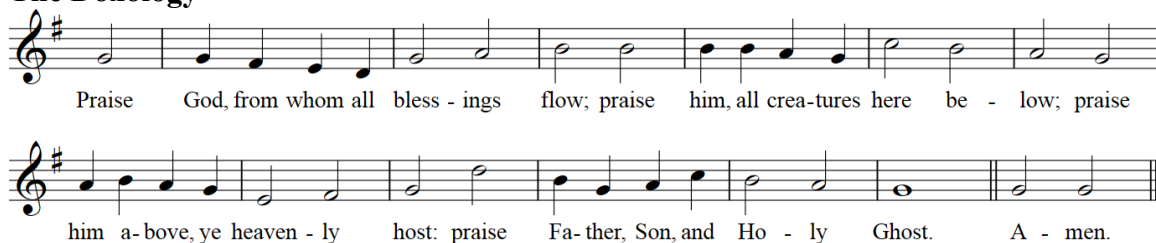
Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

*Turn thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds.
Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me,
Renew, renew, renew, renew a right spirit within me,
Cast me not away, away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me*

Psalm 51: 9-11

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

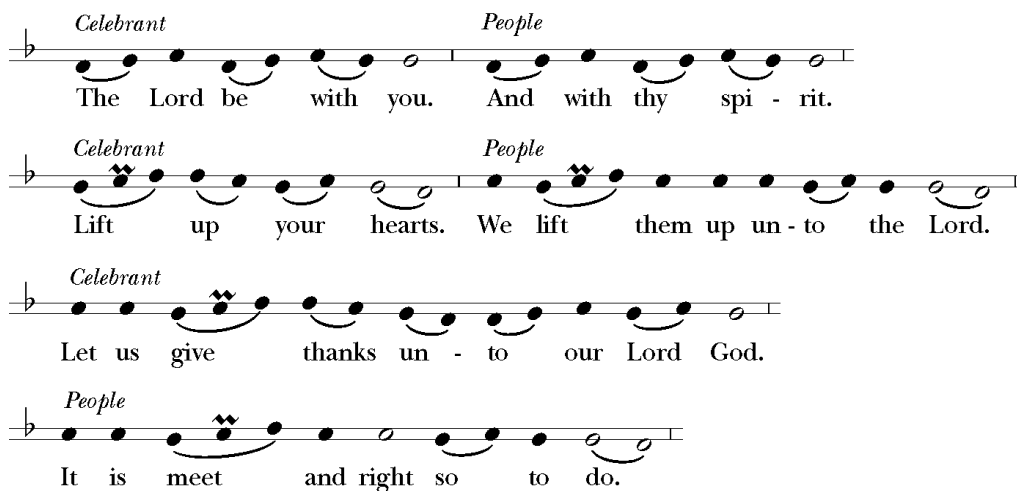
The Doxology



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 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

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

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

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 shouldst 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

John Rutter (b. 1945)

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.

Communion Hymn 316



1 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 2 Too soon we rise; we go our sev - eral ways;
 3 Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,



this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread for me;
 the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,
 yet, pass - ing, points to the glad feast a - bove,



here let me feast, and feast - ing, still pro - long the
 the Bread and Wine con - sumed: yet all our days thou
 giv - ing us fore - taste of the fes - tal joy, the



brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
 still art here with us—our Shield and Sun.
 Lamb's great mar - riage feast of bliss and love.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889), alt. Music: *Canticum refectionis*, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978) Copyright Music: © 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 719

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
 2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
 3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
 who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
 thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
 con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.
 and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

Words: Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929), alt. Music: *Materna*, Samuel Augustus Ward (1848-1903)

Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Jubilee

Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1941)

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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

Nancy Lukasko, Laura Todd, Michele Thiemann, Kent Soukup, Nancy Large, J.P. Jones, Ruthie George, Cynthia Wilkinson, and Stella Weiler.

Coffee Hour

Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by **Rob & Kel Gibson.**

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.

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

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by **Debbie Brower in memory of her parents.**

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.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

OCTOBER 11TH – 17TH, 2026

Sunday, October 11th

2027 Annual Fund Begins

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, October 12th

Office Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 13th

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

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

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

Wednesday, October 14th

5:00 PM: *Choir Rehearsal* in the Music Building

Thursday, October 15th

4:00 PM: *Basics of Anglican Spirituality Class* 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, October 18th

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, October 20th

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

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

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

Wednesday, October 21st

5:00 PM: *Choir Rehearsal* in the Music Building

Thursday, October 22nd

4:00 PM: *Basics of Anglican Spirituality Class* in the Education Building

Friday, October 23rd

12:00 PM: *Special Feast Day Holy Eucharist: Saint James of Jerusalem* in the Chapel

CHURCH NEWS

Operation Donate Diapers!

Ends this Sunday, October 11th

This Sunday is the last day to donate diapers to Care Net Pregnancy Center! Diapers can be brought to Church on Sunday and placed in the pack n' play in the Narthex of the Church, or in the basket in the Chapel. Trinity Episcopal School students are encouraged to bring diaper donations to their classrooms by this Friday, October 9th.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of this important ministry. If you have any questions about *Operation Donate Diapers*, please contact Kathy Rodriguez in the office at 772-567-1146 or by email at krdriguez@trinityvero.org.

Basics of Anglican Spirituality Class

Thursday, October 15th

Beginning Thursday, October 15th, Fr. Ryan Jordan will lead a focused exploration of how the Book of Common Prayer forms us spiritually as Christians. The series will examine the Church calendar and the Christian understanding of time, the Daily Office and the Psalms, the structure and significance of the Eucharist, and the Rule of Life that unifies these practices. Each session includes a brief presentation followed by time for questions and discussion. Two sessions will be experiential: participants will pray Evening Prayer together from the prayer book, and one afternoon will involve a detailed walk-through of the Sunday liturgy. No prior preparation is required. Those wishing to deepen their engagement may consult the relevant chapters of Derek Olsen's *Inwardly Digest* (available on Amazon). Please bring a Book of Common Prayer if you have one.

Please join us for the *Basics of Anglican Spirituality Class* beginning Thursday, October 15th through Thursday, November 12th at 4:00 PM in the Education Building. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Ryan Jordan at rjordan@trinityvero.org or 772-567-1146.

Annual Requiem Mass

Ends Sunday, October 25th

On Sunday, November 1st, Trinity will hold our **Annual Requiem Mass** at 10:00 AM to remember family members, friends, and loved ones who have died. Our music will feature *Mozart's Requiem*, offering a beautiful way to pray and to remember them. In

addition, Trinity's Choir will be augmented with professional musicians and instrumentalists to provide orchestral accompaniment.

Please pick up a Donation Form, available on welcome tables in the Church and Chapel, and in the Parish Hall.

If you have any questions regarding the Requiem Mass, please contact Dr. Anthony Baron, Director of Music, at abarone@trinityvero.org.

A Message from Kent Soukup (Treasurer)

A Tax-Smart Way to Support Trinity Episcopal Church & School

Are You 70½ or Older and Have an IRA?

You may have an opportunity to make a meaningful gift to Trinity Episcopal Church & School while potentially reducing your federal income taxes.

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to make a charitable gift directly from an IRA to an eligible charitable organization such as Trinity. If you are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, a QCD can count toward satisfying all or part of that requirement.

Why Consider a QCD?

Normally, distributions from a traditional IRA are included in your taxable income. With a properly completed QCD, however, the amount transferred directly to Trinity generally is excluded from your taxable income.

Example

Suppose you would otherwise take a \$10,000 taxable distribution from your IRA. If you instead make a \$10,000 QCD directly from your IRA to Trinity, that \$10,000 generally will not be included in your taxable income. For someone whose applicable marginal federal income tax rate is 22%, excluding that income could potentially reduce federal income taxes by as much as \$2,200, depending on the individual's tax situation.

Keeping the distribution out of adjusted gross income (AGI) may provide additional tax advantages in some circumstances, including potentially reducing the amount of Social Security benefits subject to tax or helping to avoid higher Medicare premiums.

You Don't Have to Itemize

One of the advantages of a QCD is that it can provide a tax benefit even if you take the standard deduction and do not itemize charitable deductions. The QCD itself is not also

claimed as a charitable deduction—the tax benefit comes from excluding the qualifying distribution from taxable income.

How Does It Work?

The distribution must generally be made directly from your IRA to Trinity Episcopal Church & School. Your IRA custodian, investment advisor or broker can help arrange the transfer. In many cases, the custodian may issue a check payable directly to Trinity.

It is important that the distribution be handled properly. If you first receive the IRA distribution personally and then write a check to Trinity, the contribution generally will not qualify as a QCD.

A QCD can be used to satisfy all or part of your IRA Required Minimum Distribution for the year.

Interested?

If you are age 70½ or older and have an IRA, consider asking your investment advisor, IRA custodian or tax professional whether a Qualified Charitable Distribution to Trinity Episcopal Church & School would be appropriate for you.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Trinity Episcopal Church & School.

This information is provided for general educational purposes and is not intended as tax, legal or investment advice. Individual circumstances vary. Please consult your tax professional, financial advisor or IRA custodian regarding your particular situation.

Sermon Notes



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