



CHRIST IN MAJESTY
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
November 23, 2025
8:00 AM & 10:15 AM



Voluntary

Largo by G. F. Handel

Mary Ann Brandli, flute
Hardwick Spencer, organ

Entrance Hymn

Crown Him With Many Crowns

H 494

Please stand or sit as best helps you sing.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

8:00am

Gloria

All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

10:15am

Sing praise to God who reigns above

H 408

All sing.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth,

divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Celebrant Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Response: Psalm 46

Anglican Chant by Choir

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

Though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

The God of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be overthrown;
God shall help it at the break of day.

The nations make much ado, and the realms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

The God of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now and look upon the works of the Most High,
who does awesome things on earth.

It is God who makes war to cease in all the world,
who breaks the bow and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”

The God of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

A reading from the letter to the church in Colossae.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Celebrant Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

H 544

Please stand or sit as best helps you sing.

The Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for

we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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

The Sermon

Elizabeth Olson Wise

The Creed

Please stand, sit, or kneel as best helps you pray.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified; who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Deacon The Lord takes great pleasure in us. God cares for us and hears our prayers. So let us pray: “We offer our prayers; Our hope is set on you, O Christ.”

Intercessor Bless your Church, O Lord. Increase our faith in you. Increase our love for one another. Increase in us a spirit of wisdom. We pray especially for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; Holy Trinity, Baltimore; Memorial, Baltimore; and St. Katherine of Alexandria, Baltimore.

Silence

People We offer our prayers;
Our hope is set on you, O Christ.

Intercessor Bless the human family, O Lord. Bless the poor. Bless the hungry. Bless those who now weep.

Silence

People We offer our prayers;
Our hope is set on you, O Christ.

Intercessor Bless this good creation, O Lord. All things were made through you and by your resurrection they are given new life. We thank you that you are already making all things new.

Invite the congregation to add thanksgivings, followed by Silence

We offer our prayers;

People **Our hope is set on you, O Christ.**

Intercessor Bless this city, O Lord. May we be known as a generous people—doing to our neighbors as we would have them do to us.

Silence

We offer our prayers;

People **Our hope is set on you, O Christ.**

Intercessor Bless those in need, O Lord. You adorn the poor with victory; you fill those who are hungry. Make happy those for whom we pray.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by Silence

We offer our prayers;

People **Our hope is set on you, O Christ.**

Intercessor Bless the saints who now rest from their labors, O Lord. We pray especially for George Bias, Megan Carroll, Cynthia Hall, Eleanor Harvey, Martha Hendrickson, The Jerns Family, Dot Mundy, Erica Nash, Pat Reilley, Sandy Rupp, Linda & Nancy Thompson, Ebbie Wheeler, and Rev. Eric Zile.

Give to them the kingdom of God as a possession—for ever and ever.

Silence

We offer our prayers;

People **Our hope is set on you, O Christ.**

Celebrant Holy and Undivided Trinity, in your goodness, you have called us to be one as you are one. Therefore, we offer you together our Trinity prayer for mission.

People **Loving God, we give you thanks that you have called Trinity Church to be a caring, Christ-centered community, empowered to worship, serve, and grow in faith. Guide us and strengthen us to be ever more welcoming and inclusive, and to encourage all people to love God and one another. Amen.**

The Confession & Absolution

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements and Blessings

Those who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries and those who are preparing to travel are invited forward to receive a blessing.

Birthdays: O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant/s as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversaries: O God, who has given us the sacrament of marriage that we may know you through the intimacy of married love; send your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and kindness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Travelers: O God, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel especially *these your children*; surround *them* with your loving care; protect *them* from every danger; and bring *them* in safety to *their* journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Celebrant Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.



The Offertory is when we make a sacred gift to God as part of our worship. You can give by putting cash or checks in the offering plate as it comes by or make an electronic offering by texting Trinitytowson to 73256 or using the QR code provided.

If you give electronically, please participate in the liturgy by placing one of the e-giving cards found in your pew into the plate. Even if you can't make a financial contribution, you can acknowledge your offering of time and talent to Trinity by using one of the "I give my heart to God" cards found in the Narthex (lobby) of the Church.

Offertory Anthem

Please stand or sit as best helps you sing.

King Jesus is-a Listenin'

arr. by Douglas Norquist

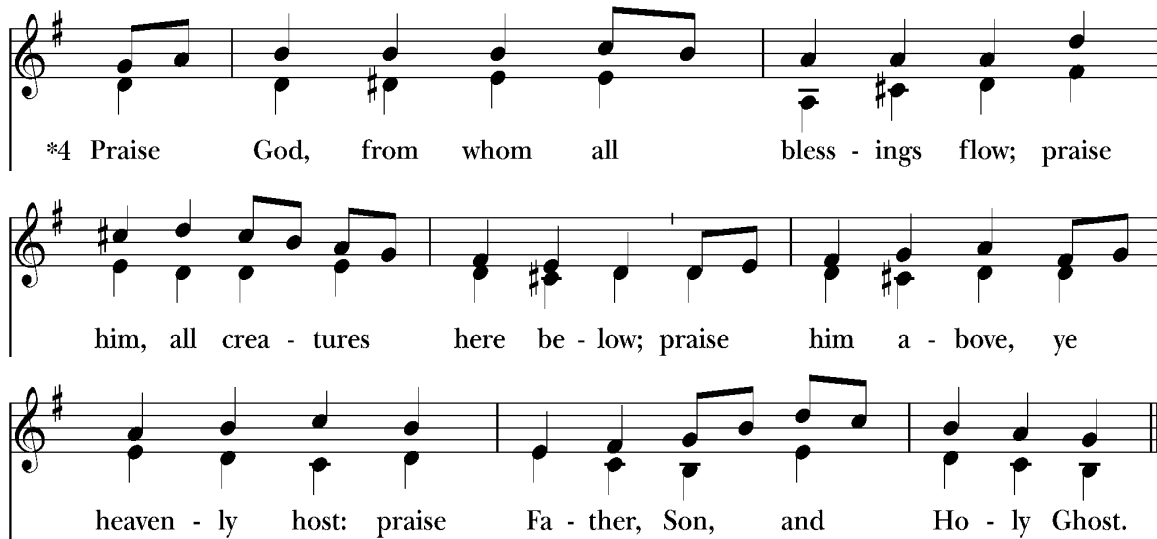
Sung by Choir

Doxology

Please stand or sit as best helps you sing and pray.

8:00am

All All things come of thee, O Lord; And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing as able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

Celebrant God of all power, Source and Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: shining light and enfolding dark; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your eternal Word, born of your servant Mary, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

8:00am

All say.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

10:15am

All sing

Sanctus

Sing a New Creation 218

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
2 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

You may remain standing or sitting, or you may kneel.

Celebrant

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant

Therefore, O God, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior. Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant

God of our ancestors; Redeemer and Mother of Israel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world around us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

People

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
All **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, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant raises the bread, breaks it, and following a period of silence

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

People **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

8:00am

All **Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world. Grant us your peace.**

10:15am

Agnus Dei

S 161

All sing

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:

have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God. This is the Table not of the Church but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and those who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have fallen short. Come, for it is Jesus who invites you. It is his will that those who wish to meet him should find him here.

*In the Episcopal Church we distribute both the Bread and Wine of the Holy Communion, but receiving the Bread only is a full and valid communion. Please ask for a gluten-free wafer if you need one. Our normative practice is to drink from the deeper common cup, but you may also dip your wafer in one of the shallow chalices. If you would prefer not to receive communion, we invite you to come forward with your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. The sacrament of Baptism is the ancient and normative entry point for receiving the sacrament of Holy Eucharist, **but here at Trinity no one who comes forward to receive communion is ever turned away.***

Distribution

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

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. **Amen.**

Communion Anthem

Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Sung by the Choir

Communion Hymn

Let us break bread together on our knees

H 325

Please stand or sit as best helps you sing.

Communion Hymn

Humbly I Adore Thee

H 314

As needed

Post-Communion Prayer

You may stand.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

People

Amen.

Departing Anthem

O God Our Help in Ages Past

H 680, verse 1

Sung by Choir

Closing Hymn

O God Our Help in Ages Past

H 680, verse 2-6

Please stand or sit as best helps you sing.

The Dismissal

Deacon

Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Voluntary

Chorale Postlude on St. Anne Melody

Fuge by J. S. Bach (BWV 552b)

Who We Are

Trinity Towson is a caring and diverse, Christ-centered community called to create and share opportunities for all people to worship God, serve others, and grow in faith as we travel on our spiritual journey.

We pursue this mission through Trinity Episcopal Church, Trinity Episcopal Preschool, and the Surprise Shop. We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive community that encourages all people to love God and one another.

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Sunday Service Schedule

8am: Holy Communion Quiet Service
10:15am: Holy Communion Service with Music (also on YouTube & Facebook Live)

Weekday Services & Bible Study

Wednesday Night Live! Evening Prayer at 6pm only on YouTube & Facebook Live
Thursdays: 11am Bible Study (Zoom)



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