



Music for the week of October 18, 2026

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church! We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Restrooms are available in the Parish House across the driveway. Assistive hearing devices are available from our greeters in the back of the church. Children are ALWAYS welcome at ALL services. There are "quiet" activities such as crayons and Sunday coloring papers available in the back of the church, but we love your kids just as much when they squeal or squirm. If you have any questions, please ask one of the greeters.

Entrance Hymn

Come and Sing Praises

M. Chapman & G. Massanari

A - scribe to the Lord — O might - y — ones, A -

scribe to the Lord — glo - ry and strength, A -

scribe to the Lord — the glo-ry due His name;

Wor - ship the Lord in the beau-ty of His hol-i - ness.

Come and sing prais - es — to the Rock of all a - ges,

come and sing prais - es to Je - sus, my Lord; —

Come and a - dore Him, bow down be - fore Him,

come and sing prais - es to Je - sus, our Lord.

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Offertory

All for Jesus

Music Team

Communion

Lamb of God

Twila Paris

1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but You have
2. Your gift of love, they cru - ci - fied, they laughed and
3. I was so lost, I should have died, but You have

sent Him from Your side, to walk up - on this guilt - y
 scorned Him as He died, the hum - ble King they named a
 brought me to Your side, to be led by Your staff and

Am Fmaj7 C/E Fmaj7 G7 C Refrain C/E
 sod, and to be - come the Lamb of of God. O Lamb of
 fraud, and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of of God. God.
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of

God! O wash me in His pre - cious blood my Je - sus

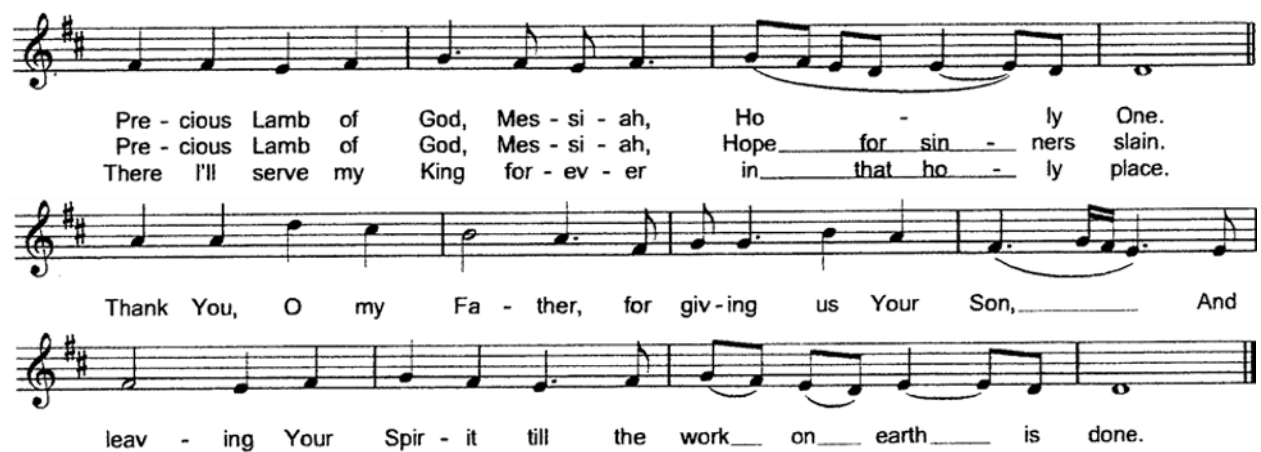
Christ, the Lamb of God.

Closing Hymn

There is a Redeemer

Melody Green-Sievrigh

1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son; _____
 2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; _____
 3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face; _____



Proper 24, Year A (October 18, 2026)

Exodus 33:12-23

Read by Gabriel Feller

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses was talking with God. "You told me to lead these people, but I can't do this alone. If you care about me the way you say you do, please, give me some direction, so that I might know you as well as you know me and that these people can know you too."

God said, "I will go with you. I will give you support and let you rest."

"Good," said Moses. "These people will be special; your chosen people. Will you show me your glory?"

God said, "I will make sure you can see all of my goodness. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and kind to whom I will be kind. But you can't see my face and live. How about this? Go stand on that rock, and while my goodness and glory pass by there, I will put you in a crack in the rock and cover you with my hand until I've passed. Then I will take my hand away. You can see my back, but you won't see my face."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 99

Led by Evelyn Rowland

You are the best, God. You are the King.

See the people shake with excitement and fear.

Watch the ground tremble and hear it rumble.

You are the best and all the people know it.

Can you hear them speak your powerful name with wonder?

We will let everyone know that you are a great God.

We will climb your holy hill to worship you.

**Here is what the people say to you, “O mighty King, you treat us fairly,
And everyone comes before you as equals.”**

We recognize how great you are and give ourselves to serve you.
You are holy and you amaze us.

**We will let everyone know that you are a great God.
We will climb your holy hill to worship you.**

Moses and Aaron are your priests.
Samuel was a priest *and* a prophet.
When they called your name, you answered them.

**You talked to them from the pillar made of cloud.
And they walked behind you and followed your path.**

You answered their questions; you forgave them,
but made them accountable for the wrong they had done.

**We will let everyone know that you are a great God.
We will climb your holy hill to worship you.**

Thessalonians 1:1-10

Read by Jack Boblitz

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

This is from Paul and Silvanus and Timothy:

Grace, everyone at the church in Thessalonica!

We are always thanking God for you, and praying for you, remembering your faith and hard work of love. God has chosen you, and given you the gospel and the Holy Spirit along with it. We hope you know that we have worked hard to support you.

You have used us as examples to follow how we love the Lord. In spite of being pushed around by people due to your faith, you have been strong and joyful, and the Holy Spirit has allowed you to be a good example for others. People all over have heard all about your faith, and about how you welcomed us and are serving a living God, and waiting for God’s Son Jesus to return to us.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Mtr. Rhetta & Graydon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Graydon The Pharisees wanted to trap Jesus into saying something they didn't like.
They sent some of their people to follow him.

Mtr. Rhetta "Teacher," they said, "We know you are a sincere follower of God. Tell us
this, then: is it against God's law to pay taxes to the emperor of Rome?"

Graydon Jesus knew they were out to get him. He said, "Why are you setting me up,
you hypocrites?"

Mtr. Rhetta They gave him a coin that he asked to see.

Graydon He showed it to them and said, "Whose head is this on the coin, and what is
his title?"

Mtr. Rhetta They answered, "It's the emperor's head on that coin."

Graydon So Jesus said, "So give to the emperor the things that are his. Give to God the
things that belong to God."

Mtr. Rhetta "Wow—I guess he told us, didn't he?"

Graydon They were amazed, had nothing to say after that, and they left him.

Mtr. Rhetta & Graydon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**





Announcements for the week of October 18, 2026

Altar flowers are given by Linda Jolly in memory of her mother, Martha Williams.

Ministry of the Month: Stewardship

The promise of abundance and welcome lies at the heart of this year's stewardship theme: **Plenty Good Room**. For upcoming worship services, we've asked several members to share their perspective on how we are called to share our resources and nurture our relationships in our community of faith.

Stewardship is our faithful reply to God's generosity by putting gratitude into action. I invite you to prayerfully consider your response to the stewardship campaign and submit a pledge by November 22nd. Pledges will help the vestry estimate the resources that will be available to support plans for the next year.

This is not only an appeal for funds - it is an invitation to participate in our community of faith and make room for others. When we respond together, we become the church God is calling us to be: a community with plenty good room for all.

Eric B. Bass, MD
Campaign Chair

Today

- **We worship together at 8 am in the Lee Chapel and at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary.** Join us after each service for coffee hour.
- **Adult Formation - Meet the Saints** will take place in Memorial Hall at 9:15 am.

This week

- **Episcopal Tradition 101** will be held on Monday, October 19 at 6:30 pm.
- **Wednesday Night Live** on October 21 at 6 pm via Facebook.
- **Brown Bag Bible Study** on Thursday, October 22 via Zoom at 10 am.
- **Preschool Trunk & Treat** in Trinity Parking Lot on Saturday, October 24 at 4:30 pm.
- **Advocates for Success** meet in Peel Library on Saturdays at 9 am in Peel Library.

Our Community Partners today and this week

- **Maryland Presbyterian Church** has use of the Guild Room on Sundays.
- **Unity Fellowship Church of Columbia** has use of Church and Memorial Hall from 12:30 pm to 5 pm today; Peel Library on the last Sunday of the month at 10:15 am.
- **The Old Lutherville AA** meeting takes place on Sunday at 7:30 pm in Memorial Hall.
- **Tai Chi** practice meets Mondays at 5:30 pm in Memorial Hall.
- **ERICA** meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9am in Peel Library thru August.
- **Canticle Singers** rehearse on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Guild Room.
- **Alzheimer groups** will meet on Wednesday, October 21 at 6 pm.
- **Advocates for Success** meet in Peel Library on Saturday at 9 am.

TRINITY INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Cathy Evans, Bea Hardy, Tina and Oliver Gehring, Jay & Judy Shaw, and Becky Slater.

We pray for those with long-term needs:

Ashton Aphonso	Brian Feld	Charlotte Kiliszewski
Antwon Baker	Pamela Flick	Laura Lindeman
Mary Lou Bates	Allison Green	Todd Matthews
George Bias	Dottie Hagen	Bob McInnis
Nadine Braunstein	Michael Hardy	David McShea
Nicole Burruano	Eleanor Harvey	Sue Miskimon
Ned Christopher	Tom Heaps	Cyndi Mitchell-Summers
Anna Clarkson	Leslie Heaps	Carol Molihan
Ilene Clarkson	Nancy Hinson	Dot Mundy
Michelle Dimaggio	Linda Jolly	Pat Prescott
Ann Eder	Diane Jones	Ruth Stahl
Ken Eder	Kim Karanga	Savannah Torres
	Nancy Kenyon	Mychal Theets
		Don Werst

We pray for those who have birthdays this week:

We pray for our students attending college and university:

Allie Felter	Holly Jenkins	Nicole Panebianco
Julia Felter	Zachary Miskimon	
Cooper Grable	Jack Pawluk	

We pray for those serving in our military: Owen Ayotte, Jordan Clark, Daniel Morthole, and Toni Myatt.

Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Canada; Grace, Elkridge; Holy Apostles & St. Stephen, Arbutus; and Living Grace, Urbana..

We'd love to include your prayer requests. Please send them to pastoralcare@trinitychurchtowson.org and we'll add your prayers to our list. Pastoral Care Emergencies: 443-470-5539.