

Trinity Episcopal Church
Collinsville, CT

October 22, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Service of Antecommunion Rite II



**The Twenty-first Sunday after
Pentecost**

MISSION STATEMENT: "With God's love, we joyfully welcome and nourish all; with God's help, we serve our community and beyond."

Please take this service leaflet with you when you leave.

Welcome to Trinity

We welcome all who worship with us this morning at Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville, CT -- those of you here in our sanctuary and those who join us by live-streaming.

Please know that your prayers and your presence are a beloved gift to this faith community. We pray that you sense the love of Christ, the stirring of the Holy Spirit, and God's presence here this morning.

Although the Covid restrictions have been lifted, we continue to set aside the right side of the church for those who prefer to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

For those joining us at home, the service bulletin may be found at www.trinitycollinsville.org/bulletins.

The Book of Common Prayer is at
www.BCPonline.org

Local Live TV

Our Sunday services are transmitted through Local Live TV based in Stamford, Connecticut. New cameras have been placed in our sanctuary, connected to our sound system and internet and a producer in Stamford will guide our cameras through the filming of our services. Viewers from home can access the service by phone, tablet or computer by going to the website of Local Live TV.

There are two ways to do this:

- Go to the Trinity website at www.TrinityCollinsville.com. On the home page scroll down to the section that says "Join us on Sundays" and push the button labeled "Worship With Us" That will take you directly to Trinity's page on the Local Live TV website. On the homepage you can also find the most recent bulletin there and you can access an online version of the Book of Common Prayer as well.
- Go directly to the Local Live TV website by typing this address into your browser:
<https://events.locallive.tv/worship/trinitycollinsville>
- Press the WATCH button and watch the video.

Our services prior to October 10, 2023 are still available on YouTube.

Let us know what you think! Send your feedback to office@trinitycollinsville.org and type FEEDBACK- ONLINE SERVICES in the subject.

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Prelude

Opening Hymn: All People That On Earth Do Dwell #377

Words: William Kethe, Music: Louis Bourgeois

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

(Choir Only)

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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

People: And Blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

Collect for Purity (in unison)

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.

Song of Praise

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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.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Presider: Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him--and the gates shall not be closed:

I will go before you and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through
the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden
in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not
know me.

I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is
no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that
they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the
west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and
there is no other.

I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create
woe; I the LORD do all these things.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm

Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)

Reader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the LORD,
all the whole earth.

People: Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; proclaim
the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Reader: Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

People: For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.

Reader: As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

People: Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and splendor of his Sanctuary!

Reader: Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Reader: Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

People: Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

Reader: Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

People: Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth.

Reader: He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth.

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has

become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand for the Alleluia verse



Al-le-lu-ia; A-lle-lu-ia; Al-le-lu-ia.

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of

their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Vestry Stewardship Message

Jim Stapleton

A period of silence is kept

Choir Anthem I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Words: Traditional, Music: Carl Haywood

The Nicene Creed (in unison)

Please stand as you are able

**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 man.

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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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.

Choral Call to Prayer

Words and Music by Francesco Blackmore

The Prayers of the People

Form III BCP p. 387

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Reader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Reader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Reader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader: We pray especially for those on our intercession list _____, and for those named here (pause for the congregation to add their intercessions). In your mercy,

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Let us pray for our congregation and our Vestry as we seek a new priest for our faith community. Guide us and give us wisdom and patience, that we may discern your will for us, and that we will call a priest who will inspire us, care for us and bring us closer to you.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul's, Westbrook; and the Diocesan Episcopal Church Women, Diocesan Altar Guild; local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Let us pray for peace in the world:

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God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in the world, especially in Ukraine and the Middle East. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for all in these wars who have died, are wounded or missing. We pray for all who grieve, live in fear, and wait anxiously for the return of their loved ones. We pray for those who protect and defend our country. May your kingdom of justice and peace reign throughout the world. Amen.

Presider: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

The Offering

Presider: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave of himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Hymn: O For A Closer Walk With God #683

Words: William Cowper, Music: John Bacchus Dykes

1 O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

2 Where is the blessedness I knew
when first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
of Jesus and his word?

3 Return, O holy Dove, return,
sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
and drove thee from my breast.

4 The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from thy throne,
and worship only thee.

5 So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Presider: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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.

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Grace

Presider: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor. #596

Words: Henry Scott Holland, Music: Komm, O Komm, du Geist des Lebens

1 Judge eternal, throned in splendor,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment
purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of thy wings.

2 Still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clangor
cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence for their peace.

3 Crown, O God, thine own endeavor;
cleave our darkness with thy sword;
feed all those who do not know thee
with the richness of thy word;
cleans the body of this nation
through the glory of the Lord.

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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All Saints Sunday

Please contact the church office with the names of people who have died since November 2022, that you would like remembered on All Saints Sunday, November 5, 2023.

Please contact the office by October 31
office@trinitycollinsville.org

**The Altar Flowers and
The Sanctuary Lamp are Given to the Glory of God.**

Celebrating the Worship Service:

The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at home

Presider:	Karanne Farling
Stewardship Message:	Jim Stapleton
Reader:	Ann Bierut
Usher:	Deb Asaro
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir
Altar Guild:	Jan Atkins and Sharon Corthouts

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