

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Collinsville, CT

October 29, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Service of Antecommunion Rite II



**The Twenty-Second 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."*

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# 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](http://www.trinitycollinsville.org/bulletins).

The Book of Common Prayer is at  
[www.BCPonline.org](http://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](http://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:  
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- Press the WATCH button and watch the video.

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Sunday, October 29, 2023

## Prelude

### Opening Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #450

Words: Edward Perronet, Music: Michael E. Young

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
how passing thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take  
our mortal form for mortals' sake!

2 For us baptized, for us he bore  
his holy fast and hungered sore;  
for us temptations sharp he knew;  
for us the tempter overthrew.

3 For us he prayed; for us he taught;  
for us his daily works he wrought:  
by words and signs and actions, thus  
still seeking not himself, but us.

6 All glory to our Lord and God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
the Trinity whom we adore  
for ever and for 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, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## The Psalm

## Psalm 1

**Reader:** Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**People:** Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night.

**Reader:** They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

**People:** It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

**Reader:** Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**People:** For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

## **The Second Reading      1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

**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 22:34-46

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

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,  
"Sit at my right hand,  
until I put your enemies under your feet"'?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

**Presider:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Homily

Leslie Dehey

A period of silence is kept

## Choir Anthem Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach

## 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 Emmanuel, Weston; Christ and Holy Trinity, Westport; and the health and well-being of persons employed by The Episcopal Church; the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** Let us pray for peace in the world:  
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: Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus #336

Words: John Henry Hopkins, Music: Johann Sebastian Bach

1 Come with us, O blessed Jesus,  
With us evermore to be;  
And though leaving now thine altar,  
Let us nevermore leave thee  
Be thou one with us for ever,  
In our life thy love divine  
Our own flesh and blood has taken,  
And to us thou givest thine.

3 Come with us, O King of glory,  
By angelic voices praised;  
In our hearts as in thy heaven,  
Be enraptured anthems raised.  
Let the mighty chorus ever  
Sing its glad exultant songs;  
Let its hymn be heard for ever  
Peace for which creation longs.

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**Hymn 380 Verse 3**

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: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #423

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, Music: John Roberts

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

## 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 to be remembered on All Saints Sunday, November 5, 2023.

Please contact the office by October 31.  
[office@trinitycollinsville.org](mailto: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

Homilist: Leslie Dehey

Reader: Michelle Mensell

Usher: Elaine Eno

Music: Francesco Blackmore, Director and  
the Trinity Choir

Altar Guild: Jan Atkins and Sharon Corthouts

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