

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Collinsville, CT

November 17, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Service of The Word Rite II



**The Twenty Sixth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

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## Welcome to Trinity

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

Please know that your presence and your prayers 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.

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Sunday, November 17, 2024  
Service of the Word, Rite II  
Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Prelude

Opening Hymn O God of Every Nation #607

Words: William Haskins Reid, Music: Llanloffan

1 O God of every nation, of every race and land, redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand; where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.

2 From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right, from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night, from pride of race and nation and blindness to your way, deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray!

3 Lord, strengthen all who labor that we may find release from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase; when hope and courage falter, your still small voice be heard; with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

4 Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

Welcome

## Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: 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.

Gloria

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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

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you

**People:** And also with you

**Celebrant:** Let us pray

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Old Testament

### 1 Samuel 1:4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep?"

Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## The Psalm

## 1 Samuel 2: 1-10

**Reader:** Hannah prayed and said,  
"My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God.

My mouth derides my enemies,  
because I rejoice in my victory.

**People:** "There is no Holy One like the LORD,  
no one besides you;  
there is no Rock like our God.

**Reader:** Talk no more so very proudly,  
let not arrogance come from your mouth;  
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,  
and by him actions are weighed.

**People:** The bows of the mighty are broken,  
but the feeble gird on strength.

**Reader:** Those who were full have hired themselves out  
for bread,  
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

**People:** The barren has borne seven,  
but she who has many children is forlorn.

**Reader:** The LORD kills and brings to life;  
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

**People:** The LORD makes poor and makes rich;  
he brings low, he also exalts.

**Reader:** He raises up the poor from the dust;  
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
To make them sit with princes  
and inherit a seat of honor.

**People:** For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,  
and on them he has set the world.

**Reader:** "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,  
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;  
for not by might does one prevail.

**People:** The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered;  
the Most High will thunder in heaven.

**Reader:** The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;  
he will give strength to his king,  
and exalt the power of his anointed."



Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,"

he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an

evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**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

Mark 13:1-8

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

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

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

**Choir Anthem:** The Prayer / Lead Us, Lord

Music: Tom Fettke

**The Nicene Creed (in unison)**

BCP 358

**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    O Lord, Hear my Prayer**

Words and Music: 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 St. Paul's, Windham; Grace Church, Windsor; Grace Church, Yantic; and Ministries with older adults; the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Daughters of the King. We also pray for the Anglican Church of South Africa.

**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 the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia, and in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. 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 and conflicts 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.

**Celebrant:** 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

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

## Offertory      Thy Kingdom Come #615

Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer, Music: Richard Redhead

1 "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee the passing ages pray; and faithful souls have yearned to see on earth that kingdom's day.

2 But the slow watches of the night not less to God belong; and for the everlasting right the silent stars are strong.

3 And lo, already on the hills the flags of dawn appear; gird up your loins, ye prophet souls, proclaim the day is near:

4 the day to whose clear shining light all wrong shall stand revealed, when justice shall be throned in might, and every hurt be healed;

5 when knowledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth abroad; the day of perfect righteousness, the promised day of God.

## The Doxology

Hymn 380 stanza 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

**Celebrant:** All things come of thee, O Lord.

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

## The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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;  
cleanse the body of this nation  
through the glory of the Lord.

## The Dismissal

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia

## Postlude

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# 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.

<b>Presider/Homilist:</b>	Stan Moraski
<b>Reader:</b>	Michelle Mensel
<b>Usher:</b>	Betsy Jahne
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Linda Burgess and Deb Asaro
<b>Music:</b>	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir

Quality Street Fair this Saturday,  
November 23, 2024  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

If you aren't one of our helpers, please come for our goodies, great food and beautiful holiday decorations. We are looking forward to seeing you Saturday!  
Bring a friend and join us for lunch!



We invite you to go down the road to attend the Artisan Fair at First Congregational Church, 184 Cherry Brook Road, Canton Center, CT  
Nov 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Christmastime on Rt. 179**

CANTON CENTER

**Artisan Fair**  
First Congregational Church  
184 Cherry Brook Rd  
Canton Center, CT

**November 23, 2024**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

CANTON VALLEY

**Quality Street Fair**  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
55 River Rd  
Collinsville, CT

- Trinity features the ever-popular floral booth and lunch bistro
- First Congregational features artisan crafts and bake sale
- Raffle entry & free ornament (while supplies last) when you get your Fair Passport stamped at both locations

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Brook  
Nature Center

Colorful houses

## November Worship and Events Calendar

**Sunday, Nov 17**  
9:00 -10:00 a.m.

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of The Word, Rite II  
Stan Moraski, Presider/Homilist

**Monday, Nov 18**  
6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank Open  
Miriam's Closet Open, Mimi McGill attending

**Tuesday, Nov 19**  
8:00-11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank Open  
Miriam's Closet Open, Maryellen Prudhomme attending

**Wed, Nov 20**  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Vestry Meets at 7:00 p.m.  
Zoom Bible Study with Rick Richardson  
Please call Rick (860) 205-7864 or email at  
RickRichardson@mac.com. to confirm Bible Study

**Thurs, Nov 21**  
10:00 -11:00 a.m.

Worship Committee Meeting

**Saturday, Nov 23**

Quality Street Fair 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov 24**  
9:00 -10:00 a.m.

The Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Christ the King  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Celebrant: Rev. Salin Low

**Monday, Nov 25**  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank Open

**Tuesday, Nov 26**  
8:00 -11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank Open

## A Look Ahead at December Services

- Sunday, Dec. 1**  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Advent 1 -Lighting the Advent Wreath  
Candle of Hope  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
The Rev. Salin Low, Celebrant
- SATURDAY, Dec 7**  
4:00 -5:00 p.m. Advent 2 -Lighting the Advent Wreath  
Candle of Peace  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
with the Rev. Dr. Brian Rakcok  
of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
Pizza after the Service!
- Sunday, Dec 8**  
No Service No Church Service due to the Celebration of Advent 2 on Saturday
- Sunday, Dec 15**  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Advent 3 -Lighting the Advent Wreath  
Candle of Joy  
Service of the Word, Rite II with  
Presider: Stan Moraski  
Homilist: Laurie Barnhart
- Sunday, Dec 22**  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Advent 4 – Lighting the Advent Wreath  
Candle of Love  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
The Rev. Salin Low, Celebrant
- TUESDAY, Dec 24**  
3:00 -4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service 3:00 p.m.  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Celebrant: The Rev. Salin Low
- Wednesday, Dec 25**  
No Service The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Merry Christmas to you and your family and friends  
There is no church service today!
- Sunday, Dec 29**  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Christmas 1 Service of Lessons and Carols  
Presider: Stan Moraski

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