

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT

Sunday, June 29, 2025

9:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Service of the Word Rite II



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

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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The Service of the Word
Presider: Stan Moraski
Homilist: Laurie Barnhart

Prelude

Opening Hymn: The Church's One Foundation #525

Words: Samuel John Stone, Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

1 The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,

and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

4 Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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.

The Gloria S280

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 God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.

Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit."

He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.

Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Reader: I will cry aloud to God; I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

People: In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused to be comforted.

Reader: I will remember the works of the LORD, and call to mind your wonders of old time.

People: I will meditate on all your acts and ponder your mighty deeds.

Reader: Your way, O God, is holy; who is so great a god as our God?

People: You are the God who works wonders and have declared your power among the peoples.

Reader: By your strength you have redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

People: The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; the very depths were shaken.

Reader: The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered; your arrows flashed to
and fro;

People: The sound of your thunder was in the
whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.

Reader: Your way was in the sea, and your paths in
the great waters, yet your footsteps were
not seen.

People: You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

The Epistle

Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm,
therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of
slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;
only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for
self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to
one another. For the whole law is summed up in a
single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor

as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

Luke 9:51-62

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Laurie Barnhart

A period of silence is kept

The Nicene Creed (in unison) (all stand) BCP p. 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.**

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).

Reader: 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. Peter's, Oxford; Christ Church, Oxford; St. John's, Pine Meadow; and summer chapels in New London, Norfolk and Fenwick; summer and outdoor worship services; Vacation Bible Schools and parish based summer camp programs. We also pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

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, in 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 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.

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 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation #518

Words: John Mason Neal, Music: Henry Purcell

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation

pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

3 To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted lovingkindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee, for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

The Doxology Old 100th 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 **My Country, 'Tis of Thee #717**

Words: Samuel Francis Smith, Music: America

1 My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrim's pride,
from every mountainside
let freedom ring.

2 My native country, thee,
land of the noble free,
thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills
like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees
sweet freedom's song;
let mortal tongues awake,
let all that breathe partake,
let rocks their silence break,
the sound prolong.

4 Our fathers' God, to thee,
author of liberty,
to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might,
great God, our King.

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. 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.

Presider:	Stan Moraski
Homilist:	Laurie Barnhart
Reader:	Michelle Mensel
Usher:	Ann Bierut
Altar Guild:	Jan Atkins and Nell Bonnett
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director
	and the Trinity Choir

June and July Worship Services

Sun, June 29
9:00 am

Service of the Word, Rite 2
Presider: Stan Moraski
Homilist: Laurie Barnhart

Sun, July 6
9:00 am

Service of the Word, Rite 2
Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Sun, July 13
9:00 am

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
Celebrant: The Rev. Salin Low

Sun, July 20
9:00 am

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
Celebrant: The Rev. Marilyn Anderson

Sun, July 27
9:00 am

Service of the Word, Rite 2
Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Special Event coming up in September

Sat, Sept 6
2:00 – 5:00 pm

150th Celebration/Reunion
We will celebrate with Trinity friends new and old.
Catered food will be provided.

Sun, Sept 21
9:00 am

Special Celebration/Reunion Service
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens,
Bishop Suffragan

After the Service we will have a Brunch.

June and July Events Calendar

Mon, June 30 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank open
Tues, July 1 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet open, Mimi McGill attending
Fri, July 4	Happy Independence Day!
Mon, July 7 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet open, Betsy Jahne attending
Tues, July 8 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank open
Mon, July 14 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank open
Tues, July 15 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet open, Maryellen Prudhomme attending
Wed, July 16 7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Thurs, July 17	No Worship Committee Meeting in July
Mon, July 21 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet open, Mimi McGill attending
Tues, July 22 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank open
Mon, July 28 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank open
Tues, July 29 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank open

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