

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT

Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:00 a.m.

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of the Word Rite II



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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Presider/Homilist: Leslie Dehey

Prelude

Opening Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #366

Words: Clarence Walworth, Music: Charles Winfred Douglas

1 Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

2 Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

3. Lo! the apostolic train
Join thy sacred name to hallow!
Prophets swell the loud refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the Church the song goes on.

4 Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
Though in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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 given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

Reader: Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

People: In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.

Reader: You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.

People: You prepared the ground for it; it took
root and filled the land.

Reader: The mountains were covered by its
shadow and the towering cedar trees by
its boughs.

People: You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea
and its branches to the River.

Reader: Why have you broken down its wall, so
that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

People: The wild boar of the forest has ravaged
it, and the beasts of the field have grazed
upon it.

Reader: Turn now, O God of hosts, look down
from heaven; behold and tend this vine;
preserve what your right hand has
planted.

People: They burn it with fire like rubbish; at the
rebuke of your countenance let them
perish.

Reader: Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

People: And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

Reader: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The Epistle

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand for the Alleluia verse



The Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three.

They will be divided:

Father against son and son against father,
Mother against daughter and daughter against mother,
Mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and
Daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites!

You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Leslie Dehey

A period of silence is kept

The Nicene Creed (*in unison*) 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 people to add their intercessions).

Reader: In your mercy.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Thank you, God, for the hopeful news that we will soon have a new priest for Trinity and St. John's 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 fresh expressions of the church in Connecticut and missional experiments. We pray for students preparing to enter schools, colleges, universities, and seminaries. We pray for the Scottish 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 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 Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee #691

Words: Ray Palmer, Music: Lowell Mason

1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
be wholly thine.

2 May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire.

3 While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day;

wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

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 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus #495

Words: Martin Madan, Music: Roy Kehl

1 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, thou universal Savior,
bearer of our sin and shame!
By thy merit we find favor:
life is given through thy Name.

2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
all our sins on thee were laid:
by almighty love anointed,
thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven
through the virtue of thy blood:
opened is the gate of heaven,
reconciled are we with God.

3 Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,
there for ever to abide;
all the heavenly hosts adore thee,
seated at thy Father's side.
There for sinners thou art pleading:
there thou dost our place prepare;
ever for us interceding,
till in glory we appear.

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/Homilist:	Leslie Dehey
Reader:	Robin Mengual
Usher:	Betsy Jahne
Altar Guild:	Sharon Corthouts & Jan Atkins
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director

Special Events coming up in September

Sat, Sept 6
2:00 – 5:00 pm

150th Celebration/Reunion
We will celebrate with Trinity's 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. Details in
newsletter as the time approaches.

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August Worship Services

Sun, Aug 17
9:00 am

Service of the Word Rite 2
Presider/Homilist: Leslie Dehey

Sun, Aug 24
9:00 am

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

Sun, Aug 31
10:00 am

Worship at St. John's, Pine Meadow

August Events Calendar

Mon, Aug 18
6:00–7:00 p.m.

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

Tues, Aug 19
8:00–11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open
Miriam's Closet open Mimi McGill attending

Wed, Aug 20
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting

Thur, Aug 21
10:00–11:00 a.m.

Worship Committee Meeting

Mon, Aug 25
6:00–7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank open

Tues, Aug 26
8:00–11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open

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