

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT

Sunday, September 28, 2025

9:00 a.m.

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of the Word Rite II



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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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Prelude

Opening Hymn: Crown Him With Many Crowns #494

Words: Matthew Bridges, Music: Richard Proulx

1 Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own;  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Son of God  
before the worlds began,  
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,  
crown him the Son of man;

who every grief hath known  
that wrings the human breast,  
and takes and bears them for his own,  
that all in him may rest.

3 Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed over the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing,  
who died, and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven,  
enthroned in worlds above;  
crown him the King, to whom is given,  
the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns,  
as thrones before him fall,  
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
for he is King of all.

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.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard.

In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



## The Psalm

## Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

**Reader:** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

**People:** He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."

**Reader:** He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence.

**People:** He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

**Reader:** You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;

**People:** Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

**Reader:** Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; I will protect  
him, because he knows my Name.

**People:** He shall call upon me, and I will answer  
him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue  
him and bring him to honor.

**Reader:** With long life will I satisfy him, and show  
him my salvation.

## The Epistle

## 1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**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**

**Luke 16:19-31**

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

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.'

But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.

Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.'

He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.'

Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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

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

**The Homily**

**Stan Moraski**

A period of silence is kept

**Choir Anthem:**

**Wonderous Love**

Music: Paul Christiansen

**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.**

### **Choral Call to Prayer   O Lord, Hear My 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 people to add their intercessions).*

**Reader:** In your mercy.

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

**Reader:** Dear God, we thank you for the gift of a new priest who will soon be with us. We thank you for the work of Trinity and St. John's vestries for bringing us together in this new adventure of co-sharing a priest. Thank you for providing the wonderful supply priests, and lay presiders and homilists who have led our worship these last four years.

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

**Reader:** In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for Christ Church, Stratford; Trinity, Tariffville; St. Peter's-Trinity, Thomaston; and youth and youth ministries, J2A, Confirm not Conform, and all other confirmation classes. We also pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

**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 **Before The Throne, O God, We Kneel #574**

Words: William Boyd Carpenter, Music: Dimitri Bortniansky

1 Before thy throne, O God, we kneel:  
give us a conscience quick to feel,  
a ready mind to understand  
the meaning of thy chastening hand;  
whate'er the pain and shame may be,  
bring us, O Father, nearer thee.

2 Search out our hearts and make us true;  
help us to give to all their due.  
From love of pleasure, lust of gold,  
from sins which make the heart grow cold,  
wean us and train us with thy rod;  
teach us to know our faults, O God.

3 For sins of heedless word and deed,  
for pride ambitious to succeed,  
for crafty trade and subtle snare  
to catch the simple unaware,  
for lives bereft of purpose high,  
forgive, forgive, O Lord, we cry.

4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try,  
our inmost spirits purify:  
consume the ill; purge out the shame;  
O God, be with us in the flame;  
a newborn people may we rise,  
more pure, more true, more nobly wise.

### **The Doxology   Old 100<sup>th</sup>   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    **Tell Out, My Soul #437**

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith, Music: Birmingham

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy Name—the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

## 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.

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|--------------------|---|
| Presider/Homilist: | Stan Moraski  |
| Reader:            | Maryellen Prudhomme                                     |
| Usher:             | Sharon Corthouts  |
| Altar Guild:       | Phyllis Lowell and Dawn Lowell                          |
| Music:             | Francesco Blackmore, Director,<br>and The Trinity Choir |

## October and November Worship Services

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Sun, Oct 5<br>9:00 am  | Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2<br>Celebrant: Rev. Evelyn Wheeler       |
| Sun, Oct 12<br>9:00 am | Celebration of the Holy Eucharist<br>Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia SCHEDA           |
| Sun, Oct 19<br>9:00 am | Service of the Word, Rite 2<br>Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski                    |
| Sun, Oct 26<br>9:00 am | Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Rite 2<br>Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia SCHEDA    |
| Sun, Nov 2<br>9:00 am  | Service of the Word, Rite 2<br>Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski                    |
| Sun, Nov 9<br>9:00 am  | Celebration of the Holy Eucharist<br>Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Claudia SCHEDA       |
| Sun, Nov 16<br>9:00 am | Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2<br>Celebrant: The Rev, Marilyn Anderson |
| Sun, Nov 23<br>9:00 am | Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2<br>Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia SCHEDA   |
| Sun, Nov 30<br>9:00 am | Advent 1<br>Thanksgiving Weekend<br>TBD   |

## October Events Calendar

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| <b>Mon, Oct 6</b><br>6:00–7:00 p.m.      | Canton Food Bank open<br>Miriam’s Closet Open Betsy Holmes attending                                   |
| <b>Tues, Oct 7</b><br>8:00–11:00 a.m.    | Canton Food Bank open<br>Miriam’s Closet Open 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.<br>Maryellen Prudhomme attending       |
| <b>Mon, Oct 13</b><br>6:00–7:00 p.m.     | Canton Food Bank open  |
| <b>Tues, Oct 14</b><br>8:00–11:00 a.m.   | Canton Food Bank open  |
| <b>Wed Oct 15</b><br>6:00–7:00 p.m.      | Vestry Meeting   |
| <b>Thurs, Oct 16</b><br>10:00–11:00 a.m. | Worship Committee Meeting  |
| <b>Mon, Oct 20</b><br>6:00–7:00 p.m.     | Canton Food Bank open<br>Mimi’s Closet Open Mimi McGill attending                                      |
| <b>Tues, Oct 21</b><br>8:00–11:00 a.m.   | Canton Food Bank open<br>Miriam’s Closet Open 8:30-11:00 a.m.<br>Deb Asaro and Linda Burgess attending |
| <b>Mon, Oct 27</b><br>6:00–7:00 p.m.     | Canton Food Bank Open  |
| <b>Tues, Oct 28</b><br>8:00–11:00 a.m.   | Canton Food Bank Open  |

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