

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT
Sunday, October 19, 2025
9:00 a.m.

The Nineteenth 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: Stan Moraski

Prelude

Opening Hymn Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty
Word

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Words: Arthur William Farlander, Music: William Henry

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1 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word,
spread the kingdom of the Lord,
that to earth's remotest bound
all may heed the joyful sound;

2 word of how the Father's will
made the world, and keeps it, still;
how his only Son he gave,
earth from sin and death to save;

3 word of how the Savior's love
earth's sore burden doth remove;
how forever, in its need,

through his death the world is freed;
4 word of how the Spirit came
bringing peace in Jesus' name;
how his never-failing love
guides us on to heaven above.

5 Word of life, most pure and strong,
word for which the nations long,
spread abroad, until from night
all the world awakes to light.

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 and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD.

In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of
everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on
edge.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when
I will make a new covenant with the house of
Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like
the covenant that I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand to bring them out
of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke,
though I was their husband, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the
house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I
will put my law within them, and I will write it on
their hearts; and I will be their God, and they
shall be my people.

No longer shall they teach one another, or say to
each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all
know me,

from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 119:97-104

Reader: Oh, how I love your law! all the day long it is in my mind.

People: Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, and it is always with me.

Reader: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my study.

People: I am wiser than the elders, because I observe your commandments.

Reader: I restrain my feet from every evil way, that I may keep your word.

People: I do not shrink from your judgments, because you yourself have taught me.

Reader: How sweet are your words to my taste!
they are sweeter than honey to my
mouth.

People: Through your commandments I gain
understanding; therefore I hate every
lying way.

The Epistle

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.'

For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Stan Moraski

A period of silence is kept

Choir Anthem **Bread of the World**

Composer: Daniel Burton

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 our new priest, Rev. Claudia Scheda. 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 St. John's, Waterbury; St. James's, West Hartford; St. John's, West Hartford; and Convention planning committee; Convention worship committee; all who participate in the Annual Convention. We also pray for 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 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 And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

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Words: William Bright, Music: William Henry Monk

1 And now, O Father, mindful of the love
that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
and having with us him that pleads above,
we here present, we here spread forth to thee,
that only offering perfect in thine eyes,
the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.

2 Look Father, look on his anointed face,
and only look on us as found in him;
look not on our misusings of thy grace,
our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim:
for lo! between our sins and their reward,
we set the passion of thy Son our Lord.

3 And then for those, our dearest and our best,
by this prevailing presence we appeal;
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast!
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal!
From tainting mischief keep them pure and clear,
and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.

4 And so we come; O draw us to thy feet,
most patient Savior, who canst love us still!
And by this food, so awesome and so sweet,
deliver us from every touch of ill:
in thine own service make us glad and free,
and grant us nevermore to part from thee.

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 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim #535

Words: Charles Wesley, Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful Name;
the Name all-victorious of Jesus extol:
his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh: his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore, and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
and honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never-ceasing and infinite love.

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:	Stan Moraski
Reader:	Mimi McGill
Usher:	Betsy Jahne
Altar Guild:	Ann Bierut & Sharon Corthouts
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director, and The Trinity Choir

October and November Worship Services

Sun, Oct 19
9:00 am

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

Sun, Oct 26
9:00 am

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Rite 2
Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda

Sun, Nov 2
9:00 am

Service of the Word, Rite 2
Presider/Homilist: TBD

Sun, Nov 9
9:00 am

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Claudia Scheda

Sun, Nov 16
9:00 am

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

Sun, Nov 23
9:00 am

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2
Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda

Sun, Nov 30
9:00 am

Advent 1
Thanksgiving Weekend
The Rev. Evelyn Wheeler

October and November Events Calendar

Mon, Oct 20
6:00–7:00 p.m.

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

Tues, Oct 21
8:00–11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open
Miriam's Closet Open 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Deb Asaro and Linda Burgess attending

Mon, Oct 27
6:00–7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank Open

Tues, Oct 28
8:00–11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank Open

Mon, Nov 3
6:00–7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank open
Mimi's Closet Open Betsy Jahne attending

Tues, Nov 4
8:00–11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open
Miriam's Closet Open 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Mimi McGill attending

Mon, Nov 17
6:00–7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank Open
Miriam's Closet Open Maryellen Prudhomme
Attending

Tues, Nov 18
8:00–11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank Open
Miriam's Closet Open 8:30 -11:00 a.m.
Deb Asaro and Linda Burgess Attending

Sat, Nov 22

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Details and Info will be in Upcoming
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