

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT  
Sunday, October 5, 2025 9:00 a.m.  
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2



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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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Celebrant: The Rev. Evelyn Wheeler

Prelude

Opening Hymn: Rise Up, Ye Saints of God #551

Words: William Pierson Merrill, Music: William Walter

1 Rise up, ye saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things,  
give heart and soul and mind and strength  
to serve the King of kings.

2 Rise up, ye saints of God!  
His kingdom tarries long:  
Lord, bring the day of truth and love  
and end the night of wrong.

3 Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where his feet have trod;  
and quickened by the Spirit's power,  
rise up, ye saints of God!

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.

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, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except

through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The First Reading

## Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people!

How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations!

She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal.

She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.

Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.

Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe.

From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty.

Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **Message of Hope          Lamentations 3:19-26**

**Reader:** The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

**People:** My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

**Reader:** But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

**People:** The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**Reader:** "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

**People:** The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

**Reader:** It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

## The Epistle

## 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,  
To Timothy, my beloved child:  
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling

your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace.

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is



"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?

Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

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

**The Sermon**      **The Rev. Evelyn Wheeler**

A period of silence is kept

**Choir Anthem:**      **Amazing Grace**

Words: John Newton / Music: Anthony Furnivall

**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.**

# 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).

Reader: In your mercy.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Dear God, we thank you for the gift of a new priest. 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 Trinity, Torrington; Christ Church, Trumbull; Trinity, Trumbull; and all creatures great and small. We also pray for the African Church of Tanzania.

**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.

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 Confession

BCP 360

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(Please kneel as you are able.)

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we might delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**Celebrant:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

## The Peace

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People:** And also with you.

## Announcements

## The Offering

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

## Offertory    **Awake, My Soul #11**

Words: Thomas Ken, Music: Morning Hymn

1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun  
thy daily stage of duty run;  
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise  
to pay thy morning sacrifice.

2 Lord, I my vows to thee renew;  
disperse my sins as morning dew.  
guard my first springs of thought and will,  
and with thyself my spirit fill.

3 Direct, control, suggest, this day,  
all I design, or do, or say;  
that all my powers, with all their might,  
in thy sole glory may unite.

4 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.

The Doxology

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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

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

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

## The Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving** Eucharistic Prayer B BCP Pg. 367

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and every-where to give thanks to  
you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven  
and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

S124

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest

*(The people stand or kneel.)*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him

to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: 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 Breaking of the Bread

*(A period of silence is kept.)*

## Fraction Anthem

**S154**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Christ our Passover sacrificed for us  
Therefore, let us keep the feast  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*(Gluten-free wafers and small cups of wine are available at the altar rail)*

**Communion Hymn: Be Thou My Vision #488**

Words: Mary Elizabeth Byrne and Music: David Evans

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3 High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep  
your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the Blessing of  
God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
be among you, and remain with you always. **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 and to  
Honor the Life of Louise Maznicki,  
Mother of Bette Holmes on  
Her Heavenly Birthday, October 6

### Celebrating the Worship Service

The People of God gathered in Trinity Church  
and at home.

Celebrant:	The Rev. Evelyn Wheeler
Crucifer:	Marc-Yves Regis
Ministers of Communion	Marc-Yves Regis and Peter Dehey
Reader:	Sharon Corthouts
Usher:	Deb Asaro
Altar Guild:	Ann Bierut & Sharon Corthouts
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director, and The Trinity Choir

## October and November Worship Services

Sun, Oct 5 9:00 am	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 Celebrant: Rev. Evelyn Wheeler
Sun, Oct 12 9:00 am	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda
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: Stan Moraski
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 TBD

## October Events Calendar

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

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