

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT
Sunday, November 23, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
The Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2



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with God's help, we serve our community and beyond."*

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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.

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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

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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them.

So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah

Reader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

People: He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

Reader: Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

People: He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

Reader: This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

People: Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

Reader: You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

People: To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

Reader: In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon
us,

People: To shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of
peace.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is
now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Epistle

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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 23:33-43

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the

same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon **The Rev. Claudia Scheda**

A period of silence is kept

Choir Anthem **Let All Things Now Living**

Music: Katherine Davis

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: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for All Saints', Wolcott; St. Paul's, Woodbury; and Grace, Yantic. We pray for the Program and Budget Committee and the Faith and Order Commission. We also pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia.

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 himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Hymn **We Gather Together #433**

Words: Theodore Baker, Music: Kremser

1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
sing praises to his Name; he forgets not his own.

2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

·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

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 A BCP p.361

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 everywhere 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 say 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.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

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 My Song is Love Unknown #458

Words: Samuel Crossman, Music: John Ireland

1 My song is love unknown,
my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
O who am I,
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh, and die?

2 He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow,
but men made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my friend,
my friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend.

3 Sometimes they strew his way,
and his strong praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!"
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

7 Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

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 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #460

Words: William Chatterton Dix, Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,

earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

5 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of holy Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
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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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Celebrating the Worship Service
The People of God gathered in Trinity Church
and at home.

Celebrant:	The Rev. Claudia Scheda
Crucifer:	Jim Stapleton
Ministers of Communion:	Jim Stapleton and Peter Dehey
Reader:	Sandra Thibault
Usher:	Michelle Mensel
Altar Guild:	Deb Asaro and Linda Burgess
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and The Trinity Choir

November and December Worship Services

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 Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 The Rev. Claudia Scheda, Celebrant
Sun, Dec 7 9:00 am	Advent 2 Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 Celebrant: The Rev, Marilyn Anderson
Sun, Dec 14 9:00 am	Advent 3 Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda

Tuesday, December 16, 6:30 pm **Celebration of Rev. Claudia's New Ministry at Trinity**

Bishop Laura will preside and many Episcopal Clergy will attend this celebration.

Sat, Dec 20 4:00 pm	Blue Christmas A service for those experiencing grief or sadness during the holidays. Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda
Sun, Dec 21 9:00 am	Advent 4 Service of the Word, Rite 2 Presider: Stan Moraski
Sun, Dec 24 4:00 pm	Christmas Eve, Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 Celebrant: Rev. Claudia Scheda
Sun, Dec 25 10:00 am	Morning Prayer at St. John's
Sun, Dec 28 9:00 am	Christmas 1 – Lessons and Carols

November and December Events Calendar

Mon, Nov 24 6:00–700 pm	Canton Food Bank open
Tues, Nov 25 8:00–11:00 am	Canton Food Bank open
Mon, Dec 1 6:00–700 pm	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet open Betsy Jahne attending
Tues, Dec 2 8:00–11:00 am 8:30-11:00 am	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet Open Deb Asaro & Linda Burgess attending
Mon, Dec 8 6:00–700 pm	Canton Food Bank open
Tues, Dec 9 8:00–11:00 am	Canton Food Bank open
Mon, Dec 15 6:00–700 pm	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet open Mimi McGill attending
Tues, Dec 16 8:00–11:00 am 8:30-11:00 am	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet Open Maryellen Prudhomme attending
Mon, Dec 22 6:00–700 pm	Canton Food Bank open
Tues, Dec 23 8:00–11:00 am	Canton Food Bank open
Mon, Dec 29 6:00–700 pm	Canton Food Bank open
Tues, Dec 30 8:00–11:00 am	Canton Food Bank open

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