

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT
Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:00 a.m.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist Rite 2



Growing in Faith
Living in Hope Serving in Love

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 livestreaming.

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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<http://www.TrinityCollinsville.org>

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Trinity Episcopal Church Mission Statement

*"With God's love, we joyfully welcome and nourish all; with God's help,
we serve our community and beyond."*

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The Holy Eucharist, Rite II
September 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
The Rev. Marilyn Anderson

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #522

Words: John Newton, Music: Franz Joseph Haydn

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode;
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See! the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?

Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner,
light by night, and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.

4 Blest inhabitants of Zion,
washed in the Redeemer's blood!
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,
makes them kings and priests to God.
'Tis his love his people raises
over self to reign as kings:
and as priests, his solemn praises
each for a thank-offering brings.

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

The Collect for Purity (said 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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

Exodus 16:2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days."

So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?"

And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him, what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'"

And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

The LORD spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground.

When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 (BCP pg. 738; 740; 741)

Reader: Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: **Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvelous works.**

Reader: Glory in his holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: **Search for the LORD and his strength; continually seek his face.**

Reader: Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

People: **O offspring of Abraham his servant,**

O children of Jacob his chosen.

Reader: He led out his people with silver and gold; in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

People: **Egypt was glad of their going, because they were afraid of them.**

Reader: He spread out a cloud for a covering and a fire to give light in the night season.

People: **They asked, and quails appeared, and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.**

Reader: He opened the rock, and water flowed, so the river ran in the dry places.

People: **For God remembered his holy word and Abraham his servant.**

Reader: So he led forth his people with gladness, his chosen with shouts of joy.

People: **He gave his people the lands of the nations, and they took the fruit of others' toil,**

Reader: That they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Hallelujah!

The Epistle

Philippians 1:21-30

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.

Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation.

And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you

are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***All stand for the Alleluia verse and
the reading of the Gospel***



said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went.

When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.'

When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.'

When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage.

And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.'

But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?'

So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon The Rev. Marilyn Anderson

(A period of silence is kept)

Choir Anthem: Bread of the World

Words and Music: Daniel Burton

The Nicene Creed (*said in unison*) BCP pg. 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 pg..387

Reader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: That we may all 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 St. John's, Stamford; Calvary, Stonington; and St. Mark's, Storrs. We pray for children and children's ministries and also Rhythms of Grace and ministries for children with special needs. We pray for the Anglican Church of Australia.

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

Reader: Let us pray for peace in the world:

People: **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.

Priest: 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 pg. 360

Priest: 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

Priest: 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

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offering

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

Offertory Hymn

Shepherds of Souls, Refresh and Bless #343

Words: James Montgomery, Music: Richard Proulx

1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
thy chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness,
with water from the rock.

2 We would not live by bread alone,
but by thy word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on
to our abiding-place.

3 Be known to us in breaking bread,
and do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread
thy table in our heart.

4 Lord, sup with us in love divine,
thy Body and thy Blood,

that living bread, that heavenly wine,
be our immortal food.

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

Priest: 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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.

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

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Priest: ***(Here the Priest inserts the Proper Preface of their choice.)***

Priest: 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 ***(sung in unison)***

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,

Priest and People:

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 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

Priest: 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

Priest: 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 are available at the altar rail)

Communion Hymn

Rock of Ages #685

Words: Augustus Montague Toplady, Music: Thomas Hastings

1 Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and power.

2 Should my tears for ever flow,

should my zeal no languor know,
all for sin could not atone:
thou must save, and thou alone;
in my hand no price I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling.

3 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I rise to worlds unknown
and behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP pg. 366

Priest: Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for
feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your
Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work
you have given us to do, to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**

**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing The Rev. Marilyn Anderson

The Closing Hymn

Rise Up, Ye Saints of God #551

Words: William Pierson Merrill, Music: William H. 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!

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Alleluia Alleluia

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia Alleluia

Postlude

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Welcome to our Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Trinity Church. We are glad to have you joining the people of God, whether you are gathered here in the sanctuary or viewing online from home.

Celebrating the Worship Service

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

Priest	The Rev. Marilyn Anderson
Crucifer	Gary Nicksa
Ministers of Communion	Gary Nicksa and Leslie Dehey
Reader	Sandy Thibault
Usher	Betsy Jahne
Altar Guild	Phyllis Lowell Dawn Lowell
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and The Trinity Choir

September & October Worship Calendar

Today

Sun, Sept 20

9:00 am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Priest: Rev. Marilyn Anderson

Sun, Sept 27

9:00 am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, EOW 3

Priest: Rev. Claudia Scheda

Sun, Oct 4

9:00 am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, EOW 3

Priest: Rev. Salin Low

Sun, Oct 11

9:00 am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, EOW 3

Priest: Rev. Claudia Scheda

Sun, Oct 18

9:00 am

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, EOW 3

Priest: Rev. Marilyn Anderson

Sun, Oct 25

9:00 am

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, EOW 3

Priest: Rev. Claudia Scheda

September & October Events Calendar

CANTON FOOD BANK

Monday hours 6-7 pm	Tuesday hours 8:30-11:30 am
September 21	September 22
September 28	September 29

MIRIAM'S CLOSET

Open the first Monday of each month 6-7 pm
(Open October 5)

Open the first Tuesday of each month 8:30-11:30 am
Open Tuesday, October 6, 2026

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVERS

Sunday, October 4 @ 1:00 pm our first October meeting takes place

Wednesday, October 21 @ 1:00 pm our Wednesday meeting takes place

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

No Meetings this week.

Rev. Claudia's Schedule for this Week

Week of: September 20 – September 26, 2026

**Sunday
Sept 20**

AM
Presiding
at
St. John's

**Monday
Sept 21**

NW Region
Lunch
3PM Webinar

**Tuesday
Sept 22**

St. John's
AM
(Staff Meeting)

**Wednesday
Sept 23**

Trinity

**Thursday
Sept 24**

AM Trinity
PM St. John's
Vestry

**Friday
Sept 25**

Sabbath Day

**Saturday
Sept 26**

Trinity Vestry
Retreat at
Camp
Washington

*O clap your hands,
all you his people:
shout to God with
songs of joy!*

Psalms 47:1





A note from Rev. Claudia

If you would like to chat with me,
or meet for coffee, breakfast, or lunch,
please call me at 959-799-1515
or email me at
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and we can schedule a time.

Everyone have a wonderful week!

Rev. Claudia



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