

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville CT
Enriching Our Worship The Liturgy of the Word



Opening Hymn

Processional - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #450
Words: Edward Perronet, Music: Michael E. Young

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
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and crown him Lord of all!

2 Crown him ye martyrs of our God,
who from his altar call:
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all!
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and crown him Lord of all!

3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all!
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
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and crown him Lord of all!

Salutation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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**

Gloria (S-280 or as printed below)

**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**

May God be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray...

The Collect

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 Old Testament

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

The Psalm

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

(BCP pg. 694-696)

Reader: Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

People: **I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**

Reader: That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, we will not hide from their children.

People: **We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, and the wonderful works he has done.**

Reader: He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

People: **He split open the sea and let them pass through; he made the waters stand up like walls.**

Reader: He led them with a cloud by day, and all the night through with a glow of fire.

People: **He split the hard rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink as from the great deep.**

Reader: He brought streams out of the cliff, and the waters gushed out like rivers.

The New Testament

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Gospel

Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So, they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds

Sermon The Rev. Claudia Scheda

(A few moments of silence follow the sermon)

Nicene Creed

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human (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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

Prayers of the People

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 Christ Church, Stratford;
 Trinity, Tariffville; St. Peter's -Trinity, Thomaston, and youth and youth
 ministries, J2A, Confirm not Conform, and all preparing for confirmation.
 We also pray for the Church of Bangladesh.

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

Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

A moment of silence for contemplation of our offenses is kept.

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in
 our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world
 you have created.**

We repent of the sins that enslave us, and the sins we have done. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution *(all may make the sign of the cross as absolution is given)*

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

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you**
Please share a sign of Christ's peace with your neighbors

Announcements

Offertory Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #686

Words: Robert Robinson, **Music:** Gerre Hancock

1 Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;

here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Doxology

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

Use the insert provided for today's Eucharistic Prayer.

Following the distribution of Holy Communion, refer back to the leaflet for music texts for Communion and Closing hymns.

This leaflet may be taken home to remind you of upcoming activities and prayer requests. We hope you will keep our community's loved ones in prayer and join us for any parish or diocesan offerings.

Communion Hymn- #574 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.

Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us Withy Thy Blessing #344
Words: John Fawcett, Music: Silicon Mariners

1 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, thy love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace:
O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration
for thy Gospel's joyful sound:
may the fruits of thy salvation
in our hearts and lives abound:
ever faithful, ever faithful
to thy truth may we be found;

3 so that when thy love shall call us,
Savior, from the world away,
fear of death shall not appall us,
glad thy summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with thee in endless day.

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The Sanctuary Lamp is given by Rev. Claudia Scheda
in Memory of her father, Francis A. Scheda.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Celebrating the Worship Service

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

Priest	The Rev. Claudia Scheda
Crucifer	Marc-Yves Regis
Ministers of Communion	Marc-Yves Regis and Peter Dehey
Reader	Sandy Thibault
Usher	Michelle Mensel
Altar Guild	Phyllis Lowell Dawn Lowell
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and The Trinity Choir

September & October Worship Calendar

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 28	September 29
October 5	October 6
October 12	October 13
October 19	October 20
October 26	October 27

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

NO MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Rev. Claudia's Weekly Schedule

Week of 09/27-10/03

Sun 9/27 AM Presiding at Trinity.

Mon 9/28 Claudia's Sabbath Day

Tue 9/29 St. John's drop in 10 am– 12:15 pm Area Interfaith Group Luncheon
1 PM

Wed 9/30 Trinity drop ins after 10 am-2:30 pm. 3pm onward—Pastoral visits

Thu 10/1 AM New Call Group, PM Zoom calls (home office)

Fri 10/2 Pastoral Visits, Weekly prep (home office)

Sat 10/3 St. John's-Jakubowski funeral am; Clergy spouse funeral 2 pm

I have several meeting requests for which no date/time has been set as of 9/22.
Please call first to verify my office hours are still correct.

That being said, I still have open times this week for pastoral visits, or
coffee/breakfast/ lunch with anyone who'd like to chat. Even within the times
marked above I can 'tweak' most of my plans to fit in your visit, call, or pastoral
session. Call me directly at 959-799-1515 or email me at
rectorstjohntrinity@gmail.com to verify your best time to meet.

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