

**Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville CT**  
**Enriching Our Worship The Liturgy of the Word**  
**Sunday, October 18, 2026**  
**The Rev. Marilyn Anderson†**



**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn**

**Praise to the Living God #372**

**Words: Arthur William Farlander, Music: William Henry Havergal**

1 Praise to the living God!  
All praised be his Name  
who was, and is, and is to be,  
for ay the same.  
The one eternal God  
ere aught that now appears:  
the first, the last, beyond all thought  
his timeless years!

2 Formless, all lovely forms  
declare his loveliness;  
holy, no holiness of earth  
can his express.  
Lo, he is Lord of all.  
Creation speaks his praise,  
and everywhere above, below,  
his will obeys.

3 His Spirit floweth free,  
high surging where it will:  
in prophet's word he spake of old:  
he speaketh still.  
Established is his law,  
and changeless it shall stand,  
deep writ upon the human heart,  
on sea, on land.

4 Eternal life hath he  
implanted in the soul;  
his love shall be our strength and stay  
while ages roll.  
Praise to the living God!  
All praised be his Name  
who was, and is, and is to be,  
for ay the same.

### **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)**

**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

May God be with you. **And also with you.** 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 Old Testament

## Exodus 33:12-23

A reading from Exodus.

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99

(BCP pg. 728-729)

**Reader:** The LORD is King; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

**People:** **The LORD is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.**

**Reader:** Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.

**People:** **"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**

**Reader:** Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.

**People:** **Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**

**Reader:** He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

**People:** **O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

**Reader:** Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

## **The New Testament**

## **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

A reading from Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.** (to be sung)

## **The Gospel**

**Matthew 22:15-22**

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon** The Rev. Marilyn Anderson†

*(A few moments of silence follow the sermon)*

## **Choir Anthem**

**I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

Music: Kevin Boesiger

## **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.**

### **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  
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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 St. John's, Waterbury; Christ Church, Waterbury; All Saint's Chapel, West Cornwall. We also pray for the Convention planning committee, Convention worship committee, and all who participate in the Annual Convention. We also pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.  
**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** *(kneel if you are able)*

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**

### **The Offering**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

### **Offertory Hymn**

#### **Before The Lord's Eternal Throne #391**

**Words: Isaac Watts, Music: William Henry Monk**

1 Before the Lord's eternal throne,  
ye nations, bow with sacred joy;  
know that the Lord is God alone;  
he can create, and he destroy.

2 His sovereign power without our aid  
formed us of clay and gave us breath;  
and when like wandering sheep we strayed,  
he saved us from the power of death.

3 We are his people, we his care,  
our souls, and all our mortal frame:  
what lasting honors shall we rear,  
almighty Maker, to thy Name?

4 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs,  
high as the heavens our voices raise;  
and earth, with her ten thousand tongues,  
shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.

5 Wide as the world is thy command,  
vast as eternity thy love;  
firm as a rock thy truth must stand,  
when rolling years shall cease to move.

### **The Doxology    Old 100<sup>th</sup> 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

All things come of thee, O Lord. **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

### **The Holy Eucharist**

*Use the insert provided for today's Eucharistic Prayer. After the service please return the insert to the Narthex for further use.*

*Refer back to the bulletin for music texts for Communion and Closing hymns.*

*This bulletin 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 parish or diocesan offerings.*

## **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

## **Closing Hymn**

### **All People That On Earth Do Dwell #377**

**Words: William Kethe, Music: Louis Bourgeois**

1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make:  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? the Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore.

### **Dismissal**

### **Postlude**

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**The Sanctuary Lamp and 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. Marilyn Anderson †                            |
| Crucifer                  | Marc-Yves Regis                                        |
| Ministers of<br>Communion | Marc-Yves Regis and<br>Jack Henne                      |
| Reader                    | Sandra Thibault                                        |
| Usher                     | Elaine Eno                                             |
| Altar Guild               | Jan Atkins<br>Ann Bierut                               |
| Music                     | Francesco Blackmore, Director and<br>The Trinity Choir |

## OCTOBER WORSHIP CALENDAR

**Sun, Oct 18**      Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost  
9:00 am      Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, EOW 3  
Priest: Rev. Marilyn Anderson†

**Sun, Oct 25**      Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost  
9:00 am      Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, EOW 3  
Priest: Rev. Claudia Scheda†

## OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR

### Canton Food Bank

| Monday hours 6-7 pm | Tuesday hours 8:30-11:30 am |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| October 19          | October 20                  |
| October 26          | October 27                  |

### Miriam's Closet

Open the first Monday of each month 6-7 pm (Open November 2)  
Open the first Tuesday of each month 8:30-11:30 am (Open November 3)

### Care For the Caregivers

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

## Rev. Claudia's † Weekly Schedule

Week of 10/18 - 10/24

|           |                                                                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 10/18 | AM Presiding at St. John's. PM Meeting with NW Region team via Zoom         |
| Mon 10/19 | Claudia's Sabbath Day                                                       |
| Tue 10/20 | St. John's (Warden mtg in AM) 11:30 NW Region meeting<br>West Hartford      |
| Wed 10/21 | Trinity drop in morning or afternoon. Eve Trinity Vestry Mtg                |
| Thu 10/22 | AM Trinity Worship & Outreach Committees mtgs Eve St. John's Vestry<br>Mtg  |
| Fri 10/23 | AM Pastoral Visits, Weekly prep Eve Diocesan Convention-<br>Bishop's Dinner |
| Sat 10/24 | Diocesan Convention                                                         |

I have **a few open times** this week for pastoral visits, or coffee/breakfast/ lunch with anyone who'd like to chat. With Convention this week, my 'drop-in' availability is limited-- call me directly at 959-799-1515 or email me at [rectorstjohntrinity@gmail.com](mailto:rectorstjohntrinity@gmail.com) to schedule your best time to meet.

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**WORSHIP**

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Please visit our website for more information

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