

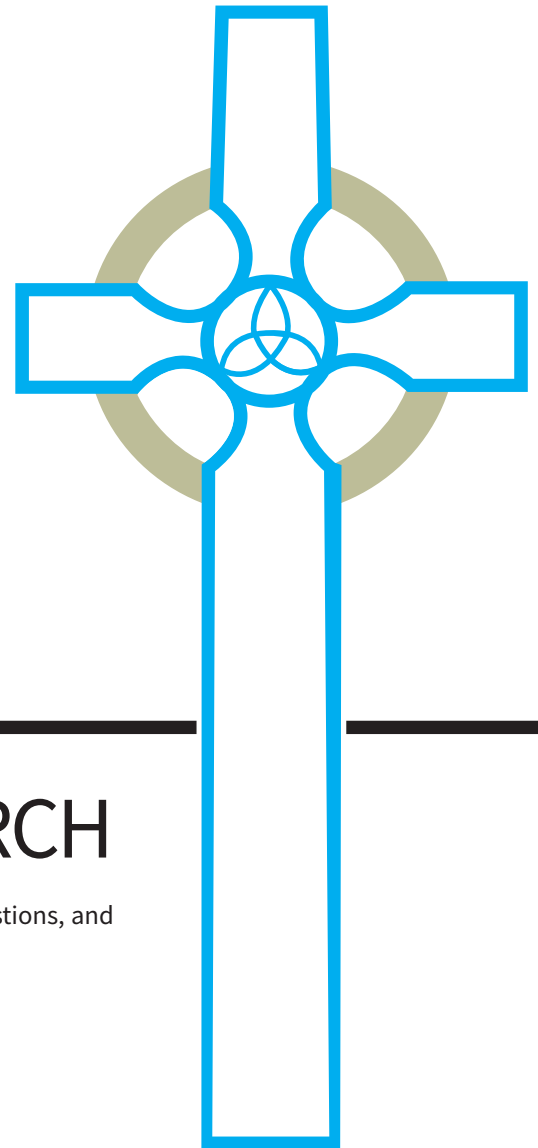
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.

October 18, 2020

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are delighted you've found Trinity. We invite you to worship, explore, ask questions, and help yourself to all our parish has to offer.

MORNING PRAYER

Welcome to Trinity Church; we are grateful you are here. For the health of all assembled, please remain masked throughout the service, including during spoken responses and readings.

Welcome

The People stand for the

Opening sentences

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

O give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples. *Psalm 105:1*

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us

through our Savior Jesus Christ,

that we may abide in your love

and serve only your will. Amen.

Officiant 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 Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant O God, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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. Alleluia.

Invitatory Psalm—Jubilate

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 96: 1-9, 10-13

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
 - 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
 - 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
 - 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
 - 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
 - 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
 - 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
 - 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
 - 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.
 - 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."
 - 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
 - 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.
 - 13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.
- 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 People are seated for

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians (1:1-10).

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.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for

The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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 People are seated for

A Reading from Matthew (22:15-22).

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 Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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 People are seated for

The Sermon

The People stand for

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant Let us remember before God all who labor in the faith and love of Jesus Christ and all in every danger and need.

Leader For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all people.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

For this beloved community and for those called to live with faith, reverence, and love of God.

We pray for the Episcopal Church, The Most Rev'd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop. We pray for Jennifer, our Bishop and the Diocese of Indianapolis, especially St. Stephen's, Terre Haute, and for all the holy people of God.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. For Donald our President, Eric our Governor, and Joe our Mayor, and for those elected or appointed to positions of authority.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

For ourselves, our families, and all those whose lives are linked to ours.

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, the isolated and lonely, the homeless and the hungry.

We pray especially for those commended to our parish prayer list: Peter Williams; Sally Morton; Margaret Anne Ervin; Winter Snow; Linda Lance; Harriet Stambaugh; Angie Wylde; Nancy Ferriani; Matthew; Lorrie Collins; Martha Morris; Pete Morris; Rob & Aly; Mickey Resnick; Jamey McPherson; Susan; Lindsey and Bart Bridge; Wyatt Fisher; Herb Honn; the Fisher family; Tammy Lieber; and Molly Bridge.

We pray for all impacted by COVID-19 and the healthcare workers called to the pandemic's frontlines.

We pray for a peaceful and just election process for our country.

Intentions are offered silently or online.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who have died and rest in the hope of the resurrection: for Paul Niles, Kennedy Jane Bentley, Mary Sutherland, and James Hembre & James Howe and Jean Martin, David Watson, David Richards, Frances Watson Richards, and Patricia Hinkle Watson, in whose memory altar flowers are given.

We pray for all who have died on account of systemic racism that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Intentions are offered silently or online.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Blessed Mary the Mother of God, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord our God.

Celebrant Lord God Almighty, who has made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Announcements

Offerings to the Glory of God and in support of the mission and ministry of Trinity Church may be made online or via Text to Give, or left in the collection basket.

Before the close of the Office, the following may be used.

The General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

The Benediction

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Portions of this service are from the St Helena Breviary, published by The Order of Saint Helena, North Augusta, SC.

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