

10:00 AM SERVICE
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**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

The Rt. Rev. Shannon Rogers Duckworth, Bishop

The Rev. Peter R. Wong, Rector

Sam Kohler, Organist/Choirmaster

Aminta Dupuy, Business Manager

Elena McPeak, Interim Head of School

Yeika Williams, Plant Manager

Irma Stephens, Parish Secretary

Our Mission

***“We are called to be a loving, growing community
of disciples and evangelists.”***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

All ye weary

Processional Hymn 686

Come thou fount

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Hymn of Praise 671

Amazing Grace

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Children's Moment (*Children 5th grade and lower are invited to come to the chancel steps for a brief lesson on the day's readings*)

FIRST READING

Exodus 32:7-14

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'"

The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I

have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 51:1-11

Miserere mei, Deus

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in

unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel

Softly and Tenderly

Verse 1

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Chorus

Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home.

Verse 2

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me

Chorus

Verse 3

Time is now fleeting the moments are passing,
passing from you and from me?
Shadows are gathering death beds are coming,
coming for you and for me

Chorus

Verse 4

O for the wonderful love he has promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Chorus

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15:1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

SERMON

THE REV. PETER R. WONG

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BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM III)

BCP 387

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION	BCP 360
THE PEACE	BCP 360

Offertory Refiner's fire

Verse 1

Purify my heart, Let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart, Let me be as gold, pure gold

Chorus

Re-finer's fire, my heart's one de-sire is to be, holy,
Set a-part for You Lord.

I choose to be, holy, set a-part for you my master
Ready to do your will.

Verse 2

Purify my heart, cleanse me from with-in and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within

Chorus

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C (STANDING OR KNEELING)	BCP 369
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Sanctus	Holy, holy, holy	Dubay
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THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP 364
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THE FRACTION (THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD)	BCP 364
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THE INVITATION	BCP 364
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COMMUNION MUSIC

Give us clean hands

Verse 1

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble.
We turn our eyes, From evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols.

Chorus

So give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another.

Verse 2

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble.
We turn our eyes, from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols.

Chorus

Bridge

Oh God let us be, a generation that seeks
Who seeks your face, oh God of Jacob
Oh God let us be, a generation that seeks
Who seeks your face, oh God of Jacob .

Chorus

Take my Life

Verse 1

Holiness, holiness is what I long for, holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness is what you want from me

Verse 2

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for
Faithfulness is what I need
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me

Chorus

Take my heart and form it, take my mind transform it
Take my will conform it, to yours, to yours, oh, Lord

Verse 3

Righteousness, righteous-ness is what I long for

Righteousness is what I need
Righteousness, righteousness is what you want from me
Chorus

Create in me a clean heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me
Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord
Take not thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

*The Episcopal Church welcomes all baptized persons
to receive Holy Communion; you may also cross your arms across your
chest to receive a blessing from the priest instead of receiving*

Prayer of Commissioning (*standing or kneeling*) BCP 366

THE BLESSING

Recessional

The joy of the Lord

Verse 1

The joy of the Lord will be my strength,
I will not falter, I will not faint
He is my shepherd; I am not afraid
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Chorus

The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Verse 2

The joy of the Lord will be my strength
He will up-hold me all of my days
I am surrounded by mercy and grace

The joy of the Lord is my strength

Repeat X 2

Verse 3

The joy of the Lord will be my strength

I will not waiver, walking by faith

He will be strong to deliver me safe

The joy of the Lord is my strength

Repeat X 2

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ,
Alleluia, Alleluia

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for my kids and family by Sam Harris.

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

If you are a guest at Trinity today, we warmly welcome you. Please fill out one of the cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate so that we know you were here. If you would like to have someone, contact you, please let us know by emailing VESTRY@TRINITYBR.ORG. We aim to follow the practice of St. Benedict's monasteries: let all guests who arrive be received as Christ.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL:

Our school provides outstanding education for children in PreK-3 through 5th grade. For more information, visit www.trinityschoolbr.org or call 225-387-0398.

Fellowship and Hospitality after Church

Please join us in the Common Room after church for coffee and light refreshments. This is a time of fellowship, getting to know other parishioners better, meeting and greeting visitors, and keeping us connected as a church community.

Invite Welcome Connect

Invite Welcome Connect is a ministry that equips and empowers congregations to cultivate intentional practices of invitation, hospitality and belonging. We pray that God will give us the hearts to reflect God's gracious invitation and welcome. It is not our table to which we welcome people – it is God's table! Join our team of Greeters on Sunday's as we try to follow Paul's plea to the Romans: **“Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the Glory of God. “Verse 15, chapter 7.** If you have any questions or would like to be a part of our team, contact Susan Brewer, Skip Smart or Kevin Portz.

Volunteer: *Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank*

When: Tuesday, September 25, 9-11 am

**Location: *10600 S. Choctaw Drive*
(Fraenkel Center on Dual)**

Please join Trinity volunteers at the Food Bank on Thursday, September 25, from 9-11 am. Help us achieve their mission to feed the hungry in Baton Rouge. All food must be sorted and categorized for distribution. We will meet at the food bank to sort or bag food. Wear closed-toed shoes. To register or if you have questions, contact Ruth Barnes at ruthsb2000@gmail.com or 225-333-0487.

Donation box for non-perishable items in narthex at back of the church.

UPCOMING DATES

September 16 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM Common Room

September 18	Finance Committee 12:00PM Common Room
	LSU Chamber Singers 7:30PM
October 2	TEDS Pet Blessing 8:15AM
October 9	Finance Committee 12:00PM Common Room
October 21	Vestry Meeting 5:30PM Common Room
October 24	TEDS Trunk or Treat 6:00-8:00PM

Trinity 101

For all those interested in being a part of our orientation class, Trinity 101, that class schedule is listed below. Classes will last about an hour to an hour and a half following the 10:00AM service and will include lunch. This class is recommended for all those new to the Episcopal Church, to Trinity, or anyone seeking to more fully understand our theology, worship, traditions, and practices. It's also a great way for our established members to get to know our newer folks. The schedule is as follows:

September 14 – Old Testament
September 21 – New Testament
October 12 – Church History I
October 19 – Church History II
November 2 – Baptism & Eucharist
November 9 – Pastoral Sacraments
November 16 – Liturgy & Practice
December 7 – Review & Questions