



Trinity Episcopal Church

All Are Welcomed & Loved

Sunday, August 10th
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Please welcome our Supply Clergy, The Rev. Dr. Laurence K. "Larry" Packard

PRELUDE

Prelude

William H. Harris

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #401

The God Of Abraham Praise

SALUTATION BCP 299

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

GLORIA S 280

Gloria In Excelsis

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 15:1-6

A reading from the Book of Genesis

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A RESPONSE: Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24

- 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *
 he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
 God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
 before him there is a consuming flame,
 and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
 to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
 those who have made a covenant with me
 and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
 for God himself is judge.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
 "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
 for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
 your offerings are always before me.
- 23 Consider this well, you who forget God, *
 lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.
- 24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; *
 but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN #510

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

THE GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

Standing

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI BCP 388

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Mark and Gayle our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great

Silence

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings either silently or aloud.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Leader and People **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on this your servant as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Gracious God, we bring before you this couple. Keep them safe all the days of their lives, comfort them in adversity, and support them in prosperity as you fill their home with blessings. Amen.

OFFERTORY

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

OFFERTORY HYMN #293

I Sing A Song Of The Saints Of God

PRESENTATION HYMN

Lasst uns Erfreuen

All Standing

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP 367

The people remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

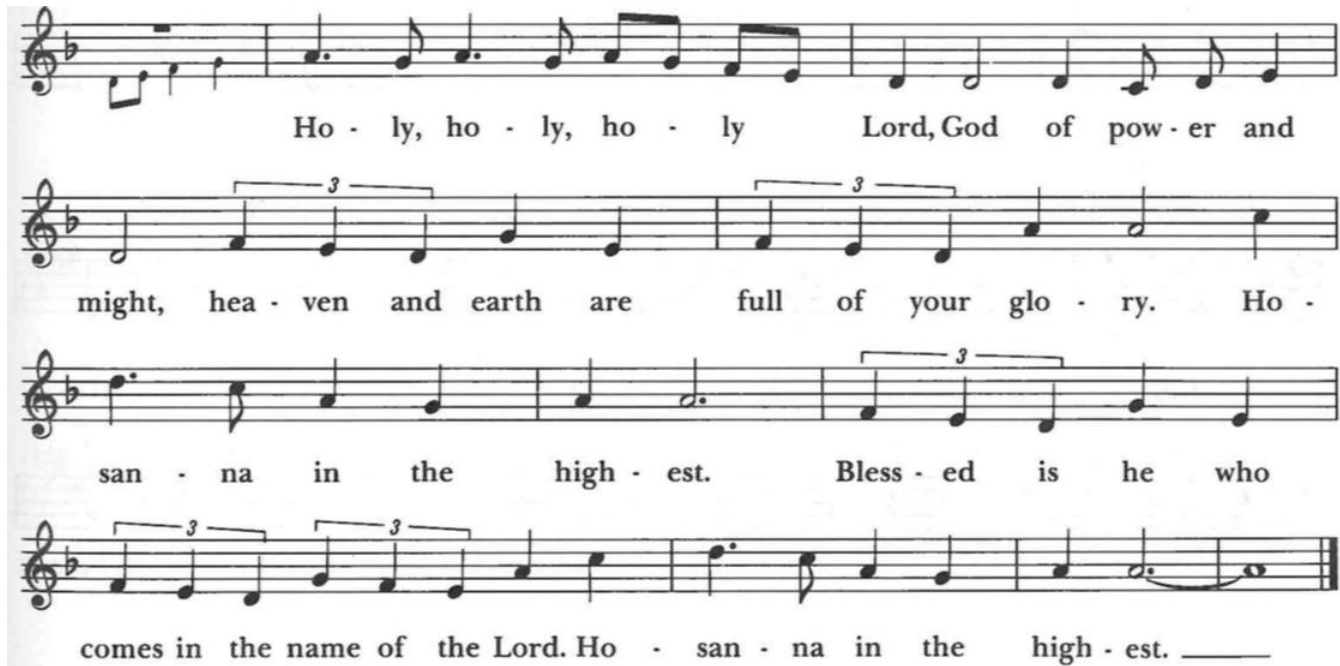
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 S 129



The Celebrant continues:

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,

Celebrant and People **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant 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 BCP 364

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 BCP 364

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Christ our Passover

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATION

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.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

During the distribution of communion the following hymns are sung:

COMMUNION HYMN #312

Strengthen For Service, Lord

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN #636

How Firm A Foundation

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Andante Maestoso

Holst

The flowers and greens on the altar and in the narthex are given by The Stokely Family in loving memory of John and Rose Ratcliffe Beard.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on Trinity Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Prayer List

Please pray this list at home: Jill Tomlinson, Judy Nevitt, Frank Lassiter, Dave Kelly, Susan McInerney, Beth Ann Fontana, Laura Winter, Ross Burke and family, Brian, Carey, Michael, and Sandy, Robert Clarke, Al Osborne, Larry Cifranic, Lea Bradshaw, Jennifer Ennis, Maureen and Jack Danelli, Cheryl Macias, Suzanne McAndrews, Pat Anderson, Craig Stanton, Carol Linton, Mark Yow, Dave Critchley, Ervie Anne Edgerly, Joseph Frye, Christina Harrigan & Family, Sharyn Henderson & Family, Mary Hicks, Lillian Hicks, Patti Johnston, Richard Morin, Melissa Neviasser, Gretchen Schneider.

We kindly invite individuals to submit their prayer requests by emailing info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org. Names will be added to the list with the most recent addition listed first so we can be aware of new members in need. Submissions may also be kept private, listed by initial only. Each request remains active for two months.

The Church's Calendar of Saints -Life stories and pictures at satucket.com/lectionary/Calendar.htm

August 10	Lawrence of Rome (d.258), Deacon and Martyr
August 11	Clare of Assisi, Italy (d.1253), Abbess
August 12	Florence Nightingale (d.1910), English Nurse and Reformer
August 13	Jeremy Taylor (d.1667), English Bishop & Theologian
August 14	Jonathan Daniels (d.1965) American Seminarian and Civil Rights Martyr
August 15	MARY THE VIRGIN, MOTHER OF OUR LORD
August 16	S. Johnson (d.1772), T. Cutler (d. 1765). T. Chandler (d. 1790), American Colonial Priests

Worship Leaders

Vestry 8:30: Kelly Odom Vestry 11:00: Carol McCracken Altar Guild: Joanne Georg & Sandy Lefever Flower Guild: Judy Schneider & Sally Ronan Videographer: Tim Wells	8:30 Ushers: Nick & Jean Duray Greeters: Kelly Odom & Joanna Ward Reader: Dexter Fox Prayer: Sallie Ronan Altar Assistant: Jean Duray & Joanne Georg	11:00 Ushers: Barbara Wright & John Davies Greeter: Carol McCracken & David Williams Reader: Jennifer Overmiller Prayer: Marian Patey Altar Assistant: Joanne Georg & Brenda Smith Acolyte: Lily Overmiller
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Weekly Schedule of Events August 11 – August 17

Monday		
Tuesday	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Food Ministry Bag Packing Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 12:00 PM	Food Ministry Distribution Pastoral Care with Mother Philene Healing Service
Thursday	11:30 AM	Yoga
Friday	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Trinity Quilters Game Night
Saturday	8:00 AM	Men's Group
Sunday	All Services 8:30 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Blessing of the Backpacks Service Fellowship Service

Announcements

Only One Service on September 7th - Due to a desire to make the church picnic more accessible to all parishioners, there will be only one service on September 7th. The 8:30 AM service will not be held that day.

Adult Forum and Food Ministry Breakfast - The whole congregation is invited to celebrate the Food Ministry Promise Campaign Kickoff and Breakfast today in the parish hall after the 8:30 service. Promoting Food security and the history of this ministry will be shared. You will meet our amazing Molly, food drive conductor extraordinaire and learn how to conduct your own successful food drive.

Launch Pad Christian Education Registration – It is now time to register your children for our new Christian Education program – Launch Pad! Please go to our website, newsletter, or the QR Code below to register your children today! Do you prefer to register on paper? Forms can be found in the back of the church and in the Florida Room and returned to the church office. Do you want to volunteer in a classroom? Forms for volunteers are also available.



Announcements, Continued

Parish Launch Pad Kick Off Picnic – Join us on September 7th after the 11:00 service for a fabulous picnic including hot dogs, hamburgers, and veggie burgers expertly grilled by the men's group. Enjoy exciting games and have a go and dunking Vestry Members and Parish Staff in the dunk tank! For more information and to sign up to bring a side, please see the board in the Parish Hall.

Adult Forum: Church Security, September 24th – Join us for an important adult forum on church security and the plans we have in process for making Trinity a Safer place to meet and worship. You don't want to miss this very important discussion

New Adult Classes Forming – Bible Study returns from hiatus on Tuesday, August 19th at 10:00 AM in the conference room. This is a perfect time to start attending this class. In addition, with the return of Fr. Jim Hughes, our Greek New Testament class will begin again on Thursday, September 4th at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. We welcome you all to both classes. For more information contact the office or check the weekly email.

Labyrinth – Our next Labyrinth event will be held September 20th from 1-5 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to walk the labyrinth path.

Game Night – Game night continues on Friday, August 15th at 6:00 PM. Contact Jo Brent to RSVP.

Book Club – Our book club continues to meet on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. The selection for August is The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See.

Senior Class – Join the Senior Class for *Morning's At Seven*, a play at the Art Factory directed by our own Sallie Ronan. The class will be attending the matinee on September 21st at 2:00 PM. Contact Barbara Yow for tickets.



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