

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 10, 2025 – 10 a.m.
Holy Eucharist



Trinity Church
Newport, RI

*The full service can be found in the Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 355.
The congregation reads the words in bold.*

Prelude: Sonata in D major
I. Large. II. Allegro

Georg Frideric Handel

Hymn 390 v. 1 – 3 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lobet den Herren

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

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.

Hymn 390 v. 4 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lobet den Herren

Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!

Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly for ever adore him.

The Collect Of The Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 Word Of God

The people are seated for the Lessons and the Psalm.

First Lesson

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sung by Cantors

- 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."

Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the Gradual Hymn.

Hymn 68

Rejoice, rejoice believers

Llangloffen

The Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

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

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Meaghan Kelly Brower

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The people stand

**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

BCP 392

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, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; Nicholas, our Bishop of Rhode Island; and for all bishops and other ministers. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Mary's, Portsmouth.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation: **Joan, Jackie, Miriam, James, Larry, JoEllen, Sandra and Benedict.**

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
The People may add their own thanksgivings.

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,
especially John Lawton III and Bishop Hays B. Rockwell.

The People may add their own petitions.

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.

**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 Celebrant offers the Absolution.

The Peace

BCP 360

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offertory

The people remain seated as an offering to support the mission and ministry of the church is collected. If you would rather give online, you can give at www.TrinityNewport.org or scan the QR code on the right.



Offertory Anthem

“If With all Your Heart”

Felix Mendelssohn

Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3)

Old 100th

Please stand as the offering is brought forward.

**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.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

*Beginning in the BCP on page 367. The parts spoken by the congregation
are included in this bulletin.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.**Hymn S-128: Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord

William Matthias

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayer.

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

We remember his death

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues with the prayer until it ends with:

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 Lords' Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed by 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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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.

Please follow usher directions to the altar rail and then return to your pew via the North Aisle. If you are unable to come forward, communion can be brought to you in your pew, please just let

your usher know. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Eucharist at the Lord's Table.

Gluten-free wafers are available at the rail, just place your hand over your heart (like the Pledge of Allegiance). If you are not receiving, you are invited to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest).

Communion: Sonata No. I in G Minor for Solo Violin
III. Sicilienne

J.S. Bach

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Final Blessing and Dismissal

BCP 366

Response **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 398

I sing the almighty power

Forest Green

Postlude: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Johann Walther

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*Our worship is now over, and our service in the world begins.
Please join us across the street for
Fellowship, Coffee, Treats.*

Wednesdays at Noon Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

Join the Rev. Noel Robinson for a quiet service of reflection and prayer, with communion and the laying on hands for healing. Come to offer petitions of healing for each name on the prayer list and for the faithful departed.

Please pray this week for: Joan, Jackie, Miriam, James, Larry, JoEllen, Sandra, Benedict, Todd, Anita, Ginny, Michael, Karen, Peter, Jackson, Lucien, Laurie, Sara, Bill, Elizabeth, Susan, Robby, T. Joseph, Leonard, Lewis and Eric. Remember those who have died in recent days: John Lawton. From the Diocese of Rhode Island Cycle of Prayer, we join the Bishop in prayer for St. Mary's, Portsmouth.

Give thanks this week for the lives of Col. G.M. Bruce Livingston, Mary Atwood Sharp, Jennie Williams, Astrid Fowler, Thomas David Cullen, George A. Samways, Margaret Lee Causey, John Jermain Slocum, Jr., John B. Beaumont the faithful departed on the anniversary of their passing.

Give thanks this month for the birthdays of Lockett Ford Ballard, Jr., Jason Carr, Pam Alexander, Kristi Rood, Melissa Moniz, George (Dooie) Isdale, Alba Lopez, Tatum Wintersteen, Phillip Wilson, Elaine Brown, Alda Kaye, Faith Hyde, Arthur Skeehan, Cortez Rojas, Rufus Meadows, Karen Nash, and Michael Fernandez.

Trinity Loves and Cares

Trinity Loves and Cares is a ministry of pastoral care of praying for and providing support to members of Trinity Church. For August 2024, the TLC coordinator is Diane Myers, who can be reached at dianemassage99@gmail.com.



A message from TLC: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Ghandi

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers were given
To the glory of God and in loving memory
of my mother, Crawford Small,
on what would have been her 90th Birthday, August 11th,
by Geer Isdale;

And also

The altar flowers were given
to the glory of God and in loving memory
of my mother, Ruth B. King,
for her Birthday on July 28th,
by Sändra Opalenik

Worship Participants

Rector: The Rev. Meaghan Kelly Brower

Parish Associate: The Rev. Noël Robinson

Co Music Director & Organist: Frederick Jodry

Violinist: Liam de Rosa

Cantor: Andrew Boyacigillier, Tenor

Acolyte & Crucifer: Karen Nash

Lector & Intercessor: Meryl Moore

Ushers: Geer Isdale, Tricia Baylor, and Bill Dowling

Altar Society: Mary De Pinho, Ellen Patterson, Chris Pimentel,
Tricia Baylor, and Anne Glenn

A/V: Norris Commodore

Coffee Hour: Anne Livingston

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Church of Newport, RI.:

Is this your first time at Trinity? Take a moment to fill out a newcomers card and visit us in the Honyman Hall for coffee after the service to learn more about us as a parish of this historic beacon on the hill.

Parking at Mary Street Lot

Parking in Newport is premium at this time of year. Please remember to use your Trinity Parking Pass for Sunday Morning Services or you will receive a ticket (\$60). If you need a

new one, please go to www.trinitynewport.org/parking-pass-download, print it out at home and place on your dashboard, Sunday mornings.

Please note:

The Parish Administrator, Molly, will be Out of the Office, August 7 through August 15th. Looking for Volunteers to answer the phone during that time for two hour time slots. Please contact Donna to arrange for a time to volunteer, 401-846-0660. A friendly voice on the phone is often underestimated.

Today:

The History and the Future of the Trinity Church Organ

a presentation by Frederick Jodry
Honyman Hall, Trinity Church
Sunday August 10, 5 pm
with wine and cheese

An Organ Study Committee was formed in the summer of 2024, to explore the question of what would it take to build a new Organ for Trinity - in conjunction with the 300th Anniversary of our building in 2026. After consulting five prominent builders, we have signed a design contract with the Fisk Organ Co of Gloucester MA, and we would like to share our ideas for the future of Music at Trinity with the Congregation and the Community.



TRINITY OUTDOOR ACTIVITY



A KAYAK EXCURSION:

When: August 16, 2025, 10AM–12 Noon.

Where: Narrow River Kayak Shack. Most likely paddle in the Cove.

Info: They rent kayaks: \$35/2 hrs. single, \$50 double. Or you can bring your own.

More information about Narrow River: <https://www.narrowriverkayaks.com>.

Contact: Wayne, wrporter65@gmail.com, or

Jim, jamesgrahampatterson@gmail.com , or

Chris, chrismyers@cox.net

Ongoing

Community Meals:

Would you like to try something new this summer? Would you like work with fun, good-hearted people and go home knowing you made a difference in a person's day? Please consider volunteering at the Community Meals, the 1st, 4th and 5th Monday of the month. Contact D'arcy Carr, darcycarr@me.com for more information.

How to get involved with Trinity: Contact the Parish Administrator, Molly Chamberlain. 401-846-0660 for more information.

How to have flowers at the Altar:

The Trinity Altar Society is happy to assist you in providing flowers as a beautiful symbol of what we offer to God in our worship. Whether to honor a loved one's memory, to celebrate a special occasion, or simply in thanksgiving. flowers, We are grateful for donations in any amount! (Payment by way of check should be made out to the Trinity Church Altar Society or when donating online, Trinitynewport.org, under the Flower Donation tab.) or email Chrissy at cap5182@cox.net

A Light in the Darkness: Tower Light Tributes:

The historic spire of Trinity Church is lit nightly. When you contribute to the cost of lighting, you may memorialize a person who has passed or give thanks for an event, like an anniversary or birthday. The traditional offering is \$50, but please give as the Spirit moves! Contact Molly Chamberlain, Parishadmin@trinitynewport.org to make arrangements. Tower lighting memorials are shared in the weekly ETower and Sunday leaflets.

Trinity Fellowship Groups on Summer Break:

- Sunday School will return after Labor Day Weekend. Enjoy your Summer!
- Prayer Shawl Group will return September 11, 2025
- Trinity Choir will return for 10 a.m. Sunday services after Labor Day. However, Rehearsals may start earlier.
- Trinity Church Reading Group. The group will be reading two books over the Summer. "Why We Remember: Unlocking Memory's Power To Hold On To What Matters", by Charan Ranganath and "The British Are Coming", by Rick Atkinson.
- The Men's Bible Study Group will take a break until Wednesday, September 3rd.

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MUSIC AT TRINITY PRESENTS

Jazzy Sunday Summer Afternoons

Sunday, August 17 · 3 PM

Meli Bahmann Jazz Trio

Meli Bahmann, piano

Eric Lee, drums

Paul del Nero, bass

Hot Jazz for a Hot afternoon



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