

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost October 26, 2025, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Welcome Home!

Whether this has been your church home for many years, or this is your first time visiting us, we hope you feel at home here. If you are new or visiting, please fill out the Welcome Card in your pew and put it in the offertory plate or hand it to an usher.

This bulletin is designed for use with the Book of Common Prayer. Text in **bold** is read aloud by the congregation. Text in *italics* provides directions or details. Unless otherwise indicated, hymns can be found in the 1982 Hymnal.

Prelude:

Opening Hymn 410

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda anima

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

The Collect for Purity

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**.

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2 | Page Robert Powell Gloria in excelsis 1. Glo - ry to God in the high est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly God and King, al - might - y Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -





The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your

daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65 Sung by the choir

Gerre Hancock

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; * to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, * because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, * but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! * they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, * O Hope of all the ends of the earth
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; * they are girded about with might.

and of the seas that are far away.

7 You still the roaring of the seas, * the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
 - you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; * the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, * for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; * with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, * and your paths overflow with plenty.

Second Lesson

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the Gradual Hymn and the reading of the Gospel

Hymn 440

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

Liebster Jesu

The Gospel Luke 18:9-14

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Canon Meaghan Kelly Brower

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 leader and people pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. Especially Rob, Stephanie, Bill, Naved, Stanley, Larry, Rosemary, Miriam, Joan, James, Jackie, Molly S., Sandra.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We pray for Anna Skinner and David Merritt, who were married here yesterday, and for Caprice Serafine and Matt Peltier who will be married here next week.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Confession BCP 360

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

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

"Geistliches Lied"

J. Brahms

Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3)

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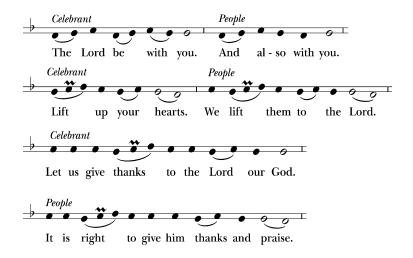
Please stand as the offering is brought forward.

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

HOLY COMMUNION

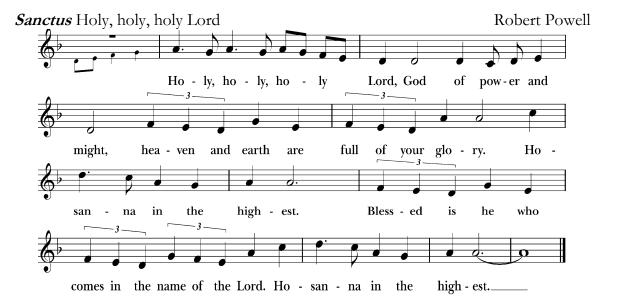
The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 361



The Celebrant sings the proper preface

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:



The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

The Lords' Prayer

BCP 364

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

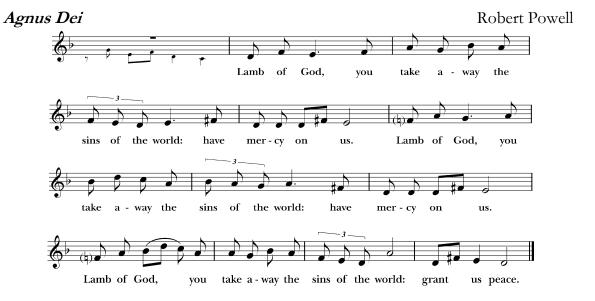
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Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

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. If you are sitting in the balcony, come down whenever you wish to receive. If you are unable to come forward, communion can be brought to you in your pew, please just let your usher know.

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). If you wish to receive wine, you may either sip from the cup or dip (intinct) your bread carefully into the wine.

Communion Anthem

"Locus iste"

A. Bruckner

Hymn 323

Bread of heaven

Jesu, Jesu, du mein Hirt

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

Hymn 482

Lord of all hopefulness

Slane

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

Our worship is now over, and our service in the world begins.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Meaghan Kelly Brower
Co Music Director & Organist: Michael Bahmann
The Trinity Choir

Acolyte & Crucifer: Phoebe Livingston Lector & Intercessor: Bob Smith

Ushers: Richard Alexander, Brad Beebe, and Norris Commodore
Altar Society: Lisa Trainor, Pam Alexander, Terry Commodore, and Rosa Day
Coffee Hour: Terry and Norris Commodore

WEEKLY PRAYERS AND DEDICATIONS

This week we pray for: Rob, Stephanie, Bill, Naved, Stanley, Larry, Rosemary, Miriam, Joan, James, Jackie, Molly S., Sandra, Todd, Anita, Ginny, Michael, Karen, Peter, Jackson, Laurie, Sara, Elizabeth, Benedict, Susan, Robby, T. Joseph, Leonard, Lewis and Eric. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we join the Bishop in prayer for all bishops, and for the Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe, that they may guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the Church.

Give thanks this week for the life of Catherine Elizabeth Radcliffe, John "Bob" Bett, Virginia Beebe, Derek Chaves, Donald F. Peckham, and Elizabeth Griffith King, the faithful departed on the anniversary of their passing.

Give thanks this month for the birthdays of Dolores Bauer, Petra Napolitano, Hunter Rucker, Elaine Burress, Thomas Chamberlain, Charles Chamberlain, Vicky Escalera, Dennis Kretzschmar, Bastian Schweibenz, Marie Beebe, Joan Bartram, Turner Scott, David Robinson, Nancy Ryan, Chloe Green, Kim Doherty, Tricia Baylor and Polly Meadows.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday: November 2nd, 10 a.m.: Choral Mass for All Saints. Missa Brevis KV 140 by W.A. Mozart, and Music by Mundy and Rutter. Featuring the Trinity Choir and Michael Bahmann, Co-Music Director.

Trinity Church Reading Group: The next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2025, 5:30 p.m. The book, "The Sunday Philosophy Club: An Isabel Dalhousie Mystery", Book 1, by Alexander McCall Smith. Mr. Smith is the author of the very successful and delightful Ladies Detective Agency series. The Sunday Philosophy Club series features Isabel

Dalhousie, a philosopher by training and an amateur sleuth. Please contact Anne Glenn if interested, annedglenn@gmail.com.

Pumpkin Patch is Open!

Pumpkins are sales are good, despite the weather. The Patch is open on daily basis until October 31st, M-F 12-6 p.m.& Weekends, 10 a.m. -6 p.m. It's not too late to sign up and volunteer. Great way to meet people in the Newport Community and to meet people from out of state, other countries and some who have never tried Pumpkin Butter! Volunteers are needed to work the patch throughout the three weeks the patch is open. Contact the church office or scan the QR code to sign up!

LEARN MORE & GET INVOLVED

There are a variety of ministry opportunities at Trinity, and we would welcome your presence. Our weekly newsletter can be found online at www.trinitynewport.org/news1

Contact Molly Chamberlain, our parish administrator at the Church office to learn more about any of our ministries at Trinity, or contact Meaghan, our rector, to arrange to meet and discuss how you might best become more involved.

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, October 27: Pumpkin Patch, 12-6p.m.

Choir School of Newport County, 3:30 p.m.

Community Meal, Hawes Room, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28: Pumpkin Patch, 12-6p.m.

Silver Tea Craft Group in Honeyman Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29: Healing Service and Eucharist, 12 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 12 p.m.

Pumpkin Patch, 12-6 p.m.

Thursday, October 30: Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Pumpkin Patch, 12-6 p.m.

Friday, October 31: Last Day of the Pumpkin Patch, 12-6 p.m.

Sunday, November 2: Worship Service: 8 a.m.

Choral Mass for All Saints: 10 a.m.

Bible Study in the Glenn Family Center, 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m., Teen Program 9 a.m.

Wedding, 2 p.m.

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Guided Tours: Mon-Sat 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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