

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026, 10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Welcome to Trinity!

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

Processional Hymn 623 (vs.1-4) O what their joy

O quanta qualia

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. 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.**

Hymn of Praise 623 (vs. 5)

O quanta qualia

**Low before him with our praises we fall,
of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all;
of whom, the Father; and in whom, the Son;
through whom, the Spirit, with them ever One.**

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Genesis 45:1-15

The people sit

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him,

“Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133

Tone VI

sung by the cantor

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

Second Lesson

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Gradual Hymn 580 God, who stretched the spangled heaven. Holy Manna

The Gospel

Matthew 15: 21-28

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Canon 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 387

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; especially

Sandra, Anne H., Mimi, Jackie, James, John C., Will, Alex D., Mark, Michael W., Charlie, Kim, Elizabeth, and Cameron;

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.

Silence may be kept. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 Hymn

Gratias agimus tibi

Francisco Valls

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 361

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.

The Celebrant says 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.

Sanctus S-125

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 is 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 Lord's 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

The celebrant breaks the Bread

Fraction Anthem S-154

Hurd

This setting is not used in Lent.

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.

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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 pen, 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	Tibi soli peccavi	Francisco Valls
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Communion Hymn 300	Glory, love and praise	Benifold
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Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
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**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 542	Christ is the world's true light	St. Joan
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The Dismissal	BCP 366
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**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 and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Meaghan Kelly Brower

Co-Director of Music & Organist: Michael Bahmann

Cantor: Andrew Boyacigiller.

Acolyte & Crucifer: Phoebe Livingston

Lector & Intercessor: Norey Cullen

Ushers: Geer Isdale, Turner Scott, Larry Pulice

Altar Society: Miriam Smith, Bev Lobecker, Debbie Bartlett,

Donna Ellis, Heather Ogletree

Coffee Hour: Caroline Clark

TOWER LIGHTING

The Tower will be lit on August 21st to the Glory of God, and

In loving memory of Colleen Dee Sinnott,

By her parents James and Mary Sinnott

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and

In loving memory of Ruth B. King,

in honoring her birthday on July 28th,

by her daughter, Sondra Opalenik

WEEKLY PRAYERS AND DEDICATIONS

This week we pray for: Eric, Jackie, Miriam, James, Sandra, Todd, Anita, Michael B., Peter, Laurie, Elizabeth, Susan, Robby, Leonard, Lewis, Anne H., Pam F., Waring, Pam S., Mimi, Anne G, John C., Alexander G., Will, Alex D., Mark, Michael W., Charlie, Kim, Elizabeth, Karen, and Cameron. We pray for Cecilia, Benjamin, Henry and Harrison who will be baptized in this place on Sunday. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we join the Bishop in prayer for our retired bishop, Geralyn Wolf.

Give thanks this week for the life of Arva Bunting, Cheryl St. George, Diana Duncan Hepting, the faithful departed on the anniversary of their passing.

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Sunday in the Balcony continues through the summer. See the E-Tower for more information or contact Caren in the office to request your date.

Family Beach Dinner Pack a picnic dinner and join us Monday August 17th at Third Beach for a Family Dinner. For more information see this week's E-Tower.

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Alexandra Day
John Cassis

Class of 2029

Brad Carter
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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday, August 19: Healing Service and Eucharist, 12 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 12 p.m.

Sunday, August 23: Worship Service 8 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Baptism 10 a.m.

Bible Study in the Glenn Family Center, 9 a.m.

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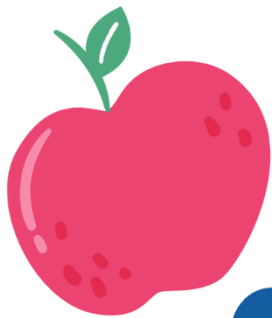
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Guided Tours after today's service by Harle Tinney

Alternate times per special request to Charlotte Johnson

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



The Trinity Church Outreach team is asking for your help to fill backpacks with school supplies for children who participate in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Newport County. Shop Amazon online using the QR code below or drop a \$25 Walmart Gift Card off at the church!



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