Feast of Christ the King

November 22, 2026

TRINITY CHURCH

Worship in the Beauty of Holiness ✠ Service and Hospitality in the Name of Christ

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand and join us in singing the hymns, prayers which reflect on the theological themes of the day and season, and can be found in the blue hymnal in your pew, ordered by the numbers listed in the bulletin below.

OPENING HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* Hymn 460

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider: ✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Celebrants: ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY

ALL: **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***

GLORIA

S280 in Hymnal



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.
Celebrants: ***And also with you.***
Presider: Let us pray.

ALL: ***Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen***

All may be seated.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Celebrants: ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM 100

1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

SECOND READING

Ephesians. 1:15-23

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
Celebrants: ***Thanks be to God.***

All stand as are able

SEQUENCE HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Hymn 616

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

Presider: ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.
Celebrants: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

All may be seated.

HOMILY Paul Yoon

All stand as are able

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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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Adapted from A New Zealand Prayer Book)

Caring God, we thank you for your gifts in creation:

for our world,
the heavens tell of your glory;

for our land, its beauty and its resources,
for the rich heritage we enjoy.

We pray: for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth,
that we may use your gifts responsibly;

for those who work on the land and sea, in city and in industry,
that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors and marvel at your creation;

for artists, scientists and visionaries,
that through their work we may see creation afresh.

Silence

We thank you for giving us life and life shared together; especially Kathryn Hiscock who celebrates her birthday today.
for all who enrich our experience.

We pray:

for those who are sick; especially Nicole, Martie, Michael, Jim, Bridget, Ed, Joanne, Lynette, Jana, Margie, Russ, Carol, Nancy, Bob, Debby, Michael, Deirdre, Mandy, Jacqui, Braden, Lydia, Tom, Rich, Bruce, Wayne, Geoff, Kim, Penny, Jim, Mary, Doug, Rosalie and Darcy;
for prisoners, refugees, and all who are deprived of fullness of life;

for those in military service, especially Nick, Jason, Elizabeth, and canines—and for all who serve in public office, medical science, social and relief work, and your Church;
for all who seek to bring life to others.

Silence

We thank you that you have called us to celebrate your creation.
Give us reverence for life in your world.

We thank you for your redeeming love;
may your word and sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.

Silence

God, Creator, bring us new life.
Jesus, Redeemer, renew us.
Holy Spirit, strengthen and guide us.

The Presider concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

Blessed are you,
God of growth and discovery;
yours is the inspiration
that has altered and changed our lives;
yours is the power that has brought us
to new dangers and opportunities.
Set us, your new creation,
to walk through this new world,
watching and learning,
loving and trusting,
until your kingdom comes. ***Amen.***

THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
Celebrants: ***And also with you.***

All may share with one another a sign of peace.

All may be seated.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

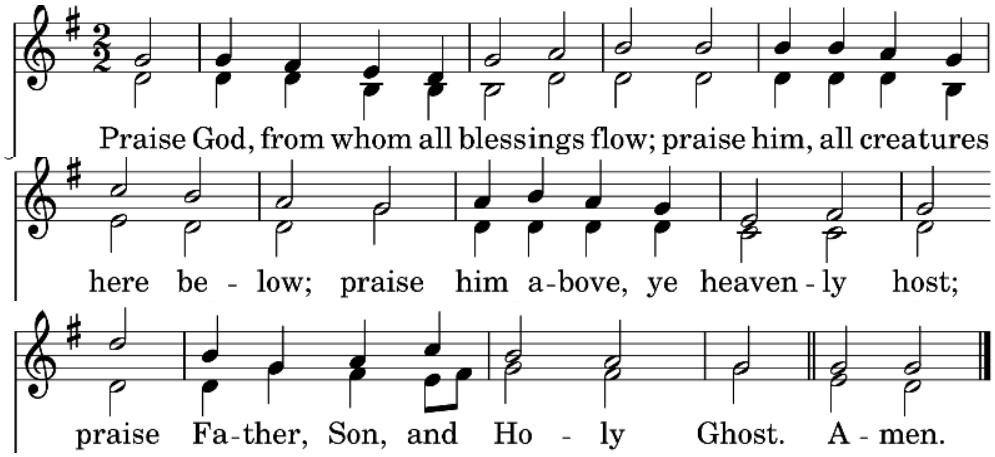
The HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All stand as are able

OFFERTORY HYMN *Lead on O King eternal* Hymn 555

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn 380 vs.3



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Prayer B

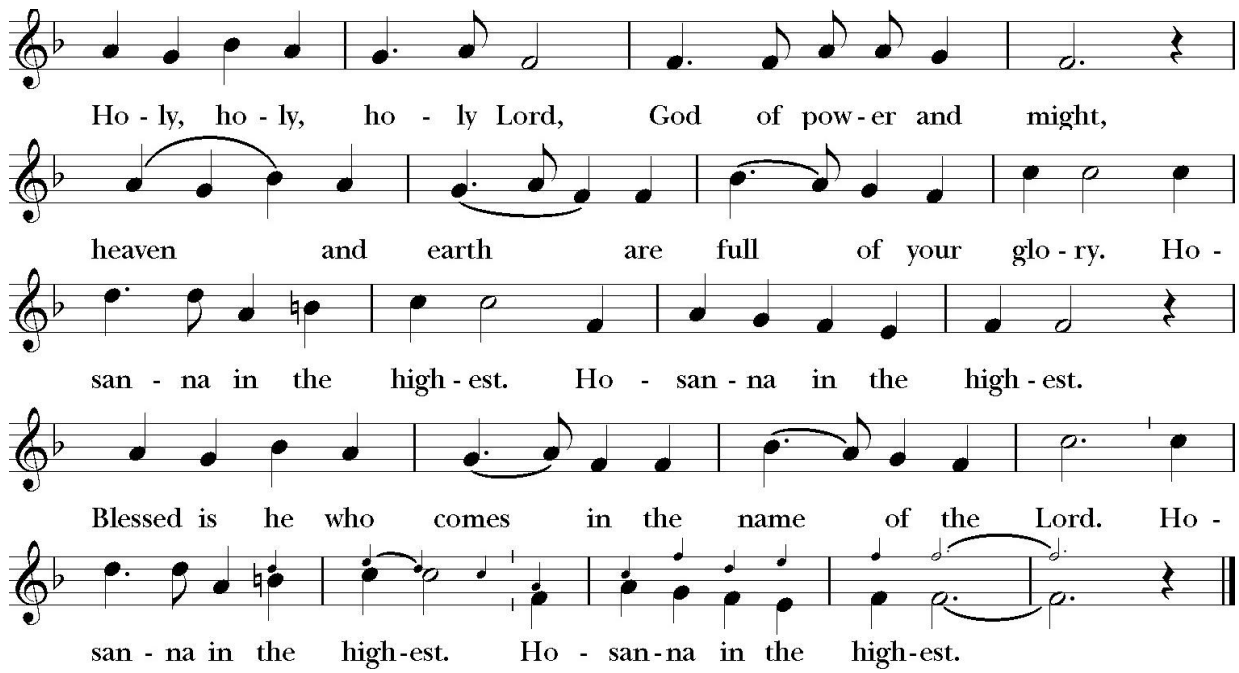
Presider: The Lord be with you.
Celebrants: ***And also with you.***
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
Celebrants: ***We lift them up to the Lord.***
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Celebrants: ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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

S125 in Hymnal



All kneel as the Presider 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,

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

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.

We also bring before you these pledge cards,
which represent our labor, our lives, and our dreams.

The commitments which we make on them are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, and for all we have been challenged to become, in this place.

Offering up these pledges to you together with our whole selves, our souls, and bodies,
we ask you to bless them.

May these gifts serve for the honor and glory of your name, the service of your people, and the building up of your Kingdom, your presence within each of us bearing fruit in the world; and may we be empowered to go forth as your heralds, your servants, and your hands, that through the witness and ministry of this parish, the world may know your healing and transforming love.

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 forever. ***AMEN.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All: ***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.

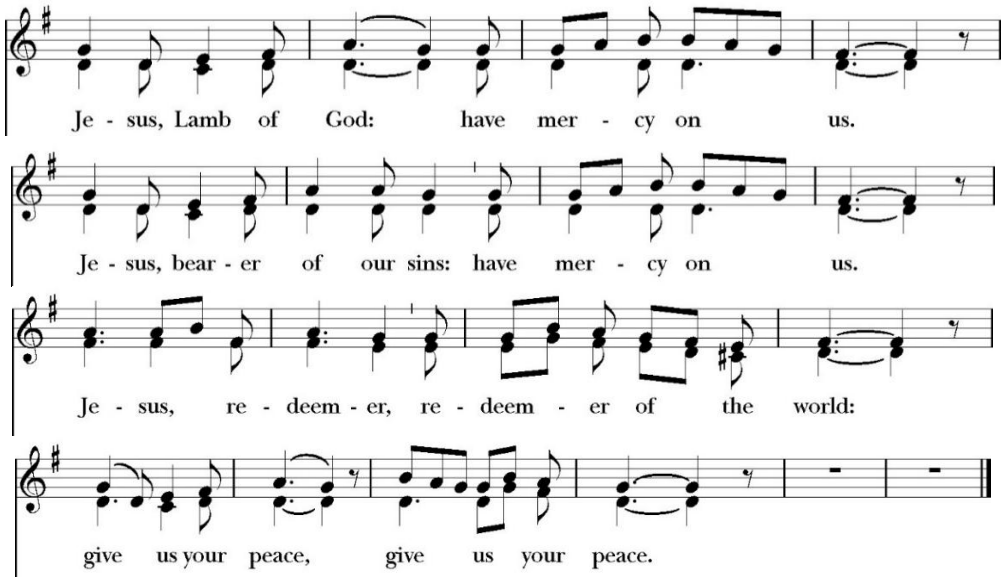
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Host and, after a moment of silence, continues,

Presider: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Celebrants: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

AGNUS DEI

S164 in Hymnal



The Presider says the following invitation

Behold what you are and become what you receive.
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Presider: Blessed be God who calls us together.
Celebrants: ***Praise to God who makes us one people.***
Presider: Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.
Celebrants: ***Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.***
Presider: Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.
Celebrants: ***Praise to God who is revealed as love.***
Presider: Blessed be God who alone has called us.
Celebrants: ***Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.***
Presider: Accept, O God, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
Celebrants: ***Amen. Accept our thanks for all you have done.***
Our hands were empty, and you filled them.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Crown him with many crowns* Hymn 494

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, alleluia!
Celebrants: ***Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Compassionate Outreach

CFA In our efforts of continuing to support Center for Food Action (CFA), the Outreach Committee has decided to host different themes each month during the year. The Theme for December is breakfast foods and gift cards for families: Walmart, Kohls, Marshalls, Target. NOTE: This does not mean people must only donate these items, since they are only suggestions. ALL donations are greatly appreciated.

Mustard Seed Holiday Meal Collection: Today is the last day to donate. There is a collection basket in the narthex to supply holiday dinners for the students at the Mustard Seed Academy and their families. The 600 students normally receive meals at school, but during the holiday break many go hungry. Won't you help supply relief and bring joy to Lukaya this Christmas?

Angel Tree – Diocesan Prison Ministry Christmas Gift Program "The Angel Tree" is in the Narthex with gift tags for children who have parents incarcerated in the Essex and Hudson County Jails. The gifts will be taken to the jail so that the parent can give the child a gift in person at a Christmas party hosted by the Prison Ministry at the jail. Please take a tag from the tree in the lobby for a child or teenager you want to supply with a gift. The tags for children, aged from pre-school to teenagers, have gift suggestions. If your gift or part of your gift is a "gift card", please put them in a clearly marked envelope, so nothing is misplaced. The final date to drop off at church is **NEXT SUNDAY 11/29/26** after the 10:00 am service for delivery to the Diocese. ****No giftwrap please. Leave gift with tag in an open gift bag****

Mitten Tree - A special tree will be in the Memorial Room beginning 11/29 inviting all of us to assist in decorating it with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves. This is a wonderful Christmas tradition at Trinity and is a marvelous way for parishioners to share the "warmth of the Christmas spirit" with those who are seeking to warm their bodies during the cold winter days. All of the mitten/glove/hat/scarf donations will be taken to the St. Paul's Church Food Pantry and Men's Shelter. The final drop off date at church is 12/13 after the 10 am service.

St. Paul's Men's Shelter- The 2027 schedule for providing meals for the St. Paul's Men's Shelter is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider signing up to help with this important part of our outreach ministry, on the 3rd Thursday of each month. You can also call and leave a message or email Lana with your requested date, or contact Donna Speizer.

Joyful Fellowship

Coffee Hour - The signup sheet for November is on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex! There is a new Instruction Sheet on the Bulletin Board next to the Pantry in the kitchen to help everyone. If you need any further guidance, contact me and I will be glad to help. Janet Zacco

The Community Thrift Shop

The Shop is open for shopping on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Merchandise is accepted on Mondays only, from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Mark your 2 bags or boxes with #66, our account. Any questions, contact Janet Zacco

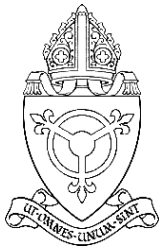
Grandkids Kitchen

Grandkids Kitchen is a once-weekly dinner delivery service currently operating out of Trinity's kitchen. Orders are accepted until noon on Saturdays for Monday dinner delivery.
https://grandkidskitchen.lovable.app/

Memorial/Thanksgiving Flower Offerings for CHRISTMAS!!

We are now taking Memorial/Thanksgiving Flower Offerings for **CHRISTMAS!!**

Please fill out an envelope found on the table in the narthex with your memorial or thanksgiving requests you want included in the bulletin of our Christmas Eve service and enclose a check for $35.00 made payable to: St. Mary's Altar Guild. Or, call or send an email to Lana with your requests. Requests must be received by Sunday, **December 13** to be included in the bulletin.



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