



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(Proper 16)

August 23, 2026

10AM Holy Communion with Music

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

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Hymn 523

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

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - mighty God and 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 -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Celebrants: *And also with you.*

Presider: Let us pray.

ALL: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

All may be seated.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Celebrants: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-8

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of

your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

Celebrants: *Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN *Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest* Hymn 306

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20

Presider: ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

Celebrants: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

Celebrants: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

All may be seated.

HOMILY Paul Yoon

All stand as are able

NICENE CREED

*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 Nancy & Bill Schneberger who will celebrate their anniversary August 28;
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, Joe, Kim and Donna;
for prisoners, refugees, and all who are deprived of fulness of life;

for those in military service, politics, medical science, social and relief work, and for your Church, especially Nick, Jason, Elizabeth and canines;
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 *The Church's one foundation*

Hymn 525

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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

S130 in Hymnal



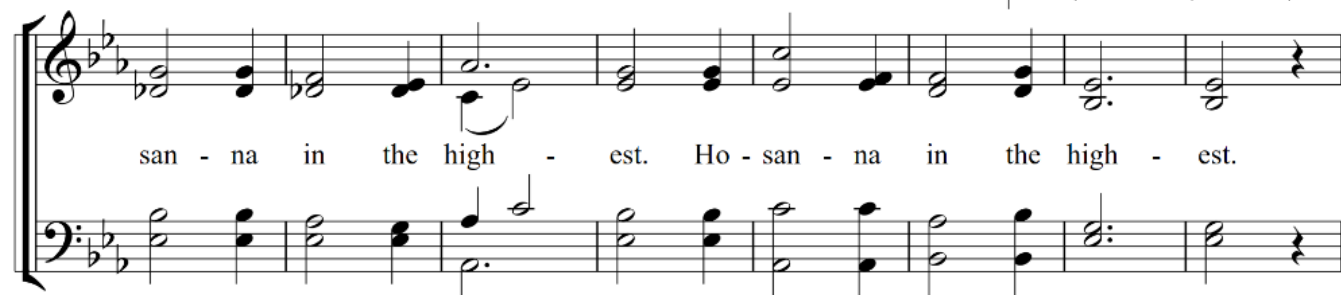
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,___



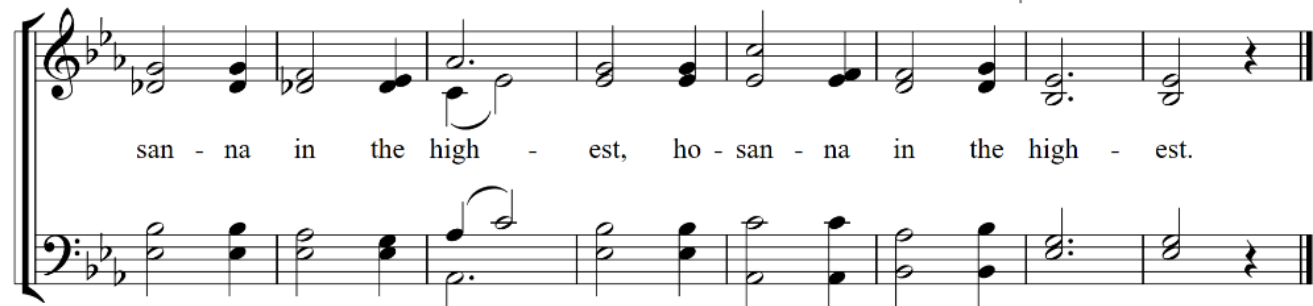
hea - ven and earth are full,___ full___ of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

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

Sl64 in Hymnal

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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

All may kneel.

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

All stand as are able

CLOSING HYMN

Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Hymn 334

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, alleluia!

Celebrants: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

After the closing hymn, our Director of Music will offer a musical voluntary for the congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Compassionate Outreach

St. Paul's Men's Shelter- The 2026 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. Thank you to everyone who volunteered so far in 2026. We still need volunteers for October and November. You can also call and leave a message or email Lana with your requested date, or contact Donna Speizer.

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 August is Back to School Supplies – notebooks, pencils, pens, glue sticks, crayons, colored pencils NOTE: This does not mean people must only donate these items, since they are only suggestions. ALL donations are greatly appreciated.

Joyful Fellowship

Coffee Hour - The signup sheet for SEPTEMBER is on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex! We would love new Hosts to join us. 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 you. Janet Zacco

The Community Thrift Shop

This coming week is the big sale week.....half price and then on the 27th is Bag Day! Great time to fill your bag with items you need! The Shop is open for shopping on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. Merchandise is accepted on Mondays only, from 9 am till noon. Mark your 2 bags or boxes with #66, our account. Any questions, contact Janet Zacco.

Paul Yoon's Website

Did you know that Paul has a website? <https://www.paterpaulus.us/homily> you can click on this link to read his thoughtful original written sermons, which are a bit different than what he speaks about on Sundays.

Grandkids Kitchen

Grandkids Kitchen, a once-weekly dinner delivery service currently operating out of Trinity's kitchen now has a website! If you'd like to order, please visit <https://grandkidskitchen.lovable.app/>



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