



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

(Proper 28)

November 16, 2025

8AM Low Mass | 10AM Holy Mass with Hymns

TRINITY CHURCH

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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

✠ 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. Service music can be found in the paper booklet in your pew.

OPENING HYMN

Teach me, my God and King

Hymn 592

INTROIT— *The Lord says: “I am pondering thoughts of peace and not of affliction; you shall call upon me, and I will hear you; and I will bring you back from all the lands where you were held captive.” Ps. O LORD, you have favored your land, and brought back the captives of Jacob. (Jer. 29, Ps. 85).*

Celebrant: ✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

GLORIA *(found in service music booklet).*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All may be seated.

FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-2a

A reading from the Prophet Malachi

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 98 *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not

idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

All stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Judge eternal, throned in splendor*

Hymn 596

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

People: ***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

Celebrant: ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

All may be seated.

HOMILY

Fr. Raul, Rector

All stand.

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.*

PRAYER BIDDINGS

✠ **The Church:** Pray for *Sarah*, called to be our next Archbishop of Canterbury and *Stephen*, Archbishop of York, for *Sean*, our Presiding Bishop, and *Carlye* our Bishop, and for all the Anglican Communion. Pray for *Leo*, Bishop of Rome, and our siblings in the Roman Church. Pray for *Bartholomew*, Patriarch of Constantinople, and our siblings in the Orthodox Churches. Pray for all of Christ's Holy Catholic Church. Pray for our Parish, our Wardens and Vestry, for *Gia*, our Director of Music, *Karen*, our Treasurer, *Lana*, our Administrator, and *Laura*, our Sexton, for all who serve and minister here and for all who come to this place to seek God. Pray for God's help as we seek to spread his Gospel, grow his Church, and serve him in our various ministries. In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray for The Anglican Province of Alexandria. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for the Sisters of the Community of St. John the Baptist in Mendham. In a special way, let us hold in prayer the Diocese of Jerusalem & the Middle East and our Christian siblings in the Holy Land.

✠ **The Nation & the World:** Pray for *Donald*, President of the United States, for the Congress, and for the Supreme Court, for *Phil* our Governor, and *Amy* our Mayor. Pray for peace and justice in our Nation, and for the relief of all who are vulnerable and afraid, for the hungry, the poor, and the captive. Pray for the peoples and nations of the world, especially for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East. Pray for the people of Palestine and for an end to this and all genocide. Pray for an end to all violence and war, that all peoples and nations may be gathered together under the banner of the Prince of Peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM III)

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 Nicole, Martie, Michael, Jim, Bridget, Ed, Joanne, Lynette, Jana, Margie, Russ, Ed, Carol, Nancy, Bob, Debby, Michael, Deirdre, Mandy, Jacqui, Braden, Lydia, Tom, Rich, Bruce, Marilyn, Wayne and Joe;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for all service members, including Nick, Jason, Elizabeth, Quintin and Matt, and canines that are serving in this country's armed services.
That they may be shielded and guided, and safely brought home.

We lift up in prayer Irene Fink who will celebrate her birthday November 19, Paralee Restivo who will celebrate her birthday November 20 and Kathryn Hiscock who will celebrate her birthday November 22.
Crown their years with your goodness and fill their life with your joy.

We offer our prayers of thanksgiving and supplication to you, lifting up our petitions and praises either silently or aloud. *A brief pause is held for the offering of prayers.*

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.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All kneel for the confession.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL: 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

Celebrant: ✠ Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all our 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.**

All stand after the absolution.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

All may share with one another a sign of peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

All may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN “*Thy kingdom come!*” on bended knee Hymn 615

During the offertory hymn, you are invited to bring forward your offering for the support of Christ’s Holy Church and place it in the plate in front of the altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant continues,

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; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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 (*found in service music booklet*).

All kneel as the Celebrant 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; 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

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

People & Celebrant: *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 consecrated Host and, after a moment of silence, continues,

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

AGNUS DEI (*found in service music booklet*).

The Celebrant says the following invitation:

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.

COMMUNION

✠ *All baptized Christians, regardless of their church affiliation, status, or standing, are invited to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Our Lord's Body and Blood.*

✠ *If you do not wish to or are not able to receive the Blessed Sacrament, you are welcome and invited to participate, regardless of denomination or religion, by coming forward with your arms crossed over your chest in order to indicate that you would like to receive a blessing from the Priest.
You are always very welcome to inquire about
receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The people may kneel.

Let us pray.

Celebrant & People: *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.*

THE DOXOLOGY

Celebrant & People: *Glory to God, whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.*

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
People: *Thanks be to God!*

All stand.

CLOSING HYMN *Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth* Hymn 598

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ Please submit your pledge cards by the Feast of Christ the King (11/23)!
Inform Fr. Raul if you have not received a pledge card in the mail.

Compassionate Outreach

Mustard Seed Holiday Dinners - Help bring a bag of Christmas joy to every Mustard Seed Child! Beginning 11/9 - 11/16 there will be a basket and envelopes in the narthex for donations to feed the children at the Mustard Seed Academy and their families in Lukaya during the Christmas season. The food package contains rice, cooking oil, beef, bread, beans, margarine, sugar and soap. Checks can be made out to "Real Partners Uganda" or you can go online and make a donation at: <https://realpartnersuganda.org/>

CFA Thanksgiving Collection - we will be collecting the items below for those depending on the CFA to feed their family this Thanksgiving.

Items needed are:

- Supermarket Gift Cards
- Canned Yams
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Cornbread Mix
- Stuffing
- Rice: white, brown, wild grain
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Coffee & Tea
- Frozen Turkeys! - several stores offer "free turkey promotions": ShopRite, Acme, Foodtown, BJ's... you may be able to take advantage of this opportunity!

We will be collecting these items in the narthex from 11/9-11/20

Frozen turkeys can be put in the freezer in the kitchen!

Angel Tree – A collection for the Diocesan Prison Ministry Christmas Gift Program "The Angel Tree," will begin **Nov. 16th** in the narthex with gift tags for children who have parents incarcerated in the Essex and Hudson County Jails. The unwrapped 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, with the age and sex of the child on the tag. 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 is 11/30/25 by the close of the 10:00 am service for delivery to the Diocese.**

Very Important!! Please Note: Because the gift will be taken to the jail, **No Gift Wrapping** may be done as the gift must be inspected at the jail. Please put your gift in a strong, Open Gift Bag with the TAG attached, with No Tissue Paper. If the gift comes in a sealed box, **DO NOT OPEN THE BOX** as the jail will then need to open and inspect the box and that is more trouble.

Mitten Tree - a special tree will be in the **Memorial Room** beginning **Nov 16th - Dec 14th** 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/gloves/hat/scarf donations will be taken to the North Porch ministries. Also welcomed, are men's hats/gloves/scarves for the clients at St. Paul's Men's shelter.

Joyful Fellowship

Coffee Hour - The November signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex! Anyone needing guidance for the first time or just a refresher, let me know and I'll be happy to help you. Thank you.....Janet Zacco

Community Thrift Shop

The shop continues to be open for shopping on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. They accept merchandise on Mondays only from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Now accepting Winter and Christmas items. Donations should be in two large kitchen bags or two boxes, marked with Trinity's acct. #66. Any questions, contact Janet Zacco.

Lessons & Carols and Advent Potluck Dinner

5PM December 14th (Third Sunday of Advent)

Dinner will be at 5:00 pm this year, followed by the Lesson & Carols Service at 7:00 pm. Look for the signup sheet soon on the bulletin board in the Narthex for our dinner! Main Dishes or Dessert. Janet Zacco

Save the Date!

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING & BLESSING OF PLEDGES – 10AM High Mass on November 23rd

GREENING OF THE CHURCH – After 10AM Mass on December 21st (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT – 6:30PM EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION WITH SOUP SUPPER

☞ Please sign up if you are able to make soup for one of our suppers!

☞ December 3rd, 10th, 17th

CHRISTMAS EVE –

12PM Low Mass

8PM High Mass & Blessing of Creche*

CHRISTMAS DAY –

10AM High Mass



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