TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2024

If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Restrooms are located downstairs.

Kid's bags are in the narthex. Please return the bags and they will be refilled for next Sunday.

Please remember that many are preparing for worship with prayer before the service.

Hymn in Procession # 304 (standing as you are able)

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.

- 2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.

 That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
- 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known: we see, and praise him here.
- 5 Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy

Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for

ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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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*.

Song of Praise Hymn S 278

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated during the reading of the Lessons and the Psalm.

The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet."

Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 14 Dixit insipiens

- The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
 All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
 there is none who does any good.
- The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, * to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.
- Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; * there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers * who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, * because God is in the company of the righteous.
- Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, * but the Lord is their refuge.
- Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
 when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn # 448 (standing as you are able)

- 1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.
- 2 For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore; for us temptations sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew.

- 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his daily works he wrought: by words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.
- 4 For us to wicked men betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed, he bore the shameful cross and death; for us gave up his dying breath.
- 5 For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign; for us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- 6 All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom we adore for ever and for evermore.

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: John 6:1-21 (stand as you are able)

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him,

for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Very Rev. Sarah Carper Morris

The Nicene Creed (standing as you are able)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

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 Form III (standing as you are able)

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.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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 concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

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

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

(8:30 service only)

Offertory

Celebrant **People** All things come of Thee, O Lord. And of thine own have we given Thee.

(10:30 service only)

Offertory and Doxology # 432

(standing)

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along!
For love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Stand as you are able. The Celebrant faces the people and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you. Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

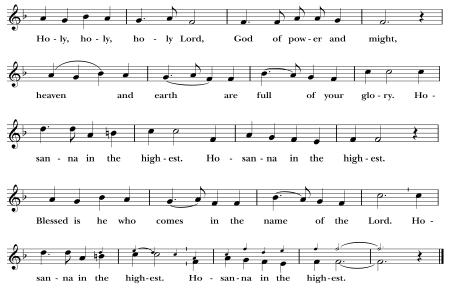
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #125



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Stand or kneel as you are able

Then 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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 [_____ and] 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 for ever.

People AMEN.

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

People and 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 Bread.

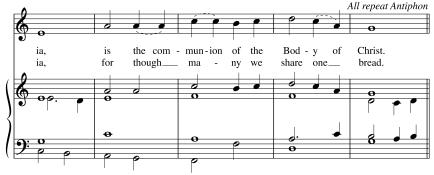
A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Wonder Love and Praise, #876





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Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Music at Communion WLP # 761

1 All who hunger gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

- 2 All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
 Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy we keep the feast.
 We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.
- 3 All who hunger, sing together,
 Jesus Christ is living bread.
 Come from loneliness and longing.
 Here, in peace, we have been fed.
 Blest are those who from this table
 live their days in gratitude.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.

Communion Meditation



After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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.

Blessing

Celebrant

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and for ever.

People Amen.

Hymn in Procession # 404

- 1 We will extol you, ever-blessèd Lord; your holy Name for ever be adored; each day we live our psalm to you we raise; you, God and King, are worthy of all praise, great and unsearchable in all your ways.
- 2 Age shall to age pass on the endless song, telling the wonders which to you belong, your mighty acts with joy and fear relate; praise we your glory while on you we wait, glad in the knowledge of your love so great.

3 You, Lord, are gracious, merciful to all, close to your children when on you they call; and slow to anger, merciful and kind, in your compassion we your blessings find.

We love you with our heart and strength and mind.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES OF THE WEEK

Angie Nolfo Jerry Wuenscher **Immediate Needs:** Bill R. Pendleton **Long Term Needs:** Mary Bishop Michael Curry Rev. Bill Pendleton Ann Cochrane Glenn F. Steve Hines Locke Rowe Doris Fawcett Candace Sammons Carrie Krahn Carol Ford Denny Shelton John Moore Kandis George Matthew Stevens Wade Nichols Jennifer Green Celeste Tsaklis Lorene Ramsey Scott Green Scarlett Vaughn Betty Town Jeffrey Holt Kelli Vincen Vicky Town Gus Lewis Joe Waddell John Townsend Cynthia Light Keith Watson

Henrietta Williams

Kitty Martin

Kenneth Matthews

TRINITY FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

Amanda Eads, Wesley Frye, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, John Nichols, Christopher Noble, Robert Poole

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

All Saints', Roanoke Rapids Church of the Messiah, Rockingham

BIRTHDAYS

July 31st Pat Gallagher August 2nd Beatrice Attuah, 3rd Mark Appler & Marci Pobgee

ANNIVERSARIES

July 21st Lee & Kellan Wilsonwithers

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Catherine & Phillip Allred and James & Bertha Dwyer by Pat & Morris Allred.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity's Church Choir will sing the Compline service, a contemplative daily office meant to be sung before going to bed, at 6:00 p.m. this evening. Please join us.

Staples is selling their 2010 upright freezer to the highest bidder. In a sealed envelope, include your name and your bid and give it to Tobi. We will collect bids until July 31st.

Vestry Clerk needed. If you would like to volunteer to be the clerk for the Vestry meetings, please let Sarah know.

Staples is collecting kid-friendly food for our youth group during the summer. We will keep a box upstairs in the Narthex if you would like to contribute. Suggested items would be ready to eat products such as pop tarts, cereal, granola bars, chips, crackers, etc. and items they can warm in the microwave such as soups, ramen cups, macaroni and cheese, and Chef Boyardee pastas.

Backyard Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, July 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Morris Allred & Pat Gallagher. We will continue our study of the book of James. Please bring a dish to share and join us for our Bible study and fellowship. Please let us know if you would like to host.



Save the date: Sept. 14th, 2024

Join **Team Trinity** in the Mount Airy Walk to End Alzheimer's at Riverside Park. Information and registration and donation forms are available on the Parish Hall bulletin board or ask Margie Martin. Please join us! Team Trinity

has participated for 11 years and has been recognized as an outstanding team by the Alzheimer's Association of North Carolina.

MINISTERS FOR THE 8:30 SERVICE

Today	Ministry	Next Sunday
Vicky Town	LECTOR	Nancy Dixon
Jim Couture	CHALICE BEARER	Mike Wilson
Jessica Simandle	GREETER	Pat Sanderson
Jim Couture	ACOLYTE	Mike Wilson

MINISTERS FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE

This Sunday	Ministry	Next Sunday
B. K. Duke	LECTOR	Lucinda Fallin
Roxann & Jesse	CHALICE BEARER	Jackie & Brenda
Pat & Morris	GREETERS	Gloria & Larry
Lucinda Fallin	ALTAR GUILD	Wendy Tatman
Ann Vaughn	VESTRY	Lee Wilsonwithers
Wyatt Fallin	ACOLYTE	Jeremiah Mills

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	6:00 p.m.	Compline Service
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Loan Closet
·	6:00 p.m.	Backyard Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Staples
·	3:00 p.m.	Loan Closet
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
•	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
		First Sunday Potluck

TRINITY VESTRY

Ross Borders, Roxann Moore, Jessica Simandle, Wendy Tatman, Ann Vaughn, Mike Wilson, Lee Wilsonwithers No matter where you come from or where you're going
No matter what you believe or what you doubt
No matter what you feel or just don't feel today
No matter whom you love
You are welcome into this space to be met by a God
Who knows you by name, who knows your heart, who knows
your mind, and...
Who wants to have a relationship with you