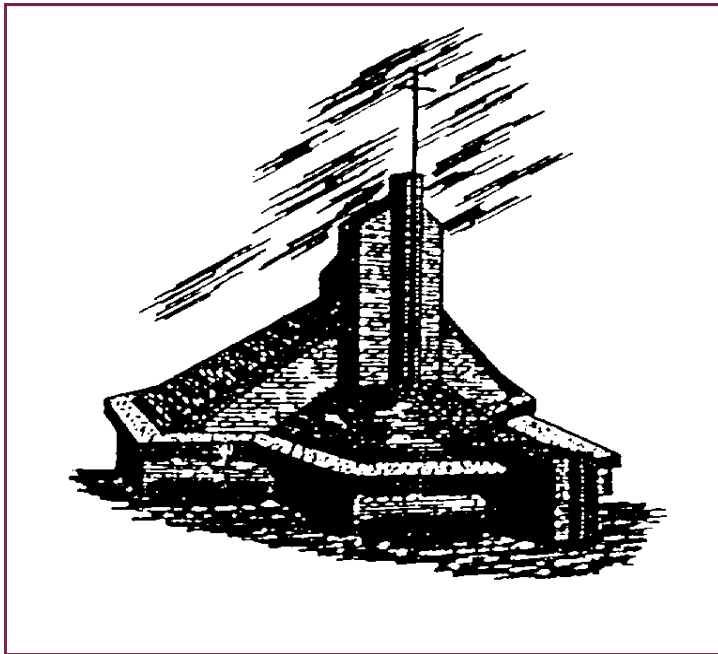


# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



## Holy Eucharist Rite II

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025 8 & 9:30a.m.

*(The Lines in bold italics are spoken by the people.)*

We are all guests at the Lord's Table. All baptized Christians are  
welcome to receive Holy Communion.

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## Prelude

Tim Davis

### Processional Hymn: 671 “Amazing Grace” (vs. 1,2,4,5)

- 1. *Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.***
- 2. *‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!***
- 4. *Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
‘tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.***
- 5. *When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.***

## The Word of God

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

*People*        ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

## 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.***

*Leader and People saying together*

***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 Collect of the Day**

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*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.***

## **The Lessons: *(we sit)***

### **The First Reading:     Isaiah 65:17-25**

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Second Reading:**        (read responsively)        BCP p.727

Psalm 98

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.***

## **The Epistle**

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      ***Thanks be to God.***

*(We all stand)*

*Deacon*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

## The Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

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."

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

**The Sermon** (we sit)      Very Rev. Becky



**The Nicene Creed** (we stand)

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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, Form VI** (we kneel if able)

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For those in positions of public trust, especially our president and our governor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person. For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Justin our Bishop, Greg & John our retired bishops; Becky our priest, Pattie our Deacon, and Russell our seminarian, and for all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We pray for our Members: Mark, Bev, Nolan, Chris, Mel, Lisa, Sharon, Sylvia, Allene, Susie & Dabney. We pray for our Family & Friends: Patricia Parker, Diane B., Art R., DeeDee T., Aaron T., Leslie T., Donna S., Cindy T., Janine Polk, Sharron Simmons, Gerry Crews, Betty Fitzgerald, Meryl Crews, Grace Meacham, Archie Conners, Tenley Sylvain, Rac, and Tommy Stokes, and we offer prayers for those not able to join us; especially Hope and Karen. Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for those who are serving our country: Cole, Keith, David, Monique, Gabriel, Gabe, Matt, and Naomi & Kolten. We pray for James, Jonah and Ethan who are deployed in service to our country. We also pray for our first responders, especially Ben & Zachary

For Churches in our Diocese: for Church of the Messiah, Winter Garden; please pray for their new ministry, "Community Supper", and for Holy

Cross, Winter Haven; We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

*Leader and People saying together*

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*The Priest, stands and says the absolution.*

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** *(we stand)*



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

***People*** ***And also with you.***

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Announcements

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Happy Birthday to you! To Jesus be true!  
May the Lord Bless and keep you,  
Your whole life through.*

## Offertory

*Celebrant says the  
Offertory Sentence*

*Happy Anniversary to you!  
May God Bless you now and all year through.  
May the Love of Jesus fill your hearts with joy!  
Happy Anniversary to you!*

## Offertory Music

Tim Davis

## The Doxology

sung together

## Hymn 380

*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. Amen*

## The Holy Communion

## Eucharistic Prayer A

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*Celebrant and People (we stand)*

*Celebrant* 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; for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Hymn S-130** Sanctus “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (*sung*)

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

*The Celebrant continues (we kneel or sit, as able. If sitting, please lean forward so the person behind you has room to kneel)*

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

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**

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***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.*

*Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

*People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia***

*Celebrant 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.*

## The Communion



### Communion Music

*Tim Davis*

The Body and Blood of Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant Now in thanksgiving, let us pray together.*

***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** *The Priest blesses the people.*

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Recessional Hymn “Battle hymn of the Republic” (verses 1-4)**

- 1. *Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored,  
He has loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword  
His truth is marching on.*** Chorus

Chorus: ***Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.***

- 2. *I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps  
His day is marching on.*** Chorus

- 3. *He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.*** Chorus

- 4. *In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.*** Chorus

## Dismissal

Deacon      Let us go forth in the name of Christ . Alleluia! Alleluia!  
People      ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

### Serving Us Today:

George Ann & Martin Hodges, Sarah & Nim Korda, Casey Fletcher II, and  
Marjorie Symes

**May God Bless your special day!**

**Birthdays**

November 18—Michael Carleton

November 19—James F. Clements

November 19—Keith Miller

**Anniversaries**

November 19—James & Susie Clements



- Friday 8am Parish Breakfast
- CSS Holiday Food drive collection is in the Narthex
- Mid week youth group is at 1st Baptist Wednesday at 5:15.
- ShoeBoxes are due! If you forgot to bring yours, you can drop it off in their office @ First Baptist by Nov 21.

**Sunday, Nov 9, 2025**

Worship Attendance— 57

Tithes & Offerings— \$ 2,514.00

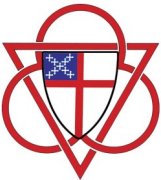
Weekly Budget—\$4,712.00

Nov 23, Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Canticle 16

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43



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