



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II; BCP 355

Church School 9am

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “O Worship The King”

Blue Hymnal 388

OPENING SENTENCES & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA

Blue Hymnal S277

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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.*

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 45: 1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him--and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

PSALM 96 (Congregation invited to sing bolded verses)

Sing to the LORD a / new song;*

Sing to the LORD, / all the whole earth.

Sing to the LORD and / bless his Name;*

proclaim the good news of his salva/tion from day to day.

Declare his glory among the / nations*

and his wonders a/mong all peoples.

For great is the LORD and greatly to be / praised.

he is more to be / feared than all gods.

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but / idols;*

but it is the LORD who / made the heavens.

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his / presence!*

Oh, the power and the splendor of his / sanctuary!

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the / peoples;*

ascribe to the LORD ho/nor and power.

Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his / Name;*

bring offerings and / come into his courts.

Worship the LORD in the beauty of / holiness;*

let the whole earth trem/ble before him.

Tell it among the nations: “The / LORD is King!”*

he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;

he will judge the peo/ples with equity.”

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is / in it;*
let the field be joyful and / all that is therein.

*Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD / when he comes,*
when he / comes to judge the earth.*

He will judge the world with / righteousness
and the / peoples with his truth.*

THE SECOND LESSON 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

GRADUAL HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*(Choir) Help those you saved by your blood
Raise them to life with your martyrs
Save your people, Lord, as their ruler raise them up.*

THE GOSPEL Matthew 22: 15-22

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you Lord Christ*

HOMILY

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

Moment of Silent Reflection

THE RESPONSES OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People, Form VI

Confession

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BCP (Red Book) 392

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THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn "What Wondrous Love is This?"

Blue Hymnal 439

DOXOLOGY *(Old Hundreth)*

Blue Hymnal 380 verse 3

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER “God, we give thanks for your presence in our lives. Bless these offerings, that they may be used to advance your kingdom and glorify your name. And may our faith continue to grow stronger each day, bringing us closer to you. *Amen*”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**Eucharist Prayer A**

BCP (Red Book) 361

Sanctus

Blue Hymnal S130

*Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)***The Lord’s Prayer** *(recited)*

Blue Hymnal 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

Blue Hymnal S164

(gluten free wafers and juice are available upon request)

All are invited to come to the rail to receive communion or a blessing. If you do not want to receive the wine, please know that just receiving bread is a valid form of taking communion. If you do not want to receive communion, please come up and cross your arms over your chest. This is the signal for you to receive a blessing. Please stay at the rail until all have been served and then return to your seat.

THE COMMUNION**Communion Hymn “You Are Near”**

LEVAS 16

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP (Red Book) 365

THE BLESSING**RECESSIONAL HYMN “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”** *(verses 1,3,4)*

Blue Hymnal 460

DISMISSAL

Clergy

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

Intercessor

Jamey Allan

Lectors

Jackie Mullady, Joanne DeLuca

Organist & Choirmaster

Herb Lazration

Usher

Antonio Medina, Christian Medina

❖ Parish Announcements ❖

✠PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember those in need of prayer: Bill, Amy, Carolyn, Alison, Xavi, Chris, Dee, Don, Frank, Larry, Marilee, DJ, George, Chris, Michael, Alex, Debbie, Manny, Will, Lucille, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Georgeann, Walt, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Stacey, Drewseller, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Cathy, Rebecca, Caitlin, Mason, Renate, Renay, Mike, Chuck, Lou, Catherine, Michael, Patty, Kerri, Paul, Eric, Jill, Tom, Jim, Peter, Christina, Geoffery, De, Patty, Lynne, Tom, Donna, Sam, Helen, Dominic, Fred, Beth, Phil, Alysia, Jimmy, Patty. Please also pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

☛ WORSHIP

This Sunday the children will meet Miss Brenda downstairs at 9am!

☛ PARISH LIFE

Stewardship 2027 - To help with preparation of our budget, we have set Sunday, October 25th as Gathering Sunday. At the offertory, we will gather all pledges -- either mailed in advance or simply brought to church that morning -- and offer a special blessing and dedication. Thank you for your support as we plan an exciting 2027 together.

👻 **Halloween Needs!** Halloween is fast approaching, and we are looking at doing something a little spooky again this year! So we are creating a haunted church at our front door that people can take pictures with. ***We are in need of donated candy for this event!*** Candy may be left in the church office. *Thank you!*

👻 **RESCHEDULED! Family Night - Halloween Kids Party, has been rescheduled for Friday, 10/30 from 5:30-8pm** - Invite your friends and family! Come dressed in your favorite family friendly costume and join us for a night of pizza, orange milkshakes and cupcakes. Enjoy games, crafts and fun with Rev. Kate. Please RSVP by October 25th (There is a sign-up sheet posted) Questions? Email Miss. Brenda

Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 10 AM in the library. All are welcome, we'd love to see you there!

🎄 **St. Nicholas Fair is just around the corner– Sat. December 5th** *In preparation for our upcoming fair we are looking for donations of Christmas plates and tins for our cookie trays. Thank you!*

New Altar Flower Donation Procedure – Please see the bulletin board for the new posted procedure to donate altar flowers. Payment (cash or check made out to cash) and dedication wording is to be provided at the time of sign-up using the posted forms. Please use the envelope provided for completed form & payment which can be placed in the offering plate, or left on Sharon's desk. *If you have already signed up for a flower donation this year please fill out a posted sheet along with your payment made in advance of either cash or a check made out to cash.* Questions? Please see Sharon during office hours.

☛ OUTREACH

Remember it's SOCKTOBER! There is a collection bin in the Narthex. *New this year YOU decide if you would like to donate hats, scarves, gloves or socks!* Thank you for helping those in need!

☛ CARING CONNECTIONS

In case of a pastoral emergency please call our Rector Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar at 475-265-0654 or email at rev.kemd@gmail.com. Thank you!

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 11-3pm. Rev. Kate's Office Hours are Wednesday's 11 – 3pm, and Thursday by appointment. Please note, the office is closed on Friday.