

**CHURCH OF THE TRINITY
Coatesville
in the
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania**

*Church of the Trinity is a congregation
rooted in the faith and love of Christ,
unified in diversity,
seeking to grow and nourish
the Trinity family and our Coatesville community.*



"Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Be opened'."

September 5, 2021

11:15 AM

FAMILY SERVICE WITH CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 18

Welcome

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE: "LIVING WATERS"

Verse 1

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Bridge

Ooh ooh ooh
Ooh ooh ooh

Verse 2

Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Verse 4

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ he is our living waters

Chorus

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our god
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the lord of living waters

Ending

There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the lord of living waters

Verse 3

Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters

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The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:4-7a

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

‘Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
“Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,

with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

^{7a}the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 146

Remain seated.

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

²Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *

for there is no help in them.

³When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *

and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁴Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁵Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *

who keeps his promise for ever;

⁶Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *

and food to those who hunger.

⁷The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *

the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

⁸The LORD loves the righteous;

the LORD cares for the stranger; *

he sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way of the wicked.

⁹The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand.

ALLELUIA

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



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GOSPEL: Mark 7:24-37

All stand.

<i>Deacon</i>	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
<i>People</i>	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁴[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

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

THE HOMILY BY THE REV. SHERRY DEETS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

We are humbled by the good you can do through us when we give ourselves over to you. Keep us close to you that we may be unafraid to speak your truth. Make your church quick to listen for your voice as we move forward as doers of the word. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for those who support your mission of mercy in the world; those who teach; and those who take your word into their hearts.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

We are living on a vast and diverse planet. Guide those who guide others, that they may genuinely be concerned about the welfare of their people. Open our ears to the cries of your people who suffer in dark corners of this world, and open our hands to reach out to them with generous spirits.
Pray for the world.

Silence

We are burdened by illnesses, anxieties, addictions, and broken relationships. Cover us with your grace and compassion. Drive far from us the fear which keeps us from trusting your goodness. We ask you to heal those who suffer.
Pray for those who are suffering.

Silence

We are grieved by the loss of those who have died. Give us confidence in your promise of endless life with you, surrounded by your glory and accompanied by your saints and angels.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

We are astounded beyond measure by your creative powers, O God, and celebrate the mystery of all your creation. But most of all we celebrate the mystery of your love and care for us, for the gift of your Son, and the encouragement of your Holy Spirit.

Silence

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

*God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.*

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

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

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY SONG: "BELIEVE FOR IT"

Verse 1

**They say this mountain can't be moved
They say these chains will never break
But they don't know you like we do
There is power in your name**

**Chorus
Move the immovable
Break the unbreakable
God we believe
God we believe for it**

Verse 2

**We've heard that there is no way through
We've heard the tide will never change
They haven't seen what you can do
There is power in your name
So much power in your name**

**From the impossible
We'll see a miracle
God we believe
God we believe for it**

Verse 3

We know that hope is never lost
Oh for there is still an empty grave
God we believe no matter what
There is power in your name
So much power in your name

Bridge

You are the way when there seems to be no way
We trust in you god you have the final say

Vamp

You said it
I believe it
You said it
It is done

Ending

God we believe for it

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The Great Thanksgiving

It is recommended that the people stand or kneel throughout the following prayer.

The presiding priest says or sings

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

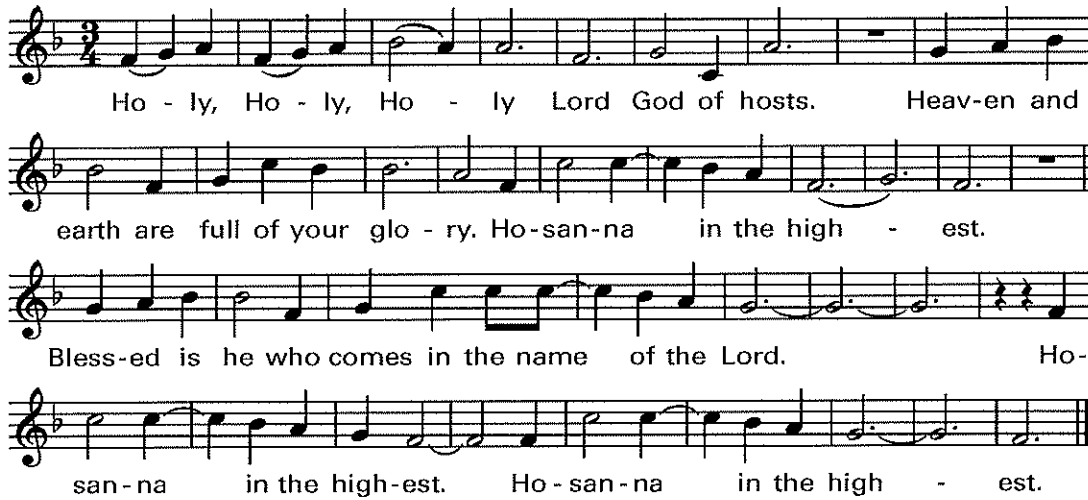
It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature.

By his death on the cross, he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and freed us from the bondage of sin. You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit. Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

HOLY

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

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All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night before he died your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:

Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

*Glory to you, Lord Christ;
your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim;
your coming we await;
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.*

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom. United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

*Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and for ever. Amen.*

As Christ teaches us we pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION SONG: "THE RIVER"

Verse 1

I know a place where we can go
To lay the troubles down eating your soul
I know a place where mercy flows
Take the stains make you whiter than snow

Pre-chorus

Like a tide it is rising up deep inside
A current that moves and makes ya come alive
Living water that brings the dead to life
Oh oh

Chorus

We're goin' down to the river
Down to the river
Down to the river to pray
Let's get washed by the water
Washed by the water
And rise up in amazing grace
Let's go down down down to the river
You will leave changed
Let's go down down down to the river
Never the same

Verse 2

I've seen it move in my own life
Took me from dusty roads into paradise
All of my dirt all of my shame
Drowned in the streams that have made me born again

Bridge

Let's go down
Oo oo oo
(repeat)

Let's go down

Ending

Oh down
Oo oo oo
Gotta go gotta go gotta go down in amazing grace
Let's go down down down to the river
Gotta go gotta go gotta go down in amazing grace

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people, saying

The Wisdom of God
the Love of God
and the Grace of God
strengthen you
to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,
in the name of the Holy Trinity. *Amen.*

(source: Celtic)

CLOSING SONG (KING OF LOVE)

Verse 1

The king of love my shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever
And he is mine forever

Verse 2

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth

Chorus

Never failing ruler of my heart

Everlasting lover of my soul

On the mountain high or in the valley low
The king of love my shepherd is
The king of love my shepherd is

Verse 3

Lost and foolish off I strayed
But yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me

Verse 4

In death's dark veil I fear no ill
With thee dear lord beside me

**Thy rod and staff my comfort still
Thy cross before to guide me**

Bridge

**Oh hallelujah hallelujah
Oh hallelujah hallelujah**

Verse 5

**And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good shepherd may I sing your praise
Within your house forever
Within your house forever**

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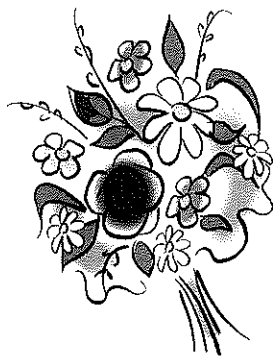
Go in peace to love and serve Jesus Christ our Savior.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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TODAY



The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of

Tom Burke
Valeria Van Solen
Bob Halloran

by

Michael Thompson

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine
upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace*

Announcements:



Deacons in the Diocese of Pennsylvania are collecting **BLUE JEANS**, gently-used or new. We will bring them to our Diocesan Convention (Oct. 23,24) where they will be sorted and later given to people who need them, probably homeless people or those in shelters. Men's, women's and children's jeans will be welcomed. If gently-used, please wash them as needed and safety pin on a label with size and gender. You can bring them to the basket in the back of the church on Sundays or to the office on weekdays. **THANK YOU!**

* Healing Service on **Thursday, September 9th at Noon** via Zoom. Commemorating Constance, Nun and Her Companions, 1878.

***Trinity Re-Gathering Rally Day on Sunday, September 12th!** Worship time at 10:30 AM and picnic immediately following at the Bentley estate. You will receive your 150th Anniversary Photo book at the picnic (one per household) . There will be tent with tables and chairs set up for eating (and for worship in the event of rain). Meal is catered.

***Coatesville Invitational Vintage Grand Prix, Saturday, September 18th!** Trinity will once again be fundraising at this fun event by selling coffee and breakfast foods and our traditional hotdogs and soft pretzels! You'll have a great vantage point from Trinity's front lawn as the starting line is 3rd and Lincoln and the announcers are across the street. Come out and watch and/or help us sell food.

***Vestry meetings resume, Sunday, September 19th at 11:00 a.m.**

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