

**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.*



"What God has joined together, let no one separate...whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

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FAMILY/CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 22

Welcome

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE: "SEE YOU AGAIN"

Verse 1

I've seen darkness shattered by light
I've seen joy break after the night
I want to see it again
I've seen tragic and hopeless days
Turn to stories of amazing grace
I want to see it again

Oh I want to see it again

Bridge

We remember all the great things You have done
We believe that greater things are still to come
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Oh (So) come Lord like a rushing wind
We are des'prate for Your presence
Revive us by Your Spirit within
We want to see You again (see You again)

Ending

We want to see You again
We want to see You again
We want to see You again

Verse 2

I've seen laughter conquer the tears
I've seen strength rise to persevere
I want to see it again
I've seen bodies ruined and frail
Rise in power completely healed

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The Lessons

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.

²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 8

Remain seated.

¹O LORD our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

²Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

³You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁵What is man that you should be mindful of him? *

the son of man that you should seek him out?

⁶You have made him but little lower than the angels; *

you adorn him with glory and honor;

⁷You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *

you put all things under his feet:

⁸All sheep and oxen, *

even the wild beasts of the field,

⁹The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

¹⁰O LORD our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand.

ALLELUIA

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



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GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

All stand.

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

²Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female. ⁷For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

THE SERMON BY THE REV. SHERRY DEETS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

Merciful and loving God, we come before you seeking your grace. Create in us lives that are gracious and loving. We raise our hearts and voices to you, responding,
In your mercy, Lord

Hear our prayer.

Reveal yourself to us in the world you have fashioned: in the wonder of your creation and in the faces of our brothers and sisters. Strengthen our commitment to being good stewards of all that we are and all that we have. Keep us mindful of the billions of your children we will never know, and the generations which will follow us.
In your mercy, Lord

Hear our prayer.

Train our hearts on you and teach us to listen to your voice and follow your lead. Equip us, we pray, with all we need to do the work you have given us to do: to reflect your goodness in the world, to open our hearts to all people, to partner with you in your mission of reconciliation.
In your mercy, Lord

Hear our prayer.

Flood this nation with a yearning for justice for all people in all things. Shine a light into those instances where we have been wrong or where we have claimed more than our share while the needs of others have been ignored. Ignite in us a passion for your purpose in this world you love so dearly.
In your mercy, Lord

Hear our prayer.

As you never tire of loving us, may we never tire of caring for your people who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. We thank you for experiences of new life and insight. We rejoice with those households expanding with new children and life-giving relationships. Hold close to your heart those who are making their final journey home to you. Grant them a peaceful end and a joyous entry into the communion of all the saints in light.
In your mercy, Lord

Hear our prayer.

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: HOLY (SONG OF THE AGES)

Verse 1

In Your hand is the life of every creature
The breath of all mankind and You began
Your promises are written in creation
Oh everywhere I look I see Your plan

Pre-Chorus

Even the rocks cry out so I'll cry out
Heaven and earth will sing so I'll sing

Chorus 1

(Sing) Holy holy holy
Lord God almighty
You'll find me singing worthy
Worthy is the lamb

Verse 2

So enter into the song of the ages
The one who was and is and is to come
There'll be no end to the song without beginning
The sound of saints and angels 'round the throne

Bridge

(So) I won't stop singing
I won't stop singing
These lungs were made to sing Your praise
The heavens roaring the earth resounding
As all creation sings Your praise

Chorus 2

Oh holy holy holy
Lord God almighty
You'll find me singing worthy
Worthy is the Lamb
Oh worthy is the lamb
Yes worthy is the lamb

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The Great Thanksgiving

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

The presiding priest says

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, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. 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: "GRACEFULLY BROKEN"

Verse 1

(Oh) Take all I have in these hands
And multiply God all that I am
And find my heart on the altar again
Set me on fire
Set me on fire

Chorus

Here I am god arms wide open
Pouring out my life gracefully broken

Verse 2

My heart stands in awe of your name
Your mighty love stands strong to the end
You will fulfill your purpose for me
You won't forsake me
You will be with me

Bridge

All to Jesus now
All to Jesus now
Holding nothing back

Holding nothing back
I surrender I surrender
I surrender I surrender

Vamp

Your power at work in me
I'm broken gracefully
I'm strong when I am weak
I will be free
(repeat)

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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: "GOOD GRACE"

Verse 1

**People come together
Strange as neighbours our blood is one
Children of generations
Of every nation of kingdom come**

Chorus

**Don't let your heart be troubled
Hold your head up high don't fear no evil
Fix your eyes on this one truth
God is madly in love with you
Take courage hold on be strong
Remember where our help comes from**

Verse 2

**Jesus our redemption
Our salvation is in his blood
Jesus light of heaven**

Friend forever his kingdom come

Bridge

**Swing wide all you heavens
Let the praise go up as the walls come down
All creation everything with breath repeat the
sound
All his children clean hands pure hearts
Good grace good god his name is Jesus**

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People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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