

**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.*



*“The poor man died and was carried away by angels...”*

**September 28, 2025**

**9:30 AM**

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 21

PRELUDE

# Entrance Rite

## ENTRANCE HYMN *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord (Birmingham) (H 437)*

1 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord!  
2 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his Name!  
3 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his might!  
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.  
his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.  
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: most holy glorious, and undivided Trinity.  
*People* **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE (LEVAS #58)

*The following is sung, all standing*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
the Lord is my light and my salvation,  
the Lord is my light and my salvation,  
whom shall I fear?*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

### FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

<sup>1</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

<sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;

<sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

<sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

<sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

*Silence may follow.*

**PSALM: Psalm 146**

*Remain seated.*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!

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.**

<sup>2</sup>Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
**for there is no help in them.**

<sup>3</sup>When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
**and in that day their thoughts perish.**

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
**whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

<sup>5</sup>Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
**who keeps his promise for ever;**

<sup>6</sup>Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
**and food to those who hunger.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
**the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD loves the righteous;  
the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
**he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (Caribbean/Sedio)***

*All stand.*

***Halle, halle, hallelujah!***

***Halle, halle, hallelujah!***

***Halle, halle, hallelujah!***

***Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

## **GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31**

*All stand.*

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

[Jesus said,] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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

## **THE SERMON BY THE REV. PEDRO GUZMÁN**

### **THE NICENE CREED**

*All rise as you are able*

*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.*

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*All remain standing.*

*God alone is our help. We lift up our needs and the needs of the whole human family, saying: Lord, have mercy.*

For those who lead the people of God, that they may seek after integrity and be true to their call to service, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Christians everywhere, that we may be rich in good works and generously share what we have, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That our eyes may be open to see poverty and human need, and that seeing, we may act justly, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For an end to the abyss between rich and poor, in our community, in this nation, and throughout the world, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That our young people may learn to love charity, justice, and a gentle spirit, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged, the infirm, the lonely, the homeless, especially those listed who are near to our hearts, and those we name silently or out loud (*a period of silence*):

*Violet Armstead, Angie Ashe, Bob Austin, Molly Baldwin, Marsha Barley, Bill Besecker, Marie Hyacinthe Bribal, Anthony Brogan, Walter Bryant, Millie Connor, Andrea Dudley, Ellie, Charles Emmett, Morris Ferguson, Karen Fisher, Cassie Foreman, Kyla Foreman, Jacob Furlong, Bianca Giannotti, Linda Graber, Samantha Griggs, Sam Haak, Susan Hanft, Scott Hansberry, Esther Harvey, Pat Hendricks, Matt Hess, Danyell Jackson, Jennifer Jenkins, Diane Kitson, John and Lindsay, Lisa Kivett, Sye Lamar, Melanie Lifer, Olivia Lyons, Joseph Manni, Paige McLean, Kevin McGloon, Brian Miller, Tracy Mulligan, Bruce Murray, Adam Nolt, Jessica Nupponen, Barbara Oxenreider, Stan Pernsley, April Phillips, Ben Phillips, Lynn Pullman, Arlene Purnsley, Michael Rayner, Jacob Rockoff, Cathy Shaffer, Thomas Shanley, Erma Sinsabaugh, Barb Smelter, John Smelter, Stephen Smelter, Colby Stackhouse, Stephanie, Becky Swaggart, Dihona Talton and children, Catherine Thompson, Vicki Romberger, Norman Walters, Cyndi Walters, Isaac Warnick, Sally Warren, Paul Wayne, Mary Nell Weiss, Chanel Wiest, Brendan Willauer, Ruby Williams*

and for all who need help to live with dignity, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who protect and serve, as well as their families: the police, the firefighters, emergency medical personnel and those serving in the military, especially those listed who are near to our hearts and those we name silently or out loud (*a period of silence*):

*Police: Lt Lori and Jeff Kistle, Marquis Costello*

*Military: PO1 Andrew Combs, MAJ Corey Combs, Skylar Dantzler, MAJ Alex Deets, PO William Dowling, 1st LT Frank Furman, Jr., J. Andrew Hinkle, PFC Shane McWilliams, MGSgt Troy Meacham, Sgt Kaleel Pernsley, Specialist Jason Sage, CPT Jeremy Smith, LCMDR Michael Sracic MC, and MSgt Rewa Price*

We pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in our parish family celebrating birthdays this week: Dana Harvey and Joseph Lee. And for those celebrating anniversaries this week: Peter and Paula Jennings. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That those who are imprisoned for the sake of the gospel may bear bold and glad witness to the Lord, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Let us be mindful of the dead, especially Helen & Bob Conlan, for whom the altar flowers are given. That they may come into the fullness of life, united with God in the communion of the faithful. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*Giver of all life, we ask you to sustain our life and the life of the world. Hear our cries for help. Make us as generous as you are in answering those who turn to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.*

## 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 Priest stands and says*

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

*All stand.*

*Celebrant*            The peace of the Lord 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

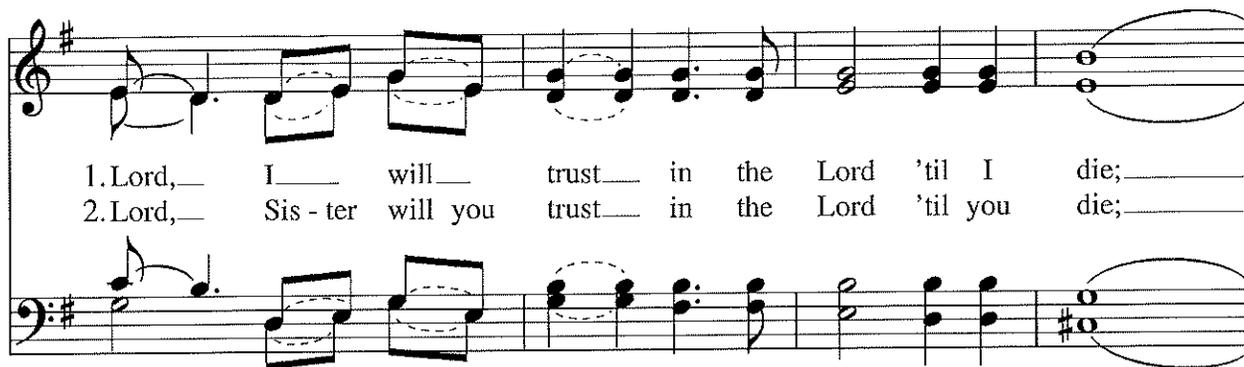
*The Celebrant says*

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

## OFFERTORY HYMN *I Will Trust in the Lord* (LEVAS 193)

1. I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord.

2. Sis-ter will you trust in the Lord, Sis-ter will you trust in the Lord.



1. Lord, I will trust in the Lord 'til I die; \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Lord, Sis-ter will you trust in the Lord 'til you die; \_\_\_\_\_



1. I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the  
 2. Sis-ter will you trust in the Lord, Sis-ter will you trust in the



1. Lord, I will trust in the Lord 'til I die. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Lord, Sis-ter will you trust in the Lord 'til you die. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Brother will you trust in the Lord ('til you die).
4. I'm gonna treat my neighbor right ('til I die).
5. I'm gonna hold my savior's hand ('til I die).

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The People remain standing.*

*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 our thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

**SERVICE MUSIC 1982 HYMNAL #S125**

*Celebrant and People*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
heaven and earth are 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*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

“Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Cyril, our Patron Saint, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER LEVAS #264

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing.

*People and Celebrant*

*Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## The Breaking of the Bread

### FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia! Be known to us Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

*Be known to us Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia!*

### INVITATION

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### COMMUNION HYMN *O Lord hear my pray'r* (WLP 827)

O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r.

When I call, an - swer me. O Lord hear my pray'r. O

Lord hear my pray'r, Come and lis - ten to me. O

*Fine*

**ANTHEM BY CHOIR**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Crown him with many crowns (Diademata) (H 494)*

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

## DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

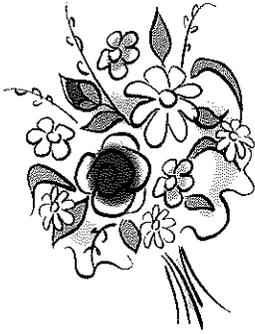
*People*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

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## TODAY



The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of

*Helen & Bob Conlan*

by  
Pat Bush

### **Announcements:**

Join us for a special coffee hour on Oct. 12, Kristen's first official Sunday with us. See Violet Cole if you'd like to bring something for our potluck after the 9:30 a.m. service. Kristen will do an "Ask It Basket" to answer questions you have about her and start discussions for this new chapter in the life of Trinity!

Bring your furry, scaled and feathered friends to Trinity on 10/12 for a very short blessing of the animals service, some snacks for our animal companions and their humans, and community fun! We will have the service outside. If your pet doesn't travel well, just bring a picture! We also will remember pets who have crossed the rainbow bridge and our young friends can bring their stuffed animals, as well! Tell your friends and neighbors!

Brown Bag Bible Study with The Rev. Kristen Ostendorf begins on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

Healing Service returns on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon via Zoom.

Reminder of Diocesan Convention on Friday evening, October 17<sup>th</sup> Worship Service and Saturday business session on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Sheraton Valley Forge in King of Prussia.

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Thistle Hills' Annual Dinner will take place on October 22 at Westwynd Gardens. Enjoy an evening honoring our resident Survivors, featuring guest speaker Shea M. Rhodes, Esq. from Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation. Shea has dedicated her career to combating violence against women, protecting the rights of those who are oppressed or exploited, and championing human rights. She is a national expert on laws related to sex trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, and prostitution policy.

Cocktail/Mocktail hour, Catered Dinner (Sage Catering), Silent Auction, and Thistle Hills Pottery and Notecards, made with love by residents and staff. Desserts provided by Butter Pecan Cafe.

Business and Individual Sponsorship opportunities are available—partner with us in supporting Survivors in their journey of transforming challenging pasts into beautiful futures.

RSVP, Sponsorship and Event information can be found on our website: [Annual Dinner and Silent Auction — Thistle Hills](#)

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