

**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.*



*“...none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”*

**September 7, 2025**

**9:30 AM**

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 18  
**RALLY DAY** at the Bentley Farm

PRELUDE

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE HYMN *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee (Hymn to Joy) (H 376)*

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

## 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.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### FIRST READING: Philemon 1-21

*The people sit.*

A Reading from Paul's letter to Philemon.

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love — and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother — especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

<sup>22</sup>One thing more — prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you.

<sup>23</sup>Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, <sup>24</sup>and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers.

<sup>25</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

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

*Silence may follow.*

### **PSALM: Psalm 1**

*Remain seated.*

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
**nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

<sup>2</sup>Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
**and they meditate on his law day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
**everything they do shall prosper.**

<sup>4</sup>It is not so with the wicked; \*  
**they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
**nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

<sup>6</sup>For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
**but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

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

*All stand.*

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

### **GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33**

*All stand.*

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

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

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

## **THE SERMON BY THE REV. KRISTEN OSTENDORF**

### **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.*

*We do not know the wisdom of God nor what the Lord intends. But we do know God's mercy. So we confidently gather our needs and present them to God, the Father, saying: Lord, have mercy.*

For the leaders of the church, that they may be single-hearted in love of the Lord and in service to the people, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the imprisoned and the oppressed, the solitary and the unwanted, that they may know the love of Christ in the care of the Christian community, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who decide to follow Jesus, that they may keep sight of his cross and the joy it holds for them, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who live far from family and friends, that they may find companionship and friendship, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the young who are searching for their lives, and for those who seek honest work, that they may have the wisdom to know their gifts and use them for the human community, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all in any need, 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, Andrew Bentley, 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, 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 McClean, 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*

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, LCDR 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: Michael Thompson, Liam Hanna, and Alexander Kirwin. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who make decisions of consequence, that they may seek the Lord and choose what will bring life, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Let us be mindful of the dead, especially Anna Fox and Virginia Robins, 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.*

*Loving Creator, you are our life and our prosperity. We who make mighty plans know that before you they are little. Fill us with your wisdom; hear us and the needs of all the world, that we may care well for your creation. 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 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# 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 *Where He Leads Me* (LEVAS 144)

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, —  
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, —  
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, —  
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —



1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing,—“Take thy cross and fol - low, fol-low me.”
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den,— I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment,— I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry,— And go with me, with me all the way.



Where He leads me I will fol-low,—Where He leads me I will fol - low,—



Where He leads me I will fol-low,— I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.



## 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):

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*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 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* (LEVAS 70)

1. I want Je - sus \_\_\_\_\_ to walk with me (walk with me); I want  
2. In my tri - als, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); In my  
3. In my sor - rows, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); In my

1. Je - sus \_\_\_\_\_ to walk \_\_\_\_\_ with me (walk with me); All a -  
2. tri - als, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, walk \_\_\_\_\_ with me (walk with me); When the  
3. sor - rows, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, walk \_\_\_\_\_ with me (walk with me); When my

1. long my \_\_\_\_\_ pil - grim jour - ney, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, I want  
 2. shades of \_\_\_\_\_ life \_\_\_\_\_ are fall - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, I want  
 3. heart with - in \_\_\_\_\_ is ach - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, I want

1. Je - sus \_\_\_\_\_ to walk with me (walk with me).  
 2. Je - sus \_\_\_\_\_ to walk with me (walk with me).  
 3. Je - sus \_\_\_\_\_ to walk with me (walk with me).

**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** *O love, how deep, how broad, how high (Deus tuorum militum) (H 448)*



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in  
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us tempt - ta - tions  
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and  
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.  
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

## DISMISSAL

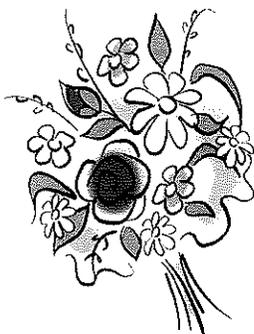
Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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

*Anna Fox*  
*Virginia Robins*

by  
Pat & Joe Kirkner

**Announcements:**

The Rev. Kristen Ostendorf – first service at Trinity as our new Priest-in-Charge – Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

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> and Saturday business session on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Sheraton Valley Forge in King of Prussia.

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