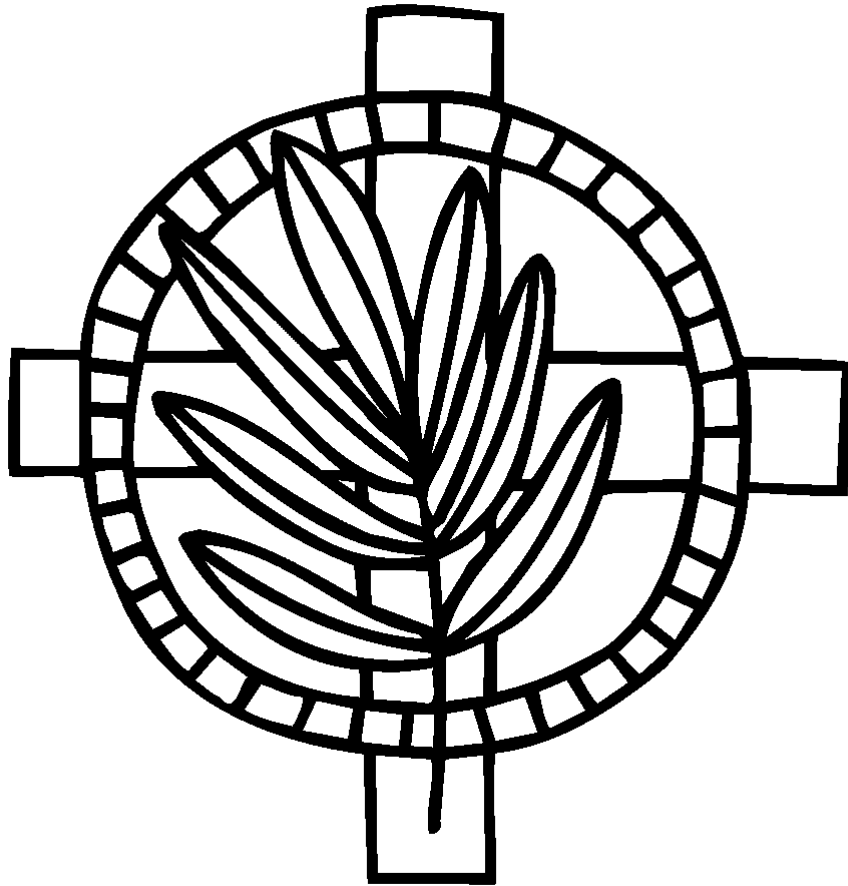


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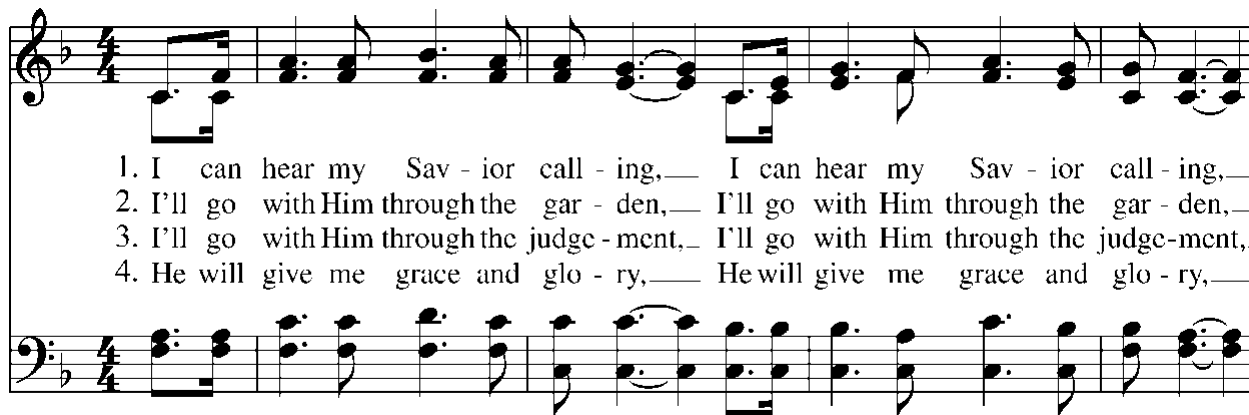


**The Holy Eucharist Rite Two
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 30, 2026**

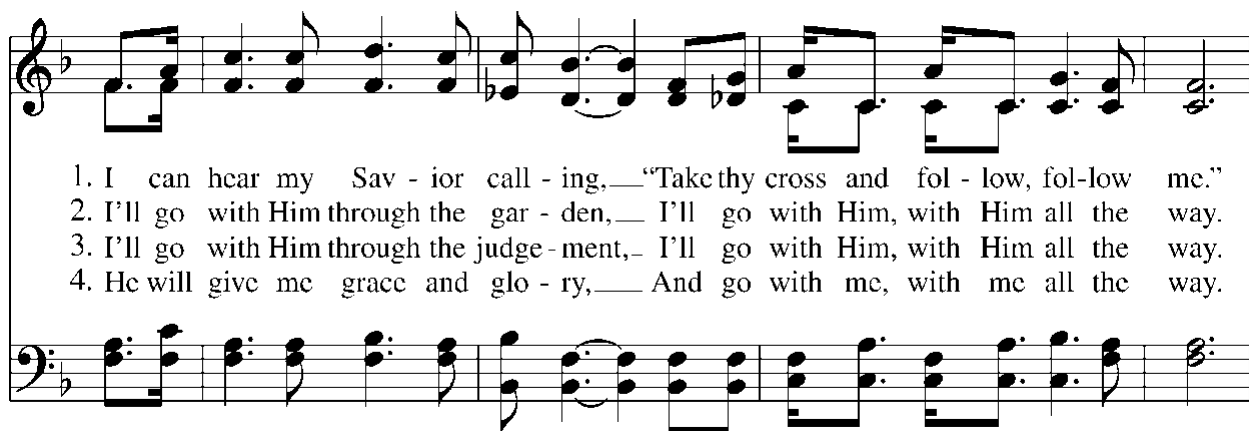
The Word of God

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE 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.

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

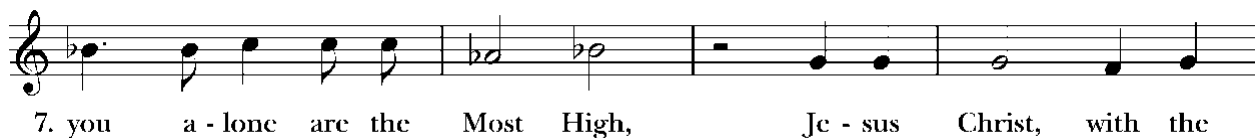
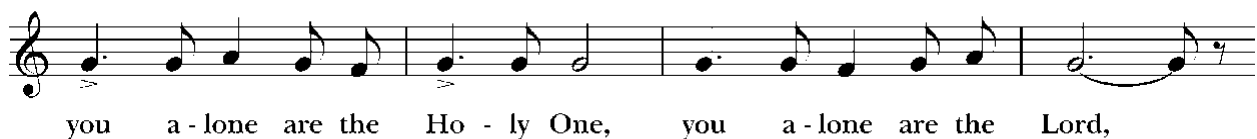
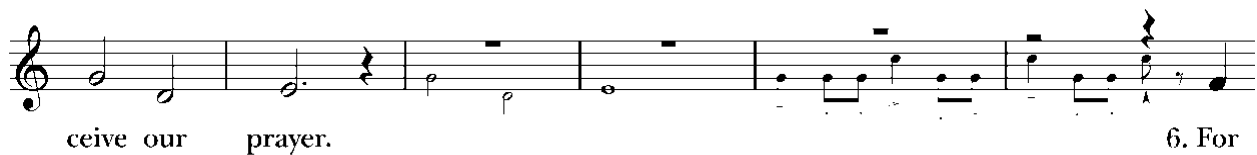
The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE S 278 *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Mathias)* (BCP p. 356)

The following is sung, all standing

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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: Jeremiah 15:15-21

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,

and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.
¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.
²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

PSALM: Psalm 26:1-8

Remain seated.

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

²Test me, O LORD, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.

³For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

⁵I have hated the company of evildoers; *

I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, *

that I may go in procession round your altar,

⁷Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *

and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸LORD, I love the house in which you dwell *

and the place where your glory abides.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *All Stand.*

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH!

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH!

HALLELUJAH!

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

²¹Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up

their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON BY THE REV. KRISTEN OSTENDORF

THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

All stand.

**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 (BCP p. 359)

All remain standing.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We remember especially the people of Ukraine, Gaza, Iran, the Holy Land, Venezuela, Haiti, the Sudan, and those affected by wildfires and earthquakes.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We offer prayers of thanksgiving for those celebrating their birthdays this week, including Erika Haak. We also give thanks for Peter and Paula Jennings, who celebrate their anniversary this week.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We remember those especially on our parish prayers list, our military and first responder list, and those being prayed for privately by our prayer chain ministry.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember especially Tom Burke, Valeria Van Solen and Bob Halloran, for whom the altar flowers are given.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 (BCP p. 360)

All stand.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

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

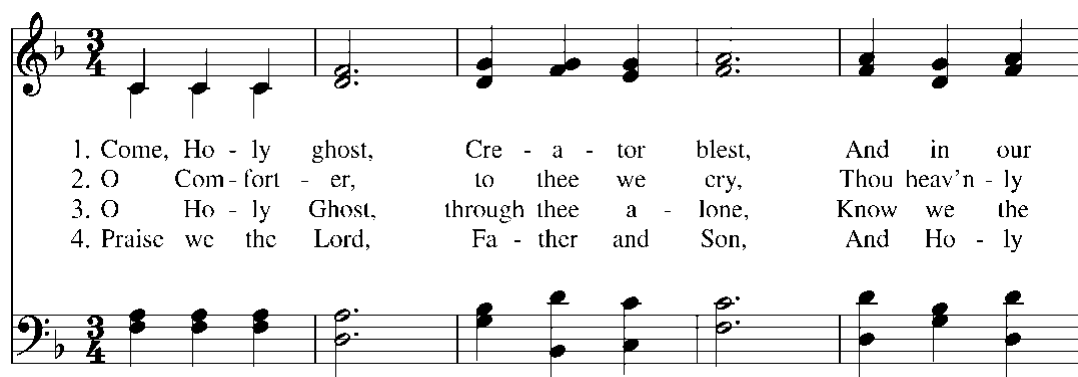
The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

The Celebrant says

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

OFFERTORY HYMN *Come, Holy Ghost* (LEVAS 112)



1. Come, Ho - ly ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
 2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
 3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone, Know we the
 4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



1. hearts— take up— thy rest;— Come with thy grace—
 2. gift— of God— most high;— Thou fount of life,——
 3. Fa - ther and— the Son;— Be this our firm——
 4. Spir - it with— them one;— And may the Son——



1. and heav'n - ly aid—— To fill the hearts— which— thou hast
 2. and fire of love,—— And sweet a - noint - ing— from a -
 3. un - chang - ing creed,—— That thou dost from— them— both pro -
 4. on us be - stow—— All gifts that from— the— Spir - it



1. made,—— To fill the hearts— which— thou— hast made.
 2. bove,—— And sweet a - noint - ing— from— a - bove.
 3. ceed,—— That thou dost from— them— both— pro - ceed.
 4. flow,—— All gifts that from— the— Spir - it flow.

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA

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.**

PROPER PREFACE

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

Here the priest says a proper preface...

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

SANCTUS S125 (Proulx) BCP p. 362

Celebrant and people

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again**

EPICLESIS

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

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 (BCP p. 364)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION (BCP p. 364)

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMN *Bless the Lord my soul* (WLP 825)

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

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 (BCP p. 366)

The Priest blesses the people.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing (Sicilian) (H 344)*

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's
 3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the
 joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,
 tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace: O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
 glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,
 O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;
 may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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**The flowers are placed on the altar to the glory of God
and In Loving Memory of
Tom Burke, Valeria Van Solen and Bob Halloran,
by Michael Thompson**

Choir rehearsal has started. Now's the time to join! It's not necessary to read music. See Rachel if you have any questions.

Rally Day, Sept. 20: It's that time! Make sure you sign up so we can prepare – it's always a great time! Once again Greg B. has opened Runnymede to us! Stay tuned for transportation details, but invite all those who call Trinity home back!

What's up with Paul? If this writer of so much of our New Testament sounds a bit contradictory and like he needs a book editor, then the sermon on Sept. 6 is for you! Join us as we talk about who Paul was, why he is important to our tradition, and what we need to keep in mind when we hear Paul used to hurt others.

Blessing of the Animals, 4-5 p.m., Oct. 4: Bring your scaled, furry and feathered friends for a blessing. We will have a short prayer service and then bless animals until 5 p.m. If your companion doesn't travel well, feel free to bring a picture, or a picture of a pet who has crossed the rainbow bridge for a prayer of thanks.

Silent Auction, Nov. 7, 3-6 p.m.: It's ON! Women of Trinity is back with *Lights, Camera, Auction!* Come for some early holiday shopping as the WOT raises money for our church, including some needed storage items to keep our Stone Hall rentals running smoothly. See Stacey H. or Pat K. if you want to help or donate, and mark your calendars!

Our community coordinator is away on grandparent duties the month of August! Please be patient as Rev. Kristen fills in with hall rental and other duties.

Pictures wanted! Do you have pictures of Trinity's members through the years? We'd like to start a display of our beloved members, showing our good times, prayers and diversity! Email them to Kristen at Kristen.ostendorf77@gmail.com or bring in hard copies so she can scan them. This is an on-going project.

Regular CYWA food bank commitment: See Kent N. if you would like to be part of our small but regular volunteer crew every other Thursday at the CYWA.

WANT PRAYER? Place your request in the basket using the form on the credenza by the baptismal font. Give as little or as much information as you want: It is confidential.

Ongoing needs: Items for Tide Over Pantry/Paper Pantry - shelf stable "complete" meals, shelf stable milk, bread, PB&J, cereal, canned meats and fish, hygiene items.

SAVE THE DATES

THURSDAY, Sept. 3 – Healing service, noon on Zoom

Sunday, Sept. 6 – "Formation First" Sunday: Why Paul? (If you've ever wondered about this prolific writer in the New Testament, don't miss it!)

Sept. 20: RALLY DAY!

OCT. 4: Special Guest Preacher, the Rev. Jeannie Sachs, deacon, at the regular service

Blessing of the Animals, 4-5 p.m. on the church lawn. Short prayer service at 4, but drop by any time!

OCT. 11: Community Dinner and Episcopal Legal Aid at Trinity, in cooperation with St. Anne's Abington, 4-6 p.m. Night ends with vespers. Come have dinner with us and help host!

NOV. 1: Compline for the Country, 7:30 p.m., online – prayers for the country

NOV. 3: Election day...church open throughout day for prayers and reflection

NOV. 7: Silent auction fundraiser – 3-5 p.m.! Sponsored by Women of Trinity...share the social media post in your networks!

CHRISTMAS HYMN SING FUNDRAISER ON DEC. 6 (4:30 p.m.).

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA ON DEC. 12

Please pray for those on our parish prayer list.

Zella Anderson, Violet Armstead, Angie Ashe, Bob Austin, Molly Baldwin, Marsha Barley, Bill Besecker, for the repose of the soul of Marva Brown, and her family and friends, especially her son and daughter-in-law, Hector and Kristine Brown, Maurice Casey, Violet Cole, Marie Hyacinthe Bribal, Anthony Brogan, Walter Bryant, Christ in Church in Ukraine, Amy C., Lesley Cassidy, Millie Connor, Andrea Duddle, Ellie, Charles Emmett, Diane Evans, Marshall Evans, Morris Ferguson, Karen Fisher, Cassie Foreman, Kyla Foreman, Jacob Furlong, Ken Furlong, Phillip Geliebter, Bianca Giannotti, Linda Graber, Samantha Griggs, Susan Hanft, Scott Hansberry, for the Harvey family and the repose of the soul of Esther Harvey, Pat Hendricks, Matt Hess, Danyell Jackson, Henry James, Jennifer Jenkins, John and Lindsay, Justin, Kevin Kendig, Lisa Kivett, Sye Lamar, Melanie Lifer, Olivia Lyons, family and friends of Charles "Charlie" Lyman III, and especially his son, Kai, Joseph Manni, Robin McAllister, Paige McLean, Kevin McGlooin, Brian Miller, Tracy Mulligan, Bruce Murray, Adam Nolt, Jessica Nupponen, Melanie, Bryan, and Joe Ostendorf, Barbara Oxenreider, Steve Padosh, Stan Pernsley, for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Daryll Perry, and his family and friends, April Phillips, Ben Phillips, Louise Poles, Lynn Pullman, Arlene Purnsley, Karen Ragland, Michael Rayner, Jacob Rockoff, Thomas Shanley, Barb Smelter, John Smelter, Stephen Smelter, Stephanie, Becky Swaggart, Sean, Dihona Talton and children, Bill Terry, Mike Tisbe, Catherine Thompson, Todd, Vicki Romberger, Norman Walters, Cyndi Walters, Isaac Warnick, Sally Warren, Paul Wayne, Mary Nell Weiss, Chanel Wiest, Brendan Willauer, Ruby Williams, for the repose of the soul of Delores Williams, and her family and friends

And please pray for our first responders and those who serve in the military Police: Lt Lori and Jeff Kistle, Military: Skylar Dantzler, MAJ Alex Deets, PO William Dowling, 1st LT Frank Furman, Jr., J. Andrew Hinkle, SMSgt Rewa Miller, Sgt Kaleel Pernsley, COL Jeremy Smith, CMDR Michael Sracic MD, SPC John Starrett

Christ Church in the Ukraine has asked for our prayers for parish members

*Yuriy, Danyil, Kyry, Ivan, Karyna and Marko;
and Mykyta, Mykola, Vasyl and Andriy, who are missing in action.*

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