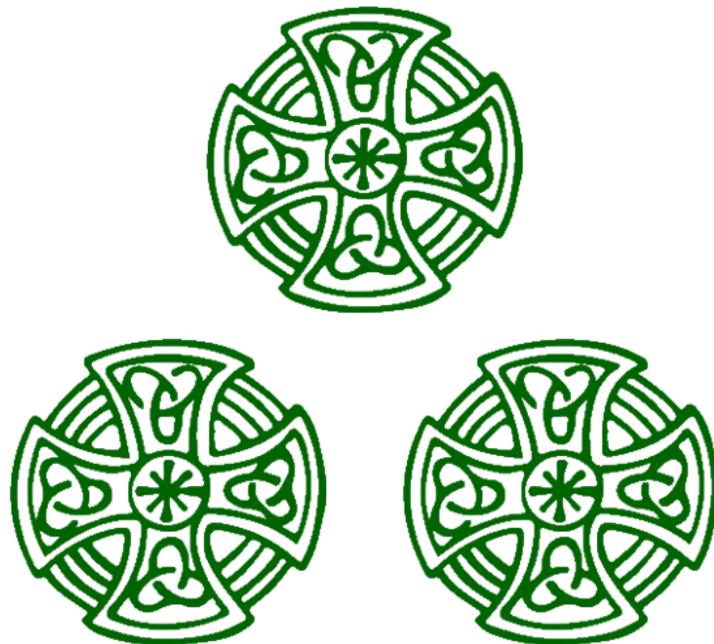


# The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Holy Eucharist  
Saturday, October 15, 2022  
5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, October 16, 2022  
8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church



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## The Liturgy of the Word

✠ *Worship in the form of quiet meditation begins with the prelude.*

PRELUDE

*Andante sostenuto,*  
from *Symphonie Gothique, Op. 70*

Charles Marie Widor

HYMN IN PROCESSION

*Praise to the living God!*

**Hymn 372**

LEONI

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.***

SONG OF PRAISE

**Hymnal S278**

***Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,***

*you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### THE FIRST READING

**Jeremiah 31:27-34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say:

“The parents have eaten sour grapes,  
and the children's teeth are set on edge.”

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

## THE PSALM

Psalm 119:97-104

Oh, how I love your law! \*

**all the day long it is in my mind.**

Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, \*

**and it is always with me.**

I have more understanding than all my teachers, \*

**for your decrees are my study.**

I am wiser than the elders, \*

**because I observe your commandments.**

I restrain my feet from every evil way, \*

**that I may keep your word.**

I do not shrink from your judgments, \*

**because you yourself have taught me.**

How sweet are your words to my taste! \*

**they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.**

Through your commandments I gain understanding; \*

**therefore I hate every lying way.**

## THE EPISTLE

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

## THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector

## THE NICENE CREED

*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

*Intercessor* Like the widow before the judge, let us be persistent in crying out to God for all in need, saying: *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that all we do may reflect the mercy of the Most High. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that we may be the face of Christ for all who seek justice. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For the people of Ukraine who face increased Russian aggression, that God will strengthen them and give them hope. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For our nation and its leaders, that the Holy Spirit will guide us in all things with wisdom and truth. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For protection of the earth, that God will guide us to become good stewards of God's creation, so that all people may experience the blessings which the earth brings forth. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For the people of Puerto Rico and South Florida, recovering from hurricanes, that aid may come to them swiftly, so they may rebuild their lives and communities. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For all who grow weary in seeking relief, justice, or healing, remembering especially Ann, Joe, and others we now name, that they may find help from the maker of heaven and earth. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For all the departed, remembering especially A. J., and others we now name, that they may be safe in the presence of God. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

In the communion of blessed Mary the God-bearer, Luke the Evangelist, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, to Christ our God. *To you, O Lord our God.*

*Celebrant* Gracious and Holy God, hear the prayers of your faithful people, and teach us to hear you in every prayer we pray. Fill us with such expectancy and thanks that we may walk confidently in your way, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.*

*Celebrant* 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

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## The Liturgy of the Table

#### OFFERTORY

*For the beauty of the earth*

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Hymnal S128

*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.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious God: 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 maker 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."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, 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 God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

***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.***





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**Service Participants**

**8:00 a.m.**

Barbara Kearns	Altar Guild
Ken Grieshaber	Reader
Rob Baser	Usher

**10:30 a.m.**

Sister Ruth	Altar Guild
Marcie Lightwood	Reader
Sister Ruth	Intercessor
Michelle Mills	Usher
Lynn Piccolo	Usher
Wayne Parr	Crucifer
Sister Ruth	Hospitality
Matt Golomb	Digital Media Producer

**Choral Scholars**

Bailey Fulginiti, Soprano  
 Christina Shoemaker, Soprano  
 Stacy Gabel, Alto  
 Andrew Roberts, Tenor  
 Jonathan Boksan, Bass  
 Mark Shoemaker, Bass

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

*October 16, 2022*

**Our Partner-Parish:**

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland in Emmaus

**In the Diocese of Bethlehem:**

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop  
Redeemer, Sayre; The Pennsylvania Council of Churches

**In the Anglican Communion:**

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America



**Please pray especially for:**

- ❖ Ann and Joe Szmania, who are sick with Covid-19.
- ❖ A.J. Holbern (husband of Brooks Holbern and friend of Ann Szmania), who died recently of congestive heart failure.

**Please pray for others in need:**

Randy Alderman, Christine Buckles, Tim Burgess, Joan Dawson, Sue Ditterline, Sr. Patty Hauze, Christian Elijah Holmes, Brooks Holbern, Laci Anne Erker-Hough, Ernest Kully, Patti Pasda, Charmaine Roman, Mother Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Carol and Jack Vickrey.

To have a name placed on the parish prayer list, please send an email to [prayerlist@trinitybeth.org](mailto:prayerlist@trinitybeth.org) - by noon on Wednesday. Names will remain on the list for a month.

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**Appointments:** Flexible scheduling available. Please contact the

Rector to schedule an appointment.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Make sure to check the weekly congregational email for other announcements, and for *Tidings from Trinity*, our church newsletter containing additional information.

All undesignated offerings received on the **third weekend of each month** will be given to the **Rector's Discretionary fund**. You may also write a check to Trinity with "Rector's discretionary account" written on the subject line. Your generous support enables the Rector to assist members of our parish family at moments of crisis and at times of unexpected need.

If you would like to use the online portal to contribute to Trinity, please use the QR Code for information.





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