TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 16, 2022 8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



Good Morning!

Whether this is your first time at Trinity, your first time in a long time, or if you're here every Sunday, we are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS If you are new to Trinity, we hope that you will introduce yourself and sign

one of the guest books at either entrance to the Church. Restrooms are located in two places. Exit through the rear doors of the Sanctuary and go to your right. The white doors on your left are the restrooms. Restrooms can also be found if you exit the door at the front right of the Sanctuary and go down the hall toward the exit to the parking lot. The restrooms are on

your right once you pass the fireplace.

SUNDAY MORNING MASK POLICY Masks at indoor services are strongly encouraged.

NAMETAGS In order to make it easier for us to get to know each other, we ask everyone

to wear a nametag. If you do not have a reusable nametag, there are stickers and markers at each entrance. If you would like to have a reusable nametag made for you, please print your name on the clipboard next to the trays of

reusable nametags.

KIDS IN CHURCH Copies of 'The Sunday Paper Junior' coloring sheets and crayons are

available at each Sanctuary entrance. Each week the coloring sheet will highlight an aspect of the Scripture for the day and includes notes to help parents talk to their kids about the theme. Please feel free to let your kids color and otherwise be themselves during the worship service. All are

welcome as they are, including kids!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER Private intercessory prayer is available with members of our Intercessory

Prayer team in the side aisle while Communion is being distributed at the 10:00 AM service. Additionally, there are Prayer Jars at each entrance to the Sanctuary where you can share prayers requests that will be prayed over

for the next month.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP Most of the worship service is printed in this leaflet. Music that is not

printed in the leaflet can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* (the red book on the shelf under the chair in front of you) or in *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (the red, black, and green book found on a cart at each entrance). We stand,

if able, for the hymns and stand or kneel, according to one's personal

tradition, for prayer.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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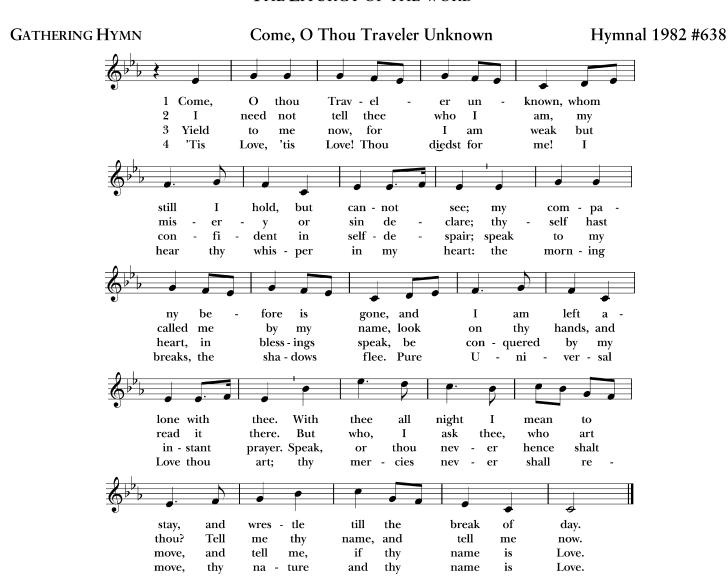
8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Meditation on "Vernon"

Steven Scott

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



Presider **People**

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

All

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.

GLORIA



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider 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.

People 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:97-104 BCP 763



- 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 de/crees are my / study.
- 100 I am / wiser than the / elders, * because / I ob/serve your com/mandments.
- 101 I restrain my feet from every / evil / way, * that / I may / keep your / word.
- 102 I do not / <u>shrink from</u> your / judgments, * because / you your/self have / taught me.
- How sweet are your / words to my / taste! * they are sweeter than / honey / to my / mouth.
- Through your commandments I / gain <u>under</u>/standing; * therefore I hate / every / lying / way.

THE SECOND READING 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. *People Thanks be to God.*



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THE GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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?"

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. D. Littlepage

Silence for reflection.
The Nicene Creed

From Enriching Our Worship*

All 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,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

and became truly human.

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.

^{*}This version of the Nicene Creed is from one of the sources that has been approved for use by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. The most significant difference is that this version changes 'who proceeds from the Father and the Son' to 'who proceeds from the Father.' This change restores the Creed to the version that was originally accepted by both Western and Eastern Orthodox Churches. (The phrase 'of the Son' was added a few hundred years later by a regional synod and was never adopted by Eastern Orthodox Churches).

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,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who 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 FORM III

BCP 387

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor O God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest. We also pray for all recently killed by gun violence.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

PeopleMay we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.IntercessorLet us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People are invited add their own petitions either silently or aloud.

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 359

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

AllMost 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.

Presider 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.

People Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown Richard Webster

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C BCP 369

Presider The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts. People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give our thanks and praise. Presider God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space,

galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth the human race

and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill.

You made us the stewards of creation.

But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Presider Again and again, you called us to return.

Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law.

And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son,

born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Presider And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus,

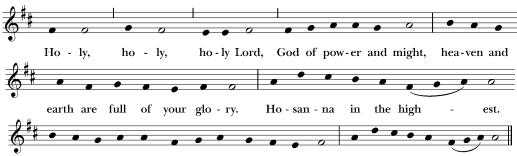
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,

and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope,

to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

1982 Hymnal #S124



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Presider And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him,

and made a new people by water and the Spirit,

now bring before you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread,

said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Presider Lord God of our Ancestors:

God of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel, and Leah;

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us.

Deliver us from the presumption

of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength;

for pardon only, and not for renewal.

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ,

that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Presider Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship,

from generation to generation.

People AMEN.

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All 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.

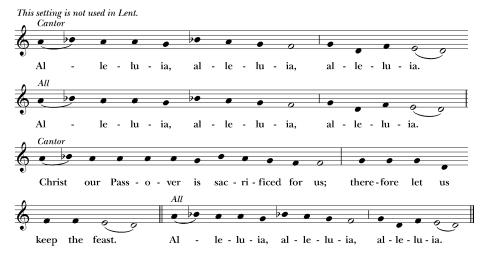
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

Now and forever. Amen.

The presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

1982 Hymnal #S151



Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail. If you would like to have a blessing instead of receiving Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available on request. We are offering wine and grape juice by intinction only. Please remember that if you do not wish to receive wine, receiving Bread only imparts the full benefit of the Sacrament.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Know That the Lord Is God

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Soloists: John Michael Walker and Olivia Mogor

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Presider

Let us pray.

All Almighty

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING



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THE DISMISSAL

Presider *People*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia. *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Kevin Rennie; Cory Reynolds; Phil & Katie Reynolds and the Trinity Church Casserole Ministry.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John's, Waterbury; St. James's, West Hartford; St. John's, West Hartford; young adults, young adult ministries and networks; the Episcopal Service Corps and the Young Adult Service Corps of The Episcopal Church and St. Hilda's House, New Haven.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

Laurie Lavoie We pray for Carlene Lewis **Judy Miller** Genevieve Robb (mother of Paulette McCurdy Jo-Ann Sadosky) Valentina Moore Rhonda McKenzie Richard Charron Carmen Belgrave Helen Strassner Jacqui Lucier The Nielsen Family Lindsey Tengatenga John E. Robinson Linda Cushner Alice Turcotte **Grace Crooks** Ann Deelv Richard Green (brother of

Jay W Kate Smith Peter Green)

Philip Green (son of Peter & Sam Hines and Yoleanna Russo Donald Bowens (son of Juli Porter Dianne Bowens-Waller)

Nora Baldwin Juhudi Mgombo Bill McMunn

Stephanie Holland (niece of
Kitty Peterson)Fred Margeson
Jennifer StephensRichard Alan Garver
Diane Bowens-WallerElizabeth MackieZechariah StephensPeter VreelandSandy Cone FoleyKatie ReynoldsRaldah Stephens

Rosie Isabell Tori and Trevor Henry Joan and Ean Walsh (family of

J.B. Parke Louise Krippenstapel Jennifer Stephens)

Special Prayer Request

A member of our parish, Jacqui Lucier has advanced kidney disease and is in need of a transplant.

As we pray for Jacqui, we also ask that you prayerfully consider being screened as a potential kidney donor. For more information about living organ donation and to sign up to be screened, please visit https://nkr.org/SBB483. Please encourage your friends and family to consider donor screening.

We pray for the people of Ukraine. As we pray, you are strongly encouraged to support efforts to assist Ukrainian refugees by donating to the International Rescue Committee (www.rescue.org) or another reputable agency on the ground.

+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

The Rev. D. Littlepage – Presider and Preacher

Readers

Cecelia Timothy (8:00 AM) George Chien (10:00 AM) Kate Smith (10:00 AM)

Intercessor

Cecelia Timothy (8:00 AM) Jon Widing (10:00 AM)

Ministers of Communion Suzanne Blancaflor

> Verger Cathy Rowe

Intercessory Prayer Team Dianne Bowens-Waller, Janet Wilkinson

> Director of Music Michelle Horsley

Welcome/Announcements Leslyn Clark

Virtual Verger Casey Rousseau, Jake Troiano

> Altar Flowers Percy Williamson

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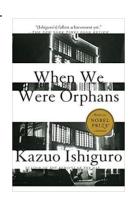
Giving statements for the period ending September 30, 2022 were mailed the end of last week. Please allow several days for the post office to make deliveries. You can check your balance on the statement.

If you haven't received your statement, contact Barbara Roos at office@trinityhartford.org or 860-527-8133 ext. 204. If you have

questions about your statement, contact Fran Times-Mack at ftimesmack@trinityhartford.org or 860-527-8133 ext. 206. Thank you!

GODLY PLAY Is Now Practiced In 66 Countries!

- Godly Play begins with children's innate sense of the presence of God.
- It offers ways to create safe space and build community as we get inside the sacred stories of God and God's people.
- We wonder through our thoughts and our hands as we discover new meaning together.
- Although the focus begins with children, it is also being used successfully with adults and older children.



COME WONDER WITH US IN OUR GODLY PLAY CLASS

All three years old or older are welcomed into our classroom at 9:45, and join the congregation about 10:40.

Come learn and wonder about:

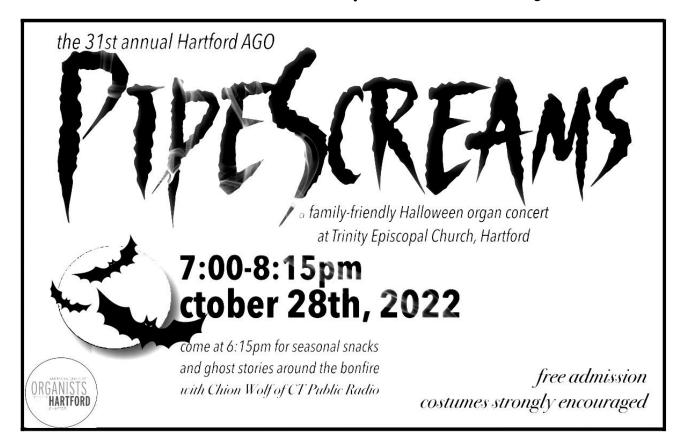
October 16 ~ Mother Teresa Of Calcutta "I Wonder What Part Of The Story Is About You Or Where You Might Be In The Story?"

October 16 ~ Abraham "I Wonder If We Could Leave Any Of The Story Out And Still Have All That We Need?"

When We Were Orphans, by Nobel prize winner Kazuo Ishiguro, is Trinity Book Group's next selection. Set in China, it's a suspenseful and psychologically acute novel, offering a meditation on the shifting quality of memory, and the possibility of avenging one's past. Book Group will meet Friday, November 4th, 7 - 9 pm, at the home of Anne Rapkin. All are welcome to attend, whether as a one-time event, or regularly. Please let Anne know if you plan to attend.(anne.rapkin@gmail.com)

SAVE THE DATES

Concerts at Trinity Church & St. John's





CONCORA will present a concert of Bach's Six Motets on Saturday, October 29 at 3pm at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Although J.S. Bach wrote nearly 300 cantatas and several important concert-length choral works, he composed only six motets. Major pieces in the choral repertoire, the motets are highly complex, demanding for the singer but joyous for the listener. A concert of all six motets requires the artistic mastery of CONCORA's professional singers.

For a preview of the music, concert details, tickets, visit www.concora.org. The web site also features recorded talks from CONCORA's artistic director Chris Shepard about each of the motets.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 16th The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

Tuesday, October 18th

1:30 P.M. Loaves & Fishes Cooking (Kitchen) 6:00 P.M. Choir School Rehearsal (Church)

7:00 P.M. Vestry Meeting (Library)

Thursday, October 20th

12:00 P.M. Noonday Eucharist (Chapel) 6:00 P.M. Choir School Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, October 21st

7:00 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

Saturday, October 22nd

10:00 A.M. Sanctuary Stitchers (Library) 11:00 A.M. Rehearsal by CONCORA (Church)

Sunday, October 23rd The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

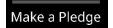
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10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

Vestry of Trinity Church

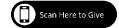
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