

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 24, 2021 ▪ 8:00 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.



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10:15      **PRELUDE**                      *Prelude on an Early American Hymn Tune*                      Edward Broughton

† *In-person participants please stand. Zoom participants please keep your microphone muted for the congregational responses, so that the livestream audio may be clearly heard by all.*

† *Observing pandemic safety protocol, cantor/s will sing the 10:15 hymn on behalf of the congregation.*

10:15      **OPENING HYMN 493**                      *O for a thousand tongues to sing*                      AZMON

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Presider    Blessed be the God of all creation.

People      **And blessed be God's holy Name for ever and ever.**

#### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Presider    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.

People      **Amen.**

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE.** *Glory to God*

Presider    **Glory to God in the highest,**  
& People    **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.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Presider Your love, O God, is boundless.  
We who were strangers  
have been made your children.  
We who were defenseless  
have been brought into your household.

Keep us mindful of your deeds of mercy,  
that we may love you with our whole heart  
and love our neighbors as ourselves

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

**People Amen.**

✠ *Please mute your microphone for the reading of the Word, or be seated.*

## HEWBREW SCRIPTURE

**Job 42:1-6, 10-17**

Job answered the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.  
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’  
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.  
‘Hear, and I will speak;  
I will question you, and you declare to me.’  
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees you;  
therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

*The psalm will be read responsively by the half verse, between the Leader and the congregation. The people read the text in **bold**, following the asterisk. Zoom participants please remain muted.*

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
**his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
**let the humble hear and rejoice.**
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
**let us exalt his Name together.**
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
**and delivered me out of all my terror.**
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
**and let not your faces be ashamed.**
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
**and saved me from all my troubles.**
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
**and he will deliver them.**
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
**happy are they who trust in him!**
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, \*  
**but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.**
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; \*  
**not one of them shall be broken.**
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, \*  
**and those who hate the righteous will be punished.**
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
**and none will be punished who trust in him.**

## THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Presider The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord

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

## SERMON

Sarah Hoch

† *A period of silence follows the sermon. The Presider invites the confession of the Creed.  
In-person participants please stand, Zoom participants please remain muted.*

## THE NICENE CREED

Presider **We believe in one God,**  
and **the Father, the Almighty,**  
People **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.**

## LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Leader Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

**People God's love is everlasting.**

Leader Come, let us praise God joyfully.

**People Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**

Leader For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome for seen and unseen splendors;

**People Thank you, God.**

Leader For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together for common hopes and hardship shared from birth until our dying;

**People Thank you, God.**

Leader For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement:

**People Thank you, God.**

Leader For marriage; for mystery and joy for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love:

**People Thank you, God.**

Leader For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures:

**People Thank you, God.**

Leader For children; for their energy and curiosity for their brave play and their startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies:

**People Thank you, God.**

Leader For the young; for their high hopes for their irreverence toward worn-out values; for their search for freedom; for their solemn vows:

**People Thank you, God.**

Leader For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing:

**People Thank you, God.**

Leader For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger:

**People Thank you, God.**

Leader For the church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord:

**People Thank you, God.**

Leader For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship:

**People Thank you, God.**

Leader Above all, O God, for your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in Jesus; and for the joy of serving him:

**People We thank and praise you, Eternal God, for all your goodness to us.**

Leader Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

**People God's love is everlasting. Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider Let us open our heart to God, asking for forgiveness and peace, standing or kneeling as you choose.

† *The congregation is invited to stand or kneel as you choose.*

*Silence*

**Presider We need your healing, merciful God:**

**& People Give us true repentance.**

**Some sins are plain to us; some escape us,  
and some we cannot face.**

**Forgive us.**

**Set us free to hear your word to us;  
set us free to serve you. 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.**

## BLESSING OF GARY VEAZIE

Presider God of our beginnings and endings, we celebrate all we have shared with Gary these past twenty-some years in his role as Trinity's Buildings Administrator. We ask your blessing on Gary as he leaves our employ, but not our church. May the power of your presence bless this moment of gratitude and leave-taking; this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

**People Amen.**

Gary As I leave my staff role at Trinity, I ask forgiveness if and where I have failed you; I give thanks for all that you have given to me; I assure you of my love and prayers.

**People As you journey onward, we ask forgiveness if and where we have failed you; we give thanks for all you have given us; we assure you of our love and prayers.**

Gary I know that God goes with me.

Presider Let us pray.

Most Holy God, we ask that your loving kindness shower upon our brother Gary, on his wife Sue, on their children and grandchildren. As Gary and Sue spend time in the coming months imagining how they want to live the balance of their lives together, may they know the compassion and peace that only You can give. We give thanks for Gary and Sue's continued presence and ministry as members of Trinity Church, and hope they feel how deeply and absolutely they are loved.

**People May God the Father, who by Baptism adopts us as his children, grant you grace.  
May God the Son, who sanctified the poor and the downtrodden, fill you with love.**

**May God the Holy Spirit, who has made the Church one family, keep you in peace.  
Amen.**



## THE PEACE

Presider May the Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

✠ *The Presider and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

*Please identify yourself by name, so the Presider may recognize you for an announcement, birthday, or anniversary.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY PRAYER

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 830*

All **Watch over thy child(ren), O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand, comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

10:15      **OFFERTORY**                      *Piano Concerto No. 2 (themes)*                      Sergei Rachmaninoff

✠ *Observing pandemic safety protocol, the collection plates are not passed, but they are available in each worship space. Trinity is grateful for your offering.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.**

Presider 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 for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

People **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider 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 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Presider 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 for ever.

**All Amen.**

8:00       **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

Presider    **Our Father, who art in heaven,**

& People    **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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

Presider    **Our Father in heaven,**

& People    **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 for ever. Amen.**

*The Presider breaks the bread.*

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ lives for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

8:00 *Please come forward and receive bread from the presider at the base of the chancel stairs. Do not remove your mask and take the bread back to your pew. We will take the bread together once everyone has received with the words "The Body of Christ, Bread of Heaven."*

10:15 *Same instructions but gather around the altar at the base of the stairs. Please stay in place until everyone around the altar has received. The Presider will invite you back to your pews. We will take the bread together.*

10:15 **MUSIC FOR COMMUNION** *In the bulb there is a flower*

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

**People Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands;  
now we put our lives into yours.**

**Take us, renew us, and remake us.**

**What we have been is past;**

**what we shall be, through you, still awaits us.**

**Lead us on,**

**and take us with you. Amen.**

### BLESSING

Presider The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

The blessing of God Almighty: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit be with you this day and always.

**People Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve God's creation.

**People Thanks be to God.**

10:15 **POSTLUDE** *Kirchengesäng*

Gilbert Martin

† *The altar party will recess during the postlude.*

### SOURCES

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*Children's singing time begins at 9:00 a.m. (Oct-May)*

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*Sermon texts and podcasts are posted to the website by Tuesday morning each week.*

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