

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 14, 2021 ▪ 8:00 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.



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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Presider Your creation, O God,  
runs its appointed course,  
as from the ends of the earth  
you gather a people to call your own.

Confirm us in the strength of your abiding word.  
Stead our hearts in the time of trial,  
so that on the day of the Son of Man  
we may without fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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 be seated for the reading of the Word.*

## HEBREW SCRIPTURE

**1 Samuel 1:4-20**

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm: The Song of Hannah**

**(1 Samuel 2:1-10)**

*The text will be read responsively by the whole verse, between the Leader and the congregation.*

*The people read the text in **bold**.*

Hannah prayed and said,

"My heart exults in the LORD;  
my strength is exalted in my God.

**My mouth derides my enemies,  
because I rejoice in my victory.**

"There is no Holy One like the LORD,  
no one besides you;  
there is no Rock like our God.

**Talk no more so very proudly,  
let not arrogance come from your mouth;**

for the LORD is a God of knowledge,  
and by him actions are weighed.

**The bows of the mighty are broken,  
but the feeble gird on strength.**

Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

**The barren has borne seven,  
but she who has many children is forlorn.**

The LORD kills and brings to life;  
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

**The LORD makes poor and makes rich;  
he brings low, he also exalts.**

He raises up the poor from the dust;  
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,

**to make them sit with princes  
and inherit a seat of honor.**

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,  
and on them he has set the world.

**"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,  
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;  
for not by might does one prevail.**

The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered;  
the Most High will thunder in heaven.

**The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;  
he will give strength to his king,  
and exalt the power of his anointed."**

## THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,"

he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Presider The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

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

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord

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

## SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Anne Miner-Pearson

† *A period of silence follows the sermon. The Presider invites the confession of the Creed.*

## 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.**

## 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.*

## 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** *Symphony No. 9, Op. 95, B. 178: II. Largo*

Antonín Dvorak

*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 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:  
**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 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 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, 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, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebekah, 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.**

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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**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.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Presider Let us pray.

**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**

Presider Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the suffering;  
support the weak;  
help the afflicted;  
honor everyone;  
love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God Almighty: Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**People Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Presider Let us go forth into the world, and be the church.

**People Thanks be to God.**

*The altar party will recess during the postlude.*

**ABOUT THE SERVICE**

In the Sundays leading up to Advent (this year beginning November 28), we focus our prayers and intentions on **thanksgiving** – for life, love, creation, community, gifts, kindness, freedoms, choices, friends, family, church, winter, learning, strangers, challenges, and problems, and all that brings us life, remembering that God gives all: unreservedly, abundantly, and unceasingly.

**SOURCES**

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*Childcare is available every Sunday from 9:00 a.m.  
until the conclusion of the late worship service.*

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

*Education for all ages begins at 9:15 a.m. (Sept-May)*

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

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