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Building a Spirit-empowered community that serves and celebrates Christ.

Welcome! Trinity's nursery is open for the care of small children (ages 3 and under) during the service-- please ask an usher if you need help finding the nursery. Older children are invited to Children's Chapel and may gather at 10:30 on the steps outside the entrance to the nave. They will rejoin their families in time for Holy Communion. It's a Trinity tradition to gather after the service for lemonade on the front steps. Visitors, please let us know you were here today by speaking with an usher or filling out one of the information cards located in your pew.

Please remember to silence all mobile devices.

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

June 21, 2026 10:30 am

Prelude

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Arr. Roy Brunner

Processional Hymn

ST. THOMAS

Hymnal 524

1. *I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.*
3. *Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.*
4. *Jesus, thou friend divine, our Savior and our King,
Thy hand from every snare and foe shall great deliverance bring.*
5. *Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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

Setting: Powell

Hymnal S-280

10:30 am - During the Gloria, children are invited to join the procession to Children's Chapel.

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 -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day - The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

BCP 230

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 20:7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 69: 8-11

** Choir*

8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.
9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.
10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
11 I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.

The Second Lesson

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

BOURBON

Hymnal 675

1. *Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.*

2. *Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.*
5. *Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.*

The Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Timothy H. Graham, Rector

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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.

Prayers of the People: Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest. *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

After a moment of silence, the Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following Collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

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

Silence

Celebrant 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.

Absolution

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements

Offertory Solo

At the River

Arr. Aaron Copland

Jada Smith, mezzo-soprano

Doxology

Hymnal 380

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father ... 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. *AMEN.*

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

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who 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 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.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Setting: Martens

S-152

Celebrant
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People
There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

During communion, intercessors are available in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit for prayer and healing.

Communion Hymn

BALM IN GILEAD

Hymnal 676

Refrain *There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sinsick soul.*

1. *Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.*

Refrain

2. *If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all."*

Refrain

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People may join in saying this prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Processional Hymn

MARION

Hymnal 556

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

1. *Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.*

Refrain

3. *Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;
while answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.* *Refrain*
5. *Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array,
as warriors through the darkness toil, till dawns the golden day.* *Refrain*

The Dismissal

Postlude

How Firm A Foundation

Arr. Carolyn Hamlin

*The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Thomas Hugo Starling and Fredrick Ollman, Sr. by Ginger and Jeff Ollman.*

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

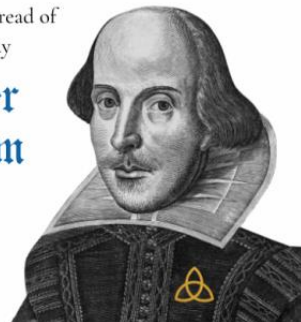
Parishioners: Claire Berry, Jack & Peggy Collins, Eliza Ewing, Sydney Flournoy, Becky Goldsmith and Family, Glenn Haskell, Kathleen Bishop Jones, The Family of The Rev. Tom Jones, Eve Marcus, Carter Morris, Sam Nesbit, Frances Quick and Family, Meta Rickard, Dorothy Faye Smith, Fleur Sterns, George Wade, Charlotte Young

Friends: Alicia Anderson, The Barria Escobar Family, Bill Berry, Nan and Rick Boyett, Sarah Brown, The Family of Amanda Bryan, Jim Buntin, Leandra Burke, Garrett Tante Burns, Wayne Cartledge, Dana Cason, Phillip Clark, James Cochran, Sara Coleman, Fenton Dixon, Jimmy Farr, Connie Forrest, Larry Gross, Billy Harper, Milton Jones, Christi Kernodle, Kim Kimbrough, Chuck Lewis, Tim Malagon, Carol Martin, Steve Melton, Eliza Morrill, George Noble, Ruth Pattison, The Family of Rudi Cumiskey Pierson, Andrew Pillar, Paul Rickard, Jim Sanregret, Hadley Scott, Grady Simpson, John Stewart, The Family of Brian Stubbs, Mary Urbina, Irma Versluijs, Bryan Waters, Sam Wells, Ellie Wheeler, Howard Willis

***S*hakespeare HAPPY HOUR**

Evening Prayer from the
1662 Book of Common Prayer
followed by a light-hearted table read of
Shakespeare's beloved comedy

***A Midsummer
Night's Dream***



Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in Trinity's Parlor
ONE ACT PER WEEK FOR FIVE WEEKS
June 17th - July 15th