

# Trinity Episcopal Church

*Offering Companionship along the Way*

## The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

**Prelude** Organ improvisation on tune *Alleluia*

**Processional Hymn 461, verses 1, 3, 4** Alleluia! sing to Jesus

*Alleluia*

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

*People:* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Pastor:* 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 S 277** Gloria in excelsis

*David Hurd, b. 1950*

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest:* Let us pray together our collect:

**O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **A Reading from Haggai 1:15b-2:9**

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

**A Reading from 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 401** The God of Abraham praise

*Leoni*

**Gospel Acclamation** “Alleluia”

Plainchant Mode 6, arr. Christine Gevert



*Pastor:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to **Luke 20:27-38**

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Robert Woodroffe**

**Minute of silence for reflection**

**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 Form 3**

Father, we pray for all peoples throughout the world. May people who suffer and are caught up in the midst of natural disaster, disease or poverty, find peace through you;

**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 those in religious orders, for lay and ordained ministers, and all the holy people of God;

**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.**

We give thanks at all times for the blessings of our lives. We lift up our thanksgivings (*we leave time for people to say silently or aloud the things for which they are grateful*). Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

On our parish cycle of prayer we pray today for James Conzo, Michael & Sandy Cuoco, and for Dee Dee, Callie, & Jace Davis, and for their families;

**That we may serve and love them, and one another, as Christ loves us.**

Have compassion on those who suffer, especially (*leave time for other names to be added*). We pray for all who are afflicted with any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We pray for all those who have died, especially those who we name (*leave time for other names to be added*). Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for all the saints, those we love in this world, and in the next;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom. Amen.**

### **The Confession**

**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**

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.**

*Pastor:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

### **The Peace**

### **Announcements & Stewardship Minute**

**Offertory Hymn 439** What wondrous love is this

*Wondrous Love*

**Doxology Hymn 380, vs. 3** “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**  
*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.  
*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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:

**Holy: S 125** Holy, holy, holy Lord From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

**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.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 pray:

**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.**

**Fraction Anthem S 172** Blessed are those

*Ambrosian chant; adapt.  
Mason Martens (1933-1991)*

**Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.  
Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him all you peoples.  
For his loving-kindness toward us is great, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.**

**Communion Hymn 314** Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen

*Adoro te devote*

*Everyone is welcome to receive communion. Both wine and grape juice are offered.*

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

**Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

### **Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 488** Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

*Slane*

### **The Dismissal**

*Pastor:* Let us go forth in the power of the Spirit.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Organ improvisation on tune *Slane*

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God*

### Serving Today

*Preacher & Celebrant:* The Rev. Robert Woodroffe

*Minister of Communion:* Theresa Kenny

*Lector:* Mary Anne Carley

*Epistler:* Hotchkiss student (alt: Jim Conzo )

*Intercessor:* Alan Swide

*Flowers:* Tom Schindler

*Counter:* Barry Anderson

*Altar Guild:* Arthur Fort

*Greeters/Ushers* Jim Conzo and Marian Beers

*Verger:* Geoff Brown

## **Announcements**

<b>Sunday, November 16</b>	8:00 AM Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday, November 16</b>	10:30 AM Rev. John Allison Preacher & Celebrant
<b>Sunday, November 16</b>	Vestry worshiping and meeting at Trinity Torrington,
<b>Tuesday, November 18</b>	7:00 PM Vestry Zoom Meeting
<b>Saturday, November 22</b>	4:00 PM Crescendo-Nicholas Tamagna recital at Trinity Church
<b>Sunday, November 23</b>	8:00 AM Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday, November 23</b>	10:30 AM Rev. Kathleen Killian Preacher & Celebrant
<b>Sunday, November 23</b>	Stewardship pledges due
<b>Sunday, November 29</b>	5:00 PM Tree lighting, caroling, with John Lloyd donuts
<b>Sunday, November 30</b>	8:00 AM Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday, November 30</b>	10:30 AM Rev. John Allison Preacher & Celebrant

## **The Corner Food Pantry**

### ***Feed a Family of Four For the Holidays***

**With the holidays coming we need to extend our hospitality beyond week-by-week items that we collect all year in helping feed our neighbors. For the remaining four Sundays in November we will be collecting bags of food for the Corner Food Pantry in Lakeville.**

**Please leave your non-perishable food under the pulpit, next to the baptismal font. The Priest will bless it, and we'll take all the bags and boxes to the Food Pantry.**

**If you prefer to write a check,  
make it out to Trinity Church and put "Corner Food Pantry" in the memo line.**

Please visit the Corner Food Pantry's website -- [thecornerfoodpantry.org](http://thecornerfoodpantry.org) for more information.  
You'll also find their most current list of special needs at that location.

**Thank you so much for your ongoing -- and future -- support!**

## **Thanksgiving Dinner is Coming**

If you're in the population that customarily worships in person at Trinity,  
look for a sign-up sheet to help provide Thanksgiving dinner to our neighbors in North Canaan.  
Bev Becker can provide more information.

## Weekly Schedule

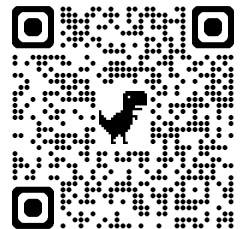
<b>Mondays</b>	5:00 PM Crescendo rehearsals in Walker Hall
<b>Tuesdays</b>	9:00 AM to 12:15 PM Taichi Practice with Alina Hernandez in Walker Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	6:00 PM Women's AA in Walker Hall
<b>Saturdays</b>	9:00 AM till Noon—Bookkeeper, Nancy Hiller every other Sat.

Parish Administrator, Patricia Signorelli every Sat.  
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