

### Before the service, speak to the Lord; During the service, let the Lord speak to you; After the service, speak to one another.

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Entrance 522 "Glorious things of thee are spoken"



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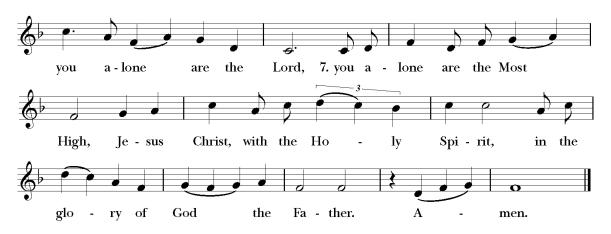
Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

## **Collect for Purity**

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.** 

1. Glo - ry to God in the high est, and earth. 2. Lord his peo-ple on peace God, heaven - ly to Fa King, al - might - y God and ther, we wor - ship you, we give 3. Lord Je - sus you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. - 3 on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of Christ, God, 4. you - 3 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer су 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re on us: ceive prayer. 6. For a - lone are the Ho - ly One, our you

All sing this Hymn of Praise



## The Collect of the Day

- Priest The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- Priest Let us pray.
- *Priest* Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

## Isaiah 51:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \* before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, \* because of your love and faithfulness;

<sup>3</sup>for you have glorified your Name \* and your word above all things.

<sup>4</sup>When I called, you answered me; \* you increased my strength within me.

<sup>5</sup>All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \* when they have heard the words of your mouth.

- <sup>6</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \* that great is the glory of the LORD.
- <sup>7</sup>Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \* he perceives the haughty from afar.
- <sup>8</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \* you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \* O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

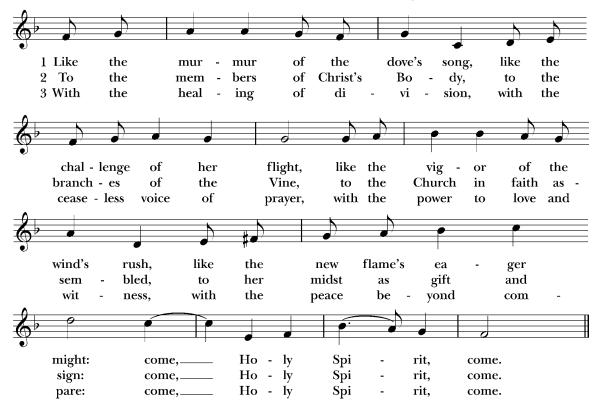
## Romans 12:1-8

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith

that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

Sequence 513 "Like the murmur of the dove's song"



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Priest The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea. they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God "

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

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

The Leader and People pray responsively

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 our Presiding Bishop Michael, Bishop Provisional Prince, and 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 Shirley, Debbie, Carol, Betty, Lee, Ginny, Bruce, Maggie, Matthew, Bob, Daryl, Jim, Mike, Andrew, Joyce, Carol, Phil,

and Jim, and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **That they may be delivered from their distress.** 

Especially remembering Aiden, 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.

Silence

The Priest says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

## Minister 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.

## The Priest says

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.** 

## The Peace

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

## People And also with you.

The People may then greet one another with a sign of peace.

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Doxology (Old Hundredth, Hymn 380 v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow! Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low, Praise Him above, ye heav-'nly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

*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.

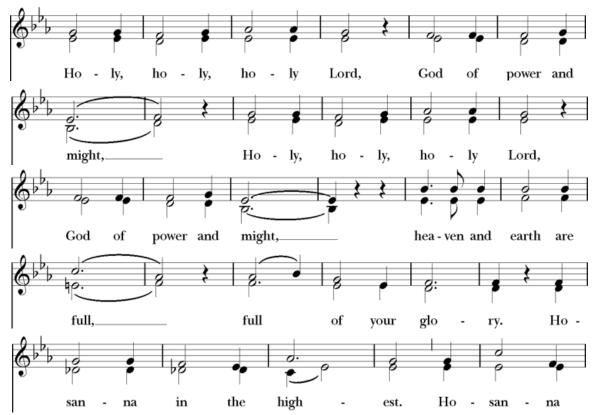
## People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

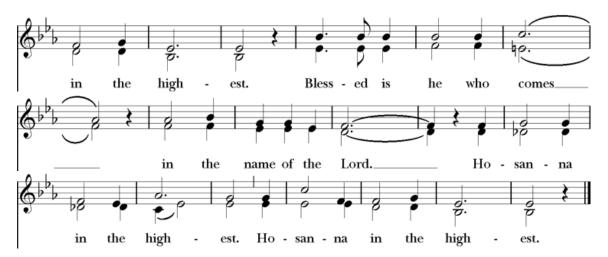
Then, facing the Holy Table, the Priest proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Priest proceeds through the Preface, then says

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:





#### Then the Priest continues

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Priest is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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,

Priest and People

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

The Priest continues

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 [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and] 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 say,

Priest and People

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Bread is broken and silence is kept. Then may be said

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### Invitation to Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

#### Optional Prayer for those who cannot receive

Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you in this life or in the life to come. Amen.

## **Hymns During Communion**

Hymn "Will you let me be your servant"



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After Communion, all say

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.

The Priest bestows the blessing



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The Deacon (or if no Deacon, the Priest) dismisses the People.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

## In Our Prayers

LARCC: Lay Eucharistic Ministers at Trinity Episcopal Church

**For Healing & Convalescing:** Shirley Carr, Debbie Sanborn, Carol Hart, Betty Bartley, Lee Harris, Ginny French, Bruce Connon, Maggie Lamb, Matthew Van Zetten, Bob Hanna, Daryl Hebert, Jim Tanner, Mike Tanner, Andrew, Joyce, Carol Putkamer, Phil, and Jim Gilmet.

## Recently departed: Aiden Page

**Birthdays:** Jackie Kennedy, Ben Young, Kathy Himes (28)

**Military:** Ashley Alexander, Tyler Ferrier, Joshua Gapske, Isaac Graham, John Hartman

**Cycles of Prayer:** Diocesan: St. Luke's, Rogers City and St. Mark's, Newaygo; Anglican: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

## Announcements

## THANK YOU

Thank you to The Rev. LaRae Rutenbar for being here this morning and leading us in worship.

## **BE SURE TO ASK THE CHILDREN**

The children have also brought an object to church today that is very special - just to them. Please ask the children of Worship Center about the item they brought while you enjoy Coffee Hour - hosted by the children of Worship Center. Thank you!!

## SEPTEMBER POTLUCK

The next church potluck will be held at 5:00 pm on September 1. Please bring a dish to pass and join us!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Church Picnic is returning, Sunday, October 1. More info to follow in upcoming bulletins.

## Early Worship Service Time Change

Our Supply Priests, Mark and LaRae Rutenbar, requested that consideration be given to moving the starting time of our early service from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Travel time from Grand Lake and the amount of time between services were concerns. After consultation with the parishioners who generally attend this service, the Vestry has approved the change beginning on Sept. 10, 2023.

## TRINITY FUNDRAISER AUCTION UPDATE

# Remember to save the date, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. for our Trinity fundraiser auction!!

We are looking for donations of handcrafted items. Also, if you have any treasures at home that you are ready to part with, please consider donating them to auction. Examples might be unique vases, serving dishes, antiques, or home décor. Also, when you're out shopping, please think of the auction!



**Specifically, we need** items for the baby/toddler bundle such as sippy cups, bibs, story books, blankets, and stuffed animals. For the gardening bundle, we need gardening tools/accessories such as a small spade, stem nippers, kneeling pad, gardening gloves and apron. For the movie bundle, we need popcorn, movie DVD's, Netflix cards, fleecy throws, and bottled soft drinks. We are also in need of scratch-off lottery tickets (or money to purchase) and gift certificates to local businesses and restaurants.

We have pledges for many items such as weekend getaways, football tickets, theatre tickets, craft/experience parties, and much more, but we need your help. Please consider donating some of the items listed above or any other gift to enhance the bidding!! There will be more suggestions in upcoming bulletins. Also, new ideas are always appreciated.

**Please participate to make the auction a success!** It's going to be a fun night, and we anticipate raising funds for a substantial contribution to our beloved Trinity. If you have ideas for auction items or have questions, contact Ellen Eagan, Sonya Titus, Lori Maxwell, Sue Jackowiak, or Peggy Tomaszewski. We would love to hear from you.



## Announcements (continued)

## **TECW PARTNERS WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

The bench for collections is ready in the Parish House!! It is clearly marked as Habitat For Humanity and waiting for your donations of cookie sheets, muffin pans, mixing bowls, measuring cups and spoons, canister set, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, reusable storage containers, kitchen towels, bathroom towels, laundry soap, stain remover, laundry hamper, etc. etc. You have the idea.

The donations are for a family of four children (ages 5 to 15) and a single Mom moving into their first home on Washington Ave. just east of Trinity. Your donations are appreciated by Trinity Episcopal Church Women and by Habitat. The coordinator at Habitat said the idea for Housewarming Gifts had never been done before! Thank you Nancy Pettibone for the idea!

This Week's Calendar		
Today	8 & 11 AM 9 AM 4 PM	,
Tuesday	1:30 PM 7 PM	Prayer Group AA
Wednesday		,
Friday	5:30 PM	AA

Readings for September 3
Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

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Welcome to Trinity, part of the Anglican Communion, and thus, both catholic and reformed the *via media* or "middle way" between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

Trinity organized in 1864 and our Victorian Gothic building dates from 1883. As a "National Jubilee Center," we reach out to many in need, and as a venue for performing arts, we live out our identity as a "village church" in the English tradition.

In "Eucharistic hospitality," we invite all persons to the Lord's Table. Please join us there, and then, next door after the Service for refreshment and fellowship. We are delighted that you are here, and would be delighted to meet you.

# The Vestry

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