



TRINITY 30 July 2023

## **ABOUT TRINITY**

Trinity is a growing Anglican Church in Lafayette. Our mission is to live the gospel through worship, friendship, and scholarship.

## **FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

We welcome children in the sanctuary – their sounds are the sign of a growing church! If needed, there is a nursery in the main building with a changing station, and a seating area in the back building with livestream. Please come back to the sanctuary at any time!

### **GATHERINGS**

Men's Study

### **DAY & TIME**

*On Break*

### **LOCATION**

Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday @ 7PM

Church

Morning Prayer

Friday @ 11AM

Church

Women's Prayer

Friday @ Noon

Church

## **PACK THE BACKPACK - SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE**

Trinity is partnering with Gifting Grace in efforts to help provide backpacks to homeless students throughout Acadiana. Today is the last Sunday to donate school supplies into the box in the foyer. To learn more about Gifting Grace, or to volunteer with them, visit [www.giftinggraceproject.com](http://www.giftinggraceproject.com)

*Greetings from the Prayer Guild!* Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, *Luke 24:44-45*

	Old Testament	Responsive	New Testament
<b>This Week</b>	Ed Abell	Diane Bartlett	Penn Tompkins
<b>Next Week</b>	Virginia Reinhardt	Lisa Hawkins	Holly Hunter

*All stand and sing the* **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**Come, thou almighty King,  
Help us thy Name to sing, help us to praise.  
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword; our prayer attend:  
Come, and thy people bless; come, give thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

**Come, holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour:  
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

**To Thee, great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be, hence evermore;  
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.**

### **THE ACCLAMATION**

*Priest*            The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand.  
*People*            **We will repent and believe the good news.**

### **THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*All kneel or sit for*

## **THE PRAYERS**

We pray to thee, Lord Christ. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For our elected officials and all public institutions, that they may govern according to thy truth, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that they may know the peace of God, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who do not believe, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, and be born again to new life, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those requesting prayer, especially \_\_\_\_\_,  
and others we now name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_,  
we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For ourselves and all who have died, that by faith in Christ we may be delivered on the Day of Judgment, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

## **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN**

*Priest* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*We take a moment of silence for repentance.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee, by thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy name. Amen.**

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.**

*All stand for*

## **THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

*Officiant*      Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY**

**Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity**

**In perfect harmony the man who is God**

**Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity**

**Kneels in humility and washes our feet**

*Chorus:*      **Oh what a mystery meekness and majesty  
Bow down and worship for this is your God**

**Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence**

**Yet learns obedience to death on a cross**

**Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice**

**And as they crucify prays "Father, forgive"**

*Chorus*

**Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible**

**Love indestructible in frailty appears**

**Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly**

**Lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne**

*Chorus*

*All sit for* **THE WELCOME**

### **COLLECT OF THE WEEK**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **THE OLD TESTAMENT**

### **Ruth 2:1-13**

Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech. And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The Lord be with you!" And they answered, "The Lord bless you." Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest."

Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn." Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully

told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!” Then she said, “I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants.”

*Lector* The Word of the Lord

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

### **PSALM 18:25-35**

With the merciful you show yourself merciful;  
**with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;**  
with the purified you show yourself pure;  
**and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.**

For you save a humble people,  
**but the haughty eyes you bring down.**

For it is you who light my lamp;  
**the Lord my God lightens my darkness.**

For by you I can run against a troop,  
**and by my God I can leap over a wall.**

This God—his way is perfect;  
**the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.**

For who is God, but the Lord?  
**And who is a rock, except our God?—**  
the God who equipped me with strength  
**and made my way blameless.**

He made my feet like the feet of a deer  
**and set me secure on the heights.**

He trains my hands for war,  
**so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.**

You have given me the shield of your salvation,  
**and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great.**

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

## Galatians 5:16-26

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*All stand for*

## THE SEQUENCE HYMN

**Behold, bless ye the Lord  
All ye servants of the Lord  
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary  
And bless, bless ye the Lord.**



## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 11:28-12:8

*Lector* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.**

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, “Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath.” He said to them, “Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. And if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.”

*Lector* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

Mr. Adam Hunter

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### To Be A Christian, Q89: What is the fruit of the Holy Spirit?

*The fruit of the Holy Spirit is the very character of Jesus developing in us through the work of the Holy Spirit: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."*

## THE OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## THE COMMUNION PRAYERS

*Officiant* The Lord be with you

*People* **And with thy spirit**

*Officiant* Lift up your hearts

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord**

*Officiant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God

*People* **It is meet and right so to do**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, forever praising thee and singing

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*All sit or kneel*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou did give thine only son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world, and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

*Here the Priest circles the altar and faces the people*

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, Lord Jesus, according to thy commandment, we with these gifts make that memorial; remembering thy blessed passion and precious death, thy mighty resurrection and glorious ascension.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Come thou, Holy Spirit, descend upon us and fill this place, that we who in faith receive these gifts of bread and wine may partake of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Here we present unto thee ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice, that dying to ourselves, we might live in Christ.

By Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be thine, Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

*Priest*

In the words that Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

*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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Priest*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*People*

**We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## **HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD**

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord,  
Come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within, May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin, In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ, May be clear for all the world to see.**

## **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

**Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me  
Melt me mold me Fill me use me  
Spirit of the Living God Fall fresh on me**

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Priest* Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank thee for feeding us with the spiritual food, of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of thy Son, and heirs of thine eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work thou hast given us to do, to love and serve thee as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to thee, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

*All stand to sing* HIS MERCY IS MORE

*Chorus:* Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Chorus*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Chorus*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

*Chorus*

## THE PEACE AND THE BENEDICTION

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

*People* **And with your Spirit.**

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Priest* And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*As we go, we share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.*



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