



**TRINITY** *24 September 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. Please come back to the sanctuary at any time!

## **GATHERINGS**

Men's Study

Women's Bible Study

Trinity Scholars

Morning Prayer

Women's Prayer

Sunday School

## **DAY & TIME**

Wednesday @ 7 am

Weds. @ 10:30 am or 6 pm

Thursday @ 6 pm

Friday @ 11 am

Friday @ Noon

Sunday @ 9 am

## **LOCATION**

ZOOM

Family Center

Church

Church

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## **POTLUCK - TODAY**

Join us as we celebrate and commission the Jeffreys with a potluck after today's service. Be sure to bring your favorite story to share about them!

## **CITYWIDE MEN'S PRAYER & WORK DAY - SATURDAY, SEPT. 30TH**

There will be a citywide men's prayer gathering in the sanctuary from 8-9 am, followed by a church Work Day at 9 am.

## **YOUNG ADULT HYMN SING & DANCE - FRIDAY, OCT 6TH**

Come to the Atwis (1370 Duchamp Road in Broussard) for a festive evening of song and dance, from 6-8 pm.

## **SAINT FRANCIS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - OCT 14TH**

Bring your pets (leashed!) on Saturday @ 9 am, as we commemorate Saint Francis and bless the animals. We will continue collecting supplies for Acadiana Animal Aid through Oct 15. Drop off your donation in the box in the foyer.

	Old Testament	Responsive	New Testament
<b>This Week</b>	Dave Buckless	Lisa Hawkins	Gideon Hunter
<b>Next Week</b>	Donna Guillory	Eric Carlson	Bill Cober

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

**Come Thou Fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

### **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.**

## **THE DAY THOU GAVEST, LORD, IS ENDED**

**The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended, The darkness falls at Thy behest;  
To Thee our morning hymns ascended, Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.**

**We thank Thee that Thy church, unsleeping,  
While earth rolls onward into light,  
Through all the world her watch is keeping,  
And rests not now by day or night.**

**As o'er each continent and island, The dawn leads on another day,  
The voice of prayer is never silent, Nor dies the strain of praise away.**

**So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away:  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever,  
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.**

*All sit for* **THE WELCOME**

## COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

**Genesis 18:1-15**

And the Lord appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” The Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied it, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “No, but you did laugh.”

*Lector* The Word of the Lord

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

## **PSALM 113**

Praise the Lord!

**Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!**

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

**From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

**Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,**

who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

**He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

**He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!**

## **THE NEW TESTAMENT**

## **Hebrews 13:1-2**

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*All stand for*

## **THE SEQUENCE HYMN**

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,**

**Christ behind me, Christ before me,**

**Christ beside me, Christ to win me**

**Christ to comfort and restore me**

**Christ beneath me, Christ above me**

**Christ in quiet, Christ in danger**

**Christ in hearts of all that love me**

**Christ in mouth of friend and stranger**

## THE GOSPEL

John 1:9-18

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

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

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

*Lector* The Gospel of the Lord.

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



**THE SERMON**

**The Rev'd Aaron Jeffrey**

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**SERMON NOTES**

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**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.**

## **YOUR LOVE OH LORD**

Your love, oh Lord, Reaches to the heavens  
Your faithfulness, Stretches to the skies  
Your righteousness is, Like the mighty mountain,  
Your justice flows like, The ocean's tides  
I will lift my voice, To worship You, my King  
I will find my strength, In the shadow of Your wings

## **TASTE AND SEE**

I sought the Lord and He answered me  
And delivered me from every fear  
Those who look on Him are radiant  
They'll never be ashamed, They'll never be ashamed  
This poor man cried and the Lord heard me  
And saved me from my enemies  
The Son of God surrounds His saints  
He will deliver them, He will deliver them

*Chorus:* Magnify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name together  
Glorify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name forever

O taste and see that the Lord is good  
Oh blessed is he who hides in Him  
Oh fear the Lord oh all you saints  
He'll give you everything, He'll give you everything

## *Chorus*

Let us bless the Lord  
Every day and night  
Never ending praise  
May our incense rise

## **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* **AMAZING GRACE**

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed**

*Chorus:*      **My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures**

*Chorus*

**The Earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine  
But God, Who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine.**

## 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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