



**TRINITY** *10 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**

	<b>DAY &amp; TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Men's Study	Wednesday @ 7 am	ZOOM
Women's Bible Study	Weds. @ 10:30 am or 6 pm	Family Center
Morning Prayer	Friday @ 11 am	Church
Women's Prayer	Friday @ Noon	Church
Sunday School	Sunday @ 9 am	Church

## **OUTREACH MEETING - MONDAY, SEPT. 11TH**

Join Outreach for their monthly meeting in the Family Center tomorrow from 6-7 pm.

## **LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING - SUNDAY, SEPT. 17TH**

Join Fr. Peter after the service next Sunday for Lay Eucharist Ministry Training.

## **TRINITY SCHOLARS - THURSDAY, SEPT. 21ST**

Trinity Scholars begins Thursday, Sept. 21st. Details in next week's bulletin.

## **TRINITY 101 - SATURDAY, SEPT. 23RD**

Join Fr. Peter on Saturday, Sept. 23rd from 9 through lunch to learn more about Trinity and how to become a member. Sign up on the Trinity app.

## **POTLUCK - SUNDAY, SEPT. 24TH**

Plan to celebrate and commission the Jeffreys on Sunday, Sept. 24th with a potluck after the 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.

	Old Testament	Responsive	New Testament
<b>This Week</b>	Pat Briney	Shawn Howren	Jibran Atwi
<b>Next Week</b>	Mark Wilson	Holly Hunter	Virginia Reinhardt

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

**My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

***Refrain:* On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.**

***Refrain***

**His oath, his covenant, his blood, Supports me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.**

***Refrain***

**When he shall call with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in him be found,  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.**

***Refrain***

## **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.**

## **ABOUT THE WICKED (BASED ON PSALM 36)**

**About the wicked and his sin, My heart within me cries;  
There surely is no fear of God At all before his eyes.  
With flattery he views himself As good in his own eyes;  
His sin he's certain no one will Discover and despise.**

**Your love, Lord, reaches up to heav'n, Your faithfulness the skies.  
Your justice is like mountains great, Like depths Your judgements wise.  
Lord, You preserve both man and beast, How precious, God, Your grace!  
Beneath the shadow of Your wings, Mankind their trust will place.**

**To all those who acknowledge You, Your love forever show;  
On those who upright are in heart, Your righteousness bestow.  
Let me not by proud feet be crushed, Nor led by evil hand  
To where the evildoers fell: Thrust down, they cannot stand.**

*All sit for* **THE WELCOME**

## COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

**Genesis 15:1-21**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

And he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. Then the Lord said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.”

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites.”

*Lector* The Word of the Lord

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

### **PSALM 36**

Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in his heart;  
**there is no fear of God before his eyes.**

For he flatters himself in his own eyes

**that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.**

The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit;

**he has ceased to act wisely and do good.**

He plots trouble while on his bed;

**he sets himself in a way that is not good; he does not reject evil.**

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

**your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

**your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of your house,

**and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

**Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,**

and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

**Let not the foot of arrogance come upon me,**

nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.

**There the evildoers lie fallen; they are thrust down, unable to rise.**

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

## Galatians 3:1-9

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by<sup>[a]</sup> the flesh? Did you suffer<sup>[b]</sup> so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify<sup>[c]</sup> the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

*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

Matthew 1:1-17

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

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

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram,<sup>[a]</sup> and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David the king.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph,<sup>[b]</sup> and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos,<sup>[c]</sup> and Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel,<sup>[d]</sup> and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

*Lector* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

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**SERMON NOTES**

**The Rev'd Peter Johnston**

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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

*Chorus*

## 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* **BEHOLD OUR GOD**

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*Chorus:* Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King! Nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

*Chorus*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

*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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