



TRINITY CATHEDRAL

AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

The Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio located in downtown Cleveland

10:00AM MORNING PRAYER

August 30, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 17

THE MISSION OF TRINITY CATHEDRAL IS TO PROCLAIM IN WORD
AND ACTION GOD'S JUSTICE, LOVE AND MERCY FOR ALL CREATION.

OPENING MUSIC

Prelude (from Suite No. 1)

J.S. Bach

Pamela Kelly, cello

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Bradley Upham, tenor

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:

Such a Truth, as ends all strife:

Such a Life, as killeth death

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a Light, as shows a feast:

Such a Feast, as mends in length:

Such a Strength, as makes his guest

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

Such a Joy, as none can move:

Such a Love, as none can part:

Such a Heart, as joys in love

Presider Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Presider Lord, open our lips.

***People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

***All* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45C

1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.

3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

23 Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

24 The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their enemies;

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his servants.

26 He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen.

45 Hallelujah!

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE J

Enriching Our Worship 1, pg. 35

"I will sing a new song to my God, *
for you are great and glorious, wonderful in strength, invincible.
Let the whole creation serve you, *
for you spoke and all things came into being.
You sent your breath and it formed them, *
no one is able to resist your voice.
Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths, *
rocks melt like wax at your presence.
But to those who fear you, *
you continue to show mercy."
"No sacrifice, however fragrant, can please you, *
but whoever fears the Lord shall stand in your sight for ever."

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ**

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

MUSICAL MEDITATION Sarabande (from Suite No. 3)

J.S. Bach

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Enriching Our Worship

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

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 LORD'S PRAYER

Presider God be with you.

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

Presider Let us pray.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE SUFFERAGES

Presider Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People **And grant us your salvation.**
Presider Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People **Let your people sing with joy.**
Presider Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People **For only in you can we live in safety.**
Presider Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
Presider Let your way be known upon earth;
People **Your saving health among all nations.**
Presider Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
Presider Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR GRACE

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP, Form VI, pg. 393

In peace, we pray to you, O God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop, and Mark Hollingsworth, our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in this Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The intercessions of the congregation are offered at this time.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The thanksgivings of the congregation are offered at this time.

We will exalt you, O God;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

Celebrant and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Presider and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks

for all your goodness and loving-kindness

to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,

and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable love

in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;

for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC Gigue (from Suite No. 3)

J.S. Bach

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

VOLUNTARY If You But Trust In God To Guide You, BWV 642

J.S. Bach

PRAYER LIST – August 30, 2020

For all who have asked for our prayers, especially...

Melody Hart	Priscilla Kingston	Connie Laessig	Autumn Abramczyk
Chris DiAlfredi	David Crampton	Nancy Rich	George & Sandy Luther
Lori Abbott	Lois Kollai	Curmie Price	Meredith Williams
Karol Jones			

Jim and Jeri Shelton, friends of Rita and Scott Asbury
Richard Houseman, cousin of Gayle Cratty
Bev Self, friend of BJ Owens
Noel Bartlett, friend of the Vilfroy Family
Mark Abramczyk, brother of Autumn Abramczyk
Mary and David Hart, mother and brother of Melody Hart
Chloetta Kinney, cousin of David Cratty
The Aromando Family, friends of the Wallner family
Cynthia Jordan, sister of Corinne Wallner
Donald R. Chuppa, father of Don Chuppa
Jacob, friend of Nancyanne Sinclair
Tony Evangelista, friend of George and Sandy Luther
Danyelle Merritt and family, cousin of Kelly Henderson
Davida Russell, friend of Melody Hart
Debbie Thomas and Miss Grace, friends of Toni Ponzo
Tim McCreary, friend of David and Gayle Cratty
Thomas McGee, father of Evelyn DeLiso
Richard Covedill, father of Daniel Covedill
Nyah McDowell, friend of Janet Little
The Scaravilli Family, friends of the Wallner Family
Howard Willis, brother of Nancy Rich
Charlie Bogle, cousin of Anne Kmieck
Patience Rall, mother of Susan Ford
Trey and Ericka Gift, sister and brother-in-law of Kelly Henderson
Cindy Winter, sister of Sally Winter
Denise Leslie, friend of Don King
Naomi Yates, daughter of Larry and Patricia Spielman
Melissa and Chris Schmitt, friends of Steve and Patty Roberts
Rosemary Dever, aunt of Anne Kmieck
Mary Ann Tipple, friend of Anne Kmieck
Yvonne Oliver, friend of Melody Hart and Gary Benjamin
Deb Solyan, friend of Trinity
Peggy Shecket, friend of Nancyanne Sinclair
Greg Howitt, brother of Deborah Howitt
Tiffany Mielcarek, wife of Kristina Kovach
Michael Graham, husband of Marian Graham

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for retired clergy:

The Rev. Nancy W. Rich	The Rev. Jeffery M. Richards
The Rev. Leon E. Richey	The Rev. Nancy L. Roth
The Rev. David S. Sipes	The Rev. Dr. Carey E. Sloan III
The Rev. Eugene E. Smercina	The Rev. M. Elden Smith
The Rev. George M. Tarsis	The Rev. Roger L. Tiffany
The Rev. William F. Tompkin	The Rev. John L. Trumble Jr.
The Rev. Robert Walcott	The Rev. Robert C. Weaver
The Rev. Nicolson B. White	The Rev. James H. Wichman
The Rev. John W. Wigle	The Rev. Nancy H. Wittig

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the United Church of South India.

We pray for our congregational ministries and the volunteers who give their time to the Urban Farm ministry.

We pray for U.S. military personnel, and for their families, especially:

Justin Meissner	David VandeVelde	Kyle Moe
William Hughes	Mario Hughes	Darryl Compton
Brian Ward	Charles Sarano	Matthew
Jerrod Peterson	Brianna Irby	Shane
Evan Bowen	Cameron Bowen	Alicia Alexander
Josiah Hart		

We pray for loved ones who have recently died:

The Rev. Lloyd O'Keefe
Susan Chisholm, friend of Melody Hart and Gary Benjamin

We pray for all who have died from COVID-19, and for their families.

We offer blessings upon those celebrating birthdays this week:

Sandy Luther	Godwin Kude	Melanie Neal
Amy Maurer	Faith Roberts	Gwyn Hughes
Garry Marrie	Wendy Wilson-Walker	

Prayers of petition, thanksgiving & intercession remain on our Prayer List for 4 weeks unless extended by request. Long-term requests may be submitted for the Prayer Tree.

For prayer requests & congregational birthday blessings: Doreen Hughes, 216.774.0415, dhughes@trinitycleveland.org. Please submit requests by noon on Thursday for inclusion on Sunday.

Pastoral Emergencies: 216.644.8423.

TODAY

OUTDOOR MORNING PRAYER SERVICE | We welcome you to CSU's greenspace at the Center for Innovation in Medical Professions. The service of morning prayer will also be simulcast on trinitycleveland.org and facebook.com/trinitycleve. It will be archived on both of these sites for the foreseeable future.

MEET & GREET RECEPTION | AFTER THE 10:00 A.M. SERVICE | Please join us in welcoming Shannon Smoot and Delaney Ryan, our new children and youth ministers! We will have a (socially distant) meet and greet reception after the service today. It will be held in the Trinity garden between Cathedral Hall and Mather Hall. All are welcome to attend and meet these new staff members.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 @ 5:00 P.M. | Join Debbie Likins-Fowler and other Trinity friends for Wednesday evening Zoom Bible study. The group will meet on Wednesday, September 2 and subsequent Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. We use the same Zoom link as was used for the Dean's Bible Study. If you need the Zoom link, please contact Doreen Hughes at dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR | 9:00 A.M. | Join other Trinity members for virtual coffee hour. You can drop in at any time up until 9:45 A.M. Bring your coffee, tea or other favorite beverage to visit with old and new friends prior to the 10:00 A.M. worship service. Contact Ginger Bitikofer at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org or (216) 774-0407 for the Zoom link to participate.

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:00 A.M. | Trinity's livestream service of Holy Eucharist comes to you from the Cathedral chapel. The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens will preach. Tune in to the service on trinitycleveland.org or facebook.com/trinitycleve.

AND BEYOND

WALL OF LOVE DONATIONS NEEDED | Our Wall of Love team has an on-going demand for items to help our neighbors in need. The team requests the following items to keep our wall well stocked: T-shirts, soap, socks, hats for sun protection, toothbrushes/ toothpaste, sunglasses, ponchos, hand sanitizer, razors and deodorant. A bin will be available for donations on the Prospect porch inside our parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. today as well as during the Sept. 13 outdoor service. If you'd like to donate at other times, please contact Janet Morrison at jmorrison611@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: USHERS NEEDED | We are planning to have additional outdoor worship services, while the weather is good, starting with September 13. Additional volunteers are needed to help serve as ushers for these services. Ushers serve a number of different hospitality roles: greeting worshipers, giving directions, checking in attendees, and seating guests. If you'd like more information or want to sign up, contact Ginger Bitikofer, gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

TRINITY'S EPISCOPAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP | EPF has published it's latest action guide focused on three areas where parishioners can take action for peace. Contact freeman.bruce@gmail.com or sblanchard@trinitycleveland.org for a copy of the guide.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM) | Education for Ministry is a unique four-year distance learning certificate program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice. In weekly small group meetings, members worship together, study and discuss the interplay between their faith and everyday lives. New students are being accepted for the Fall 2020 program year starting in September. If you're interested in joining this special program, contact Allison Hauserman, abhauserman@yahoo.com.

TRINITY ELECTIONS | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 8:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. | Ballots have been mailed for the upcoming Trinity elections being held on Sunday, September 13. Multiple ballots will have been included in the election packet depending on the number of qualified voters in your household. Ballots may be returned by U.S. Mail and must be mailed/postmarked no later than Tuesday, September 8, in order to reach Trinity in time to be counted. Ballot(s) may be dropped off in person at Trinity on Sunday, September 13, the day of the election, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Trinity will be holding an outdoor, in-person service that day, so if you come to worship (or even if you don't) a nominating committee member(s) will be outside in the Trinity parking lot to collect ballots.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH TRINITY FRIENDS | Stay in touch with and check in on fellow congregation members by using the directory in Trinity Connect and the Church Life app. Trinity Connect is the web-based link to our member directory and calendar. You can also use Trinity Connect to securely view your giving history. If you need a Trinity Connect orientation or a refresher, Ginger Bitikofer can send you information via email or offer help by phone. If you're a member, Ginger can also email you a church member directory (for the whole congregation, or just your neighborhood) in PDF format. Contact her at gbitikofer@trinitycleveland.org.

SERVICES AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL

SUNDAYS (SEPT.-MAY)

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

9 a.m. Mostly Jazz Mass

10:10 a.m. Education for All

11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist

5 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist

(First Sunday Oct.-May)

WEDNESDAYS (OCT.-MAY)

12 p.m. Brownbag Concert

6 p.m. Choral Evensong

7 p.m. Community Supper

7:30 p.m. Education

THURSDAYS

12 p.m. Healing Service

Clergy

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens, Dean bernard.owens@trinitycleveland.org

The Rev. Adrienne Koch, Priest Associate akoch@trinitycleveland.org

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Trinity Cathedral welcomes everyone: people of all faiths, races, nationalities and walks of life: urban and suburban, rich and poor, gay and straight, families and singles, young, old and in-between. We hope you will feel welcome here.

Please complete a visitor card located at the base of all the Cathedral columns and give it to an usher, the receptionist in the Piazza, or leave it in the offering plate. Don't leave without a Welcome Packet, and check us out on social media.

Soft Space in the Transept of the Cathedral is available for parents, infants and young children on Sunday mornings. Soft Space has a large mat, toys and more for quiet play—allowing parents to remain in the worship service.

Child Care is available on Sundays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for children ages 3 months to 4 years, in the Nursery.

The Flowers on the Altar are offered to the glory of God in loving memory of Fredrick Wyllys Caldwell, Florence Williams Cushing, Rollin H. & Katharine K. White.

FYI: We encourage and remind you to secure and protect your personal valuables when visiting Trinity Commons.

If you are visiting Trinity today and would like to help support our mission and ministry, donation envelopes are available at the Welcome Table. You may also donate to Friends of Trinity online at www.trinitycleveland.org.

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**Please note: Prayer requests submitted Thursday by noon will be included in Sunday's Bulletin. Those submitted after will be included the following Sunday.*