



TRINITY CATHEDRAL

AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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

10:00AM EUCHARIST

September 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 19

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

PRELUDE Prelude in F Major

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC Music La Cinquantaine

Gabriel Marie
Mary Beth Ions, violin

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider 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.

THE GLORIA

BCP pg 356

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

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

Presider Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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

PSALM 114

1 Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ**

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

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 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 PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY Mediation (from *Thais*)

Jules Massenet

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP, Prayer B, pg. 367

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Presider and People

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior 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 Jesus 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,"

Presider and People

We remember Christ's death,

We proclaim Christ's resurrection,

We await Christ's coming in glory;

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

BCP pg 354

**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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Those worshipping online are invited to recite the prayer for spiritual communion as the Celebrant receives the sacrament on behalf of all who cannot gather in person

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

O Lamb of God, in union with the faithful at every altar of your Church, my heart offers you praise and thanksgiving. I love you above all things, and I earnestly desire to receive you into my soul. And although I cannot receive you sacramentally, I invite you into my heart spiritually. May my soul be fed by this spiritual food, and may my heart know you more dearly in the breaking of this bread. **Amen.**

The Celebrant takes communion on behalf of the People of God

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the Feast, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can all gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC Allegro (from Sonata No. 3 in F)

G.F. Handel

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Fugue in F Major

J.S. Bach

PRAYER LIST – September 13, 2020

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

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

Dorothy Zusy, cousin of Sandy Luther
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
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
Richard Covedill, father of Daniel Covedill
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
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:

Trinity Church, Alliance
St. Mark's Church, Canton
St. Paul's Church, Canton
Trinity Church, Coshocton

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the churches in the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, USA.

We pray for our congregational ministries and the volunteers who give their time to the Verger's Guild 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
Jerrold Peterson	Brianna Irby	Shane
Evan Bowen	Cameron Bowen	Alicia Alexander
Josiah Hart		

We pray for loved ones who have died, especially:

Carol Blair, daughter of Melvina Blair

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

We offer blessings upon those celebrating birthdays this week:

Scott Blanchard	Olivia Leslie	Diane Blanc
Mary Fuqua	Marian Graham	Wendy Miano
Barbara Canary	Sidney Weaver	Robin Hatch
Debbie Likins-Fowler		

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

TRINITY ELECTIONS | 8:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. | Today is Trinity election day and if you haven't mailed or dropped off your ballot(s), you may do so at the guard house for the Trinity parking lot today until 1:00 p.m. Nominating committee member(s) will be on hand to receive your ballots.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ 5:00 P.M. | Join Trinity friends for "Community Gospel Reflections" Bible study on Zoom on Wednesday afternoons at 5 p.m. The group uses a lectio divina approach to reflect upon the Gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday. The Zoom link is the same as what was formerly used for the Dean's weekly Bible study on Wednesdays; if you need that link, please contact Doreen Hughes at dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

LIVESTREAM BENEFIT CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT | SEPTEMBER 18 @ 7:00 P.M. | Join us for a night of treasured works in the chamber music repertoire. Performers will include Nicole Keller, Todd Wilson, John McElliot, JR Fralick, Elizabeth DeMio and Andrew Sords. The program consists of Nadia Boulanger's *Three Improvisations for Organ*, Johannes Brahms's *Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano*, and Benjamin Britten's *Abraham and Isaac*. The concert is free and all donations go to support Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral and the COVID relief efforts of Arts Cleveland on behalf of local artists. View the concert on trinitycleveland.org and bit.ly/TrinityConcerts.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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. | Join us for our livestream service broadcast from the cathedral chapel. The Rev. Adrienne Koch will preach. You can watch at trinitycleveland.org and facebook.com/trinitycleve.

AND BEYOND

OUTDOOR SERVICE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED | While the good weather still lasts, Trinity has announced a series of in-person outdoor worship services on the greenspace of the CIMP building. All services start at 10:00 A.M. The dates are Sunday, September 27, Sunday October 11, Sunday, October 25 and Sunday, November 8.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: USHERS NEEDED | Trinity now has 4 future outdoor services scheduled through early November. As such, 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 this month. If you're interested in joining this special program, contact Allison Hauserman, abhauserman@yahoo.com.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 6:00 P.M. | Sept. 21 is the International Day of Peace as recognized by the United Nations. Trinity's Episcopal Peace Fellowship (EPF) will hold a service. This year it will be on Zoom and Dean Owens will be offering a reflection. This year's theme is Shaping Peace Together. Stay tuned for the Zoom link or contact Debbie Hunter for more information, hunterd16@att.net.

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 Carol Kirkwood, Sarah Louise Leonard, William Gwinn Mather.

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.*

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