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11:15 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

November 15, 2026
Twenthy-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome to Trinity Cathedral

We're so glad you're here to worship with us! We know that visiting a new church can feel overwhelming, and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here. Everything you need for worship can be found in this bulletin, and you're invited to participate as much or as little as feels comfortable.

Below are quick ways to learn more about our community, and we hope you'll also let us know you joined us today. We'd love to stay connected! More announcements can be found in the back of this bulletin.

Please stick around for coffee hour after worship in the Chapter Room.

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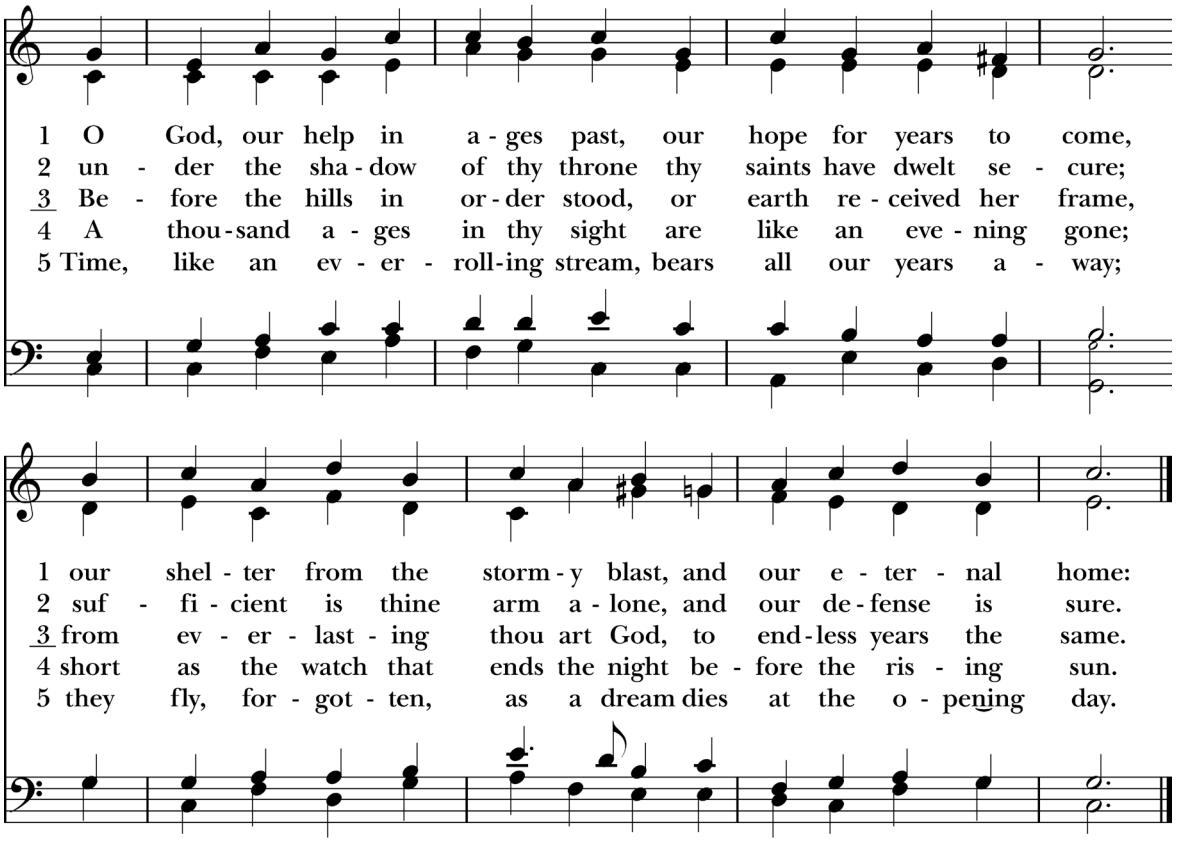
Deuxième Fantasie — Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

The congregation stands in body or spirit.

Opening Hymn 680

1982 HYMNAL

O God, Our Help In Ages Past



6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90. Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

Opening Acclamation
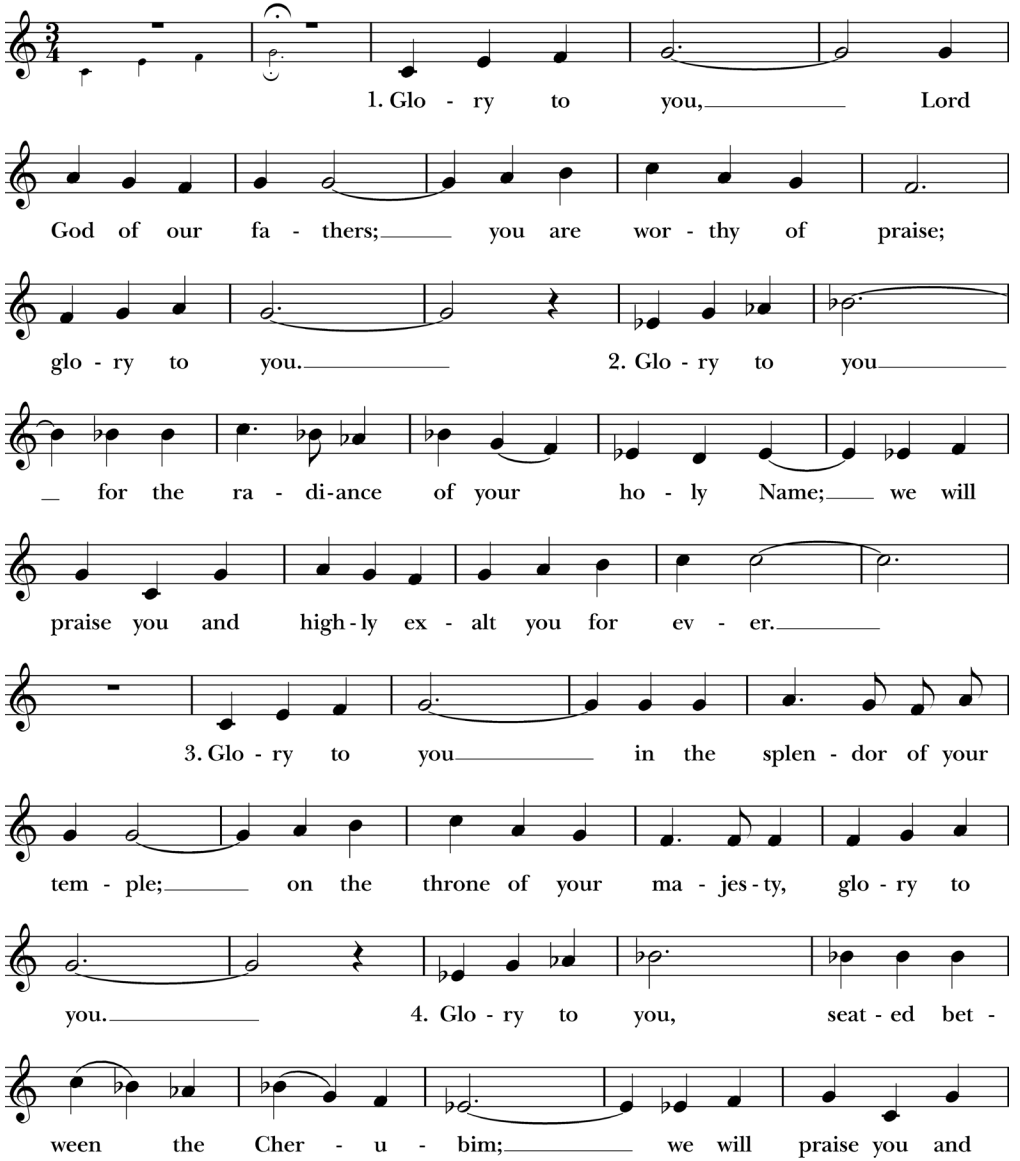
Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
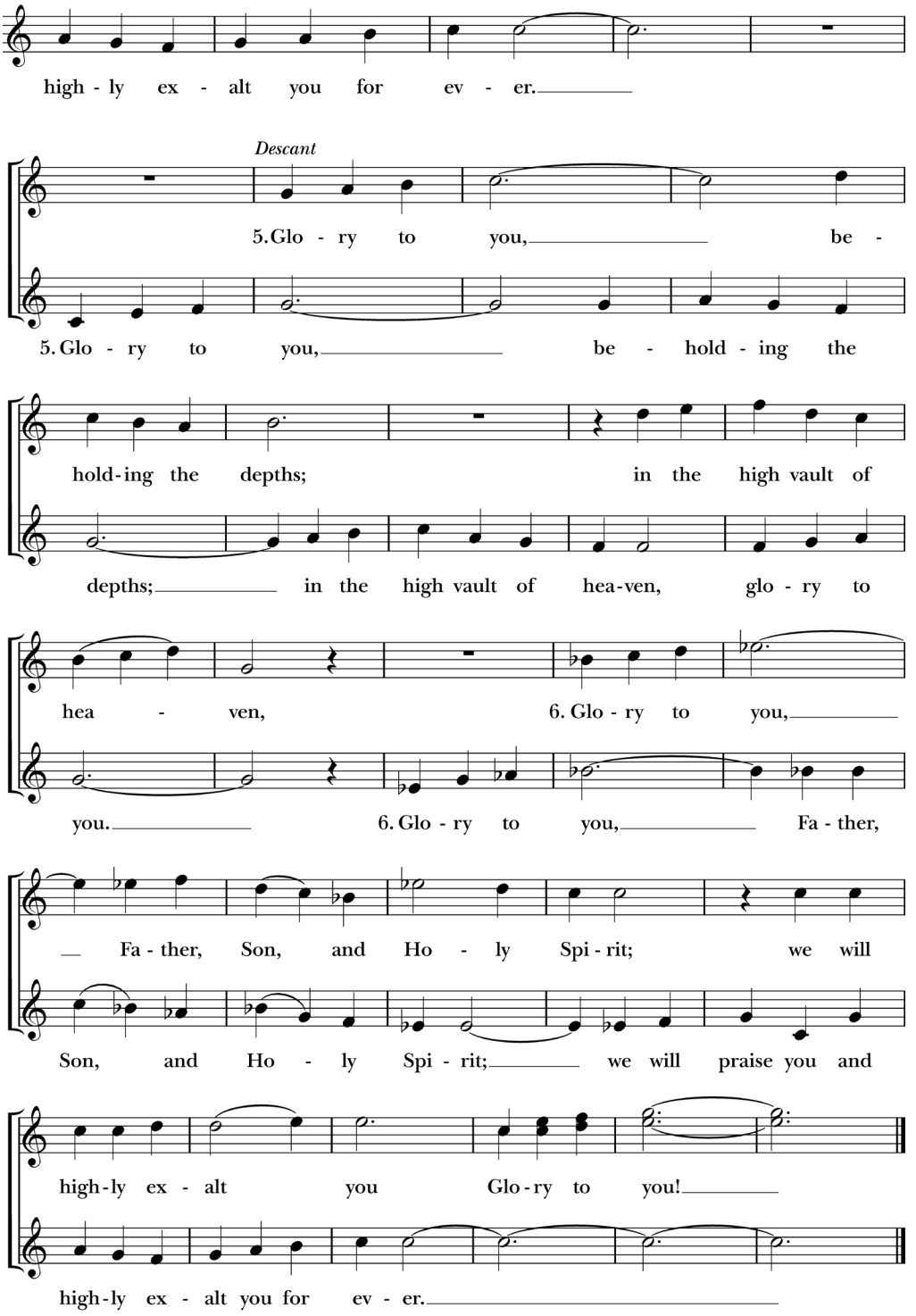
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Collect for Purity

Celebrant 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**.

Benedictus es, Domine





Music: John Rutter (b. 1945). Copyright © 1985 Oxford University Press, Inc.

The Collect

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

The First Lesson *Zephaniah 1:7,12-18*

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

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

Psalm 90:1-8, 12 *(sung by the choir)*

Chant: Ray Francis Brown (1897–1964)

Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.
You turn us back to the dust and say,
"Go back, O child of earth."
For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night.
You sweep us away like a dream;
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
For we consume away in your displeasure;
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
Our iniquities you have set before you,
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

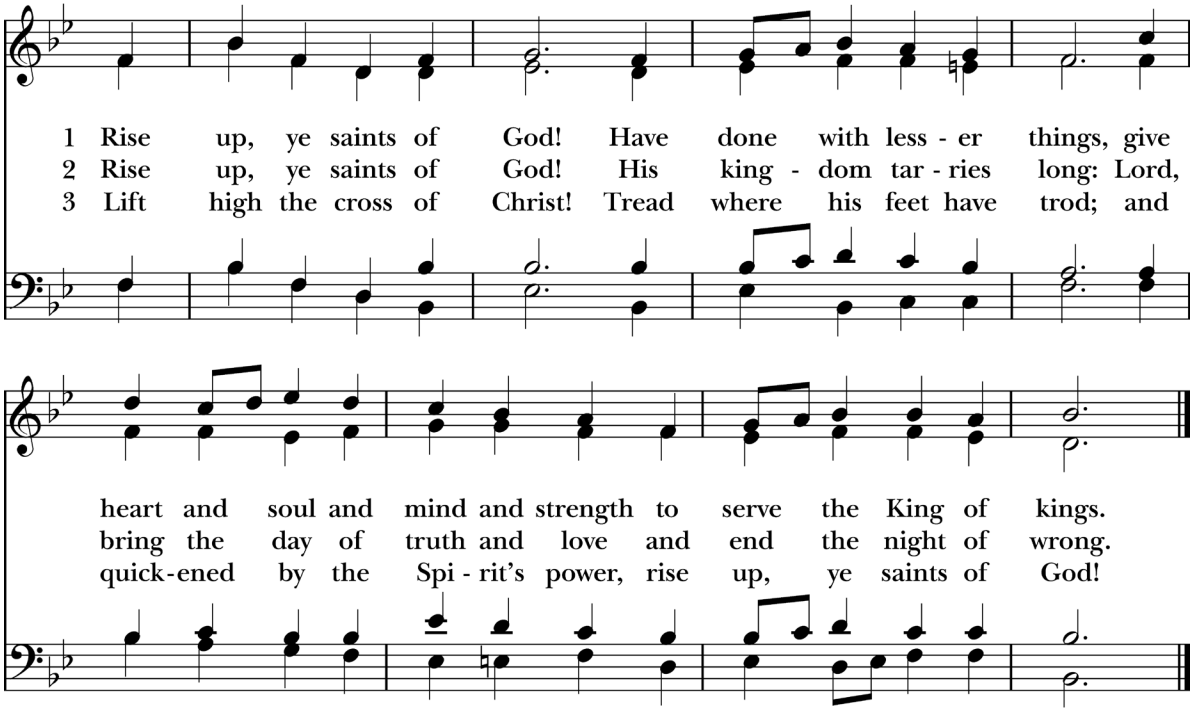
Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

The congregation stands in body or spirit.

Sequence Hymn 551

Rise Up, Ye Saints Of God



Words: William Pierson Merrill (1867-1954), alt. Music: *Festal Song*, William H. Walter (1825-1893).

The Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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

The congregation sits after the preacher's opening words.

The Sermon

The Rev. Megan Allen-Miller

The congregation stands in body or spirit at the invitation of the celebrant.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

BCP, Form V

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Anne, our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, especially...

The intercessions of the congregation are offered at this time.

We pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, especially...

Prayers for the deceased are offered at this time.

We pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.**

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

Celebrant and People
God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The congregation shares with one another a sign of peace and then sits.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Anthem at the Offertory

Ecce Sacerdos Magnus

Text: Ecclesiastes 44:16-17
Music: Edward Elgar (1857 - 1934)
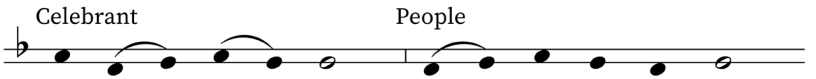
Ecce sacerdos magnus,
qui in diebus suis placuit Deo et inventus est justus.
Et in tempore iracundiae, factus est reconciliatio.

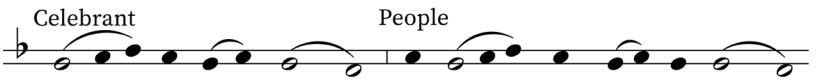
Behold the great priest,
who in his days was pleasing to God and was found to be righteous.
And in the time of wrath, he became a means of reconciliation.

The congregation stands in body or spirit at the invitation of the celebrant.

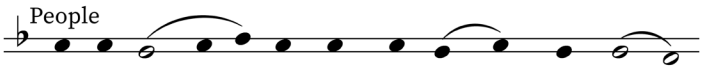
The Great Thanksgiving

BCP, Prayer D (Expansive)

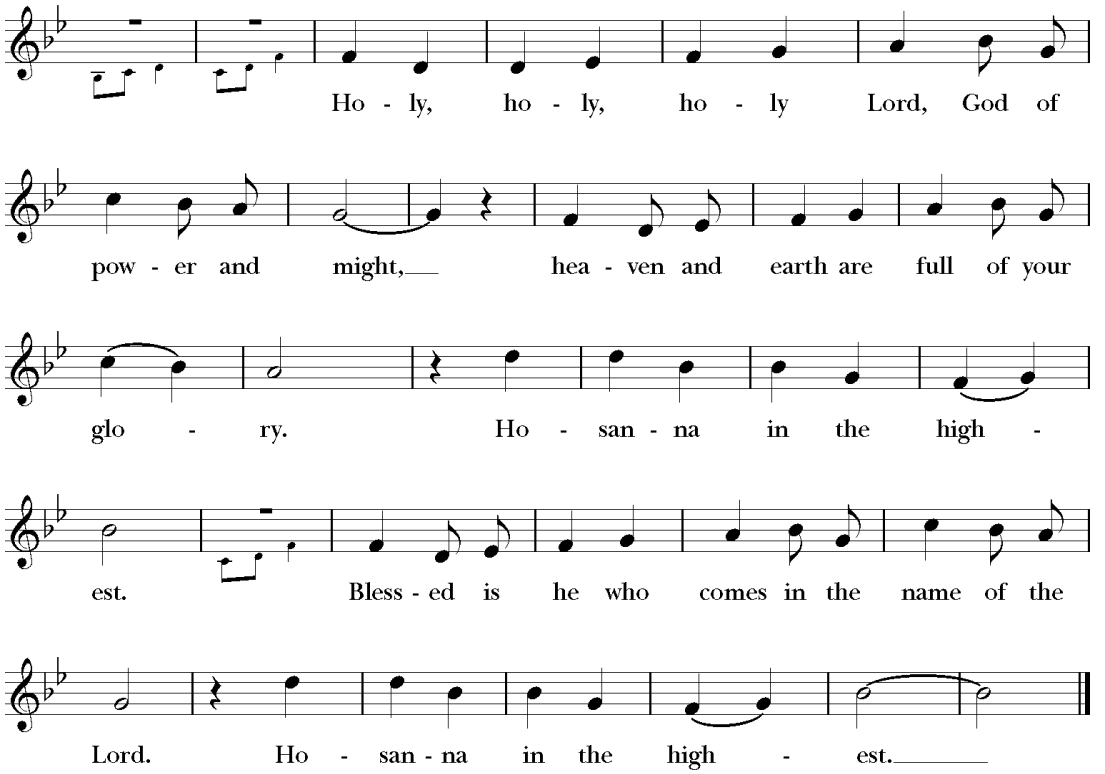








Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Holy One, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:



We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose Jesus gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus 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."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People
We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

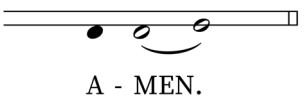
God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

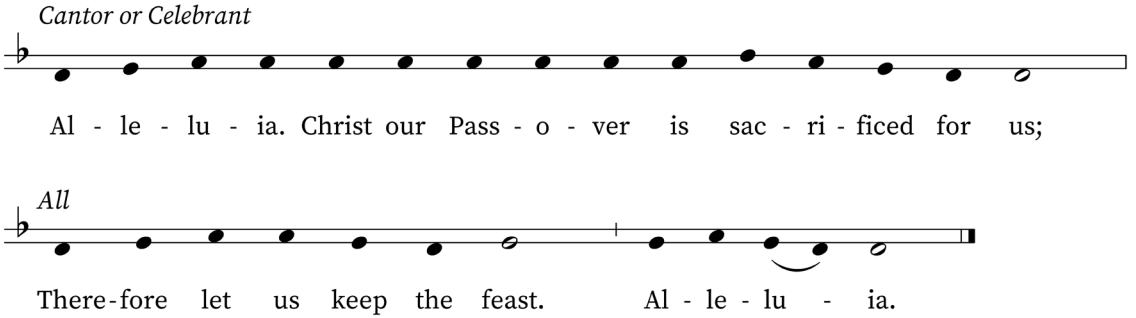
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Breaking of the Bread



Celebrant 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.

As the priest places the host in your hand, they say:

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. **Amen**.
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen**.

All are invited to come forward for Communion or a blessing. Bread and wine are both offered, though drinking from the common cup is not required. If you choose to receive wine, please refrain from intinction (dipping bread in the wine) at this time. Gluten-free bread is available for those who need it. After communion the congregation sits.

Anthem at Communion

Teach me, O Lord

Text: Psalm 119:33
Music: Thomas Attwood (1765-1836)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

The Sending of Eucharistic Visitors *(When needed)*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these Holy gifts to N., that those to whom you go may share with us in the body and blood of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

The Postcommunion Prayer

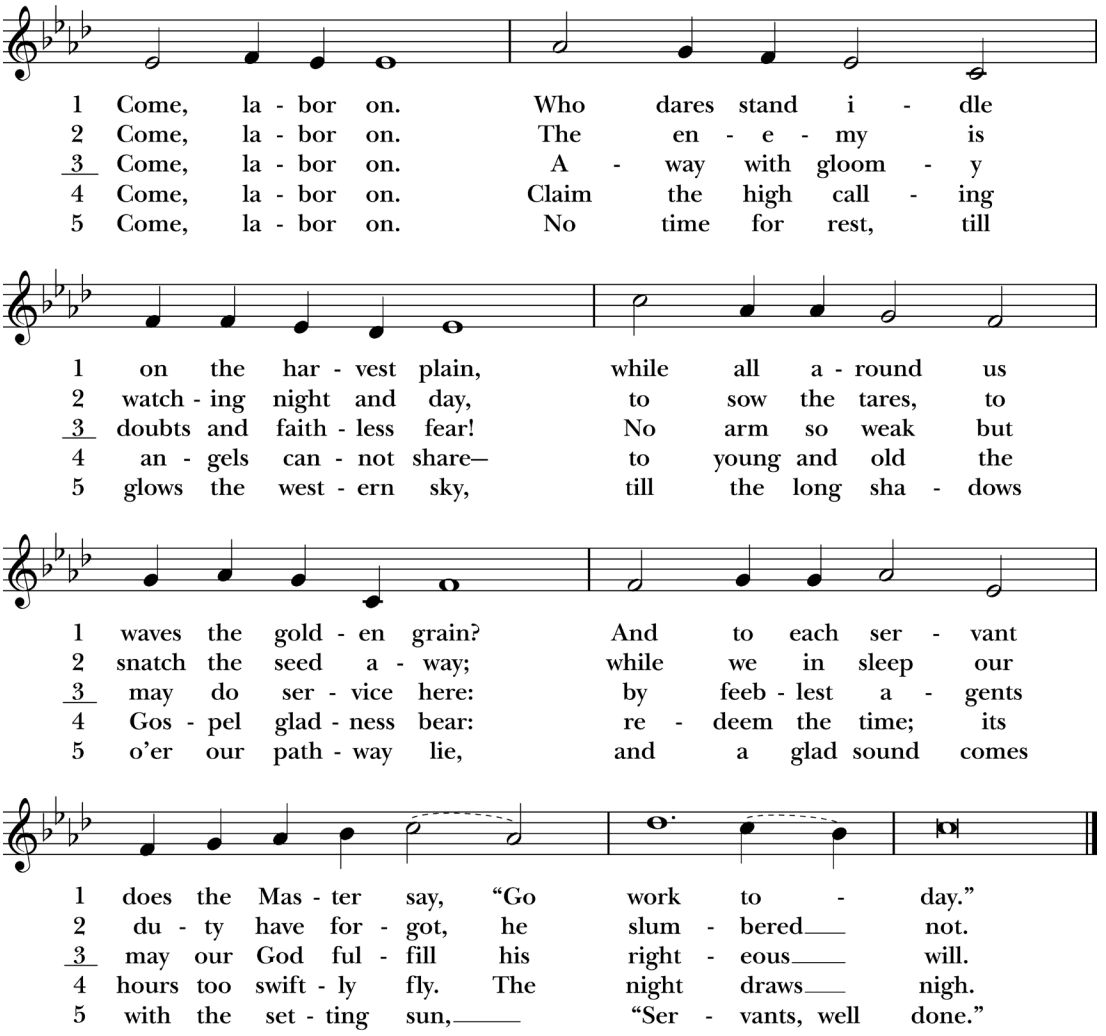
Celebrant Let us pray.

The congregation stands in body or spirit.

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

The Blessing

Come, Labor On



Words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897), alt. Music: *Ora Labora*, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953).

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Suite, Op. 5 — Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)
III. Toccata

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LET US KNOW!

If you have questions about today's service or would like to share your worship experience with Trinity's leadership, please email us at liturgy@trinitycleveland.org.

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PRAYER LIST – November 15, 2026

For God's healing grace upon all who ask for our prayers, especially:

Betty Kondrich
Jan Kelemen
Ted Lucas
Sue Strew
Brian Wilbert
John Gordon
May Targett
Jeff Irvine
Allison Hauserman
Fran Csoma
Evan Coaker
Victoria Ashley
Lynne Ramsey
Ron Ross
Larry Ross
Brandon Thompson
Phyllis Mitchell
Kent Cicerchi
Nancyanne Sinclair
George and Sandy Luther
The Abookire Family
Tanya Weiker Snowden

John Bitikofer, brother of Mark Bitikofer
Netta Omer and family, friend of Evelyn DeLiso
Margaret Fowler, aunt of Bob Fowler
Alex Koch, friend of Carol Gallagher
Linda Adkins, friend of David and Gayle Cratty
The Haroon Family, asylum seekers in need of prayer
Scott Piepho, friend of Eileen Matias
Theodore Kunzi and parents, cousins of Ute & Nick Vilfroy
Diane Zinna, friend of Karen Hall
John, friend of Steve and Patty Roberts
Aaron Schwarz, nephew of Todd Ruth and Mark Malloy
Meri Armour, friend of Rosalie Tyner
Ann and Dave, friends of Nancyanne Sinclair
Manny Ramirez, cousin of Paul Herrgesell
Rudy Koza, friend of Ute Vilfroy
Dick Nowak, brother of Kathy Raymand
Karin Holt, friend of Janet Morrison
Mary Ann Bugno, mother of Karen Hall
Paul Senger, brother of Dan Senger
Susan Dolan-Laughlin, sister of Neil Green and Sister-in-law of Joyce Green
Barbara Barbe, friend of Neil and Joyce Green
Jo Anne Fowler, mother of Bob Fowler
Harold Snow, brother of Howard Lewis

We ask for God's nearness to those who grieve for loved ones and those who have recently died. May light perpetual shine upon them.

We ask for the safety of all U.S. military personnel, especially:

Jamie Hopkins
Kevin Meyers
James Piepsny
Charles Lewis
Sullivan Twining
Michael Bryant
Greyson Elliott
Greg Allen
Chris Munz
Aaron Spiess

We pray for the flourishing of our companions in the Diocese of Belize and the Diocese of Tanga, Tanzania; and for churches in the Anglican Communion, especially the churches in the diocese of Chotanagpur, North India.

In the Diocese of Ohio, we pray for the 210th Diocesan Convention as it prepares to gather, and for the Secretary of Convention, convention delegates, and all who support the work of convention.

We ask God to bless the work of Music & Art at Trinity Cathedral as they create opportunities for our community to experience transcendent encounters with God.

We offer blessings upon those celebrating birthdays this week:

Jen Caldwell
Promise Ibeh
Adaiah SoibiHarry
Chris Faiver
Dave Miano
Bill Fuller
Graham Owens

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Prayers of petition & intercessions for friends and family remain on our Prayer List for 8 weeks and then moved to the Prayer Tree. Long-term prayer requests (beyond 8 weeks) can be submitted for the Prayer Tree directly.

For all prayer requests, thanksgivings, and congregational birthday blessings, contact Doreen Hughes, 216.774.0415, dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

Please submit requests by noon on Thursday for inclusion in print on Sunday.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEOCH Seasonal Shelter Meal Preparation | Sunday, November 15 | 12:00 PM

Children, youth, and families are invited to help prepare a meal for neighbors staying at the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH) seasonal shelter. This hands-on service opportunity is a meaningful way to make a difference and spread kindness during the holidays.

Alla Boara: Natale in Italia | Friday, December 4 | 7:00 PM

Quickly becoming a Trinity holiday favorite, Alla Boara returns for another rousing Christmas program. The band weaves familiar Christmas melodies together with rarely heard Italian folk traditions, all in their signature, jazz-infused style. The concert also celebrates the release of a new album! Scan the QR code for tickets.

Traffic Advisory: Road Closures Near Trinity Cathedral

PLEASE NOTE: portions of E. 22nd Street and Cedar Avenue near Carnegie Avenue will be closed for construction. Please allow extra travel time and check ODOT's traffic updates before visiting.

Share Your Feedback on Trinity's Livestream

As Trinity Cathedral plans for the future of our worship livestreams, we'd love to hear from you! Your feedback will help us understand how you connect with Trinity online, what you value most, and what you'd like to see in the future.

This information, along with current actual viewership and a consideration of best practices among peer churches and cathedrals, will help us to discern the best way to support a needed livestream ministry while continuing to encourage robust in-person attendance. Scan the QR code to access the survey.

Livestream Update:

We are planning to resume livestreaming Trinity Cathedral's 11:15 a.m. Sunday worship service beginning Sunday, November 22. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this pause and look forward to welcoming our online worship community back soon.

TODAY | NOVEMBER 15

Preaching all services: The Rev. Megan Allen-Miller

Marion-Sterling Thanksgiving Basket Drive | October 25 – November 15, 2026
Help Trinity provide 120 Thanksgiving baskets for families at Marion-Sterling School this holiday season. There are several ways to help:

Fill a basket: Stop by the table in the promenade to pick up a shopping list and bag. Purchase all or some of the requested items and return them to Trinity by Nov. 15.
Make a donation: Financial gifts help purchase fresh groceries, including turkeys and produce, as well as a $15 gift card for each family. Donate using the link below or by check with "Marion-Sterling Thanksgiving Baskets" in the memo line.
Volunteer: Help staff the Thanksgiving Basket table before or after Sunday services beginning today. Sign up at the table or contact Marilyn Valencia.

Thank you for helping make Thanksgiving a little more abundant for our neighbors at Marion-Sterling! Scan the QR code to make a donation.

Seeing the Unseen: Lessons in Civil Discourse (Part 3) | 10:10 AM
Join Dean Owens for a three-session class on engaging in civil discourse with faithfulness and charity, not for compromise but to make space for real change to happen. Drawing on the work of Bishop Mark Beckwith, a founder of Bishops Against Gun Violence, we'll consider:

- The Spiritual Practice of Seeing the Other (November 1)
- Barriers to Awakened Dialogue (November 8)
- A Sacred Path Forward (November 15)

Radical Difference in the Bible: Birth of Jesus | 10:10 AM
Did you know that some of the Bible's most familiar stories are told in surprisingly different ways? Explore these differences with biblical scholar and Trinity Cathedral member Dr. Bob Fowler in *Radical Difference in the Bible*, a five-part series featuring three sessions this fall and two in the spring. The first class will introduce the concept of radical difference in Scripture, followed by classes comparing the creation, birth, baptism, and resurrection stories.

THIS WEEK

Opus 216 | Wednesday, November 18 | Noon

String ensemble Opus 216, equally versed in classical and non-classical styles, has created a niche experience for high-level performances that can cover any genre, from classical to French café jazz, Top 40, hip hop, South American jazz, Irish fiddle, and more. As always, Brownbag Concerts are free, with free parking available in our lot at 2333 Prospect Avenue. Bring a lunch and enjoy the concert!

Choral Evensong | Wednesday, November 18 | 6:00 PM

Join the Cathedral Choir for the restful service of Choral Evensong when we commemorate Hilda of Whitby with the choir singing canticles by Harold Friedell and Richard Lloyd's anthem, *View Me, Lord*. We welcome you to join the choir in the stalls, and accessible seating is also available at the crossing of the church.

Healing Eucharist | Thursday, November 19 | Noon

A quiet, profound service that offers a mid-week respite. All are invited to Holy Communion and, if desired, a laying-on of hands and anointing for healing of themselves or others. The Rev. Canon Adrienne Koch is officiating.

The Gift of Years: Book Discussion | Thursday, November 19 | 2:00 PM

The Gift of Years group will continue their book discussion series this summer and fall, exploring *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Discussions will be facilitated by Debbie Likins-Fowler.

Les Délices: *Time Stands Still* | Saturday, November 21 | 7:30 PM

Guest lutenist Orí Harmelin joins beloved soprano Elena Mullins Bailey, Debra Nagy (recorders), and Rebecca Landell (viola da gamba) of Les Délices for *Time Stands Still,* a new program of music from 17th-century England that urges us to seek solace, hold hope, and create community. We'll follow a path from John Dowland's famous lute songs *Flow My Tears* and *In Darkness Let Me Dwell (*marking the 400th anniversary of his death in 2026) that leads to Henry Purcell's beguiling *Music for a While* and his hope-filled *Evening Hymn.* Purchase tickets by scanning the QR code

EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 22

Preaching all services: The Rev. Canon Adrienne Koch

Befriending Our Discomfort | 10:10 AM
From everyday inconveniences to life-changing trauma, our lives are filled with hard things. The key is not to avoid those hard things, but to learn how holding our discomfort can help us be not only resilient, but a gift to a world that is hurting. Dean Owens will lead a conversation that draws from scripture, the contemplative tradition, and even science to help us befriend our discomfort.

BEYOND

BUILDING CLOSED: Thanksgiving | November 26 – 27, 2026
Trinity Cathedral and Trinity Commons will be closed Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please note: there will be no Wednesday evening Evensong or Thursday Healing Eucharist.

Advent Wreath Making | Sunday, November 29 | 10:10 AM
Kick off the Advent season with a favorite Trinity tradition! Gather with family and friends to create your own Advent wreath with fresh greenery to take home and enjoy throughout the season. This fun, hands-on activity is perfect for all ages, and everyone is welcome. Supplies are provided, and participation is free, with donations appreciated.

Cleveland Chamber Choir: *In Four Voices: Americana* | Wednesday, December 2 | Noon
We welcome four singers from Cleveland Chamber Choir for In Four Voices: Americana, featuring American a cappella choral music, along with a few holiday favorites. As always, Brownbag Concerts are free, with free parking available in our lot at 2333 Prospect Avenue. Bring a lunch and enjoy the concert!

Choral Evensong | Wednesday, December 2 | 6:00 PM
Join the lower voices of the Cathedral Choir for Choral Evensong as we commemorate Bishop Channing Moore Williams, with the choir singing canticles by Christoph Dalitz and Giovanni Croce's Cantate Domino. We welcome you to join the choir in the stalls, and accessible seating is also available at the crossing of the church.

EVENTS

Explore Trinity Cathedral: A Guided Tour | Sunday, December 6 | | 12:30 AM

Discover one of downtown Cleveland's architectural treasures through a guided tour of Trinity Cathedral. Explore the cathedral's beautiful stained-glass windows, historic architecture, sacred art, and rich history while learning about its role in the life and growth of Cleveland. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a longtime admirer, this tour offers a deeper look at the beauty, heritage, and ministry of this landmark sacred space.

Advent Lessons & Carols | Sunday, December 6 | 4:00 PM

In place of our December Solemn Eucharist, we will be offering a service of Lessons and Carols based on the Great "O" Antiphons. The choir will sing anthems by Peter Hallock, Charles Wood, Gerald Near, and others, joined by the Trinity Handbell Choir.

Legacy of Light Gala | Friday, December 12 | 6:00 PM

Join fellow Trinity members for the Legacy of Light Gala on Saturday, December 12, at Landerhaven, supporting the partnership between Christ Episcopal Church and the Shaker Heights Youth Center and their work to help young people thrive. The evening features keynote speaker the Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry, former Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church. Purchase your tickets online, then let us know by Friday, November 20 if you'd like to be seated with other Trinity members. See QR codes below.

Purchase tickets:

Join the Trinity table:

Save the Date: Annual Music & Art Cabaret | Friday, February 12, 2027

Trinity's annual cabaret is back!. This joint fundraiser for Music & Art at Trinity and Trinity's liturgical music programs will feature an auction, a raffle, and great music. Stay tuned for information on auditioning an act, donating, or volunteering. Contact Emily Butler with questions.

Women's Christmas: A Retreat at Bellwether Farm | January 7–9, 2027

Registration is now open for a women's Christmas retreat at Bellwether Farm! Inspired by an Irish tradition of rest and reflection, this Epiphany gathering will offer opportunities for prayer, creativity, and fellowship. Led by Ruth Mercer and Sarah Melvey, the retreat will draw on the poetry and reflections of Jan Richardson. Register online by December 23.

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ECW Prayer Resource

Anglican Prayer Beads

The Prayer Life Team of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Ohio has created a resource that faith communities can use for intergenerational formation or individual use. We invite you to use the resource to build a prayer practice for the Advent season. Access the prayer resource using this QR code.

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 29 | Advent Begins

DEC 8 | Singers' Club of Cleveland: Holiday Bells

DEC 13 | St. Nicholas Sunday

DEC 16 | Messiah Sing

DEC 19 | Apollo's Fire: Handel's Messiah

DEC 27 | Boar’s Head & Yule Log Festival

For a complete listing of events, please visit trinitycleveland.org/calendar

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CALENDAR

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Services At Trinity Cathedral

SUNDAYS
8:00 a.m. Early Eucharist (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Abundant Table Service**
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist *
4 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist *
(First Sunday Oct-May)

WEDNESDAYS (SEP-MAY)
12 p.m. Brownbag Concert
(first and third Weds)
6 p.m. Evensong *

visit trinitycleveland.org/music-art-trinity for more details

THURSDAYS
12:10 p.m. Healing Service

* Livestreamed Service
** Livestreamed the first Sunday of the month.

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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 on the Cathedral columns and give it to an usher, 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.

The Flowers on the Altar are offered to the glory of God in loving memory of Eugene & Mary Nevel.

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 Trinity online at www.trinitycleveland.org/support.

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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.

Space Use Requests:
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