



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

First Sunday after Pentecost / Trinity Sunday

8:30 and 10:30 am • May 26, 2024

THE VOLUNTARY: Tranquilly

C. H. H. Parry

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 421. All glory be to God on high

Allein Gott

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 SONG OF PRAISE

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356

10:30 S 278 Glory to God (see pew card)

Mathias

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O

Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1–8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29

8:30 *We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse, beginning with the Narthex side.*

10:30 *We will sing the psalm in unison.*

S-414



1 Ascribe to the Lord, you / gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and / strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his / Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of / holiness.

- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory / thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty / waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful / voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of / splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the / cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of / Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a / calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild / ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the / wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of / Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees / writhe *
and strips the forests / bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the / Lord *
all are crying, / "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the / flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for ever- / more.
- † 11 The Lord shall give strength to his / people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of / peace.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:12–17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN: 368. Holy Father, great Creator

Regent Square

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Phillip Bass

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As children of God, led by the Spirit, let us pray for the needs, hopes, and concerns of the world.

For peace from on high and for our salvation. We pray: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all. We pray: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Sam and Jennifer, our Bishops; for Stephanie, Cathy, Ryan, and Phillip, our parish clergy; for all priests and deacons, for all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God. We pray: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For this congregation on the feast day of the Blessed Trinity, that our work together may continue to glorify God's holy Name. We pray: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. We pray: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For all those seeking healing, those in need, those who are suffering, and all who are oppressed; for travelers, and prisoners. In our church community, for Alice, Alice, Beth, Betty, Bill, Carl, Diane, Don, Ilia, Jack, Jan, Jane, Joan, Judy, Karen, Maggie, Marion, Marshall, Maxine, Nancy, Pam, Sherry, and Steve. We pray: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For our families, friends, and neighbors: Al, Anna, Anthony, Bev, Bill, Danielle, Destiny, Evonne, Florence, Fran, Gayle, Gemma, Jane, Jeff, John, John, Kate, Kelvin, Licia, Meredyth, Michelle, Nolan, Pam, Rachel, Roy, Sara, Todd, Trevor, and Vivian. We pray: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For those departed: Ida Peterson Hardon, George Simon, Renee Dulski, Jerry Mayfield, and James Michael Pulliam. We pray: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

For ourselves, our families, and those we love; for any other needs we bring before you now, spoken aloud or in our hearts. (*The People may add their own petitions.*) We pray: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who so loved the world that you gave us your only Son. Hear the prayers we offer this day and lead us into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Come, Dearest Lord James Kirkby

Come, dearest Lord, descend and dwell by faith and love in ev'ry breast; then shall we know, and taste, and feel the joys that cannot be expressed. Come, fill our hearts with inward strength, make our enlarged souls possess, and learn the height, and breadth, and length of thine unmeasurable grace. Now to the God whose pow'r can do more than our thoughts or wishes know, be everlasting honors done by all the church, through Christ his Son.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (see pew card)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

SANCTUS

8:30 BCP 367

10:30 S 128 (see pew card) Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER Traditional Version

FRACTION ANTHEM

8:30 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

10:30 S 165 Agnus Dei (see pew card) Mathias

THE COMMUNION HYMN: 324. Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Picardy*

THE SENDING PRAYER

Gracious God, you have bound us together for a time as priest and people to work for the advancement of your reign on earth in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared. We especially thank you for your never-failing presence with us through these years as we have worked together to expand your Beloved Community.

Now, we pray, be with Phillip as he leaves and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN: 473. Lift high the cross

Crucifer

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:

Thanks be to God.

THE VOLUNTARY: Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her, BWV 715

J. S. Bach

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2024

Wardens George Douglas (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)

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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Stephanie Yancy
PREACHER	The Rev. Phillip Bass
DEACON	The Rev. Dr. David Lynch
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Bradley Burgess, Organist and Choirmaster The Nativity Choir
LECTORS	Dee Wallis (8:30) Kyle West, Annette Hughes (10:30)
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Rene Garces (8:30) Alicia Lester-Bodford, Anne Sena (10:30)
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Jeremy Clos
TORCHES (10:30)	Reese Barker, Raylan Neece
BANNER (10:30)	CJ Mahoney
ALTAR GUILD	Mary Hillmer, Ashley Clos
ALTAR FLOWERS	Gail Till
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