

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2020**  
**TRINITY CHURCH — 9:30 AM**



## THE SEASON IS...

the Season after Pentecost—sometimes called Ordinary Time. This season begins after the feast of Pentecost and runs through to the first Sunday of Advent. The focus of the season is the daily Christian life — life lived in the light of the resurrection, in the faith that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ. The liturgical color of the season is green.

**STEWARDSHIP**— Jesus talks about being a responsible citizen of the world, but balancing that with “giving to God the things that are God’s”. The government makes sure to tell us what we owe them, but how ever do good stewards begin to calculate how to faithfully return a share of their blessings to the gracious provider who has given us everything we have in life?

## FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Please check out our website ([trinityoldswedes.church](http://trinityoldswedes.church)). Follow us on Facebook and Instagram by searching for @TrinityParishDE; and please tag us in your pictures using #TrinityParishDE.

## OUR PRAYER LIST

We are working to keep our parish prayer list up to date. Prayer requests for the bulletin should be sent to the parish office by Wednesday to appear in the Sunday bulletin. Please let us know if you have any additions or updates. The clergy and members of our church are happy to pray with you on the phone if you would like. **NOTE: Due to our services are live-streamed we felt it prudent for security not to publish the last names of people on our prayer list.** If you would like a copy of those listed with their full names, please contact the parish office.

## IN PERSON WORSHIP

- The worship service is live streamed, therefore you will be on camera during communion and possibly during the service. Also, please silence your cellphones.
- Remember that even when wearing masks we are asked not to sing, though humming is encouraged.
- Please keep your coats with you at your seat.
- The service begins at the beginning of the prelude and concludes at the end of the postlude. *Please remain seated until service has concluded.*
- Please take your bulletin home with you.

Thank you!

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Reverend Patricia Downing—Rector  
The Reverend Charles Lane Cowen—Associate Rector  
Diane Gray—Organist  
Philip Simmons—Cantor

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## Prelude

### The Word of God

*All stand as able.*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

#### The Collect for Purity *Celebrant and People*

*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.*

#### Gloria *Spoken in unison, accompanied by organ*

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his 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

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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The People may be seated.*

## The Lesson

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.” The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the Lord continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

*At the conclusion of the reading, the following is said:*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.    ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 99**    Prayed in unison

*The Lord is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.*

*The Lord is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.*

*Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.*

*"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."*

*Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.*

*Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.*

*He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.*

*O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.*

*Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.*

**The Epistle**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word

with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*At the conclusion of the reading, the following is said:*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. ***Thanks be to God.***

**Hymn** (Please hum)

Judge eternal, throned in splendor

*All stand as able.*

**The Gospel**

Matthew 22:15-22

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

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*At the conclusion of the reading of the Gospel, the following is said.*

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

*The People may be seated.*

*All stand as able.*

### 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:***

***by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.***

### The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord 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; in the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Episcopal Church, and in our own diocese for Immanuel Church, New Castle

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

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Kevin, our bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God;

*For all who serve God in the Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation; especially Dickie, Lauren, Ellie, Jim, Isabelle, Karen, Peter, and all those suffering from the coronavirus.

Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, especially Adam, Bob, Hirsch, Ava, Toni, Tim, Ethel, and Bob & Florence.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

*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.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

*Celebrant*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*



*Celebrant and People*

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

*Celebrant*

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

**The Peace**

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

*The People may be seated.*

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem**      I Want Jesus to Walk With Me      *Spiritual/Haywood*

*I want Jesus to walk with me;  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me*

In my trials, Lord walk with me;  
When the shades of life are falling;

In my sorrows, Lord walk with me;  
When my heart within is aching;

*All stand as able.*

All Things come of Thee, O Lord, ***and of thine own have we given Thee.***

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*And also with you.  
We lift them to the Lord.  
It is right to give God thanks and  
praise.*

### *Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus** *Spoken in unison*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

### *The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***AMEN***

*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.***

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*The People may be seated.*

**Communion Song**  
(*please hum*)

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

*Taizé/Berthier*

*All stand as able.*

## Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant and People*

***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 peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

## The Dismissal

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

## Organ

*Please remaining seated through the Postlude.*

The flowers today are given in memory of Ann Lee and Richard Bugbee.

*Altar Flowers arranged by Catherine Dean.*

## Announcements

**Update on New Audio-Visual Equipment for Live Streaming Services:** In about 2 weeks, installation of the new cameras and other audio-visual equipment will begin, including a dedicated live stream internet connection. The new system will make the live stream on Sunday mornings better for all who watch. Please stay tuned for updates once installation has begun.

**TODAY At 2 pm—Youth Group: Día de los Muertos** or the Day of the Dead is a Latin-American celebration that blends indigenous and Christian beliefs into a vibrant celebration of life and remembrance of loved ones who have died. Join us on today at Trinity Church (1108 N. Adams St.) from 2-4pm as we learn about this

tradition and celebrate those whom we love. Everyone is encouraged to bring with them a photo of a person or pet who has died as well as that person/animal's favorite food or item. For Example: I can bring a photo of my grandmother and a miniature piano. We also encourage everyone who is able to watch the Disney movie Coco before the event. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3jyBSIR>

**Adult Formation: Continuing Wednesday, October 21 at 7-8pm**, adult formation classes held via Zoom. Bill Innes will be leading the classes on the Psalms. The Book of Psalms, or Tehillim in Judaism, has helped Jews and Christians understand the character of God and express our relationship to God. It has been a centerpiece of worship, prayer and song for 3000 years, and is just as relevant today. For the next four weeks, we will focus on the history, structure and content of this influential Book from both a Jewish and Christian perspective, mixing teaching equally with playing musical settings of the Psalms. From ancient Sephardic and Aramaic chants, through the canticles of Morning and Evening Prayer, to classical settings by Kodaly, Stravinsky and Bernstein, this class is a chance to learn and hear great and varied Psalms tunes.

**Monday Bible study at noon** continues in October via Zoom. We will be reading the book of Micah. If you would like to join the bible study, please contact the parish office at [office@trinityparishde.org](mailto:office@trinityparishde.org).

**Sunday School now available on Zoom!** Trinity is pleased to offer an online Sunday School program at 10:30am each Sunday. Alyse Calder has been working with her team to create some crafts to mail out to students and an online time of learning and fellowship. The children of Trinity are invited to join us via Zoom as we pray together and learn the story of God's people through the Bible. The Zoom information will be sent to those who are enrolled in Sunday School. Please register by Friday at noon to ensure you have all of the information. To enroll your child in Sunday School, please send an email to [office@trinityparishde.org](mailto:office@trinityparishde.org) with the names(s) of your child(ren) and their age(s) as well as a mailing address where we can send crafts.

**Social Justice At Trinity:** Trinity Episcopal Parish in Wilmington Delaware seeks social justice and equality where it does not exist today. Our sensitivities to the problems in our modern society were highlighted when the George Floyd protests exploded through the US and the world during the height of the pandemic lockdown. The problems can be addressed by reform in a wide range of areas: Police, Justice, Housing, Education, Employment, Voting rights and the list goes on in the City of Wilmington, the State of Delaware our region and

country. Our parish members volunteer their time and get involved in order to improve our community and make positive change to help others in need. On our website we have created a Social Justice Resource page (<https://trinityoldswedes.church/social-justice-resources/>). It is a list of resources you might find helpful in order to learn more, raise your awareness and get involved in a cause that is close to your heart. This is a living document and if you have additional information to add please let us know at [office@trinityparishde.org](mailto:office@trinityparishde.org).

**Monthly Walks for Justice and Peace** is sponsored by the Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew and First & Central Presbyterian Church.

“Peaceful, prayerful, and silent walks in downtown Wilmington to promote an end to racial and social injustice.”

**When:** First Friday of each month, 5:30 pm – rain or shine (next is Friday, November 6)

**Start:** First & Central Presbyterian Church, 1101 N. Market Street, Rodney Sq.

**End:** The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew, 719 N. Shipley Street

**Special Communion Classes** will begin in a virtual format in December. We will celebrate Special Communion on Last Epiphany (February 14th) at both English and Spanish services. Children who began the class in Lent will need to re-enroll, and all children of Trinity are invited to join us, regardless of whether they were in the class previously. Register here: <https://bit.ly/3hBgLgW>  
For more information, email [charles@trinityparishde.org](mailto:charles@trinityparishde.org).

**Trinity is having a Thanksgiving Basket Collection.** Our goal is to serve 20 families (10 Trinity families and 10 community families). We will need 6 people to assemble the baskets and 6 people to help distribute them. Families will drive up in our parking lot, give their names, and volunteers will place the baskets in an open trunk or back seat for a no contact distribution. If you need a Thanksgiving basket, please contact Patty, Charles, or Zuly to be added to the list. Food collection will be November 1-15 at Trinity. Please use the link below to indicate you are donating food. We need only what is listed in the sign up. Volunteers must be signed up by November 13 using the link below. Distribution of baskets will be held November 17 at 11 am to 2 pm and November 22 at 1:30 pm. The SignUp Genius links for volunteers and for the food donations are below. **To volunteer go to** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48ada92da57-thanksgiving2>. **For food donations, go to:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48ada92da57-donations>. Let's make our goal!

**Sharing a meal with our neighbors at Friendship House.** We are looking for volunteers to continue our commitment to provide meals and fellowship for residents of the Friendship House's transitional homes. With enough volunteers, each team would only have to provide a meal once or twice a year. Meals are delivered no contact; details are available from Sarah Berninger. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sarah Berninger: 302-351-2422 or [berninger59@comcast.net](mailto:berninger59@comcast.net).

**Do you need help during the pandemic?** Our clergy have discretionary funds to help. Our process is to have you contact Zuly, our social worker ([zuly@trinityparishde.org](mailto:zuly@trinityparishde.org)). In strict confidence, she will talk with you about your needs, connect to wider programs if possible and access our discretionary funds for you. Currently, we are offering \$150 to any household in the parish who is in need. We feel that we can make those gifts every other week for the next few months before running out of our combine funds. We will update you if our funds are running low. "With the Spirit working through us we can do infinitely more than we could ask or imagine." Also, Zuly can give you information on food banks that are open and guide you to other services you may need in this challenging time.

**Friendship House has opened a new Empowerment Day Center.** On-Site volunteers needed weekday mornings and Monday and Wednesday afternoons at Calvary Presbyterian Church: 700 S Maryland Ave Wilmington, DE 19804. Volunteer responsibilities include: manage front desk, practice hospitality, help us ensure CDC guidelines are met, and support FH staff with case management. All volunteers, clients, & FH staff are required to wear masks on-site and practice CDC guidelines. Clients are seen by appointment only and the number of people in the center at a time will be kept to a minimum. Please contact [kristen.reisor@friendshipousede.org](mailto:kristen.reisor@friendshipousede.org) or (302) 652-8133 if you're interested!

**If you do not receive the Trinity emails** and would like to, please contact Aniela at [office@trinityparishde.org](mailto:office@trinityparishde.org) to be added to the distribution list.



Parish Office:  
1108 N. Adams Street  
Voice: 302.652.8605 - Fax: 302.652.8611

Web site: <http://www.trinityoldswedes.church>  
E-mail (general): [office@trinityparishde.org](mailto:office@trinityparishde.org)

### **PARISH STAFF**

The Reverend Patricia Downing, Rector  
The Reverend Charles Lane Cowen, Associate Rector  
Terrence Gaus-Woollen, Director of Music  
Aniela Meinhardt, Office Manager  
John Zajackowski, Property Manager  
Zuly Bullock, Social Worker  
Alyse Calder, Sunday School Coordinator