

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:00 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.

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Prayer requests for the bulletin should be sent to the parish office by Wednesday to appear in the Sunday bulletin. The clergy and members of our church are happy to pray with you on the phone if you would like.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Reverend Patricia Downing—Rector
David Simmons—Director of Music
Kate Ransom—Violin
Jacob Resendez—Cello
Julie Nishimura—Piano
Kennard Brown—AV
Jim Maxwell—Usher
Chris Ennis, Ava Vandergast—Readers
Betsy Chapin—Intercessor
Sarah Berninger—Master of Ceremonies
Michael Wood—Chalice
Ron Stach—Coffee Hour Host

Team 4: Ava Vandergast, Amelia Welch-Wierzbicki—Altar Guild
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The Holy Eucharist

Prelude (Violin, Cello and Piano)

“The Prayer”

Hyejin Jun

Processional Hymn TH 287

For All The Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest



1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:—
3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,—
4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!—



thee— by faith before the world confessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;—
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet



Name, O— Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with— them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are— one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



*5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
*6 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; soon, soon to faith - ful



dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are— brave a - gain, and arms are
war - riors com - eth rest;— sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the

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strong. blest. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
 *8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897). Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958).

The Word of God

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

People ***And blessed be his 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



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are

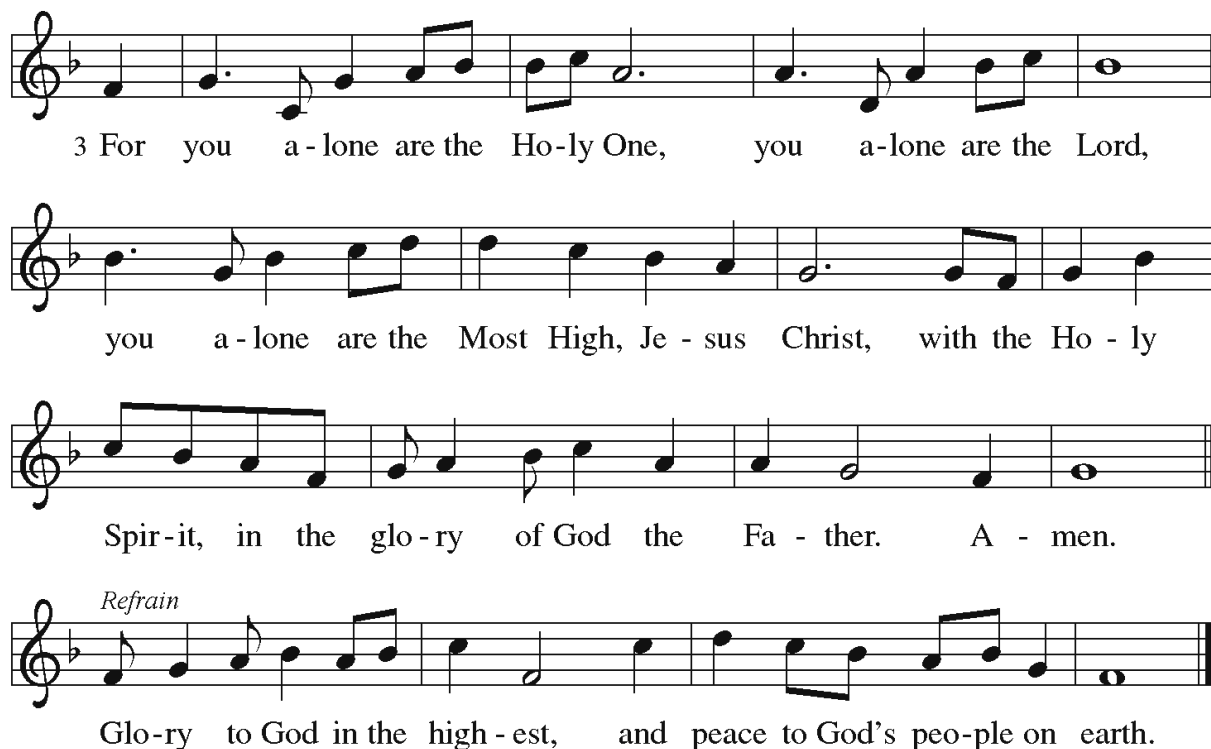


seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

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3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.
Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Lesson

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the

stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

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

Psalm 24 *Prayed in unison.*

*The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.*

*For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.*

*"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"*

*"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.*

*They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."*

*Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.*

*Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.*

*"Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."*

*Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.*

*"Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."*

The Epistle

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am

making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

Gradual Hymn WLP 765

O Blessed Spring

1. O bless - ed spring, where Word and sign em - brace us
2. Through sum - mer heat of youth - ful years, un - cer - tain
3. When au - tumn cools and youth is cold, when limbs their
4. As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, we breathe our
5. Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, be praised for

in - to Christ the Vine: here Christ en - joins each one to
faith, re - bel - lious tears, sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing
heav - y har - vest hold, then through us, warm, the Christ will
last, re - turn to dust; still held in Christ, our souls take
this blest mys - te - ry: that Word and wa - ter thus re -

be a branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.
rain, the boughs will shout for joy a - gain.
move with gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.
wing and trust the prom - ise of the spring.
vive and join us to your Tree of Life.

Words: Susan Palo Cherwien (b. 1953). Music: *Berglund*, Robert Buckley Farlee (b. 1950).

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Patricia Downing

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

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Sean, and our Bishop Kevin; for this gathering; and for Patty and Marta our priests, and all ministers and people; in the Anglican cycle of prayer we remember the Church of the Province of South East Asia, and in our own diocese, for the Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

Lord in your mercy. ***Hear our prayer.***

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for Joseph, our President, John, our governor, and Mike, our mayor, and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Lord in your mercy. ***Hear our prayer.***

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, especially Marie Hunt, Anne Digan, Jim Yandle, Melissa Perry, Marilyn Serrano, Paquito Ocasio, Ofelia Pitalúa, Emiliano Morales, Ron Clineff, Andy Boutcher, Odilón Tlaseca-Flores, Courtney Thompson, Phil Simmons, Johanna Keresztes, Diana Wood, Wayne Wilson, and Greg Tigani; and for the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Lord in your mercy. ***Hear our prayer.***

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

Lord in your mercy. ***Hear our prayer.***

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died. On this Feast of All Saints, we pray for all who have died in the past year, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom: Jim McMullen, Caroline Lee, Norma Reid, Donald Vavala Sr., Marlene Nilsen, Suzanne Jones, Kathleen Ward Best, Evonn Ingram, Gerry Ennis, and Peter Van Horne.

Silence

Lord in your mercy. ***Hear our prayer.***

I ask your thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: Cindy Taylor, Bob Cutting, Val Valentine, David Goodman, and Esperanza Tlaseca-Zuniga.

Silence

Lord in your mercy. ***Hear our prayer.***

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Lord in your mercy. ***Hear our prayer.***

The Concluding Collect

Celebrant

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence.

Leader 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 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 Holy Communion

All are invited to join us in receiving Communion.

The Offertory

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Anthem (Choir)

“A New Jerusalem Arise”

Music: Kyle Pederson

Text inspired by: Isaiah 65: 17-19, Isaiah 43:19, Revelation 21: 1-27

No more sickness, no more crying; your mourning will turn to dancing.
I will make a pathway in the wilderness and a river in the dry land.
No more hatred, no indifference; unfairness will yield to justice.
I will make a passage to a free land, where all colors there are blessings.
I will wipe all your tears. I will wipe all your tears from your eyes.

A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive into the dawning after dark.
A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive into the dawning after dark.
Arise!

Only kindness, only goodness; all people will live compassion.
Hand in hand they love and work together, walking in the Spirit.
I will wipe all your tears. I will wipe all your tears from your eyes.
A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive into the dawning after dark.
Arise! Arise!

I am making all things new, I am making all things new.
I am making all things new, I am making all things new.

After fire, after flood, after rain, I am making all things new.
Through the dark, through the doubt, through the pain, I am making all things new.
After fire, after flood, after rain, I am making all things new!

A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive into the dawning after dark.
Arise! Arise!
A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive into the dawning after dark.
Arise! Come alive, arise!
Come people! All People! Arise!
A new Jerusalem arise!

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you	<i>And also with you.</i>
Lift up your hearts.	<i>We lift them to the Lord.</i>
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	<i>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</i>

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God: through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.

You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out: You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we lift our voices and sing:

Sanctus S-129

Setting: Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

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The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and forever. Amen.

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

People and Celebrant

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.

Musical Offering (Violin, Cello, and Piano)

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”
Music: *Picardy*, 17th Century French Tune
Setting: Duane Funderburk

Communion Anthem (Choir)

“Pie Jesu Domine”
Music: Victor C. Johnson
Text: Traditional Latin Text from *The Mass*

Pie Jesu Domine.
Qui tollis peccata mundi.
Dona eis requiem.
Pie Jesus, Domine.
Sempiternam requiem.

Pious Lord Jesus.
Who takes away the sins of the world.
Grant them rest.
Pious Lord Jesus.
Eternal rest.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen

Announcements

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 Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn TH 775

Give Thanks For Life

1. Give thanks for life, the meas - ure of our days,
2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light
3. And for our own, our liv - ing and our dead,
4. Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain

mor - tal, we pass through beau - ty that de - cays, yet
caught from the Christ flame burst - ing through the night, who
thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a
ly - ing in dark - ness does its life re - tain, in

sing to God our hope, our love, our - praise,)
touched the truth, who burned for what is right, } Al -
love not changed by time or death or dread, }
res - ur - rec - tion to grow green a - gain. }

le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude (Organ)

“Rejoice in God’s Saints (*Laudate Dominum*)”

Tune: C. Hubert Parry, 1848-1918

Setting: David Cherwien

Announcements

Stewardship 2025—Joy & Connection—The theme for the 2025 stewardship campaign is joy & connection. The stewardship letters and cards were mailed the week of October 7 and the link for online pledges is available on our website and via the Realm Connect app. Our goal is to have 2025 pledges in by mid-November. Please contact Bid Hukill and Catherine Dean if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving Baskets - Trinity Parish is providing 20 Thanksgiving baskets this fall to assist parishioners in need. If you would like to receive a basket, please sign up on the chart in the lobby or speak with a member of the clergy. To donate items or help assemble/distribute the baskets, sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48ADA92DA57-51504541-thanksgiving>. All food donations must be received by Sunday, November 17th. The completed Thanksgiving baskets will be available for pickup on Sunday, November 24th. If you have any questions, contact the parish office at office@trinityparishde.org.

Filling The Baskets—Thank you to all who have signed up to donate items for the Thanksgiving Baskets. If you haven't signed up to donate food items for the baskets, please do so today. Still needed:

- ◆ 14 Turkeys
- ◆ 12 Packages of Biscuits or Rolls
- ◆ 3 Canned Cranberry Sauce
- ◆ 12 5lb Bags of Potatoes
- ◆ 5 Boxed Brownie Mix
- ◆ 13 2lb Package of Rice
- ◆ 23 Canned Fruit
- ◆ 10 Canned Veggies
- ◆ 27 Boxed or Bagged Stuffing Mix
- ◆ 20 Canned Gravy (no glass jars)

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PAGEANT - Calling Trinity Families with Children! - Once again this year, Trinity will be incorporating a traditional Children's Nativity Pageant as part of the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service. Our pageant is coordinated and directed by our Director of Music, David Simmons. If you have children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, children of neighbors, etc., that would be interested in being in the cast of this costumed pageant, please email David ASAP at david@trinityparishde. The rehearsals for the pageant will be held on 11:15 am, in the downstairs dining room on the following three Sundays: December 8, 15 and 22.

Matching Grant Opportunity— Similar to last year we have an opportunity to qualify for the Jessie Ball duPont Match Grant. The match is based on online donations, using Realm (Realm Connect) directly or by simply scanning the QR code in the bulletin, received during November and December with a maximum match of \$500 for each person. We look forward to your support.

STEWARDSHIP

I moved to Wilmington in 2003 after the death of my husband from brain cancer. After settling in to my new environment in Trolley Square I decided it was time to find a church. I had been an Episcopalian for a long time and decided that Trinity was within walking distance from my home and it would be easy to try it out. From the first time I set foot in Trinity I felt extremely welcome. Ann Bonneman was the rector then and I think she sensed that I needed the fellowship that Trinity could offer. She got me in contact with a wonderful group of women who met once a month to discuss the Bible and how it related in their lives. Soon after she encouraged me to get involved with Friendship House and before I knew it I was helping with painting and clean-up at the mens and women's shelters, garden projects and remodeling. As a matter of fact I met my present husband painting one summer at Sams on Orange street who had a mens shelter at night and womens shelter during the day. Many of you know Chris and he loves to tell the story that he picked me up at a women's shelter. Many years have gone by since then and through the years I have felt extreme joy and connection with the fellowship at Trinity as well as the deep devotion from Patti, Marta, Charles, Ginny and others that Patti has mentored along the way. Old Swedes/Trinity needs our support both financially and in person to make sure they stay around and grow for many years to come.

Susan Fullerton

NOTES on TODAY'S MUSIC from our Director of Music:

Today's Offertory Anthem for All Saints Sunday, "A New Jerusalem Arise," was commissioned in 2022 by the Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church in Sioux Falls, SD, in honor of Roy and Doris Luken. It was composed by Kyle Pederson (b. 1971), who is a Minneapolis-based composer, lyricist, pianist, and educator. Pederson was awarded the ACDA Genesis Prize in 2020 and the American Prize in Choral Composition in 2019. His work has been commissioned, premiered, and recorded by All State/Honors choirs, and youth, church, college, and professional choirs around the world. He enjoys working at the intersection of the sacred and secular, and his lyrics and music invite the choir and audience to be agents of hope, grace, and compassion in the world. He has an undergraduate degree from Augustana University, a Masters Degree in Education from University of St. Thomas, and an MFA in Music Composition from Vermont College of Fine Art. When not working on freelance and commissioned composition projects, Pederson works in the music ministry at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Burnsville, MN.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

NOVEMBER 3

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

NOVEMBER 24

**SPECIAL COMMUNION IN PERSON CLASS
SIGHT & SOUND LIVE STREAM - MOSES**

NOVEMBER 27

**7 PM THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE AT
OLD SWEDES CHURCH**

**DECEMBER 1 - ADVENT BEGINS
SPECIAL COMMUNION SUNDAY**

DECEMBER 8

LUCIA CELEBRATION AT OLD SWEDES SITE

DECEMBER 11

7 PM ENCORE CHORALE WINTER CONCERT



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2024-5 VESTRY MEMBERS: Elizabeth Hukill (Senior Warden), Catherine Dean (Junior Warden). Jerry Robbie Smith, Rachel Berninger, Daphne Arrindell, Brenda Demanczyk, James Maxwell, Steve Dooley, Janet Gordon, Ray Stiles, The Reverend Patricia Downing, Bob Emeritz (member/secretary), and Ann Hamilton (Treasurer)