

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two July 6, 2025 - 10:30am



CELEBRATING THE TRINITY EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

# Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice, and walk humbly with God.

#### All are welcome.

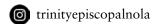
You are invited to stay following worship for coffee and snacks, and to connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy in Bishops Hall.

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#### Children in Church

**Safe Church** - Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times and are welcome to be in spaces for church-related activities. Please do not allow your child(ren) to enter into classrooms, the school library, or other meeting spaces alone.

**Changing tables** are located in the accessible stalls of both bathrooms in the Undercroft and Bishops Hall foyer.

**Nursery Care** is available from 10:00am - 12:00pm for children age 3 and under. A Safe Church, Safe Communities certified adult is supported by our Nursery Team to welcome our littlest church members with joy and excitement. Contact: <a href="mailto:abond@trinitynola.com">abond@trinitynola.com</a>.

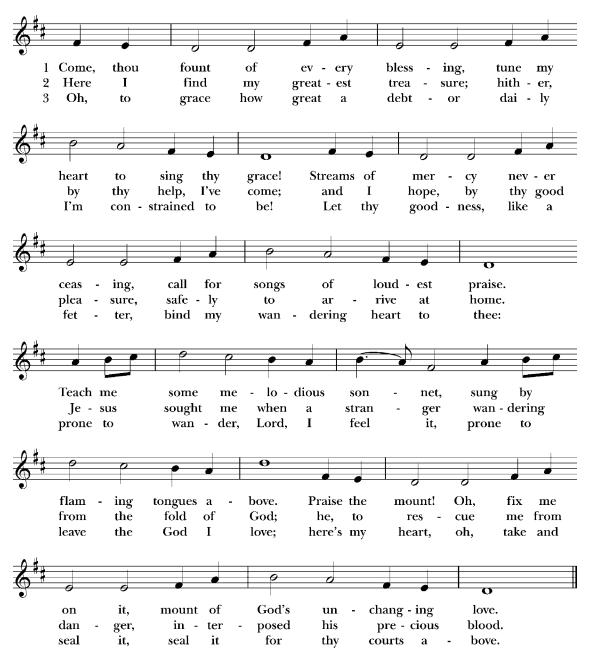
**The Pray Ground** is located at the front left of the church and serves as a place where young children can experience worship while being physically comfortable. Spirit Bags, soft materials, and books are available in this place. Please help your child enjoy this space quietly and peacefully.

**To Parents:** Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

**To the Members of our Parish:** The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

#### Prelude

### Processional Hymn, Come, thou fount of every blessing (Nettleton)



# ∞ The Acclamation, TEEP Morning Ritual

LED BY ROMAINE McCarthy

The people remain standing.

Every morning for the last 20+ years, TEEP's morning ritual includes the following:

<u>Call</u> <u>Response</u>

I am (say your name out loud)

a child of God.

Just a? No, a beautiful child of God.

Just a? No, a beautiful and powerful child of God.

I am here to build my mind. and to build my future,

where there is love, hope, and opportunity, beginning with my beautiful and powerful self.

What did God do? God created me.

Does God create junk? No, God doesn't create junk.

So, I won't associate with junk,

put junk in me, think junk thoughts, waste junk time.

Why? Because, I have no time for junk or foolishness.

Why? Because, I am somebody.

And? Who is going to be somebody.

Beginning? With my beautiful and powerful self. No, beginning today, right now.

So, let's start. So, let's go. So. I'm ready

to build my mind and future,

beginning with my beautiful and powerful self.

Amen. Word. Amen.

# ∞ The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# The Word of God

∞ The Epistle

The People sit.

ISAIAH 66:10-14 Read by Mia Boudreaux

hus says the Lord: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delightfrom her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

# The Sequence Hymn, This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

In my neighbor's home, I'm gonna let it shine. In my neighbor's home, I'm gonna let it shine. In my neighbor's home, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

# ∞ The Holy Gospel

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

esus said, 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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

∞ The Sermon
Silence follows the Sermon.

THE REV. LEX BRECKINRIDGE

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

∞ The Nicene Creed *All stand and say together* 

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

Read by DeLeah Mathis

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Reader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Reader For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Reader For this community, the nation, and the world;
People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

*Reader* For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

*Reader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

*Reader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

Reader For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Shannon our Bishop, and for all

bishops and other ministers, both lay and ordained;

People For all who serve God in his Church.

*Reader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Reader Hear us, Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Reader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.

Reader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Reader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal

kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Reader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Reader We pray for peace in Iran, Israel and Gaza, and throughout the Middle

East, in Ukraine and Russia and in Sudan and in all war-torn places

in our world.

All Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the

way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and

Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

∞ Overview of the Trinity Educational Enrichment Program (TEEP) ROMAINE McCarthy, Program Director

#### ∞ Announcements

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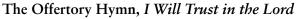


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- 4. I'm gonna treat my neighbor right ('til I die). 5. I'm gonna hold my savior's hand ('til I die).

# The Holy Communion

#### ∞ The Doxology

Please stand as you are able.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### ∞ The Great Thanksgiving

Please remain standing.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface.

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

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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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,

∞ The Lord's Prayer *Read aloud together.* 

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### ∞ The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance

that Christ died and was raised for you, and feed on him in your

thoughts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## ∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

#### Communion Hymn, Blessed Assurance







### ∞ Sending Out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth, bearing these holy gifts,

that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of

Christ's Body and Blood.

People We who are many are one Body, for we all share in one Bread, one Cup.

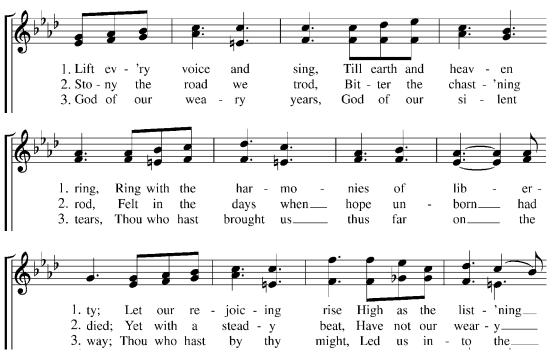
# ∞ The Post Communion Prayer

All stand.

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

#### Closing Hymn, Lift Every Voice and Sing





#### ∞ The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in thename of Christ. Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

#### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. Lex Breckinridge

Teep Director: Romaine McCarthy

TEEP MUSIC DIRECTOR: DENNIS HILL
ORGANIST: DR. PAUL WEBER

#### FLOWER MEMORIALS

The altar flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Trinity Educational Enrichment Program.

# Thank you for another amazing TEEP Summer!

The 2025 Trinity Educational Enrichment Program would not be possible without the generous support of so many individuals and families, and the following sponsors:



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We are so happy to have so many TEEP families join us today in worship and fellowship. TEEP has been a vital part of Trinity Church and the Greater New Orleans Community since 1966!

#### Announcements

# A Warm Trinity Welcome! Meet and Greet with The Rev. Lex Breckinridge

Celebrate and connect with our new Interim Rector, Lex Breckinridge:

- Meet and Greet (July 8) at the home of Stacy and Jeremy Head
- Meet and Greet (July 16) at the home of Barbara and David Waller
- Meet and Greet (July 22) at the home of Shaun and Foster Duncan
- Meet and Greet (August 13) at the home of Nina and Justin Fitch
- Healing Service and Meet and Greet (August 19) at Lambeth House!

To RSVP for a Meet and Greet, check the website, links in member emails or contact Mary Katherine Williams at <a href="mkwilliams@trinitynola.com">mkwilliams@trinitynola.com</a> or (504) 670-2526.

#### **Featured Events**

Today is TEEP Sunday (July 6)! We welcome and celebrate the students from the Trinity Educational Enrichment Program (TEEP) and their families! Following the service, all are invited for an on-campus celebration with lunch.

**Faith and Fiction Summer Book Club (July 13)** will meet at 9:00 am in the school library with working air conditioning. John Hevron will lead the discussion and we will send out reading materials in advance. Weekly classes will resume the Sunday after Labor Day. For questions or to get on our mailing list contact Merry Toups at merryparis@yahoo.com.

**Trinity Caregivers Group (July 24)** - Over the summer, this group will gather at Chicory House (2727 Prytania St, New Orleans, LA 70130) at 3:00pm on the fourth Thursday of the month. Upcoming dates are July 24 and August 28. Caregiving is a tough job and this is a great place to share, console and be supported in the journey. Feel free to text or call Debby Poitevent (504) 451-0465 if you have any questions - or just show up!

**YogaMass (August 2)** is offered on the first Saturday of every month, brings together the practice of yoga, breath work, meditation, and Holy Communion at 10:30am in the sanctuary.

#### **General Announcements**

10:30am service ONLY during the month of July. On all Sundays in July, Trinity will have only one service at 10:30am (not 8:00am or 6:00pm). Due to HVAC upgrades, Sunday services on July 13 and 20 (and possibly 27) will take place in the school gymnasium. TEEP Sunday, July 6, will be held in the sanctuary.

Our monthly Evening Prayer and Healing service is on vacation for the summer.

Godly Play and Rite 13 are on vacation for the summer.

**12 Steps are for Everyone (Sundays at 9:15am)** - Participants discuss the effectiveness of the 12 steps of recovery as a process for spiritual growth each Sunday, at 9:15am in the Church Board Room. Contact Patty Justice at <a href="mailto:justicepatty8@gmail.com">justicepatty8@gmail.com</a> with questions.

The Trinity Digital Member Directory is live. If you need assistance setting up your account, don't worry! Stop by Jack's House during the week to visit with Ashley Eastham. Prefer call or email? Contact Kriste Buck at (504) 670-2513 or <a href="mailto:kbuck@trinitynola.com">kbuck@trinitynola.com</a> or Ashley Eastham at (504) 670-2529 or <a href="mailto:aeastham@trinitynola.com">aeastham@trinitynola.com</a> with any questions.

**WOTC Rummage Sale:** Accepting donations and sorting help year-round! Gently used household items, books, toys, clothing, and décor can be dropped off Tuesday through Friday, 9am–12pm, at the Josephine Street loading area. Volunteers are welcomed on Saturday mornings to sort and price items. The next sale is October 3–5, 2025. For more info, email Sara Allen Harper or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.

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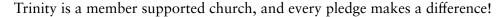
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