



**TRINITY**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CHRIST THE KING  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
November 26, 2023 • 10:30am

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**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.**

**If you are a guest today,** welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please help us to connect by signing our online guestbook (scan the QR code) or visit with one of our greeters and clergy.



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## **Children in Church**

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

**Nursery and Big Kid Care** is available from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Our High School Ministry Team is here to welcome our littlest church members age 3 and under with joy and excitement! Big Kid Care is available for older children who would rather hang out in the library and read, do homework, color or hang out while parents participate in any of our 9:15 formation and/or worship offerings. RSVP for Big Kid Care is required. Email [abond@trinitynola.com](mailto:abond@trinitynola.com).

**The Pray Ground** is located at the front, left of the church and serves as a place where children can experience worship while being physically comfortable during the 10:30 am service. Spirit Bags, soft materials, and books are available in this space. We are all here to help each other out so please don't stress.

**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, *Prelude in D Major, BWV 532*

J.S. BACH

## Opening Hymn, *Crown him with many crowns (Diademata)*



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now  
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

## ∞ Opening Acclamation

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

## ∞ 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. *People*  
**Amen.**

## Gloria

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - ia, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!  
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## ∞ The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## The Word of God

### ∞ The First Reading

EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

*The People sit.*

**T**hus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

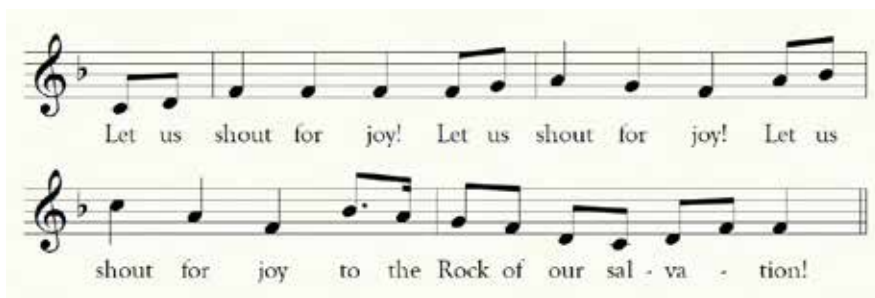
Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

∞ The Gradual, Psalm 95:1-7

*Antiphon, sung by the Choir then All*

CHANT BY PAUL WEBER



*Choir*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.

*Antiphon, All*

*Choir*

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

*Antiphon, All*

*Choir*

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

*Antiphon, All*

∞ The Second Reading

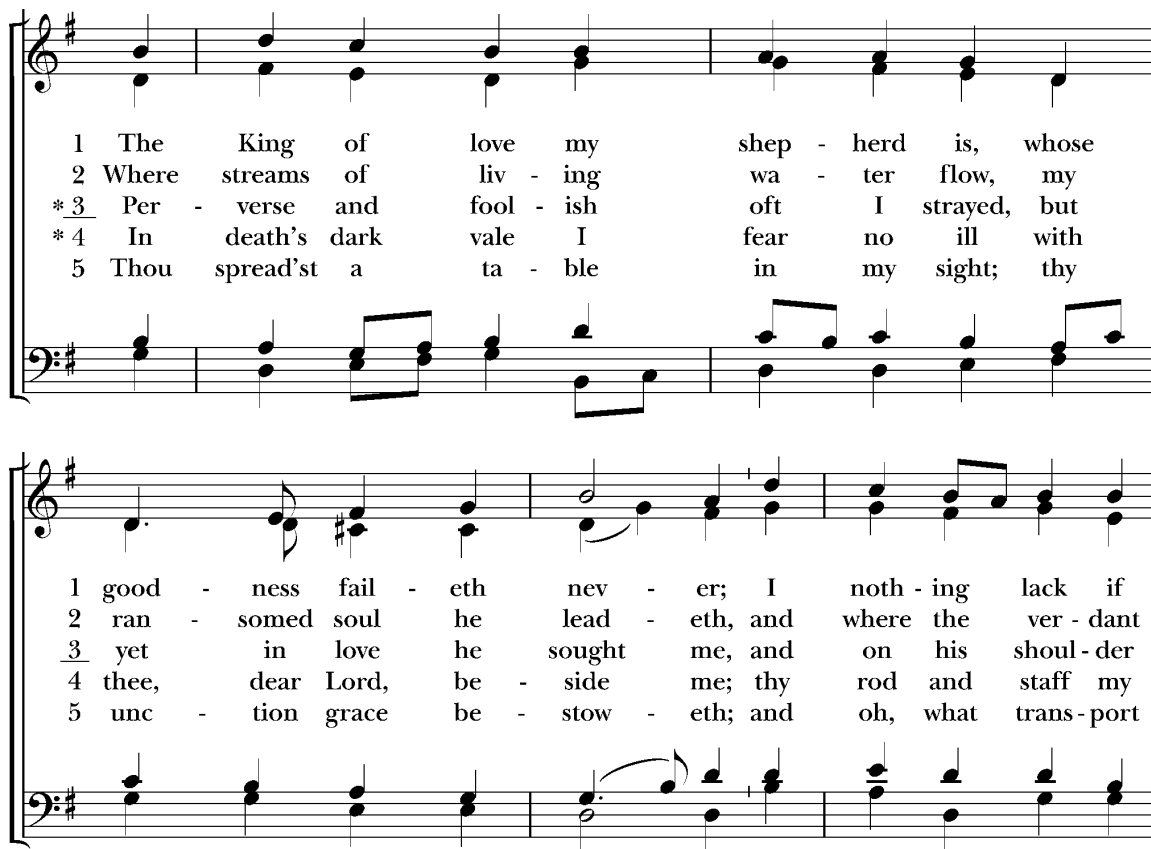
EPHESIANS 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glori-

ous inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. o we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

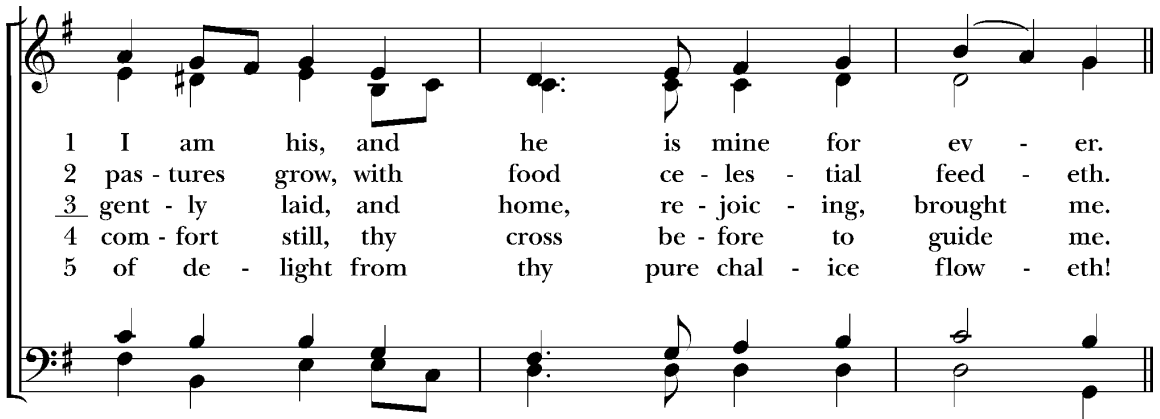
Reader            The Word of the Lord.  
People            **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn, *The King of love my shepherd is (Dominus regit me)***



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my  
\* 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but  
\* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with  
5 Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thy

1 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
2 ran - somed soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant  
3 yet in love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
4 thee, dear Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my  
5 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.  
 2 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 3 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 4 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.  
 5 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
 thy goodness faileth never:  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 within thy house for ever.

∞ The Holy Gospel  
*All stand.*

MATTHEW 25:31-46

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you

did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

∞ The Sermon

THE REV. JOHN M. PITZER

∞ 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

*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

*Leader* Almighty God, who in your holy Word has taught us to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer to your divine Majesty.

*Leader* We pray that, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, the Church in every corner of the world may be moved by the Holy Spirit to proclaim Christ's unfailing love. We pray for our bishop, and for all clergy and lay ministers, that they might speak God's word boldly, humbly, and with perseverance.

*People* **May we continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers.**

*Leader* We pray for those in prisons of the world's making, for those in prisons of their own making, and for those whose hurt causes them to hurt others.

*People* **May we persevere in resisting evil.**

*Leader* We pray for those who suffer illness, isolation, and loss, and those who risk their lives for the care and protection of others, that our faith, our works, and our prayers might strengthen the lives of all those who pass through our doors. (Especially.... , ) We lift them to the Lord.

*People* **May we proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.**

*Leader* We pray for those with whom we share our lives: our families, friends, coworkers and neighbors, and for the faith communities of the people gathered here, that we might have the courage to hear God's call upon our own lives.

*People* **May we seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves.**

*Leader* We pray for our nation, that we may raise up faithful leaders, that all those in public authority might be delivered from selfishness, greed and indifference.

*People* **May we strive for justice and peace among all people.**

*Leader* We pray for the whole created order, that with reverence and wisdom we might use its bountiful resources faithfully, that all will have enough, that none will be burdened by lack or excess, and that we might bring an end to the abyss between the rich and the poor.

*People* **May we respect the dignity of every human being.**

*Leader* We pray for those we have loved and lost, and for all those who have gone before us to share with Christ in the heavenly kingdom. (Especially.... , )

*People* **May we who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory.**

*The Celebrant may add a concluding Collect.*

## ∞ The Confession

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*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. *People* **Amen.**

## ∞ The Peace

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

*The People greet one another.*

## ∞ Announcements

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Anthem, *Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love*

EVERETT TITCOMB

Jesus! Name of wondrous love!  
Name all other names above!  
Unto which must every knee  
Bow in deep humility.

Jesus! Name decreed of old  
To the maiden mother told,  
Kneeling in her lowly cell,  
By the angel Gabriel.

Jesus! Name of priceless worth  
To the fallen ones of earth,  
For the promise that it gave,  
"Jesus shall His people save."  
Jesus! Name of wondrous love!  
Name of love!

## ∞ 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

*Celebrant* The Lord is with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift 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 our thanks and praise.**

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

*The Celebrant proceeds 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 (Proulx)**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The People stand as able.*

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,

*Celebrant and People*

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

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.

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,**

## ∞ The Breaking of the Bread

Antiphon



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse



Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-fied for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.

*Repeat Antiphon*

*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 hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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## Communion Anthem, *Ego sum panis vivus*

G. P. DA PALESTRINA

I am the Bread of life.  
Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and died.  
This is the Bread that comes down from heaven.  
Whoever eats of it shall never die.

## Communion Hymn, *Alleluia! Jesus Is Our King*

### Refrain



1. Cre - ate in us, — O God, — A hum - ble heart that sets us free To pro -
2. We bear the Name of Christ, — Jus - ti - fied we meet with him. His —
3. Let kin - dred voic - es join, — Hon - or - ing the Lamb of God Who —
4. Pour out your Spir - it on us, — Em - pow'r - ing us to live as one, To —



claim the won - drous maj - es - ty Of our Fa - ther in heav - en.  
words and pres - ence calm our fear, Re - veal - ing God, our Fa - ther, here.  
teach - es us by bread and wine The — mys - try of his bod - y.  
car - ry your re - deem - ing love To a world en - slaved by sin. —

## ∞ Sending Out Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*All stand. Those who will visit the sick, home bound, and hospital bound are called forward.*

*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 one Bread, one Cup.**

## ∞ The Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **God of abundance, you have fed us  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## ∞ The Blessing

### Today's Worship Leaders

PREACHER:	The Reverend John M. Pitzer
CELEBRANT:	The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer
DEACON:	The Reverend Carol Borne Spencer
ORGANIST:	Paul Weber

### Altar Memorials

The altar flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Alvin Pike Howard, Bruce Blakemore Poitevent,  
Jane Dart Maunsell, and E. Stewart Maunsell, II.

The altar flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Dorothy Eaves Kostmeyer.

## Closing Hymn, *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*



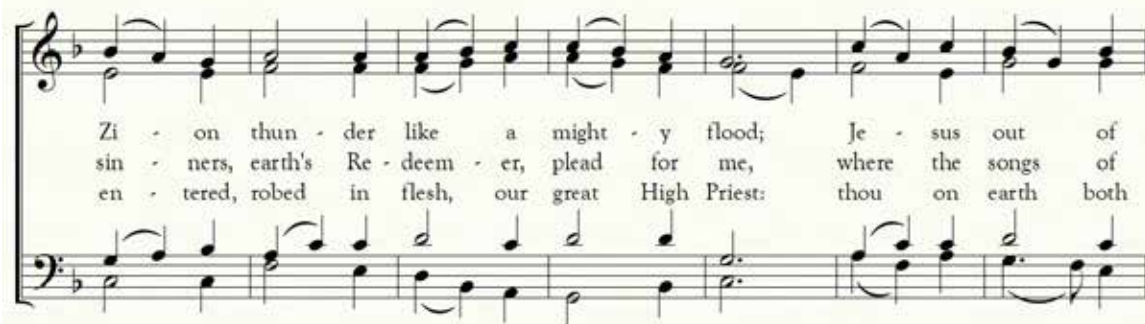
Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter,  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on earth our  
 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph,  
 food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful  
 lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry,



his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the songs of peace - ful  
 flee to thee from day to day: In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
 earth thy foot - stool, heav'n thy throne: thou with - in the veil hast



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of  
 sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, where the songs of  
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest: thou on earth both

## ∞ The Dismissal

*Deacon*      Let us go forth in the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

*People*      **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Postlude, *Fugue in D Major, BWV 532***

J.S. BACH

### **Clergy and Staff**

The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer	Rector
The Reverend John M. Pitzer	Associate Rector for Administration and Outreach
The Reverend Annie Knazs Jung	Associate Rector
The Reverend E. Gary Taylor	Head of School
The Reverend Robert B. Hadzor	Trinity School Chaplain / Assisting Priest
The Reverend Carol Borne Spencer	Deacon
Dr. Paul Weber	Organist and Choirmaster
Ashley Bond	Director of Formation
Maria Elliott	Director of Pastoral Care and Spiritual Formation
Raina O'Neil	Director of Stewardship and Development
Ashley Eastham	Communications Manager
Mary Katherine Williams	Rector and Parish Assistant
Aaron Taylor	Trinity Loaves and Fishes
Tina Grant	Trinity Treasures Manager
Alvin Edinburgh	Trinity Educational Enrichment Program
Rose Wilson	Women of Trinity Church (WOTC) President
Corrinne Mestayer	Chief Financial Officer / Chief Operations Officer
Gabriella Frank	Director of Human Resources
Adrian Pogue	Church Sexton

### **Members of the Vestry, 2023-2024**

Sherman Boughton	Gwathmey Gomila	Stephen Farnsworth	Nina Fitch
Kirsten Breckinridge	Carrie Lewis	Keith Jordan	Will French
Bo Farrell	John Sinnott	Suzanne Perlis	Anne Long
Marsden Moran	Bryant York	George Young	Toto Robinson

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today at Trinity

**Trinity Treasures Christmas Raffle (November 26)** - Purchase a \$5 raffle ticket to win the festive elf door hanger displayed in Trinity Treasures. You do not need to be present to win. Drawing will take place on November 26 at 12:00pm. Tickets can be purchased with cash or check at Trinity Treasures.

### Featured Events

**Save the Date for Giving Tuesday (November 28)** - Join us on for #GivingTuesday - a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. On November 28 We humbly ask you to consider making a gift in support of Trinity's ministry and mission. Your thoughtful gift makes all the difference!

**Poinsettia Delivery! (November 28, 29 or 30)** - Bring a little holiday cheer to someone from our Trinity Family! Would you be willing to deliver a poinsettia to one of our elderly or isolated parishioners? Poinsettias will be ready to deliver between Tuesday and Thursday, November 28-30. You can deliver one or deliver ten! Please contact [melliott@trinitynola.com](mailto:melliott@trinitynola.com).

**Christmas Memorial Flowers and Music** - Help adorn our worship space for Christmas and honor or remember a loved one by giving to the Christmas Memorial Flowers and Music fund. All gifts, great and small, are appreciated. You can give online at <https://trinitynola.com/christmas-memorials/> or via mail. Please send the names and your donation to the church office, attention: Ashley Eastham, (or by email to [aeastham@trinitynola.com](mailto:aeastham@trinitynola.com)) and indicate whether your dedication is intended for Christmas Flowers or Christmas Music. The dedications will be printed in the bulletins for Christmas Eve services. The deadline for submissions is December 15.

**Fighting Hunger Swiftly - Support TLF and enter to win 2 tickets to Taylor Swift's Eras Tour in New Orleans - October 27, 2024** - This raffle is an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those less fortunate. For every \$50 ticket, you purchase, you'll be providing 22 hot and nourishing meals to those in need through Trinity Loaves & Fishes. The raffle drawing will happen July 12, 2024. A maximum of 1,000 tickets will be sold. Visit <https://givebutter.com/NOLASWIFT> to purchase tickets!

### Worship and Music

**The Tuesday Morning Eucharist is held weekly at 7:30am in the Chapel.**

**YogaMass (December 2)** - On Saturday, December 2 from 10:30am - 12:00pm, join us for yoga and eucharist. Register at [bit.ly.com/TrinityYogaMassRegistration](https://bit.ly.com/TrinityYogaMassRegistration).

## **Advent at Trinity**

**Trinity's Digital Advent Calendar (December 3 - December 25)** - Advent helps us get ready to enter the Mystery of Christmas. Sometimes, people walk right through a mystery and don't even know it's there. We need a way to get ready. On the first day of Advent, Sunday, December 3, we will launch a digital advent calendar filled with messages, resources, and activities to help you and your family get ready to enter and come close to a mystery like Christmas.

**Advent Home Eucharists (November 29, December 6, December 13)** - On three Wednesdays in the season of Advent, Trinity will offer in-home Eucharists hosted by Trinity parishioners. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather and worship with a small group of church family - a chance to connect with familiar faces and meet someone new. Attendees are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvres to share. Please register on the website or by contacting Rev. John Pitzer at [jpitzer@trinitynola.com](mailto:jpitzer@trinitynola.com). Hosts and dates include:

**Wednesday, November 29**

Hosted by Virginia Weinmann  
29 Nassau Drive  
Metairie, LA 70005

**Wednesday, December 13**

Hosted by Fritz and Gwathmey Gomila  
1847 State Street  
New Orleans, LA 70118

**Wednesday, December 6**

Hosted by Conway and Bo Farrell  
1335 Calhoun Street  
New Orleans, LA 70118

**Advent Wreath Making (December 3)** - Take some time to create your very own Advent wreath on Sunday, December 3 with some materials and guidance from The Rev. Annie Jung and some thoughtful volunteers. Gather between the 8:00am and 10:30am services, and/or following the 10:30am service in Bishops Hall.

**Beginnings, A Study for Advent (December 3, 10, 17)** - Explore the beginning of Jesus' ministry as presented in the Gospels of Mathew, Mark and Luke. Each presents different facets of Jesus' life and teaching, and each in its own way, shares clues for understanding the gospel in the birth narrative. As we prepare for Christmas, take this opportunity to understand in a robust way *who* we are waiting for and what it means in our time and context. This class meets during for three Sundays, at 9:15am in the Parish House and is led by the Rev. Andrew R. Thayer. Register at <https://bit.ly/beginadvent>.

**Family Night: Feast of St. Nicholas (December 6)** - On Wednesday, December 6 from 5:30 pm - 7:30pm, St. Nicholas is coming to town! Join us for our "annual" Spaghetti Supper in Bishops Hall. St. Nicholas will be here in all his glory to help us understand who he really is and how we can help him do his work. Please consider being a part of the St. Nicholas Planning Committee. Service hours for youth are available. Contact Ashley Bond at [abond@trinitynola.com](mailto:abond@trinitynola.com).

**Evening Prayer with Healing: A Light in the Darkness (December 12)** - While the holidays can be a time of joy, it can also be a season of darkness and longing for people experiencing a loss, illness of a loved one, or simply the burden of too much going on in our lives. Join us for a healing service of music and light. Please join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month.

**Krewe de Voix Christmas Concert (December 16)** - Krewe de Voix, directed by Paul Weber, will offer its annual Christmas concert in Trinity's renewed sanctuary on Saturday, December 16 at 3:00pm. The program will feature this all-professional, 12-voice ensemble, joined by a chamber orchestra in J. S. Bach's festive Advent Cantata "Wachet auf! Ruft uns die Stimme" (Awake! Calls the Voice to Us!). The concert will also include Krewe de Voix's favorite holiday carols and a cappella pieces. A \$15 suggested donation will be taken at the door. Kicking off its 8th season, don't miss Krewe de Voix's treasured holiday tradition at Trinity!

**Children's Christmas Liturgy (December 17)** - *See under Children, Youth & Families.*

**Advent 4 Service (December 24)** - The last Sunday in Advent happens to be Christmas Eve - which can be confusing. On Sunday, December 24, Trinity will host the 10:30am service only, observing the final Sunday in Advent, later that afternoon, Christmas arrives! See the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day schedule below.

### **Christmas at Trinity**

**Christmas Eve Services (December 24) - 4:00pm and 9:30pm**

**Christmas Day Worship (December 25) - 10:30am**

**Church Offices are Closed Friday, December 22 and Monday, December 25.**

### **Adult Formation**

**Daily Meditations emails** are offered each morning on Monday-Saturday so that you can begin your day with a reminder that you are Christ's Beloved! These meditations are written by clergy and parishioners using a bit of scripture from the Daily Office as a starting point, a brief reflection accompanied by art/music. If you wish to subscribe or if you'd like to try writing occasionally, please contact Maria Elliott at [melliott@trinitynola.com](mailto:melliott@trinitynola.com). Visit the Daily Meditation Archive at [trinitynola.com/daily-meditations](http://trinitynola.com/daily-meditations).

### **Sundays**

**NEW! Sunday Bible Study** meets Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Parish House. This Bible Study method is rooted in an ancient method of praying the scriptures, and will cover the the Sunday Gospel reading. "Drop-in" any Sunday. A leadership team of teachers will facilitate the process: Alice Wright, Nell Bolton, Chris Ryan and Davis Williams. Please contact Maria Elliott at [melliott@trinitynola.com](mailto:melliott@trinitynola.com).

**12 Steps Are for Everyone** meets Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Church Board Room. For more information contact Patty Justice at [justicepatty8@gmail.com](mailto:justicepatty8@gmail.com) or (504) 430-6644.

**Faith and Fiction** meets Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Trinity School Library classroom. This group reads selected short stories and looks for glimmers of the divine, illustrations of God's grace, and insights about how to live our lives in accordance with the teachings of Jesus. There is a Zoom option for those unable to attend in person. Contact Merry Toups ([merryparis@yahoo.com](mailto:merryparis@yahoo.com)) to get on the mailing list.

### **Weekdays**

**The Men's Prayer Breakfast meets Wednesday mornings** from 6:30am - 8:00am for a home-cooked breakfast and Bible study with the rector, The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer.

**Hey Girl, Hey (December 2)** - Come to YogaMass at 10:30am on Saturday, December 2 at 10:30am in the Church sanctuary, and then travel as a group for lunch at Rabbit's Foot (2042 Prytania Street), at around 12:00pm. Please RSVP to Rev. Annie Jung at [ajung@trinitynola.com](mailto:ajung@trinitynola.com).

### **Called to Serve**

**Are you interested in being a lay Eucharistic Minister?** - We are looking for servers at all services. Please contact The Rev. Annie Knazs Jung at [ajung@trinitynola.com](mailto:ajung@trinitynola.com).

**Trinity Treasures volunteers** are needed Tuesdays through Fridays. Please contact Tina Grant at [tgrant@trinitynola.com](mailto:tgrant@trinitynola.com) for more details.

**Trinity Restorative Justice Committee** - Inspired by Christ, the Trinity Restorative Justice Committee was formed to support Trinity's mission to "do justice" with a focus on the needs of at-risk youth and young adults in the city of New Orleans, supporting them and their families to avoid entry or re-entry into the Louisiana criminal legal system. To learn more about related volunteer opportunities visit [www.trinitynola.com/restorative-justice/](http://www.trinitynola.com/restorative-justice/) or contact The Rev. Carol Spencer at [cspencer@trinitynola.com](mailto:cspencer@trinitynola.com).

## **Trinity is a Place to Call Home - Share Your Support**

Trinity is a member supported church, which means we count on you! We are currently planning for 2024 and our budget is based on your pledge of support.

This is a transformational time for Trinity. We've welcomed everyone back with the reopening of our historic sanctuary, signaling a fresh new chapter in the life and ministry of Trinity Church following the completion of the Ida repairs. So much of our growth and success as a congregation will be determined by the commitment of our members.

**Please consider your pledge for 2024 today.**

Pledge forms are in the Narthex, outside the Chapel, in Bishops Hall, and always available online [trinitynola.com/pledge/](https://trinitynola.com/pledge/).

We are grateful for your generous gift of support through the Offertory. We also welcome your gift through:

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## **Together We Build: Capital Campaign**

Trinity 2024: Together We Build, is a joint Church and School \$13 million fundraising effort to create a more functional and attractive campus for the Trinity community. This is Trinity's first capital campaign in over a decade and is comprised of seven capital projects and an endowment for the maintenance and upkeep of these projects. For more information visit [www.Trinity2024.org](https://www.Trinity2024.org).

