

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (OBSERVED)

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

10:00 A.M.

A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



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Good Morning!

Whether this is your first time at Trinity, your first time in a long time, or if you're here every Sunday, we are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS If you are new to Trinity, we hope that you will introduce yourself and sign one of the guest books at either entrance to the Church. Restrooms are located in two places. Exit through the rear doors of the Sanctuary and go to your right. The white doors on your left are the restrooms. Restrooms can also be found if you exit the door at the front right of the Sanctuary and go down the hall toward the exit to the parking lot. The restrooms are on your right once you pass the fireplace.

NAMETAGS In order to make it easier for us to get to know each other, we ask everyone to wear a nametag. If you do not have a reusable nametag, there are stickers and markers at each entrance. If you would like to have a reusable nametag made for you, please print your name on the clipboard next to the trays of reusable nametags.

KIDS IN CHURCH Coloring notebooks and crayons are available at each Sanctuary entrance. Please feel free to let your kids color and otherwise be themselves during the worship service. All are welcome as they are, including kids!

If you need to step out of the service with your infant or toddler and are in search of a quiet space to spend a few moments, the parent room (at the end of the North Narthex past the door to the Memorial Garden) is open during the 10 AM service. There is no child care attendant so all children must be accompanied at all times by their parent / guardian.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER Private intercessory prayer is available with members of our Intercessory Prayer team in the side aisle while Communion is being distributed at the 10:00 AM service. Additionally, there are Prayer Jars at each entrance to the Sanctuary where you can share prayers requests that will be prayed over for the next month.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP Most of the worship service is printed in this leaflet. Music that is not printed in the leaflet can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* (the red book on the shelf under the chair in front of you) or in *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (the red, black, and green book found on a cart at each entrance). We stand, if able, for the hymns and stand or kneel, according to one's personal tradition, for prayer.

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (OBSERVED)
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Abide With Me

Henry Francis Lyte (1823 - 1889)


THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please stand.


PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I Sing A Song of The Saints of God


1982 Hymnal #293




1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and
3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are




pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and
his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for
hund - reds of thou - sands still, the world is bright with the




lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And
Je - sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And
joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the green: they were all of them saints of
by a fierce wild beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -
or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just



God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.
folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt. Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945).

Presider
People

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever.

All 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.

SONG OF PRAISE

1982 Hymnal #S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider 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.

People Amen.

Please sit.

THE FIRST READING

Ruth 1:1-18

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said,

"Do not press me to leave you
or to turn back from following you!

Where you go, I will go;
Where you lodge, I will lodge;

your people shall be my people,
and your God my God.

Where you die, I will die—
there will I be buried.

May the Lord do thus and so to me,
and more as well,
if even death parts me from you!”

When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

PSALM 146

BCP 803



- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord, / O my / soul! *
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my / God while I / have my / being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any / child of / earth, *
-- / for there / is no / help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they re/turn to / earth, *
and in that / day their / thoughts / perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of / Jacob for their / help! *
whose / hope is in the / Lord their / God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and / all that is / in them; *
who / keeps his / promise for / ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to / those who are op/pressed, *
and / food to / those who / hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the / eyes of the / blind; *
the Lord lifts up / those who are / bowed / down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord / cares for the / stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but / frustrates the / way of the / wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall / reign for / ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all gene/rations. /
Halle/lujah!

Please sit.

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
 People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Jerusalem My Happy Home

1982 Hymnal #620

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when
 2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they
 3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as
 4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with
 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God

1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
 2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they
 3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would
 4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyr's
 5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and

1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
 2 still re - joice in that most hap - py place.
 3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.
 4 har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.
 5 of the same par - ta - ker ev - er be!

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Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

One of the scribes came near and heard the Sadducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Please sit.

SERMON

The Rt. Rev. Andrew D. Smith

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

From *Enriching Our Worship**

All 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate
he suffered death and was buried.

*This version of the Nicene Creed is from one of the sources that has been approved for use by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. The most significant difference is that this version changes 'who proceeds from the Father and the Son' to 'who proceeds from the Father.' This change restores the Creed to the version that was originally accepted by both Western and Eastern Orthodox Churches. (The phrase 'of the Son' was added a few hundred years later by a regional synod and was never adopted by Eastern Orthodox Churches).

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

ALL SAINTS

Today we are in the Octave (eight days) of the Feast of All Saints (which begins each year on All Saints Day, November 1).

In Trinity Parish, it is customary to remember in our prayers during the Octave those who have died, especially those who have died in the year past.

During our Intercessions, today we will name persons whose funerals were held in Trinity Church during the past year:

Robert Jennings Heinsohn
Ruby Grant
Hellen Strassner

After they have been named, please speak the names of others you remember who have died over the years, trusting that by God's love and mercy they rejoice among the saints in the blessings of heaven.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

BCP 387

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor O God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest. We pray for Robert Jennings Heinsohn, Ruby Grant,
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People are invited add their own petitions either silently or aloud.

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

A PRAYER FOR TRANSITION

BY: THE REV. CANON KRISTI PHILIP

All Ever-present God,
You call us on a journey to a place we do not know.
We are not where we started.
We have not reached our destination.
We are not sure where we are or who we are.
Be among us, we pray.
Calm our fears, save us from discouragement,
And help us to stay on course.
Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey to this
Unknown place continues as a journey of trust.
Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 359

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

All 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.

Presider 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

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

Please sit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & GENEROSITY

Presider Gracious God,
All in these times of anguish and distress, we turn to you with hearts full of gratitude. We thank you for the incredible power of your compassionate love that sustains us. Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of participating in the work of your Spirit, binding us together as a community of faith and shaping us into the body of Christ—a caring and nurturing parish family.

Empower us, Lord, to be faithful stewards of our time, talent, and treasure. May our gifts reflect your generosity and help us build the City of God, the only true sanctuary in our world. Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

God So Loved The World

J. Stainer

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

Please stand or adopt another posture of prayer.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

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._____

Presider

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,

All

*We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;*

Presider

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.

People

Amen.

Presider We now pray in the language of our hearts, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
All

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

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 presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

1982 Hymnal #S161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to stand or kneel at the communion rail. If you would like to have a blessing instead of receiving Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available on request. Please remember that if you wish not to receive wine, receiving Bread only imparts the full benefit of the Sacrament.

Please sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Welcome All You Noble Saints Of Old
Let Us Break Bread Together

Robert J. Stamps
J. Rosamond Johnson
(1873-1954)

Please stand.

Presider Let us pray.
All 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.

THE BLESSING

Presider The blessing of God Almighty, the One Holy and Undivided Trinity, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

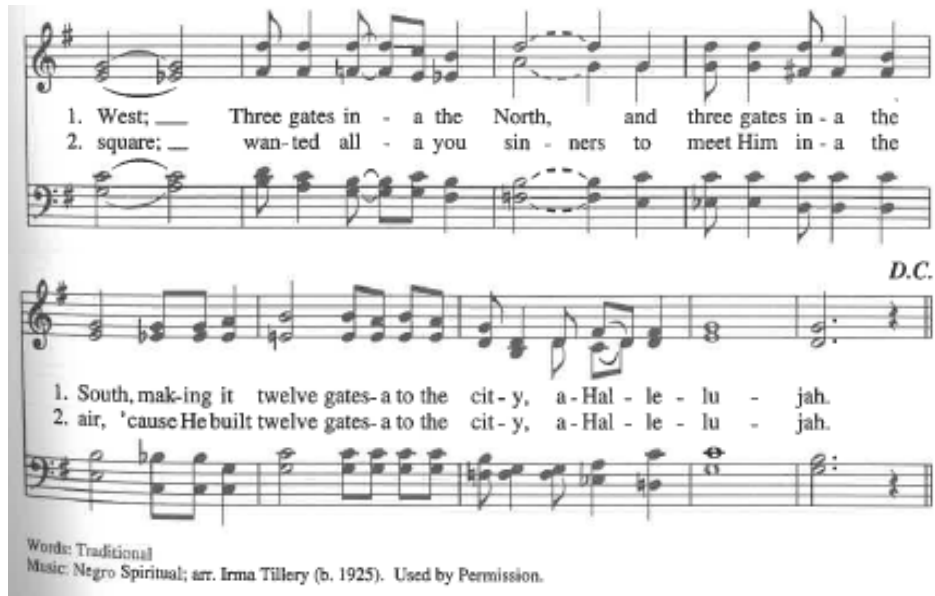
People Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Oh! What a Beautiful City

LEVAS #10

Oh! what a beau - ti - ful cit - y, Oh! what a
 beau - ti - ful cit - y, Oh! what a beau - ti - ful cit - y,
 Twelve gates - a to the cit - y, Hal - le - lu - jah!
 jah! 1. There's three gates in - a the East, three gates in - a the
 2. O, my Lord built - a that day, that was just - a fore



1. West; — Three gates in - a the North, and three gates in - a the
2. square; — wan-ted all - a you sin - ners to meet Him in - a the

1. South, mak-ing it twelve gates-a to the cit - y, a - Hal - le - lu - jah.
2. air, 'cause He built twelve gates-a to the cit - y, a - Hal - le - lu - jah.

D.C.

Words: Traditional
Music: Negro Spiritual; arr. Irma Tillery (b. 1925). Used by Permission.

THE DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

The New World Symphony “Goin’ Home”

A. Dvorak

Arranged by Music Director, Markus Centola for the choristers of the Choir School of Hartford in celebration of All Saint’s 2024 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford, CT. The arrangement is performed as a vocalise “a song without words” accompanied by accordion.

You may choose to stay for the postlude (and express a spoken “amen” afterward if you’d like), but it is never expected! You may leave after the final hymn if you’d rather. Please feel comfortable to make whatever choice is best for you.



LET US PRAY

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Emmanuel, Weston; Christ & Holy Trinity, Westport; the health and well-being of persons employed by The Episcopal Church; the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies of The Episcopal Church.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

We pray for:

Ricardo "Ricky" Elliott
Robin Hardy
Edward Elmore
Gloria Caraballo
Ms Ledbetter
Doreen Myrick
Johanna Ramos
Kenneth Timothy
Merides Matos
Garry Wichowski
Charles and Jane Arlin
Charles Brooks
The Irizarry Family
Jeannie Kosior
Barbara Jean Elmore
Cheryl
Lennox
The Lugo and Torres Families
Daryl Todd
The Williams-Garcia Family
The Wentgertzman Family
The Swiatek Family
Bp. Michael Curry

Saydie Eggleston
Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Faye, Elizabeth and
Hannah Aliene & their children
Elizabeth Pierce
Fred Margeson
Isabella Gevarra
Cassandra Watson
Sonia Watson
Krystal Reid and
Adrian MacLeach
The Wallace Family
Nancy Miller
Phillip Andrews (brother of
Dianne Bowens-Waller)
Margaret Daniel
Tony Charron Vreeland
(son of Peter Vreeland)
Winifred Costa
John E. Robinson
Grace Crooks
Philip Green (son of Peter &
Anne Green)

Stephanie Holland (niece of
Kitty Peterson)
J.B. Parke
Jennifer Stephens
Laurie Lavoie
Paulette McCurdy
Rhonda McKenzie
Carmen Belgrave
Kate Smith
Katie Reynolds
Louise Krippenstapel
Carlene Lewis
Judy Miller
Valentina Moore
Lindsey Tengtenga
Richard Green (brother of
Peter Green)
Donald Bowens (son of
Dianne Bowens-Waller)
Peter Vreeland

+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

The Rt. Rev. Andrew D. Smith – Presider & Preacher

Readers

Janet Wilkinson
George Chien

Intercessor

Alan Rice

Ministers of Communion

Marcus Clark
Suzanne Blancaflor

Acolytes

Ushers

Neill Derick, Zaida Martinez, Sonia Watson

Intercessory Prayer

Jon Reik

Altar Guild

Mary Register, Kitty Peterson, Cathy Rowe, Marcus
Clark, Cecelia Timothy

Director of Music

Markus Centola

Virtual Vergers

Casey Rousseau
Jake Troiano

Altar Flowers

George Chien

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2025 Stewardship Campaign – Embracing Generosity Join Us TODAY!

Let's come together in gratitude and generosity! Join us for a special gathering immediately following our service for an **All Saints Potluck Brunch** in Goodwin Hall. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Please bring a favorite dish that reflects your family tradition and honors a favorite relative or loved one. We will share in community and learn how our contributions can make a difference in Trinity Church and beyond.

As part of our time together, Mark MacGougan will present his stewardship monologue, "Why God Needs Your Money More Than You Do." Additionally, Donald Romanik will speak about the importance of pledging for 2025.

Sunday, November 10th Adult Forum: Five Talents thanks you!

Five Talents is a global micro-enterprise charity working with local Anglican churches in 9 countries. Its mission is to work in the poorest countries to help the poorest women transform their lives through savings group programs.

Thanks to Trinity's support for and sponsorship of grant requests to ECCT, Five Talents has raised \$19,000 for a new program in Rwanda that helped 676 women headed families and about 1,000 in South Sudan, the world's poorest country.

Please join us at the Forum on November 10 when Trinity's Everett Post will thank you for your help and tell and show you the transformative results your help has achieved. Everett has worked with Five Talents for almost 25 years and is active on ECCT's mission ministry network.

Third Quarter Giving Statements

Giving statements for the period ending September 30, 2024 were mailed last week. Please allow several days for the post office to make deliveries. You can check your 2024 balance on the statement, and if you have an active account on Realm, you can check that way as well.

If you haven't received your statement or have questions, contact Kathryn Lees at office@trinityhartford.org or 860-527-8133 ext. 204. Thank you!

Grounds Work Days

The fall season is upon us and soon it will be time for the grounds to be prepared for winter. To accomplish this task the grounds team is planning to schedule three work days on Saturday October 26th, Saturday November 23 and Saturday December 14 starting at 9:00 am. There is plenty of work to be done tidying up the parking lot and various beds in the Memorial Garden, The Close and along Sigourney Street before the big oak trees start to drop their leaves towards the end of the year. Please consider lending a hand on one or more of these days so that as much work can be finished this year and the grounds are in good shape for winter. For more information, please contact Peter Green (860-922-1830). Thank you!

Trinity Choir: A Vision for Every Voice

Adult choir members, under the direction of Markus Centola, recently created a mission statement. Below is an excerpt, the third and final one.

We believe that through music, we not only express our faith but also transform our worship into a powerful act of community and joy.

Position Open at Trinity Episcopal

Trinity Episcopal Church is looking to fill an anticipated opening for a Part-time Parish Administrator. Spread the word if you know someone that might be interested in applying for the position. The job requirements and application materials can be found on the ECCT website:
<https://www.episcopalct.org/open-positions/parish-job-listings/>

Trinity GHIAA NEWS

As we learned during the September 29 Adult Forum, Trinity will gather as a community to attend the upcoming GHIAA Public Issues Assembly at Weaver HS on November 21 at 6:30 pm.

There is a sign up sheet with more information in Goodwin Hall, including a summary of the 2024 issue campaign. All are welcome, including friends and family of all ages. It is a great chance to show our public leaders that we support the slate of issues that emerged from our house meetings. Let's support this important social justice work together as a parish! Please speak to Cathy Rowe or Heather Kramer if you have any questions.

Major Public Assembly: 2025 Campaign Launch

Thursday, November 21, 6:30-8:30 pm

Weaver High School, [415 Granby St., Hartford](#)

Remember the 2022 Power Summit? We will gather again with hundreds of leaders from across our region to ground ourselves in our shared values, to launch our new slate of issue campaigns, and to seek public commitment from elected officials and power brokers. This is a significant public action and a chance to demonstrate GHIAA's power to win on the issues that matter in our lives. Turnout from every GHIAA institution will be essential! Stay tuned for updates from your organizer.

Trinity Book Group

Trinity's Book Group will meet next on Friday, Nov. 22nd, 7:00-8:30 pm, to discuss the book *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants*, by Robin Wall Kimmerer. As a botanist, Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. - All are invited to attend this and any Book Group meetings, whether for one time or many. The Nov. 22nd meeting will be at the home of Linda and Mark MacGougan in West Hartford; please let them know if you plan to attend at macgougans@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

2025 Calendar Sharing

Perhaps you are receiving more 2025 calendars than you can use? Or do you need a 2025 calendar? Trinity is the place for you!

There is a box on the side table in Goodwin Hall for our parishioners to drop off or pick up a 2025 calendar. Calendars of all sizes are welcome - wall, desk or pocket size.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 3rd 10:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	Feast of All Saints (Observed) Holy Eucharist – Rite II (Church) All Saints Potluck Brunch (Goodwin Hall) NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)
Monday, November 4th 5:30 P.M.	GHIAA Team Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday, November 5th 6:00 P.M.	Choir School Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday, November 7th 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Choir School Rehearsal (Church) Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Friday, November 8th 7:30 P.M.	NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)
Sunday, November 10th 10:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist – Rite II (Church) Adult Forum: Five Talents thanks you! (Library) NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

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