

**CHURCH OF THE TRINITY  
Coatesville  
in the  
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania**

*Church of the Trinity is a congregation  
rooted in the faith and love of Christ,  
unified in diversity,  
seeking to grow and nourish  
the Trinity family and our Coatesville community.*



*"This poor widow has put in more..."*

**November 10, 2024**

**9:30 AM**

Proper 27

PRELUDE

# Entrance Rite

## ENTRANCE HYMN *Not here for high and holy things (Morning song) (H 9)*



\*1 Not here for high and ho - ly things we ren - der thanks to  
\*2 the ro - yal robes of au - tumn moors, the gold - en gates of  
\*3 of faith and hope and love un - dimmed, un - dy - ing still through  
4 A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the  
5 Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of  
6 to give and give, and give a - gain, what God hath giv - en



1 thee, but for the com - mon things of earth, the  
2 spring, the vel - vet of soft sum - mer nights, the  
3 death, the re - sur - rec - tion of the world, what  
4 sky, the fields are wet with dia - mond dew, the  
5 praise; see how the gi - ant sun soars up, great  
6 thee; to spend thy - self nor count the cost; to



1 pur - ple pa - gean - try of dawn - ing and of  
2 sil - ver glis - te - ring of all the mil - lion  
3 time there comes the breath of dawn that rus - tles  
4 worlds a - wake to cry their bles - sings on the  
5 lord of years and days! So let the love of  
6 serve right glo - rious - ly the God who gave all



1 dy - ing days, the splen - dor of the sea,  
2 mil - lion stars, the si - lent song they sing,  
3 through the trees, and that clear voice that saith:  
4 Lord of life, as he goes meek - ly by.  
5 Je - sus come and set thy soul a - blaze,  
6 worlds that are, and all that are to be.

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: most holy glorious, and undivided Trinity.  
*People* And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

## SONG OF PRAISE (LEVAS #58)

*The following is sung, all standing*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
the Lord is my light and my salvation,  
the Lord is my light and my salvation,  
whom shall I fear?*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

### FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the First book of Kings.

<sup>8</sup>The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

*Reader*          The Word of the Lord.

*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

### PSALM: Psalm 146

*Remain seated.*

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.**

<sup>2</sup>Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
**for there is no help in them.**

<sup>3</sup>When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
**and in that day their thoughts perish.**

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
**whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

<sup>5</sup>Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
**who keeps his promise for ever;**

<sup>6</sup>Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
**and food to those who hunger.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
**the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;**

<sup>8</sup>The LORD loves the righteous;  
the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
**he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (Caribbean/Sedio)***  
*All stand.*

***Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

**GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44**  
*All stand.*

*Deacon*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People*        ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

<sup>38</sup>As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup>and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!  
<sup>40</sup>They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

<sup>41</sup>He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich

people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup>Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup>For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

## THE SERMON BY THE REV. SHERRY DEETS

### THE NICENE CREED

*All rise as you are able.*

*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

*All remain standing.*

*God of promises, we praise your glory and majesty as we humbly offer, from our hearts, prayers for your presence in our lives as we say Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.*

Uphold and strengthen your church; show us how to be salve to a wounded world and a place of hope and aspiration amidst despair and cynicism. Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Grant our nation a spirit of cooperation; grant our elected leaders the wisdom and courage to do what is right and grant us and our fellow citizens a renewed commitment to liberty and community. Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Let each of us be agents of healing and reconciliation in the places we call home; that our love for you shines forth in all we do. Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Unite the people of the world to address our global challenges and give us the fortitude to make and hold difficult choices. Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Bring healing and wholeness to all who suffer so that they might experience and know the peace which passes understanding that only you can offer. Especially we pray for those listed who are near to our hearts, and those we name silently or out loud (*a period of silence*):

*Zella Anderson, Violet Armstead, Angie Ashe, Bob Austin, Molly Baldwin, Marsha Barley, Bob Beckershoff, Bill Besecker, Marie Hyacinthe Bribal, Anthony Brogan, Walter Bryant, Carol, Carolyn, Lola Clarke, Betsy Comstock, Millie Connor, Didi, Dorothy, Andrea Dudley, Ellie, Charles Emmett, Morris Ferguson, Karen Fisher, Donna Fleck, Cassie Foreman, Kyla Foreman, Jacob Furlong, Bianca Giannotti, Linda Graber, Samantha Griggs, Susan Hanft, Scott Hansberry, Esther Harvey, Pat Hendricks, Matt Hess, Janice, Danyell Jackson, Jay, Jennifer Jenkins, Diane Kitson, Nina Larkin, John and Lindsay, Lisa, Lisa Kivett, Sye Lamar, Melanie Lifer, Olivia Lyons, Joseph Manni, Paige McClean, Kevin McGlooin, Mercedes, Mia, Mickey, Brian Miller, Tracy Mulligan, Bruce Murray, Adam Nolt, Jessica Nupponen, Terry Oxenreider, Stan Pernsley, April Phillips, Ben Phillips, Lynn Pullman, Arlene Purnsley, Michael Rayner, Jacob Rockoff, Cathy Shaffer, Shane, Thomas Shanley, Erma Sinsabaugh, Barb Smelter, Stephen Smelter, Colby Stackhouse, Debra Stackwicz, Stephanie, Sue, Becky Swaggart, Dihona Talton and children, Tom, Vicki Romberger, Norman Walters, Cyndi Walters, Isaac Warnick, Sally Warren, Paul Wayne, Mary Nell Weiss, Chanel Wiest, Brendan Willauer, Ruby Williams*

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us to be neighbors to all who protect and serve, as well as their families: the police, the firefighters, emergency medical personnel and those serving in the military, especially those listed who are near to our hearts and those we name silently or out loud (*a period of silence*):

*Police: Lt Lori and Jeff Kistle, Marquis Costello*

*Military: POI Andrew Combs, MAJ Corey Combs, Skylar Dantzler, MAJ Alex Deets, PO William Dowling, 1st LT Frank Furman, Jr., J. Andrew Hinkle, PFC Shane McWilliams, MGSgt Troy Meacham, Sgt Kaleel Pernsley, Specialist Jason Sage, CPT Jeremy Smith, LCMDR Michael Sracic MC, and MSgt Rewa Price*

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in our parish family celebrating birthdays this week: Dennis Dantzler and Pat Kirkner. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us be mindful of the dead, especially Grace & William Cross, for whom the altar flowers are given and Barbara Thompson and Cathy Larkin, for whom the side altar flowers are given. That they may come into the fullness of life, united with God in the communion of the faithful. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*We give thanks for your love and steadfast promises; grant us lives worthy of the gift of your grace and answer our prayers to our benefit and to your glory. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and loves with you and the Holy Spirit eternally. Amen.*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

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

*The Priest stands and says*

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

*All stand.*

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

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

# The Holy Communion

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*The Celebrant says*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

## OFFERTORY HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (LEVAS 111)

1. Come, Thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing thy  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by thy help I'm  
3. O, to grace how great a debt - or, Dai - ly I'm con - strained to

1. grace; Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est  
2. come; And I hope, by thy good pleas - ure, Sure - ly to ar - rive at  
3. be; Let that grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to

1. praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a -  
 2. home. Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of  
 3. Thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I

1. bove. Praise the mount, O fix me on it. Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 2. God. He, to save my soul from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
 3. love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, Seal it from thy courts a - bove.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The People remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be 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.

*Celebrant* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

### SERVICE MUSIC 1982 HYMNAL #S125

*Celebrant and People*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*



*The Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

“Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Cyril, our Patron Saint, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER LEVAS #264**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing.

*People and Celebrant*

***Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

# The Breaking of the Bread

## FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia! Be known to us Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

*Be known to us Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia!*

## INVITATION

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## COMMUNION HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (LEVAS 189)

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;  
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,  
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,  
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
 3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

**ANTHEM BY CHOIR**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*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 forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## BLESSING

**CLOSING HYMN (IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY)** *God of our fathers, whose almighty hand*  
(National Hymn) (H 718)

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y  
2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the  
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -  
4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some lines numbered 1 through 4. A large number '8' is printed at the beginning of the second system's bass line.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay  
 thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,  
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

**DISMISSAL**

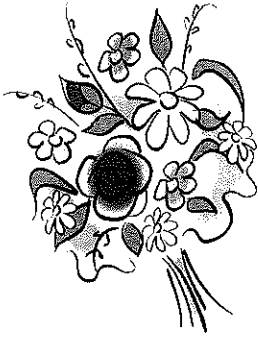
Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

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**TODAY**  
*In Honor of Veterans Day, Brief Ceremony at the Flag at 11 a.m.*



The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of

***Grace & William Cross***

by

Cathy Markward

The flowers are placed on the side altar to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of

***Barbara Thompson***  
***Cathy Larkin***

by

Michael Thompson

**Announcements:**

**Bible Study on Monday, November 11.** Brown bag bible study continues at 11:30 a.m. in the social hall.

If you cannot be at Bible Study in person but would like to join via Zoom, email Dan Hinkle at [dwh323@msn.com](mailto:dwh323@msn.com) and let him know. He will then send you a Zoom link.

**November 14 at Noon - Thursday Healing Service** via Zoom. Commemorating Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1796

**Vestry Meeting, Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. (after coffee hour) in the social hall.**

**Gospels Teaching Series** with the Rev. Dan Hinkle, beginning Sunday, **November 24<sup>th</sup>** in the social hall after coffee hour.

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