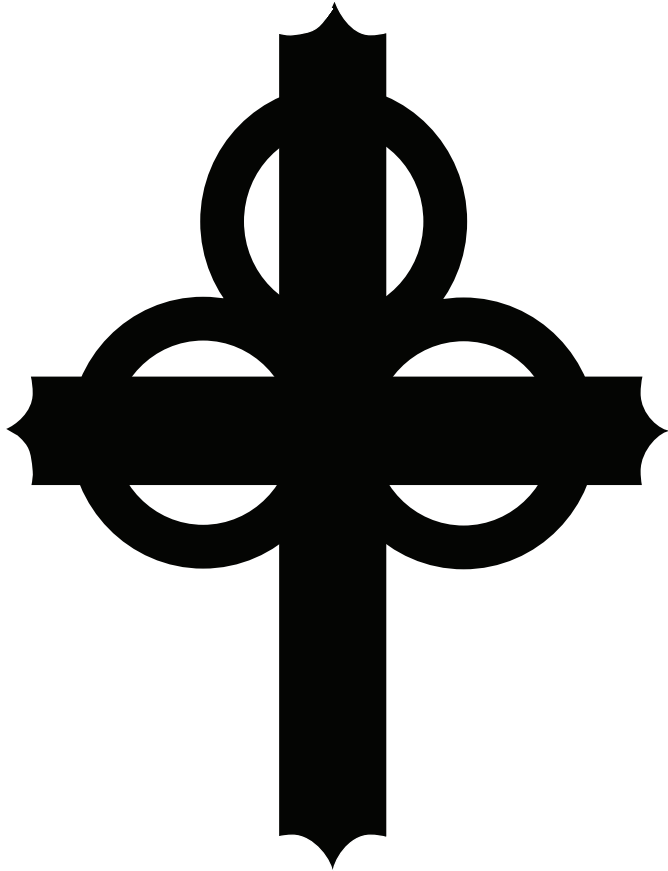


# The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

September 17, 2023



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## The Entrance Rite

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### The Prelude

**Entrance Hymn** *The People stand.*

**#410 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven**  
*Verses 1-4*

### The Acclamation

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

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The 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. Amen.**

### The Summary of the Law

*Celebrant:* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

**The Children's Sermon** *The People sit. All children are welcome to come forward.*

*Please stand after the sermon as children 3-years-old through 1st grade leave to go upstairs to the Children's area for our Godly Play and Godly Study programs. They will return at communion.*

**The Collect of the Day** *The People remain standing.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant:* O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***



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## The Liturgy of the Word

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### The Old Testament Reading *The People sit.*

A reading from the book of Isaiah:

<sup>22</sup> “Turn to me and be saved,  
all the ends of the earth!

For I am God, and there is no other.

<sup>23</sup> By myself I have sworn;  
from my mouth has gone out in righteousness  
a word that shall not return:

‘To me every knee shall bow,  
every tongue shall swear allegiance.’

<sup>24</sup> “Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me,  
are righteousness and strength;  
to him shall come and be ashamed  
all who were incensed against him.

<sup>25</sup> In the Lord all the offspring of Israel  
shall be justified and shall glory.”

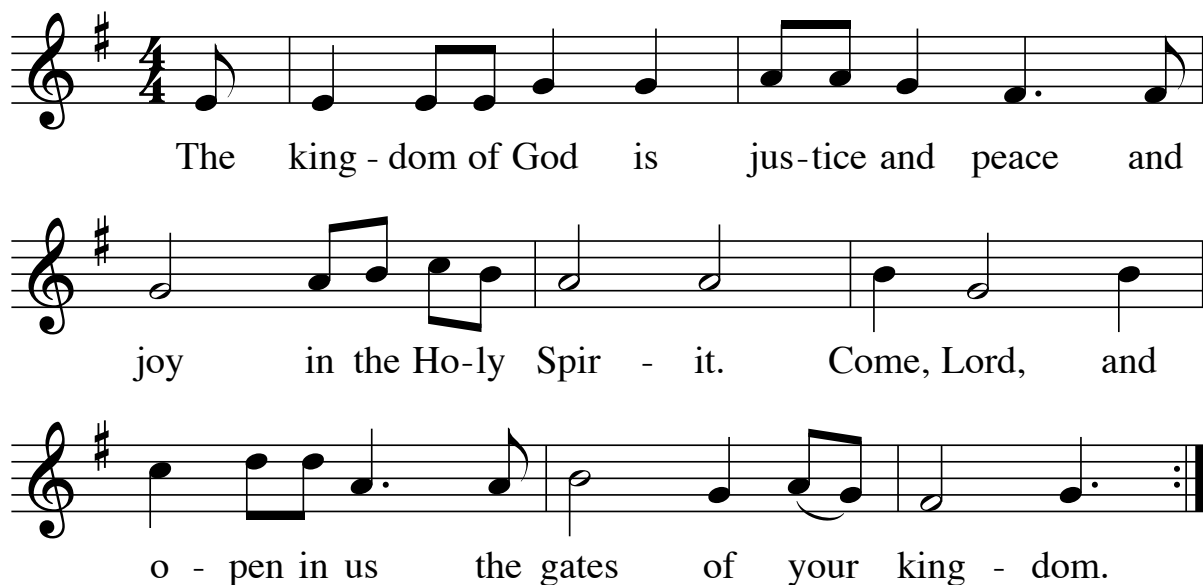
ISAIAH 45:22-25

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Psalm** *The People stand and sing.*

**Refrain**



The king - dom of God is jus-tice and peace and  
joy in the Ho-ly Spir - it. Come, Lord, and  
o - pen in us the gates of your king - dom.

**Chant**



1 Praise the Lord, °O my soul, \*  
    **and all that is within me, praise his °holy Name.**

2 Praise the Lord, °O my soul, \*  
    **and forget not all his °benefits:**

3 Who forgives °all your sin \*  
    **and heals all your in°firmities,**

4 Who saves your life °from the pit \*  
    **and crowns you with mercy and °loving-kindness,**

5 Who satisfies you °with good things, \*  
    **renewing your youth °like an eagle's.**

6 The Lord executes righteousness °and judgment \*  
    **for all those who are op°pressed with wrong.**

7 He showed his °ways to Moses, \*  
    **his works to the children of °Israel. (Refrain)**

8 The Lord is full of compassion °and mercy, \*  
    **long-suffering and of °great goodness.**

9 He will not al°ways chide us, \*  
    **neither will he keep his anger °for ever.**

10 He has not dealt with us according °to our sins, \*  
    **nor rewarded us according to our °wickedness.**

11 For as the heavens are high a°bove the earth, \*  
    **so great is his mercy also toward those °who fear him.**

12 As far as the east is °from the west, \*  
    **so far has he set our °sins from us.**

13 As a father pities °his own children, \*  
    **so is the Lord merciful to those °who fear him.**

14 For he knows whereof °we are made; \*  
    **he remembers that we °are but dust. (Refrain)**

PSALM 103:1-14

**The New Testament Reading** *The People sit.*

A reading from the book of Romans, beginning with chapter 14, verse 5:

<sup>5</sup> One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup> The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup> For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup> For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

<sup>10</sup> Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup> for it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall confess to God.”

<sup>12</sup> So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

ROMANS 14:5-12

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Gradual Hymn** *The People stand and sing.*

**#383 Fairest Lord Jesus**  
*Verse 1*



**The Gospel** *The People remain standing.*

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup> “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.

<sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup> So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

MATTHEW 18:21-35

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gradual Hymn** *The People stand and sing.*

**#383 Fairest Lord Jesus**

*Verse 2*



## **The Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

*Celebrant and People:*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and 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,†  
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.**

## The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the church and for the world, saying “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, let us pray to the Lord.

(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

For Foley, our Archbishop; for Alex, our Bishop, and Jody, his wife; for Neil, our Bishop in Residence; for Justin, our priest; for Trinity’s Staff and Vestry; for the members of our Search Committee; and for all the clergy, lay leaders and people of our diocese and congregation, especially for Pastor Fideli and Bumbogo Parish, our sister parish in Rwanda.

O merciful God, who knows the needs of your Church and people in this place: look favorably upon us at this time, and of your great goodness grant to us a parish priest according to your heart, who shall perform all your will; through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls.

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad and for all who teach and disciple others.

(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service, especially for Joe, our President; Brian, our Governor; the Congress and the Supreme Court; Jay, our Mayor; our County Commissioners and members of the City Council; and members of the city and county school boards; let us pray to the Lord.

(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, let us pray to the Lord  
(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving, let us  
pray to the Lord.

(Pause.)

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:*

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Confession**

*Celebrant:* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**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 Absolution**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to  
all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon  
and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to  
everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*Greet one another in the name of the Lord and then be seated for announcements. Access this week's  
announcements by scanning the QR code on the back of this service guide or visit  
[trinitythomasville.church/announcements](http://trinitythomasville.church/announcements).*

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## The Holy Communion

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**The Offertory Anthem** *The People remain seated.*

*Sharon Bowers, piano*

*During this time, all quietly meditate on offering our lives and our gifts to the Lord.*

**Presentation Hymn** *The People stand.*

sung to the tune of  
*All Creatures of Our God and King*

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**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 People kneel.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us.

In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in 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:*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things into subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

*Celebrant:* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**



## Invitation to Communion

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*We invite all baptized and believing Christians to participate in communion with us. You do not have to be Anglican to share in communion. At the appropriate time, ushers will direct you forward to the altar rail. To receive communion, kneel (if you are able) at the altar rail, place one hand on top of the other, and extend your hands with your palms upward. The bread in wafer form will be placed in your hands.*

*If you would like to receive by intinction (bread dipped in wine), leave the bread/wafer in your hands. Then the cup bearer will take the bread, dip it in the wine, and return it to you for you to consume.*

*If you would like to drink from the common cup, first consume the bread and then drink from the cup when it is offered to you.*

*After you have received communion, you may return to your seat by the side aisles.*

*We also have sealed, individual communion available at the back for those with health concerns.*

*If for any reason you do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to come to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like to receive a blessing instead. During communion, a prayer team is available to pray over you for intercession and healing.*

## Communion Songs

### *Tremble*

#### *Verse 1*

Peace bring it all to peace  
The storms surrounding me  
Let it break at Your name

#### *Verse 2*

Still call the sea to still  
The rage in me to still  
Every wave at Your name

#### *Chorus*

Jesus Jesus You make the darkness tremble  
Jesus Jesus You silence fear  
Jesus Jesus You make the darkness tremble  
Jesus Jesus

#### *Verse 3*

Breathe call these bones to live  
Call these lungs to sing  
Once again I will praise

#### *Bridge*

Your name is a light that the shadows can't deny  
Your name cannot be overcome  
Your name is alive forever lifted high  
Your name cannot be overcome

### *New Wine*

#### *Verse*

In the crushing in the pressing  
You are making new wine  
In the soil I now surrender  
You are breaking new ground  
(You are breaking new ground)

So I yield to You and to Your careful hand  
When I trust You I don't need to understand

#### *Chorus*

(So) Make me Your vessel  
Make me an offering  
Make me whatever You want me to be  
(God) I came here with nothing  
But all You have given me  
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Jesus bring new wine out of me  
Jesus bring new wine out of me

#### *Bridge*

'Cause where there is new wine  
There is new power  
There is new freedom  
And the kingdom is here  
I lay down my old flames  
To carry Your new fire today

## **The Postcommunion Prayer** *The People kneel.*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray

*Celebrant and People:*

**Heavenly Father, 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** *The People remain kneeling.*

*Celebrant:* The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## **Closing Hymn** *The People stand.*

**#594 God of Grace and God of Glory**  
*Verses 1-4*

## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*The People:* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## **The Postlude**

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