

# All Saints' Sunday

**November 2, 2025** 

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are new to Trinity, please fill out the Connect Card in the back of the pew in front of you or scan the QR code on the back of this service guide. Once you have filled it out, you can drop it in the offering box at the back as you leave today. This helps us to connect with you more personally. We promise not to spam you! Please stop by the welcome table after the service to pick up a small gift card & join us in the Parish Hall for some refreshments.

The Trinity family is a joyful community seeking to love God, love people, and share life. Everything you need to follow along with today's worship service is printed in this guide. As Anglican Christians, we worship using a liturgy, a set of prayers that have been passed down from the ancient Church to us today. We share communion (a sacred meal of bread and wine) each Sunday. We invite all baptized and believing Christians to participate in communion with us: you do not have to be Anglican. At the appropriate time, ushers will direct you forward to the altar rail to receive communion. We also have sealed, individual communion available at the back for those with health concerns.

We hope and pray that you will know the love of God for you today. If you have any questions or need anything, don't hesitate to ask a member of our welcome team or an usher.

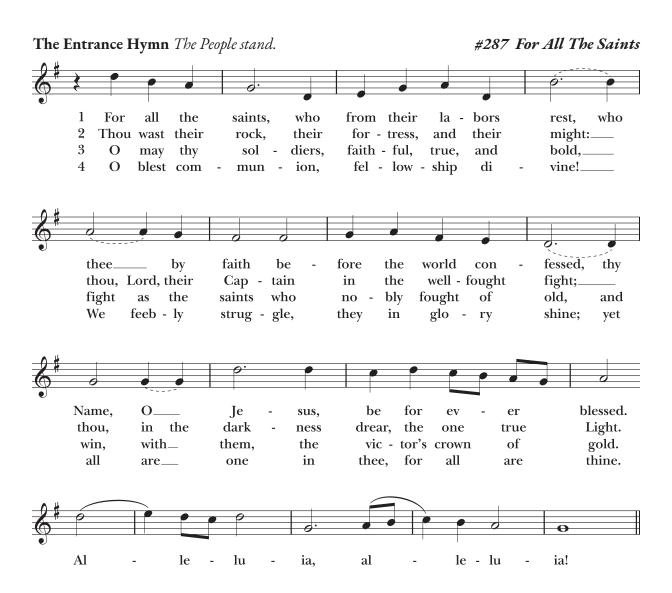


# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## Renewed Ancient Text

Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation.

#### The Prelude



#### The Acclamation

Bishop: Worthy is the Lord our God,

People: To receive glory and honor and power.

The Children's Prayer The children come forward.

After the Bishop's prayer, the children will leave to go upstairs for Godly Play and Godly Study. They will return at the Peace.

## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of your Son: 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. **Amen.** 

### The First Lesson The People sit.

REVELATION 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

- <sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
- They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.
- <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm PSALM 149

- 1 Praise the Lord. O sing unto the Lord a new song; \*
- let the congregation of the faithful praise him.

  Let Israel rejoice in the one who made him \*
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in the one who made him, \*
  and let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*
  let them sing praises unto him with timbrel and harp.
- For the Lord has pleasure in his people \* and gives victory to those who are oppressed.
- 5 Let the faithful be joyful with glory; \* let them rejoice upon their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth \* and a two-edged sword in their hands,
- 7 To inflict vengeance on the nations, \* and to rebuke the peoples,
- 8 To bind their kings in chains, \*
  - and their nobles with links of iron,
- That they may execute judgment upon them, as it is written; \*
  this is the honor of all his servants. Praise the Lord.

The Second Lesson EPHESIANS 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> 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 one to come. <sup>22</sup> And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.





The Gospel MATTHEW 5:1-12

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

- <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- <sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- <sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- <sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- <sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Right Reverend Charles Alexander Farmer Bishop of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese

# Baptisms & Reception

## with the Laying on of Hands by the Bishop

#### The Presentation

Bishop: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

#### Adults and Older Children

Sponsor: I present N.N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Bishop: Have you already been baptized?

Candidate: No.

Bishop: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.
Infants and Younger Children

Parent and Godparents: We present N.N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Bishop asks Parents and Godparents the following:

Today, on behalf of these children, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that these children are taught, as soon as they are able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. They must come to put their trust in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of their souls. When they have embraced all these, they are to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that they may publicly claim the Faith for their own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Bishop: Are you willing and ready to undertake this? Parents & Godparents: I am, the Lord being my helper.

*Bishop*: The Candidates for Reception will now be presented.

The Candidates and Presenters stand facing the Bishop as their Presenters say

Presenters: Reverend Father in God, we present these persons to receive the laying on of hands.

Bishop: Have they been adequately prepared?

Presenters: They have.

#### The Profession of Faith

The Bishop examines all the Candidates, together with any Godparents and Sponsors, saying:

Question: Do you renounce the Devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel

against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world which

corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

The Bishop then prays over the baptismal candidates saying:

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

The Bishop continues:

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the

Old and New Testaments?

Answer: I do.

Question: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all

the days of your life?

Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop addresses the congregation, first inviting them to stand.

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in

their life in Christ?

People: We will.

The Bishop then says:

Let us join with these candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Bishop: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by

the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People I do. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion

of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

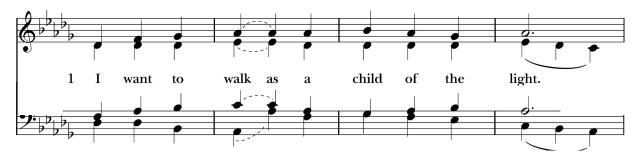
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### The Prayer for the Candidates

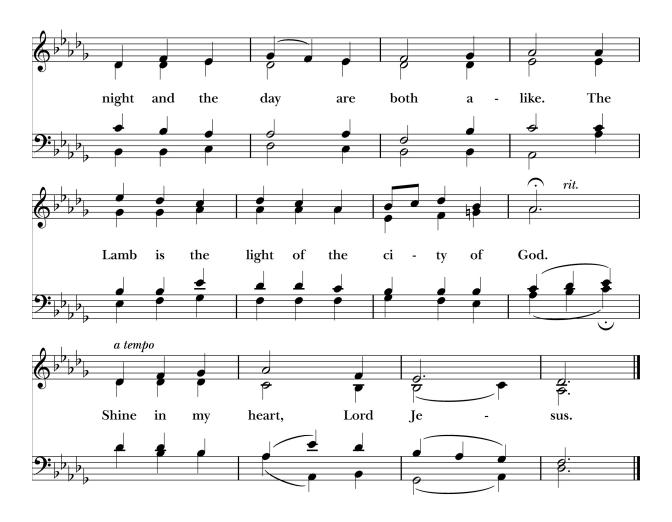
The Bishop now prays for the baptismal candidates as follows: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon these your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# The Procession to the Font The People sing. #490 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light







# The Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Priest pours the water for baptism.

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Here the Bishop touches the water and says:

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

### The Baptisms

Bishop: Name this Candidate/Child.

Then the Bishop pours water upon the Candidate three times, saying:

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**.

The Bishop makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized, saying:

*N.*, receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen**.

The Bishop presents the Baptismal Candle and gives it to the Candidate, saying:

N., receive the light of our Lord Jesus Christ who said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own children by adoption, made them members of your holy Church, and raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

### The Bishop continues:

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

### Bishop and People:

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

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### The Receptions

The Bishop continues:

Let us now pray for those who have made an adult profession of Faith and who seek the laying on of hands.

Almighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen these your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Those having made adult professions of faith in other Christian traditions are Received with the laying on of hands as follows:

Strengthen, O Lord, with your Holy Spirit, your servant *N*., whom we recognize as a member of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, and receive into the fellowship of this Communion. Empower *him* for your service, and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life.

People: Amen.

N., I sign you with the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

# Concluding Prayer After the Laying On of Hands

The Bishop then says:

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

### The Peace

*Bishop:* 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.

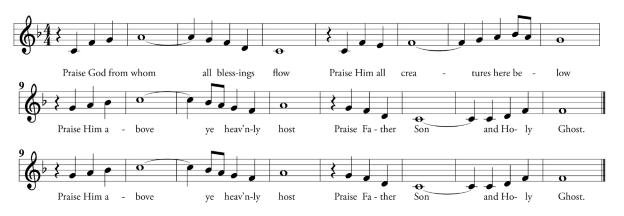
### The Offertory

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

Blessed are the poor, the poor in spirit, for their's is the Kingdom of Heav'n
Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.
Blessed are they which are persecurted for righteousness sake,
For their's is the Kingdom of Heav'n,
Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you,
And shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
Rejoice and be exceeding glad,
Rejoice and be exceeding glad.
For great is your reward, for great is your reward,
Is your reward in Heav'n.

# The Presentation Hymn The People stand and sing.

Doxology Sung to the tune of O Waly Waly



#### The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you.

### And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

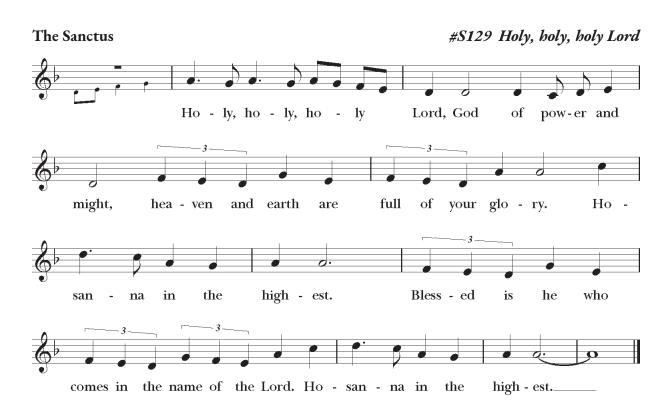
### We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

# It is right to give him thanks and praise.

### Bishop:

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and, together with them, may receive the unfading crown of glory. 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:



### 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:

Bishop and People:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

### The Bishop 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

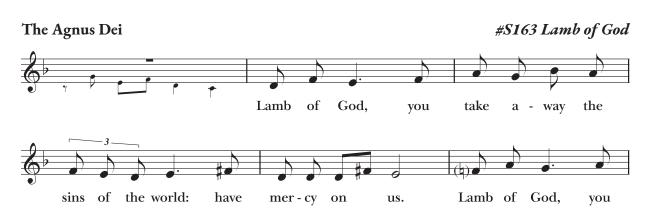
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead 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.

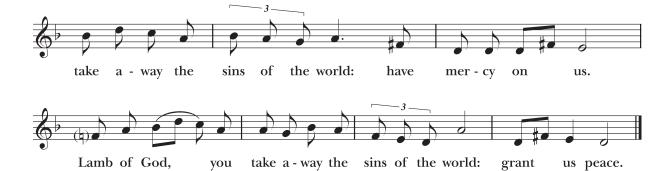
#### The Fraction

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.





### The Ministration of Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

The People come forward to receive the bread and the cup or a prayer of blessing.

### The Communion Songs

### Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Jesus) Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest Your name stands above them all All thrones and dominions All powers and positions Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy You are lifted high Holy Holy forever If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Hear Your people sing Holy To the King of Kings Holy You will always be Holy Holy forever

You will always be Holy Holy forever

### His Glory and My Good

I have seen my Father's glory Revealed in Jesus Christ And the more that I behold Him The more He satisfies When I gaze upon His beauty When I see Him as I should Then my eyes are lifted upward For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good

To our God be the glory
To our God be praise
He alone the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me
It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good

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# The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

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

Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

### The Closing Hymn

### #556 Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart



#### The Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!** 

#### The Postlude

Following worship, you are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall honoring:

### **Baptisms**

Eva Ruth Funt Abigail Watson Dason Watson

#### Received

Gina Cardillo
Sam Cardillo
Caitlyn Lang
Liz Michalowicz
Luke Michalowicz
Joel Morrell
Yvette Morrell
Derrick Ogletree
Jan Ogletree
John Paulson
Anna Sterling
Scott Sterling

### The banners hung in the nave today honor the following saints:

**Bob Balfour** 

Virginia Balfour

Allan Bridwell

Paul Bryan

Helen Carico

David Costner

Robert Costner

Ken Courtney

Jim Duke

Alan George

Joan Hobbs

Sharon Ann Johnson

Patricia Joyner

Nikki Kerbo

Christie Landstrom

Paul Liljestrand

Jack May

Mitzi May

Dick O'Brien

Jane O'Brien

Dayne Parramore

Keith Perry

Aaron Puckett

Terry Robinson

Rosario Rodriguez

Larry Watson

Alzier Wilham

Roy Wilham

Leisa Zoller

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:1-2



# Worship Sundays at 10 am

### Let's Get Connected

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# This Week at Trinity

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