



**TRINITY**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
November 12, 2023 • 10:30am

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**All are welcome.**

**You are invited to stay following worship for coffee and snacks, and to connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy in Bishops Hall.**

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



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## **Children in Church**

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

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

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

**To Parents:** Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

**To the Members of our Parish:** The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

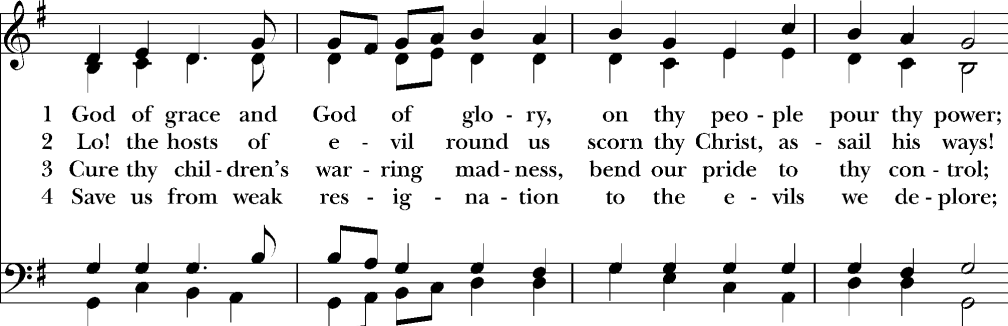
**Prelude, Duetto, from Songs Without Words, Book 3, op. 38**

*In loving memory of Frank Monachino*

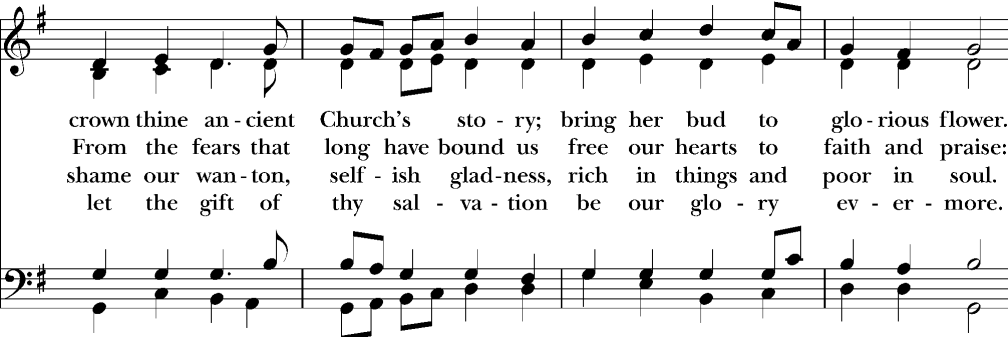
FELIX MENDELSSOHN

VIVIENNE HAYNE, PIANIST

**Opening Hymn, God of grace and God of glory (Cwm Rhondda)**



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crowne thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.


∞ Opening Acclamation

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

∞ Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *People* **Amen.**

**Gloria**



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

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

∞ The Collect of the Day

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

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. *People* **Amen.**

# The Word of God

∞ The First Reading

AMOS 5:18-2

*The People sit.*

**A**las for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

∞ The Gradual, Psalm 70

CHANT BY HENRY WALFORD DAVIES

*Antiphon, sung by the Choir then All*

Refrain



Let all who seek you re-joice, re-joice and be glad in you.

*Choir*            Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; \*  
                      O Lord, make haste to help me.  
                      Let those who seek my life be ashamed  
                      and altogether dismayed; \*  
                      let those who take pleasure in my misfortune  
                      draw back and be disgraced.

*Antiphon, All*

*Choir* Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, \*  
because they are ashamed.  
Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; \*  
let those who love your salvation say for ever,  
"Great is the Lord!"

*Antiphon, All*

*Choir* But as for me, I am poor and needy; \*  
come to me speedily, O God.  
You are my helper and my deliverer; \*  
O Lord, do not tarry.

*Antiphon, All*

∞ The Second Reading

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

**W**e do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

Sequence Hymn, *Rejoice! rejoice, believers (Llangloffan)*

1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!  
 2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple-nish them with oil;  
 3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.  
 look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.  
 a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere!

The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;  
 The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;  
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.  
 rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride - groom is at hand!  
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

∞ The Holy Gospel

MATTHEW 25:1-13

*All stand.*

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

**J**esus said, “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

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

∞ The Sermon

THE REV. ANDREW R. THAYER

∞ The Nicene Creed

*All stand and say together*

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**



**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## ∞ The Prayers of the People

*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Celebrant may add a concluding Collect.*

## ∞ The Confession

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins to God.

*People* **God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *People* **Amen.**

∞ The Peace

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

*The People greet one another.*

∞ Announcements

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory Anthem, *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning***

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL, ARR. PAUL WEBER

∞ The Doxology

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## ∞ The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord is with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

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

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

*The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface.*

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

### **Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy (Proulx)**



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



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



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



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



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

*The People stand as able.*

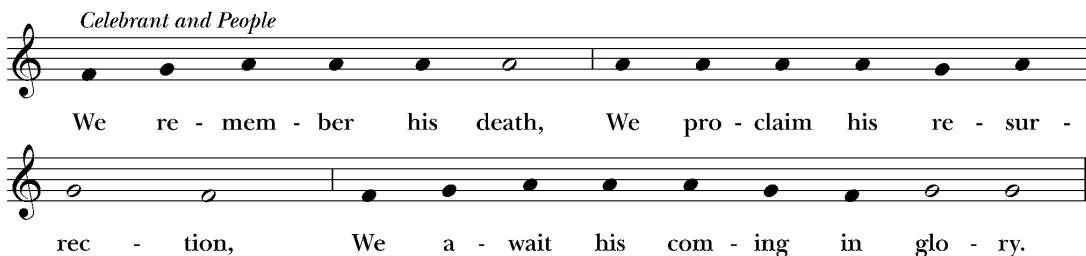
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*



We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -  
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

∞ The Lord's Prayer

**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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is labeled 'Antiphon' and contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff is labeled 'Verse' and contains the melody for 'Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri - fied for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.' The word 'Repeat Antiphon' is written above the end of the second staff.

∞ The Invitation

*Celebrant*      The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and was raised for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

∞ The Communion of the People

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.*

**Communion Anthem, *Bread of Heaven***

DAVID ASHLEY WHITE

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,  
For thy Flesh is meat indeed:  
Ever may our souls be fed  
With this true and living Bread;  
Day by day with strength supplied  
Through the life of Him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy Blood supplies  
This blest cup of sacrifice;  
Lord, thy wounds our healing give,  
To thy cross we look and live:  
Jesu, may we ever be  
grafted, rooted, built in thee.

*- Josiah Conder*

# Communion Hymn, *Alleluia, He Is Coming*

Martha Butler



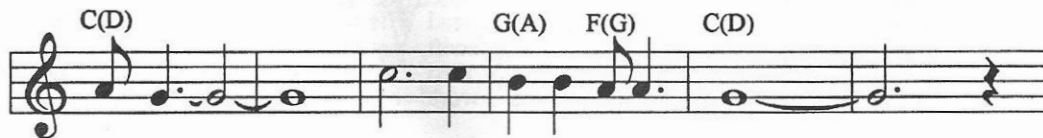
1. I looked up and I saw my Lord a - com - ing; \_\_\_\_\_
2. I looked up and I saw my Lord a - weep - ing; \_\_\_\_\_
3. I looked up and I saw my Lord a - dy - ing; \_\_\_\_\_
4. I looked up and I saw my Lord a - ris - ing; \_\_\_\_\_



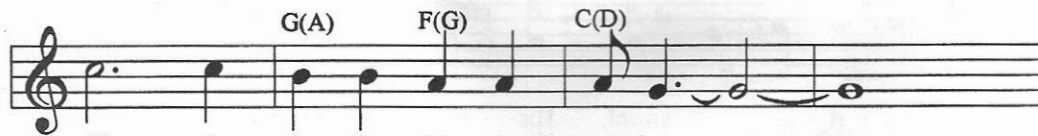
I looked up and I saw my Lord a - com - ing down the  
 I looked up and I saw my Lord a - weep - ing for my  
 I looked up and I saw my Lord a - dy - ing on the  
 I looked up and I saw my Lord a - ris - ing from the



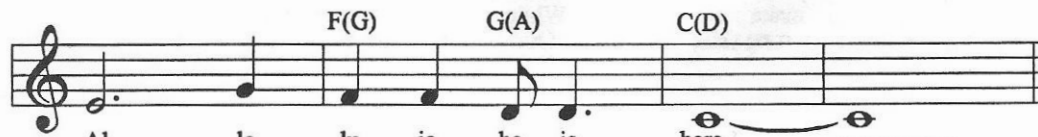
road. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia, he is  
 sins. \_\_\_\_\_  
 cross. \_\_\_\_\_  
 grave. \_\_\_\_\_



com - ing. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia, he is here. \_\_\_\_\_



Al - le - lu - ia, he is com - ing. \_\_\_\_\_



Al - le - lu - ia, he is here. \_\_\_\_\_



∞ Sending Out Lay Eucharistic Visitors

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

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

*People* **We who are many are one Body, for we all share one Bread, one Cup.**

∞ The Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

∞ The Blessing

## Closing Hymn, *Go forward, Christian soldier (Lancashire)*

Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol - dier, be - neath his ban - ner true:  
Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol - dier, fear not the se - cret foe;  
Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol - dier, nor dream of peace - ful rest,  
Go for-ward, Chris-tian sol - dier, fear not the gath - ering night:

the Lord him - self, thy Lead - er, shall all thy foes sub - due.  
far more o'er thee are watch - ing than hu - man eyes can know:  
till Sa - tan's host is van - quished and heaven is all pos - sessed;  
the Lord has been thy shel - ter; the Lord will be thy light.

His love fore - tells thy tri - als; he knows thine hour - ly need;  
trust on - ly Christ, thy Cap - tain; cease not to watch and pray;  
till Christ him - self shall call thee to lay thine ar - mor by,  
When morn his face re - veal - eth thy dan - gers all are past:

he can with bread of hea - ven thy faint - ing spi - rit feed.  
heed not the treach - erous voic - es that lure thy soul a - stray.  
and wear in end - less glo - ry the crown of vic - to - ry.  
O pray that faith and vir - tue may keep thee to the last!

∞ The Dismissal

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

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

**Postlude, *Praeludium in E Minor***

**N. BRUHNS**

**Today's Worship Leaders**

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

**Altar Memorials**

The altar flowers in Church are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Joan Schwing Parkerson.

The Chapel flowers were arranged by the newest members of the flower guild.

The flowers in the narthex are given in honor of Macon Riddle's birthday.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today at Trinity

**Honoring our Veterans (November 12)** - During the 10:30am service, we will honor the veterans and military families in our congregation, with a moment of prayer and some special coffee hour treats.

### Featured Events

**The Philadelphia 11 Documentary Screening (November 13)** - Don't miss this feature screening in Bishops Hall on Monday, November 13 at 6:30pm (doors at 6:00pm). Exploring the lives of the first 11 women who were ordained in the church, this film tells a story that echoes today as women continue this fight for the pulpit. These women are an inspiration for a generation of women in the ministry, and a clarion call for the entire Christian Church. So we can anticipate crowd size, please register at <https://bit.ly/philadelphia11>.

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (November 16)** - Multiple faith communities gather annually for this Thanksgiving service, hosted this year by St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church (1545 State Street) at 6:00pm with reception to follow. Homily by Rabbi Daniel Sherman of Temple Sinai.

**Family Night: Community and Compline at the Tree of Life (November 17)** - We will all gather at the Tree of Life in Audubon Park for a little "Community & Compline" on Friday, November 17, 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Please bring a something to share for our potluck picnic. BYO Jazz Fest chairs or picnic blankets. We'll throw the football, kick the soccer ball, climb the magnificent Tree of Life and then close the night with Compline - one of the most ancient services of the Christian tradition to transition from work to sleep at the end of the day through candlelight, stillness and song. It's short, sweet, and a beautiful way for families to close out the day. Questions? Contact [abond@trinitynola.com](mailto:abond@trinitynola.com).

**WOTC Pies & Sides Bake Sale (November 19)** - Donations and volunteers are needed for this biannual fundraiser. Please contact Pat Couret at [pacouret@aol.com](mailto:pacouret@aol.com) to contribute your time and/or food. The sale will take place on Sunday, November 19 in Bishops Hall.

**Thanksgiving Day Worship at Christ Church Cathedral (November 23)** - For those looking for a worship opportunity on Thanksgiving, our own Rev. Annie Knazs Jung will be preaching on Thursday, November 23 at 10:00am at the Cathedral (2919 St Charles Ave).

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

## Worship and Music

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

**Evening Prayer with Healing (November 14)** - Praying and singing together in community is a way of expanding our intentions and desires for wholeness with God's help. Please join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month.

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

## Adult Formation

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

## Sundays

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

**12 Steps Are for Everyone** meets Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Church Board Room. For more information contact Karen Taylor at [taylorlocks@aol.com](mailto:taylorlocks@aol.com) or (203) 526-3590.

**Faith and Fiction** meets Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Trinity School Library classroom. This group reads selected short stories and looks for glimmers of the divine, illustrations of God's grace, and insights about how to live our lives in accordance with the teachings of Jesus. As with the parables, in reading stories about others, we often gain better understandings about ourselves and how to live. There is a Zoom option for those unable to attend in person. If you want to join us in these discoveries and growth opportunities, contact Merry Troups ([merryparis@yahoo.com](mailto:merryparis@yahoo.com)) to get on the mailing list.

## Weekdays

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

**Women of Trinity Church (WOTC) Monthly Meeting (November 15)** - All women of Trinity are invited to gather at 6:00pm on Wednesday, November 15 in Trinity's Parish House courtyard. Questions? Contact WOTC president Rose Wilson at [drwilson74@gmail.com](mailto:drwilson74@gmail.com).

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

## Children, Youth and Families

**Guild of the Christ Child (GOTCC)** - Is your family growing? Please let us know! If you are expecting, adopting, fostering, and anything in between, please email Maria Elliott at [melliott@trinitynola.com](mailto:melliott@trinitynola.com) so that we can pray for you and your family. Upon the arrival of a new family member, our Guild of the Christ Child ministry team delivers a basket of love to your front porch.

**Godly Play** - Trinity Episcopal Church invites children PK3 to 5th grade to enter into a deeper and more playful relationship with God. The children meet during the "Sunday school hour" from 10:30am to 11:15am. Classes are organized by grade. After class, the children are led by their respective Godly Play mentors to join their families for communion. Sometimes we're a little late.

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

**Children's Christmas Liturgy (December 17)** - Our Children's Christmas Liturgy will take place Sunday, December 17 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. The children will show us the way to Bethlehem. After this simple yet joyful service, we will gather in the circle drive to share in some holiday cheer under the twinkling lights of an old magnolia tree. While we sip hot cocoa, children will have a chance to spend time with Gumdrop, our beloved donkey who has carried Mary down our aisle for over 30 years. Contact Ashley Bond at [abond@trinitynola.com](mailto:abond@trinitynola.com).

## Called to Serve

**Flower Guild Workshop (November 10)** - You're invited on Friday, November 10 at 8:45am in the Chapel! Led by experienced Flower Guild leaders, and coordinated by our new Flower Guild president, Nina Fitch, come learn more about the ministry of arranging flowers for Trinity's worship services. Questions? Contact [nina.fitch@gmail.com](mailto:nina.fitch@gmail.com).

**Altar Guild Training (November 12)** - Following the 10:30am service on Sunday, November 12, meet in the church sacristy. Setting the table for Eucharist is a special ministry that can use your energy! Contact Beverly Lamb at [beverlylamb1127@gmail.com](mailto:beverlylamb1127@gmail.com).

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

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

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

## Advent at Trinity

**Trinity's Digital Advent Calendar (December 1 - December 25)** - Advent helps us get ready to enter the Mystery of Christmas. Sometimes, people walk right through a mystery and don't even know it's there. We need a way to get ready. On the first day of Advent, Sunday, December 3, we will launch a digital advent calendar filled with messages, resources, and activities to help you and your family get ready to enter and come close to a mystery like Christmas.

**Advent Home Eucharists (November 29, December 6, December 13)** - On three Wednesdays in the season of Advent, Trinity will offer in-home Eucharists hosted by Trinity parishioners. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather and worship with a small group of church family - a chance to connect with familiar faces and meet someone new. Attendees are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvres to share. Details soon, save the date!

**Advent Wreath Making (December 3)** - Take some time to create your very own Advent wreath on Sunday, December 3 with some materials and guidance from The Rev. Annie Jung and some thoughtful volunteers. Gather between the 8:00am and 10:30am services, and/or following the 10:30am service in Bishops Hall. Suggested donation of \$15 per wreath.

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

**Evening Prayer with Healing: A Light in the Darkness (December 12)** - Praying and singing together in community is a way of expanding our intentions and desires for wholeness with God's help. Please join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month.

**Krewe de Voix Christmas Concert (December 16)** - Krewe de Voix, directed by Paul Weber, will offer its annual Christmas concert in Trinity's renewed sanctuary on Saturday, December 16 at 3:30pm. The program will feature this all-professional, 12-voice ensemble, joined by a chamber orchestra in J. S. Bach's festive Advent Cantata "Wachet auf! Ruft uns die Stimme" (Awake! Calls the Voice to Us!). The concert will also include Krewe de Voix's favorite holiday carols and a cappella pieces. A \$15 suggested donation will be taken at the door. Kicking off its 8th season, don't miss Krewe de Voix's treasured holiday tradition at Trinity!

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

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

### **Christmas at Trinity**

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

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

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



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The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer	Rector
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## **Together We Build: Capital Campaign**

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