The Church of the Holy Trinity

Rittenhouse Square

All Saints' Day

11:00 am

Holy Eucharist *with* Holy Baptism, Rite II



November 1, 2026

What's Happening This Week:

Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook.

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, November 1	✝️ 11:00 am	Holy Eucharist–*All Saints* *Stewardship Sip & Chat after service*	Church
	✝️ 12:30 pm	Adult Education Class	2nd Floor, Parish House
	❤️‍🩹 4:00 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Centennial Room
Monday, November 2	✝️ 9:00 am	Morning Prayer (posted on @CHTRittenhouse Facebook)	
	10:00-3:00	Church Open	
	🍇 8:30 pm	Rittenhouse Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	Centennial Room
Tuesday, November 3	✝️ 9:00 am	Morning Prayer (posted on @CHTRittenhouse Facebook)	
	10:00-3:00	Church Open	
	❤️‍🩹 3:00 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Centennial Room
	🍇 6:00 pm	ITAA Recovery Group Meeting	Centennial Room
Wednesday, November 4	✝️ 9:00 am	Morning Prayer (posted on @CHTRittenhouse Facebook)	
	10:00-3:00	Church Open	
	🎵 **6:00 pm**	**All Souls Choral Evensong**	**Church**
	🍇 7:00 pm	Rittenhouse Neighborhood Safety Meeting	Church
Thursday, November 5	✝️ 9:00 am	Morning Prayer (posted on @CHTRittenhouse Facebook)	
	10:00-3:00	Church Open	
	✝️ 12:15 pm	Healing Eucharist	Prayer Corner
	✝️ 1:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Meet in Prayer Corner
Friday, November 6	✝️ 9:00 am	Morning Prayer (posted on @CHTRittenhouse Facebook)	
	🍇 6:00 pm	The Augustine Fellowship Meeting	Centennial Room
Saturday, November 7	❤️‍🩹 11 am-2 pm	Open Hearts Charity Sale	Front of Church + Sanctuary
	🎭 7:00 pm	Joe Wong Comedy Show	Church
Sunday, November 8	🍇 9:30 am	Young Adult Gathering (20s-40s)	Email communications@htrit.org
	✝️ 11:00 am	Holy Eucharist–*24th Sunday After Pentecost* *Blessing of the Volunteers*	Church
	✝️	NO ADULT CLASS, break	
	❤️‍🩹 4:00 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Centennial Room

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Frank LaMay & Margaret Dowling, *Lectors*
Gail Caruso, *Intercessor*
Joshua Karstendick, *Acolyte*
Brian Conroy* & Ali Shott*, *Ushers & Offertory Counters*
Ali Shott*, *Vestry Lead*
Rob Robinson*, *Stewardship Speaker*

Sally Griffith, *Welcome Table*
Sally Griffith, Donna Cassidy & Andy Gutknecht, *Flowers*
Wesley Parrott, *Assisting Organist*
Boyden Gardner, *Livestream Coordinator*
Mike Whitney & Travis Oliver, *Welcome Ambassadors*

**Vestry Member*

Welcome! We are glad you are with us today.

Our Vivid Vision

This was created in 2022 in collaboration with the Rectors, Wardens & Vestry and is intended to describe where we will be in 3 years.

The church is bursting with life. Outside the building, people are talking, resting, and enjoying the weather. Inside, people are coming and going – staff and volunteers connecting and welcoming. Families, students, working professionals, retirees and neighbors mingle with each other, finding resources they need: safety and support, education, and creative outlets. Visitors and members alike find a place to make a difference and share their gifts with each other. The smell of delicious food wafts through the air as the chefs prepare the community meal for the day. Visitors from all over the world are marveling at the beautiful interior of the sanctuary. Worshippers are laughing, singing, praising, and just enjoying being together. The delicate sounds of violin mingle with the robust organ and the echoes of voices. We are more than just a place on the Square. We are an integral part of the neighborhood.

Core Values

Inclusion/Welcome

We believe that no one should feel left out or alone. We embrace our differences and respect each person within our community. This allows everyone to bring their unique and authentic gifts to further the mission of the church.

Innovation

We are not afraid of trying new things or changing when necessary. If things do not work out, we are open to re-evaluate, learn from our mistakes, and try again.

Collaboration

We listen to and support one another, working and evolving together. We build upon each other's strengths and lift up each other's gifts.

Community Mindedness

Church is not an individual endeavor, but a community experience. We believe that we cannot each succeed or be whole, unless everyone finds success and wholeness.

Culture

Joyful

We are hopeful, optimistic, and have fun together. Being part of this community gives us joy, and our joy spreads to others and makes us want to share joy with them.

Fearless

We are innovative, purposeful and adaptable. We believe that with God all things are possible and that with prayer and connection to God we will always have enough. We are not afraid of trying new things or of failing. We learn from our mistakes. We reach out to others drawing them in, not waiting for them to find us.

Embracing

We love others, because God loves us. This means that we are accepting, welcoming, open, genuine, and empathetic. We speak the truth in love.

Engaged

Our connection to this organization is full of energy. We give without expectation of return. We continuously learn about the community and our neighbors and adapt our connections as needed. We all contribute our time, money and skills to make our community better.

Prelude *Elegy* George Thalben-Ball

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Please rise in body or spirit.

Entrance Hymn 287 *Sine Nomine*





The Baptismal Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**
Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen**

THE WORD OF GOD

Please be seated.

The First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17 *Frank LaMay*

Reader A reading from the book of Revelation

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

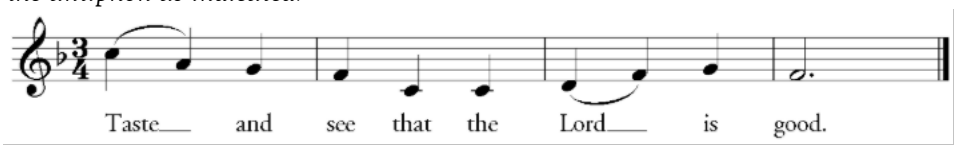
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum*

The antiphon is sung once by the choir and then by all. The choir sings the verses, the congregation joining on the verses in **bold**. *All sing the antiphon as indicated.*



Chant: John Goss



1 I will bless the | Lord at | all times; *
his praise shall | ever • be | in my | mouth.
2 I will | glory • in the | Lord; *
let the | humble | hear and •re|joice.
3 Proclaim with me the | greatness • of the | Lord; *
let us ex|alt his |Name to|gether.
4 I sought the | Lord, • and he | answered me *
and delivered me | out of | all my | terror.

Antiphon

5 Look upon | him and • be | radiant, *
and let not your | faces |be a|shamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the | *Lord* | heard me *
and | saved me • from | all my | troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encompasses | those who | fear him, *
and | he will • de|liver | them.
8 Taste and see that the | Lord is | good; *
– | happy • are | they who | trust in him!

Antiphon

9 Fear the Lord, you that | are his | saints, *
for those who | fear him | *lack* | nothing.
10 The young lions lack and | suffer | hunger, *
but those who seek the | Lord lack | nothing • that is | good.
†22 The Lord ransoms the | life of • his | servants, *
and | none will • be | punished • who | trust in him.

Antiphon

The Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3 *Margaret Dowling*

Reader A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise in body or spirit.

The Sequence Hymn 286 *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*





The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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

Celebrant When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

The Sermon *The Reverend Rachel Wenner Gardner*

Silence may be kept.

Please rise in body or spirit.

Baptismal Hymn 766

Sara H.



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Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Presider The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents/Sponsors **I present Reagan Collins Sloan to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents/Sponsors **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents/Sponsors **I will, with God's help.**

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

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

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

The Celebrant addresses the congregation.

Celebrant Will you, who witness these vows, do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with Reagan who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of 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.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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 everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate *Gail Caruso*

Presider Let us now pray for Reagan who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

Celebrant 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 and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

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 reborn 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.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever 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 forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon the candidate, saying the following words.

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

Then the Priest marks on the forehead the sign of the cross with Chrism and saying the following words

Reagan Collins, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

A candle is lit and presented to the newly baptized with these words

Reagan Collins, receive this light and shine as Christ's forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant, Reagan, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome, Parish Notices, Reading from the Book of Remembrance

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Presider God of all generations, we offer our whole selves to you—all that we have and all that we are. Through Jesus, you have given us a vision of your kingdom, where we are blessed with mercy, compassion, peacemaking, and a hunger for righteousness. May our gifts reflect the values of your kingdom. Give us courage to live as Jesus calls us: to love generously, seek justice, show mercy, and bring hope to a world in need. May our giving and our living be a blessing to others and a witness to your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

Offertory Anthem *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal* Alice Parker

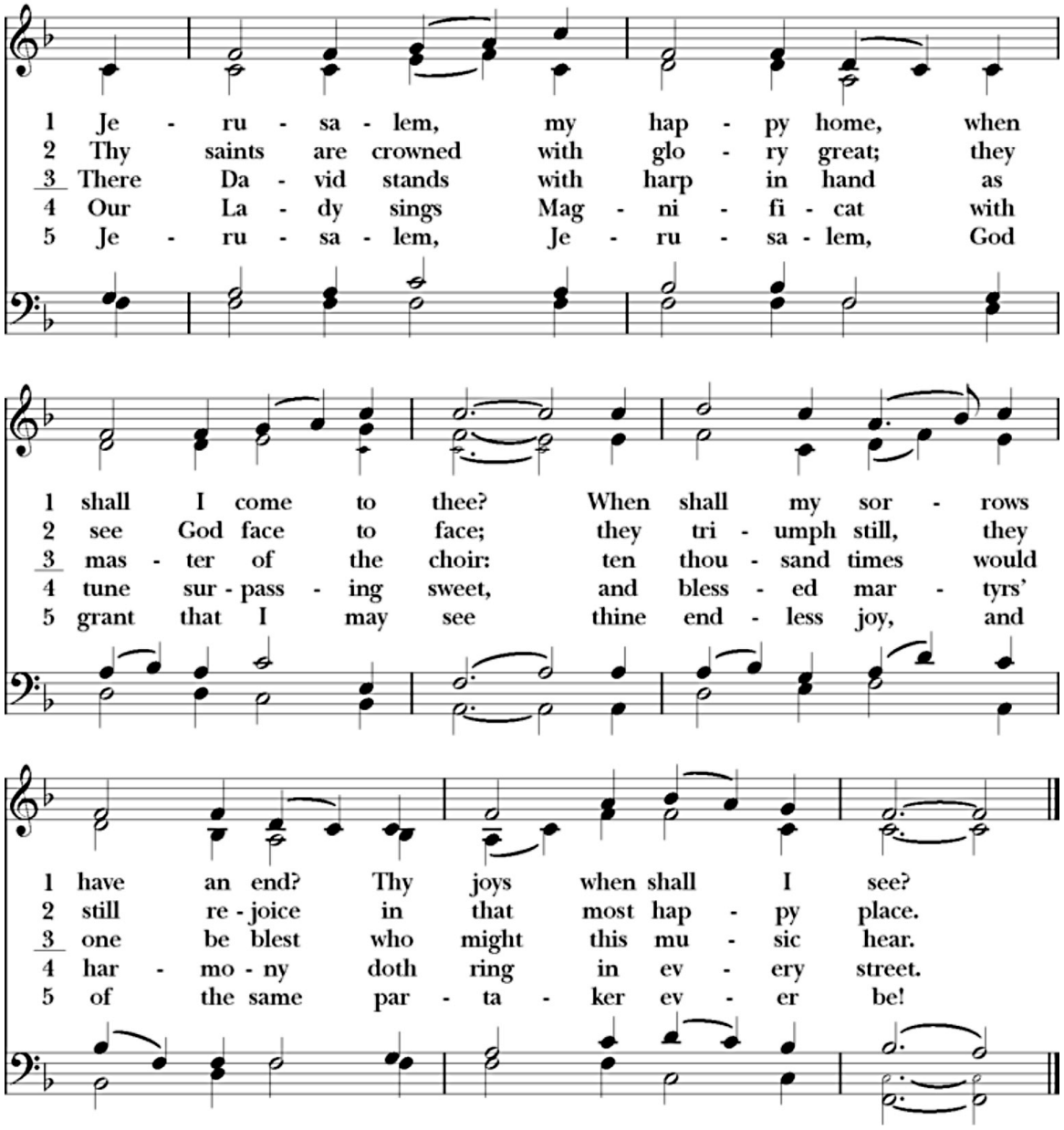
Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar.

***Refrain**: Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.*

And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
passes swiftly o'er the waters to the city far away. (Refrain.)
Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. (Refrain.)

Please rise in body or spirit.

Offertory Hymn 620 *Land of Rest*



The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant May God 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 One who created us.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant God of all power, Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People **Glory to you forever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

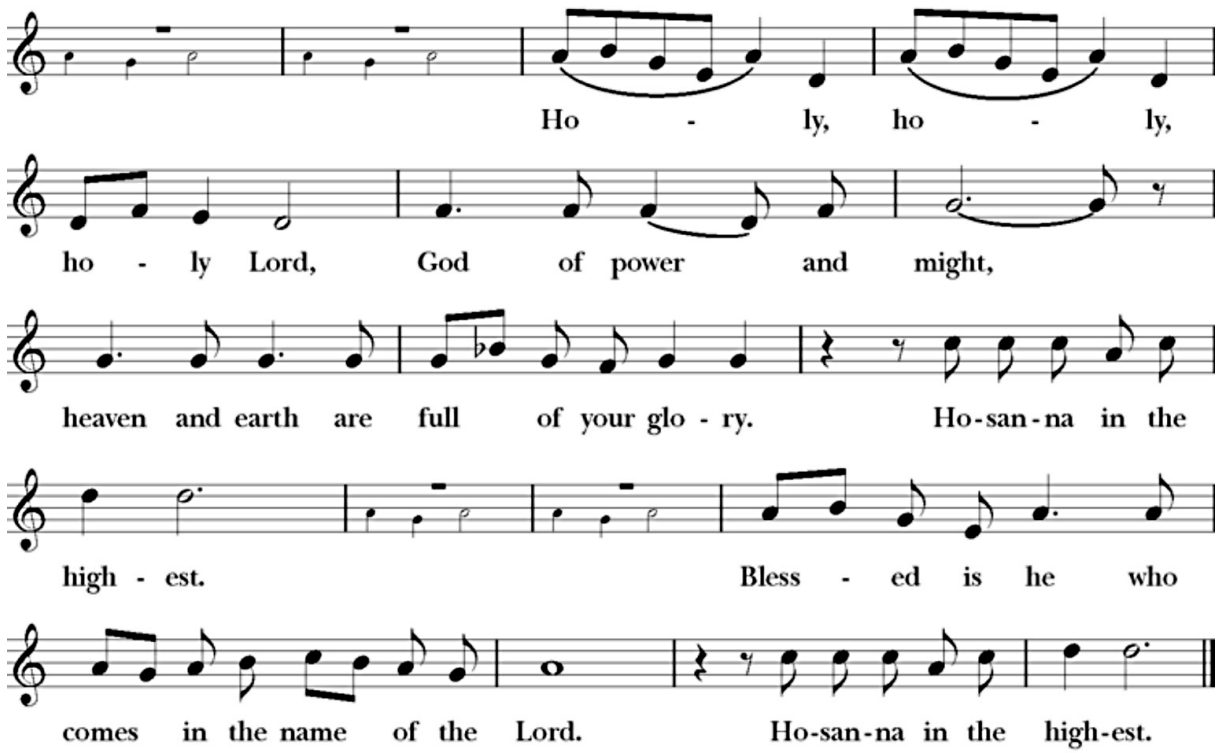
People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of Mary his mother, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

The Sanctus S-128 William Mathias



Celebrant And so, Most Gracious God, we who have been redeemed by Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant God of our kindred and their generation: God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Hannah and Deborah; God and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in your Son's name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, O God, Most Merciful, though Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

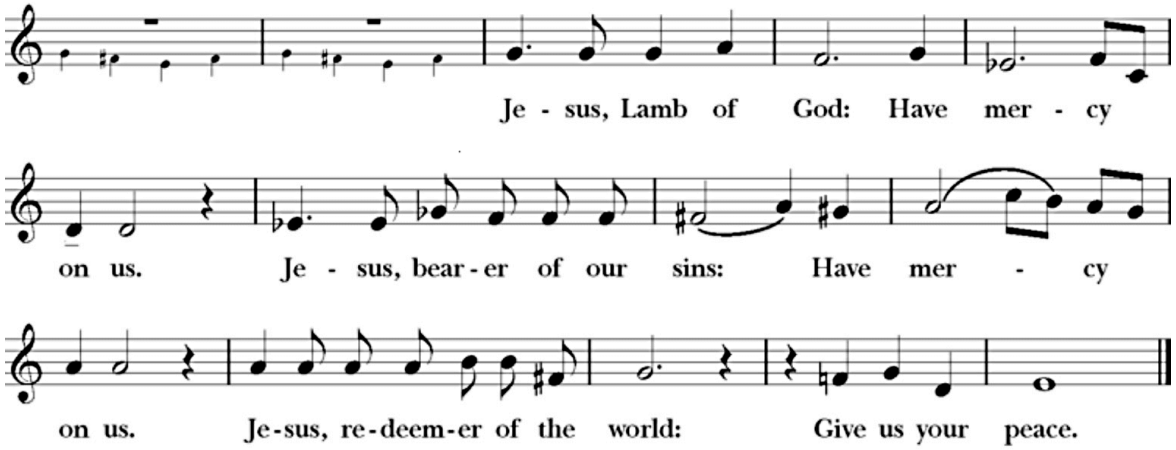
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All **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

Silence is observed

The Fraction Anthem S-165 Mathias



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God – Holy Food for Holy People.

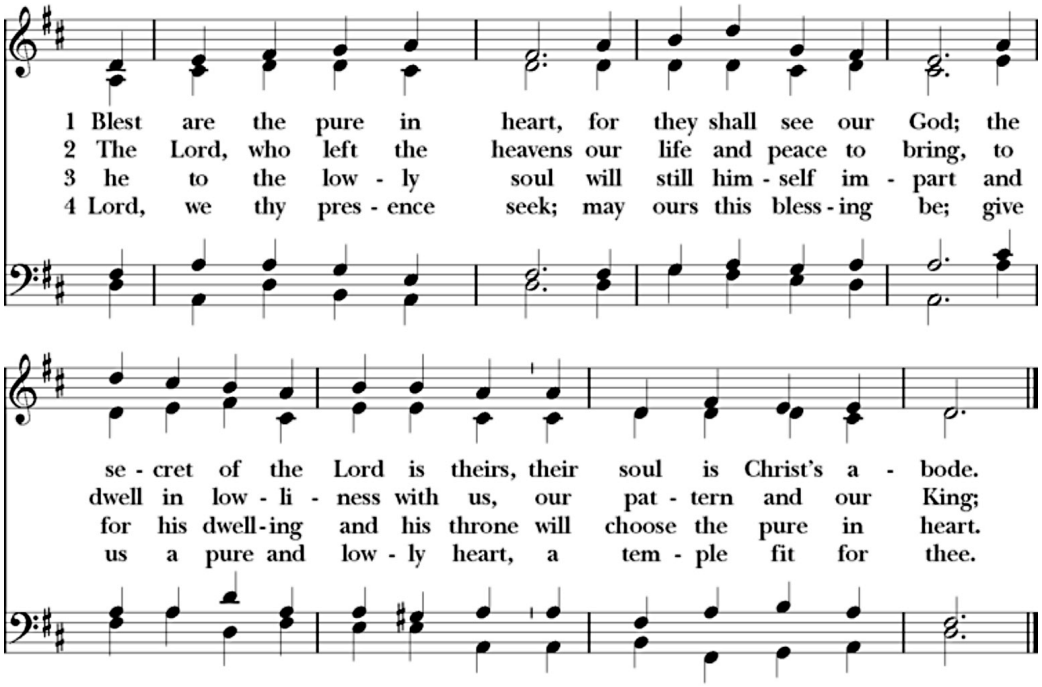
Distribution of Communion

If you wish to receive communion, please follow the directions of the ushers and go to the altar rail. We will bring communion to those who are more comfortable staying in their pew (please alert an usher). If you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing, please let the priest know.

Communion Anthem *These are they which follow the Lamb* John Goss

These are they which follow the Lamb withersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

Communion Hymn 656 *Franconia*



Please rise in body or in spirit.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal Hymn 618 *Lasst uns erfreuen*





The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Darwall's 148th* Percy Whitlock

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Healing Prayer – *all who wish to receive prayers for healing for themselves, a loved one or even the world, are invited to join a member of the clergy and/or the healing team in the Prayer Corner (to the right of the altar area) after the service*

About this service...

Service: Everything you need for the service is in this bulletin. If you have questions or need assistance, please ask one of the ushers (who handed you this bulletin) or a neighbor in your pew.

Restrooms are located at the front of the church. Walk down the left aisle toward the door with the EXIT sign. Go through the door and turn left. Men's room is straight ahead, women's to the right. If you prefer a gender-neutral bathroom, please ask our ushers to show you where this is.

Offering: Halfway through the service you will notice a plate passed around to collect the offering. The offerings helps to support to work this church does, the people who work here, and our programs for the neighborhood. If you wish to give you give in the plate, text **CHT DONATE to 73256** or using the QR code to the right. You can also sign up to give recurring gifts at REALM (www.htrit.org/give).

Communion: All who are baptized in any Christian tradition are welcome to join us for communion (all ages are welcome). If you prefer a blessing, please let one of the clergy know. We will share the bread and wine at the altar rail at the front of the church. Gluten free wafers are available. If you are unable to come to the front, or prefer to stay in your pew we will bring communion to you.

Letter from our Rectors



"I have called out to You in my heart, sensing your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is Life to me, my lips will praise You. I would radiate your love as long as I live, becoming a blessing to others in gratitude to You."

– portion of Psalm 63, translated by Nan Merrill

Dear Friends in Christ,

These words have stayed with us throughout our stewardship season. They describe a movement from receiving love to sharing it: recognizing what sustains us and allowing that gratitude to shape how we live. We begin with the love we have already received, a love that draws us into relationship with God and one another.

Our theme this year, *Plenty of Room*, invites us to recognize the abundance that emerges in community. Through our gifts, care, and commitment to one another, we create a place where we can belong, grow and experience God's love together.

We might begin by considering what Holy Trinity offers us throughout the year: worship and music that sustain us, friendships and connection, opportunities to serve our neighbors, and a community that accompanies us through joyful and difficult times. Together, we sustain a place where people can find belonging, deepen their faith, and encounter the love of God.

We know that many things feel uncertain right now. The cost of living continues to weigh on households, and it is natural to think carefully about our resources and the future. We each experience these realities differently, and our capacity to give will differ, too. Yet we are part of community in which our lives and gifts are connected. We share in sustaining a place of worship, creativity, service, and care that none of us could create alone.

Pledging is one way we express our commitment to Holy Trinity and to the life we share here. It affirms that this community matters to us and that we want to help shape its future. Each of us will make that commitment according to our circumstances and means. Together, our pledges reflect a shared responsibility for the worship, ministries, fellowship and service that shape our life as a congregation.

As our *Plenty of Room* stewardship campaign draws to a close, we give thanks to everyone who has already pledged their support. If you have not yet made a pledge, we invite you to consider your commitment for the coming year. May it reflect what Holy Trinity means to you, what you hope we will continue to offer, and the part you would like to play in our life together.

We will bless our pledges on November 15 at the 11 am service, giving thanks for the many ways we are connected and for the shared commitment that sustains our community. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the life we share and look toward the year ahead.

With gratitude and hope,

The Rev. Rachel Wenner Gardner, Rector
The Rev. John Gardner, Rector

Thank You to 36 Households for Pledging $145,780!

Please submit your pledge by Nov. 15 worship, which is when we will celebrate our Stewardship In-Gathering. You can scan the QR code or fill out the pledge card found on the Welcome Table in the back of the church.

We kindly thank everyone for generously pledging to support the Church of the Holy Trinity and all of its ministries

Anonymous (21)
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Anna Maria DiDio
Will & Margaret Dowling
Sally Griffith
Robbin McCarthy
Jeff McEldowney
Inaara Neal-Shiraz
Jay Poko
Rob & SueAnne Robinson
Cynthia and Larry Scott
Shreve Simpson
Sallie and Jim Warden
Rachel Wenner Gardner & John Gardner
Reauchean Williams

Have you made a pledge but don't see your name listed? Please email communications@htrit.org so we can make sure to properly recognize you!

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The Choir of Holy Trinity

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