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Assisting today:

Lector Lance Donaldson-Evans
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Intercessor Bob Toland
Chalice Bearer Rich Englebach, Bob Toland
Altar Guild Suzanne West, Betsy Breakell, Linda Howard
Barb Swartz, Angela Cimino
A/V Ministry Ed West
Maggie Ainslee, preaching
The Rev. Dr. Edward "Ted" Thompson, presiding

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The 25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023
8:00 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite One
Trinity Church, Swarthmore

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

~1 Thessalonians 5:8-10



WELCOME! Our worship of God is a communal experience, with many parts of the liturgy inviting response. The order for Holy Eucharist, Rite One, is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning on page 323. LARGE PRINT PRAYER BOOKS are available in the back of the church nave.

Please visit our [website](#) to find out more about Trinity. This service is being **livestreamed and recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

Liturgy of the Word

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

The Collect for Purity BCP p. 323

Gloria BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Let us pray.

The Lessons BCP p. 325

After the reading of the first and second lessons, the People respond,
"Thanks be to God."

First lesson Judges 4:1-7 (insert)

Psalm of the Day Psalm 123 (insert)

Second lesson 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (insert)

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30 (insert)

Before the Gospel, the People respond, "Glory be to thee, O Lord."

After the Gospel, the People respond, "Praise be to thee, O Christ."

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People Form IV, BCP p. 388

Confession BCP p. 331

Sharing of Peace BCP p. 332

We offer a sign to one another of the gift of Christ's peace. A brief time of welcome and announcements follows.

Offertory

Gifts of bread and wine for the eucharistic feast and offerings of money for the life and ministry of the church are brought forward, to be consecrated and blessed.

Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome to come to the altar rail, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this community.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer I, BCP p. 333

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336

Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 337

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

To receive Communion: Please come to the rail and stand or kneel, leaving space between you and other groups. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the chalice or from the tray of individual servings. To receive a spoken blessing only, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the rail. To receive Communion at your pew, please inform an usher.

After Communion:

Prayer (said together) BCP p. 339

Blessing and Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**