Feast of All Saints

November 1, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

Trinity Church, Swarthmore

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

~Psalm 34:8-9

Welcome! Our worship today follows Rite Two of the Holy Eucharist in the *Episcopal Book of Common Prayer (BCP),* beginning on p. 355, supplemented by authorized materials such as *Enriching Our Worship (EOW).* Our main hymnal for this service is *Hymnal 1982*, in which "service" music (marked with an "S") comprises the front section and numbered hymns follow. For hymns not in *Hymnal 1982*, the words and music are printed in this bulletin, or words only if the tune is familiar or simple.

This service is being **livestreamed** and **recorded** on our Trinity YouTube channel.

Voluntary "Consolation" F. Mendelssohn
Arr. Tod Kendall

Liturgy of the Word

Hymn "For all the saints, who from their labors rest" *Hymnal 1982* #287 vv. 1-4, 7-8

Opening Acclamation

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

Collect for Purity *BCP* p. 355

Hymn of Praise Gloria, *Hymnal 1982* S-280

Collect (insert)

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

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17 (insert)
After the readings:

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

Psalm of the Day *(chanted by choir)* Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (insert)

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3 (insert)

Sequence Hymn "Deep River" *LEVAS II* #8

Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
Deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
That promised land where all is peace?

Oh, deep river,
I want to cross over into campground.

Proclamation of the Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 (insert)

Before the gospel:
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the gospel:
The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

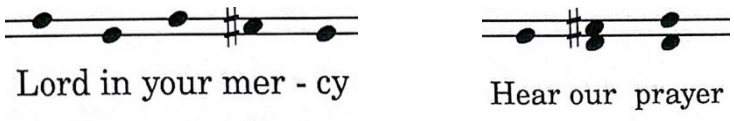
The Baptismal Covenant BCP p. 304

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.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Following the Cantor, all respond as below.

Cantor ***People***



Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

The Presider begins, then all join in the Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Bidding the Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

All are invited to share a sign of Christ's peace. Announcements follow. Gifts of bread and wine for the table, and contributions toward the ministries of the church, are brought forward to be consecrated and blessed.

Offertory Anthem "The Beatitudes" Jocelyn Hagen and Timothy Takach
From *Rose Ever Blooming*

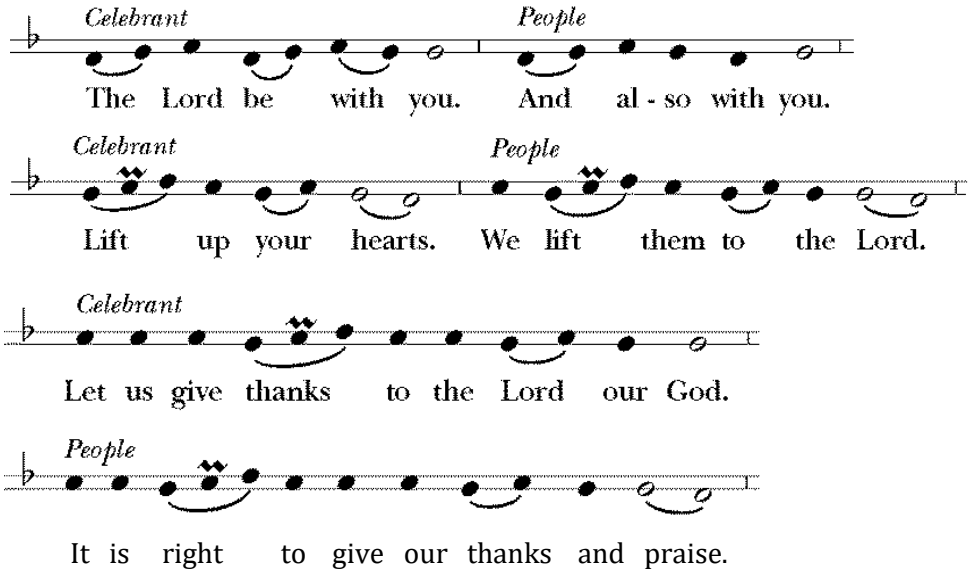
All are invited to rise as the gifts are brought to the altar.

Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome to come to the altar rail. All who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the community of Trinity Church. Instructions for joining in Holy Communion follow the Great Thanksgiving.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer D, BCP p. 372

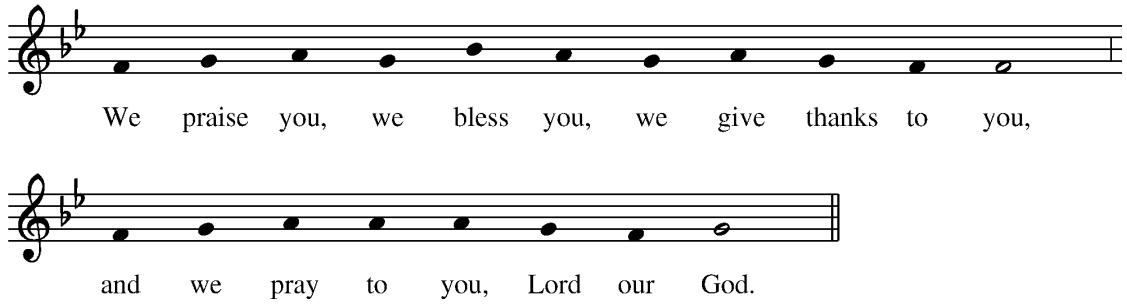
The People remain standing. The Presider begins, the People responding



The Presider continues with the Proper Preface in praise of God. Presider and People then sing

Sanctus *Hymnal 1982* S-128

The Presider continues with the commemoration of the Last Supper, then all respond in singing the Memorial Acclamation



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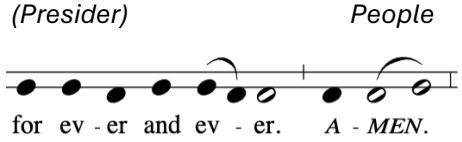
After the Presider raises the elements of Holy Communion, all join in singing the "Amen"

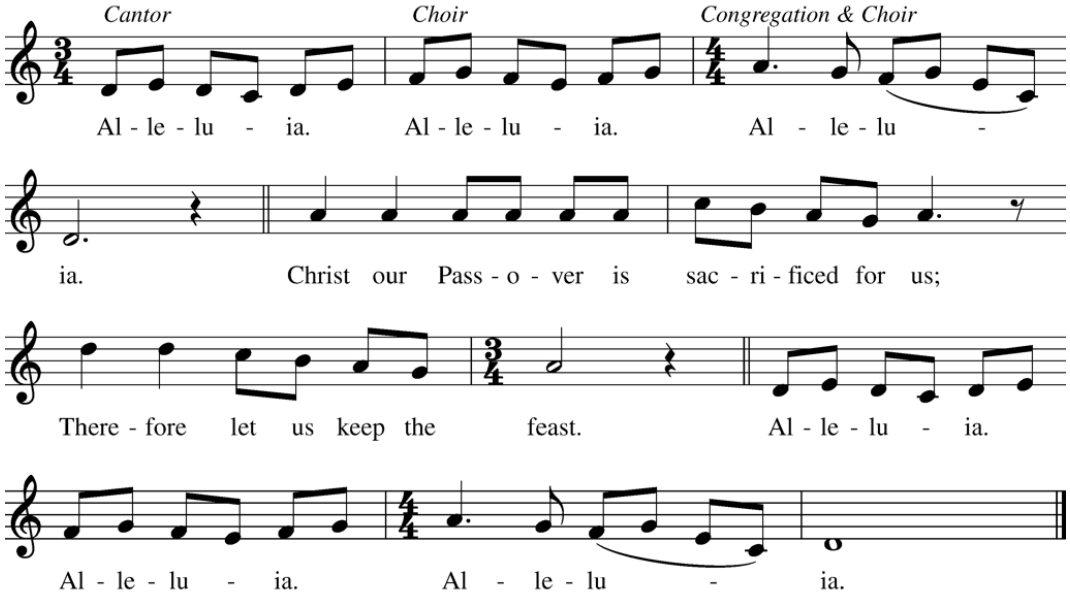


The Presider then invites all to say the Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

Choir and congregation sing together as directed. *WLP* #866



<u>To join in Holy Communion</u>, please come to the altar rail and stand or kneel. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the rail. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the first chalice or by "intinction" (dipping the wafer) in the second chalice. To receive a spoken blessing only, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. To have the elements of Holy Communion brought to you in your pew, please inform an usher.

Communion Hymns "Blessed Jesus at thy word" *Hymnal 1982* #440

"Jerusalem, my happy home" *Hymnal 1982* #620

After Communion

All pray together *BCP* p. 365

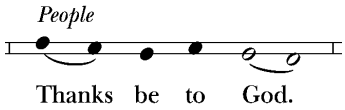
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness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

After the prayer, priest may pronounce a blessing

Closing hymn "I sing a song of the saints of God" *Hymnal 1982* #293

Dismissal

A Deacon or Priest concludes the Eucharist with a call to bless or serve God, the People responding



Postlude "When the Saints Go Marching In" Spiritual
Arr. Gene Roberson

A procession with choir follows to the Memorial Garden, where names of the recently deceased will be read.

All Saints' Day Remembrances

Trinity Memorial Garden

Settings of Funeral Anthems (sung) John Merbecke

Reading of Names

Prayers

Memorial Anthem "Good Night, Dear Heart" Dan Forrest
Text by Mark Twain

May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs greet you at your arrival. May they lead you into the holy city of Jerusalem. May the choirs of angels receive you, and with Lazarus, who once was poor, may you have eternal rest.

Trinity remembers our parishioners who died since All Saints' Sunday, 2025
Walter Adams, Nino Campobasso, Dickson Dangerfield, Ted Heidt, Patrice Kenna, Susan Lawson, William N. North, Jr., Donald Solenberger

And former parishioners who have died since that time:
Catherine Custer and Emily Nussdorfer

Others we remember this All Saints Day, by special request:

Ethan Ball

Richard S. Belk and Paul & Betty Clemmer
by Rebecca and David Clemmer

Tom DiNardo

Joe Gilligan

Jason Greenberg

Roberta Semcheski Helms

Stuart Galloway Hibben
by Barbara Hibben

Karl Huber

Robert Koelle

Linda Kornog

Sandra (Sue) Kramer

Lucy Messick

Thomas W. Nolan

Lucy Sheehan

Joe Sheridan

Gytha Rock Darconte, Joan & Bill Rock, Shirley & Richard Smith, Tracy Smith Allison
by Jill & Rick Smith

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Serving in worship this morning:

Ushers	John Gillespie, John McCurry
Verger	Rich Englebach
Readers	John Ogden, Tom Izbicki
Crucifer	David Williamson
Intercessor	Carol Williamson
Chalice Bearers	Gale Donoghue, Bill Scarborough
Altar Guild	Suzanne West, Betsy Breakell
	Linda Howard, Barb Swartz
A/V	John McCurry, Sage Hoffman
Organist and Choirmaster	Jared Agee, Director of Music
	The Rev. David Beresford, preaching
	The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Thompson, presiding

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