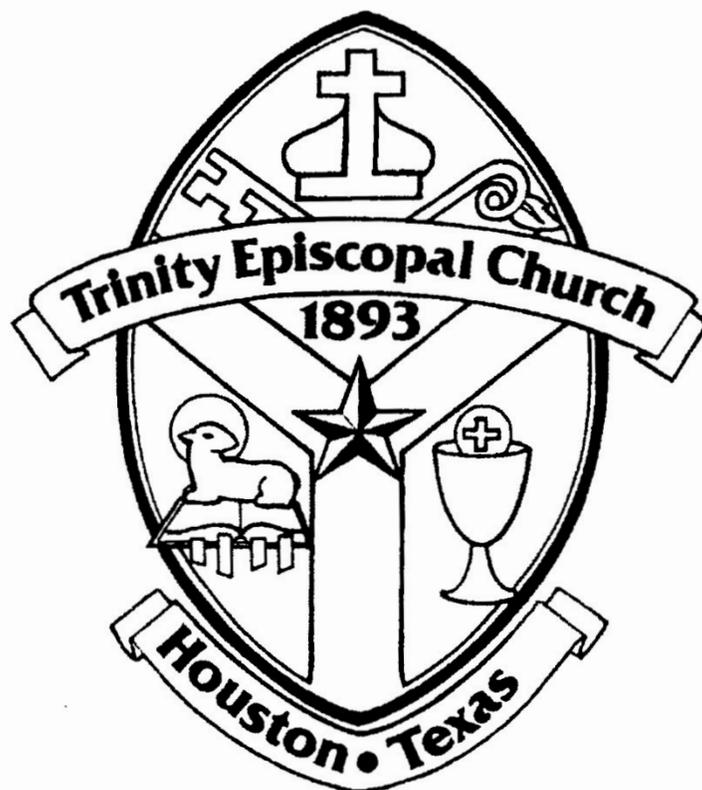


# TRINITY SUNDAY

CHORAL EVENSONG

MAY 30, 2021

4:00 p.m.



*All attending please wear masks and maintain 6 feet social distancing with those not in your household*

The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector  
The Reverend Luz Cabrera Montes, Curate  
The Reverend Canon Dr. Henry L. Atkins, Jr., Theologian in Residence

Collin Boothby, Organist and Choirmaster

***Making God's Presence Real  
By Sharing Christ's Life-Changing Love***

## WELCOME TO TRINITY CHURCH

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church! We're glad you chose to worship with us this afternoon. We follow the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to guide our worship. In this leaflet, you'll find everything you need to follow along printed.

Whether you've been attending Trinity your whole life or this is your first time here, we invite you to participate in the service as fully as you feel comfortable doing.

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Jim Castro, *Assistant Clerk of the Vestry*

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## SERVING TODAY

Guest Organist: Joseph Russell

### The Trinity Choir

Joshua Chavira  
Errin Hatter  
Andy Horton  
John Merullo

Harrison G. Moore, IV  
Catherine Reed  
Tony Sessions

The High Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of my husband, John Cloud, by Mary Cloud.

The Side Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of John Cloud by Suresh Gali, Ramani Gali and Keshav Gali.

The Baptistry flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of John Cloud by Mark Goza and Joanne and Ron Starbuck

The Columbarium flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of John Cloud by his family.

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CHORAL EVENSONG  
RITE I

VOLUNTARY

*Sicilienne, from Suite Op. 5*

Maurice Duruflé

*Please stand for the procession.*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCE

*Officiant* O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him. *Psalm 96:9*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

*Officiant* Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Please stand or kneel as able.*

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our  
own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*Officiant* The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.

**People** **Amen.**

*Please stand as able.*

THE INVITATORY

The Preces (Precentor and Choir)

Collin B. Boothby

Versicle: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Response: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Versicle: O God, make speed to save us.

Response: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Versicle: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Response: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Versicle: Praise ye the Lord.

Response: The Lord's Name be praised.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 103

*Benedic, anima mea*

Herbert Howells

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins \*  
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave \*  
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, \*  
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness \*  
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses \*  
and his works to the children of Israel.]
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, \*  
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, \*  
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, \*  
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, \*  
so far has he removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a father cares for his children, \*  
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.
- 14 For he himself knows whereof we are made; \*  
he remembers that we are but dust.
- 15 Our days are like the grass; \*  
we flourish like a flower of the field;
- 16 When the wind goes over it, it is gone, \*  
and its place shall know it no more.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endures for ever on those who fear him, \*  
and his righteousness on children's children;
- 18 On those who keep his covenant \*  
and remember his commandments and do them.
- 19 The LORD has set his throne in heaven, \*  
and his kingship has dominion over all.
- 20 Bless the LORD, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, \*  
and hearken to the voice of his word.
- 21 Bless the LORD, all you his hosts, \*  
you ministers of his who do his will.
- 22 Bless the LORD, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; \*  
bless the LORD, O my soul.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end, Amen.



And I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. He held a little scroll open in his hand. Setting his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, he gave a great shout, like a lion roaring. And when he shouted, the seven thunders sounded. And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down." Then the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and the land raised his right hand to heaven and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it: "There will be no more delay, but in the days when the seventh angel is to blow his trumpet, the mystery of God will be fulfilled, as he announced to his servants the prophets."

Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, "Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land." So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll; and he said to me, "Take it, and eat; it will be bitter to your stomach, but sweet as honey in your mouth." So I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it; it was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter. Then they said to me, "You must prophesy again about many peoples and nations and languages and kings."

*Reader*        Here endeth the lesson.

CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis

Herbert Brewer

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,  
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

*Please stand as able.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED        *Intoned by all*

I believe in God, **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS (Precentor and Choir)

Collin B. Boothby

*Versicle* The Lord be with you.

*Response* And with thy spirit.

*Please sit or kneel as able.*

*Versicle* Let us pray.

*Response* Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Sung by the choir.*

Our Father, which 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 SUFFRAGES (Precentor and Choir)

*Versicle* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*Response* And grant us thy salvation.

*Versicle* O Lord, save the state

*Response* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Versicle* Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

*Response* And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Versicle* O Lord, save thy people;

*Response* And bless thine inheritance.

*Versicle* Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*Response* Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

*Versicle* O God, make clean our hearts within us;

*Response* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS (Precentor and Choir)

Cantor: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

Choir: Amen.

Cantor: Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise thee in that City of which he is the light; and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever.

Choir: Amen.

Cantor: O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Choir: Amen.

Officiant: Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake.

**All: Amen.**

Officiant: Let thy way be known upon earth;

**All: Thy saving health among all nations.**

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**All: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**All: And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.**

*The Congregation is seated.*

WELCOME

The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector

ANTHEM

*O How Amiable*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings thou Lord of hosts  
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter in to the courts of the Lord  
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God  
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house  
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young  
Even thy altars O Lord of hosts, my king and my God  
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house  
They will be always praising thee  
The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us  
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us  
O prosper thou our handy work, o prosper thou our handy work.  
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

*Please stand or kneel as able.*

## CLOSING PRAYERS

### GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.**

**We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end.**

**Amen.**

### PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

*Officiant* Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Alleluia.

**People** **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

HYMN 680

O God our help in ages past

St. Anne

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;  
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

THE DISMISSAL

*Officiant* May the God of hope full us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People** Amen.

- Romans 15:13

*Once the procession has passed, the congregation is invited to be seated for the Voluntary.*

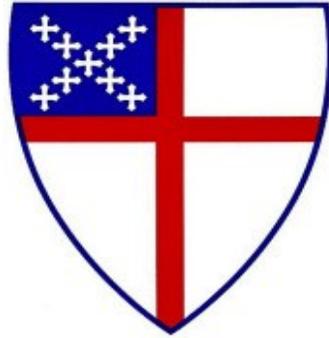
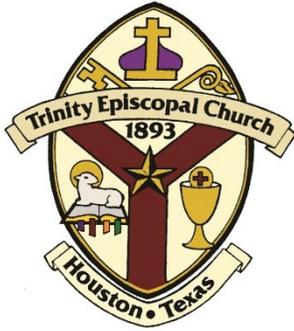
VOLUNTARY

*Fugue in E-Flat Major, 'St. Anne'*

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Thank you for worshipping with us this afternoon.*

*Please join us for a reception in Fellowship Hall following the service.*



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