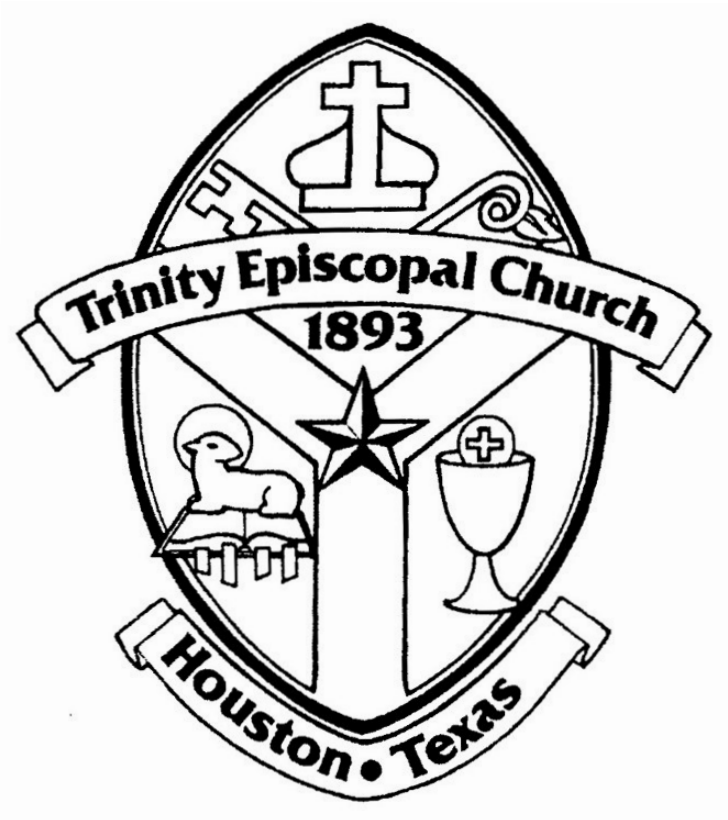
The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2026
10:30 a.m.



The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector
The Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios, Associate Rector

Tian Qin, Organist
Paul Mortilla, 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. 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.

If you're looking for a new church home, know that the Trinity family welcomes you. We would also appreciate your filling out a virtual visitors card, which can be accessed at this link:

https://www.trinitymidtown.org/contact-card-page/

For more information, please visit our website:
www.trinitymidtown.org

Facebook Live Stream. Please be advised that this service is live streamed through our Trinity Facebook Page and YouTube channels. By participating in the service, you are consenting to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your children who participate.

Children 3yrs through 3rd grade *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* Meets in room 112 at 9:30 a.m. and the children return to their parents at the passing of the peace.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

- Your children are welcome here at Trinity! First, please relax and enjoy your time here. We know that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed.
- Each Sunday, your child may pick up a pew activity in the back of the church.
- To make things easier for your family, dare to sit closer to the front where your child can see what's going on at the altar. Guide them in the liturgy and be models for them. Help them sing the hymns and encourage them to stand/sit when appropriate, say "Amen" and "Thanks be to God," and generally help them be a part of the service. The liturgy belongs to them too.
- If you have to leave, hurry back! Jesus wants the children here, and we do too. If you need help, just ask. There are many here who are willing to lend you a hand.
- There is a Children's Area in the Historic Church near the Fellowship Hall. It is available to all children up to five years old, all special needs children, and their caregivers during services held in the Historic Church. It features books, puzzles, and other quiet activities.

VESTRY

Elisabeth Tsubai, *Senior Warden*
Eric Beam, *Junior Warden*

Ben Blanding
Shelby Bradley
Catherine Guthrie
Tony Huffman
Patrick Humphreys
Tim Lawson
Andréa Shiloh
Jeanne Sommerfeld
Amanda Talaat
Ben Tallcott

Teddy Adams, *Chancellor*
Dana Gannon, *Assistant Chancellor*
Larry Laubach, *Treasurer*
Steve Lee, *Assistant Treasurer*
Ben Blanding, *Clerk of the Vestry*

LAY MINISTERS SERVING TODAY

Lector: Jim Castro
Prayers: Kamisha Escoto
LEMs: Jim Castro, Ron Starbuck
Acolytes: L. Blanding, S. Chambers, L. Chambers, G. Chambers, O. Humphreys, Z. Hopson, S. Blanding
Ushers: Ben Blanding, Larry Laubach
Verger: Christian Bearup
Vestry of the Day: Shelby Bradley
Altar Guild: Joanne Starbuck, Amanda Talaat, Gregg Harrack
Audio Visual: Daniel Romero Atkins
Guest Artists: Ambassador Quartet
The Ambassador Quartet was started at Opus 1 Chamber School in Houston, that focuses on providing talented young musicians a means to reach out to the greater Houston community through music.

The High Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Kylene Beers
by Brad Beers

The Chapel of the Holy Trinity Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Kenzo Tsubai
by his family

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

10:30 a.m. Historic Church

Please enter in a spirit of prayerful contemplation.

PRELUDE *Fairest of Roses and Æ Rømeser* Traditional Danish
arr. The Danish String Quartet

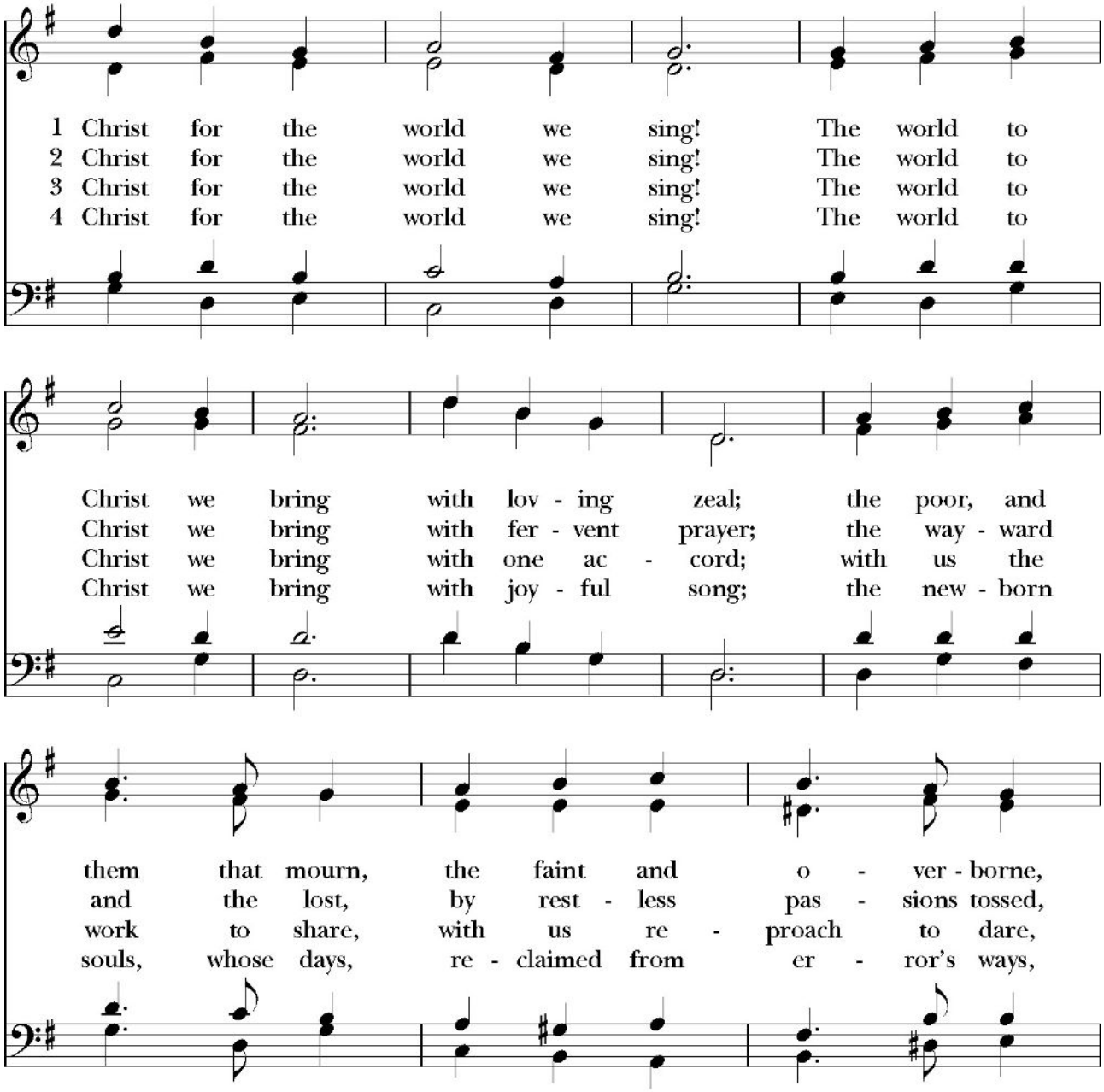
The Ambassador Quartet:

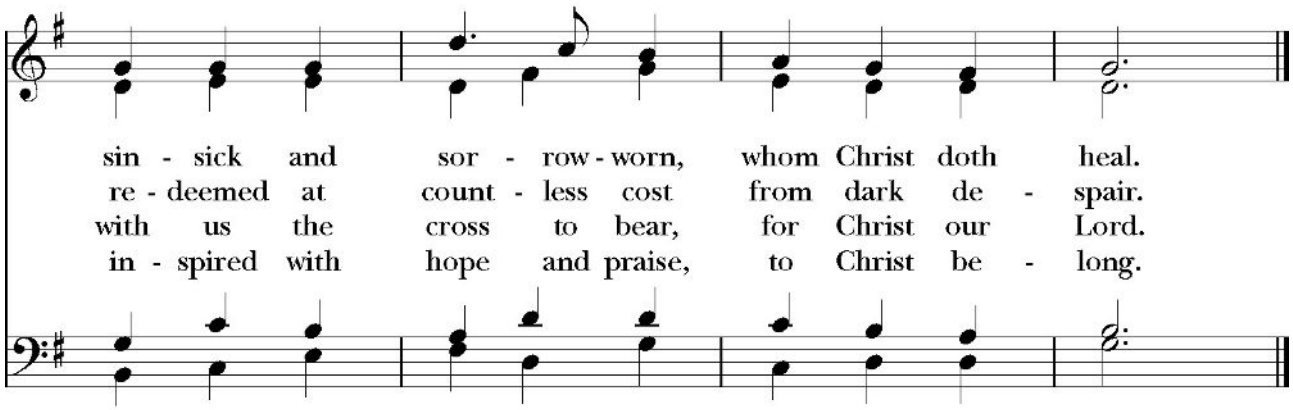
Violin I: *Claire Connelly*
Violin II: *Saanvi Doddaballapur*
Viola: *Dominick Block*
Cello: *Nathan Russ*

The Liturgy of the Word

Please stand as able.

HYMN IN PROCESSION 537 *Christ for the world we sing!* Moscow





THE OPENING ACCLAMATION *BCP,* page 355

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

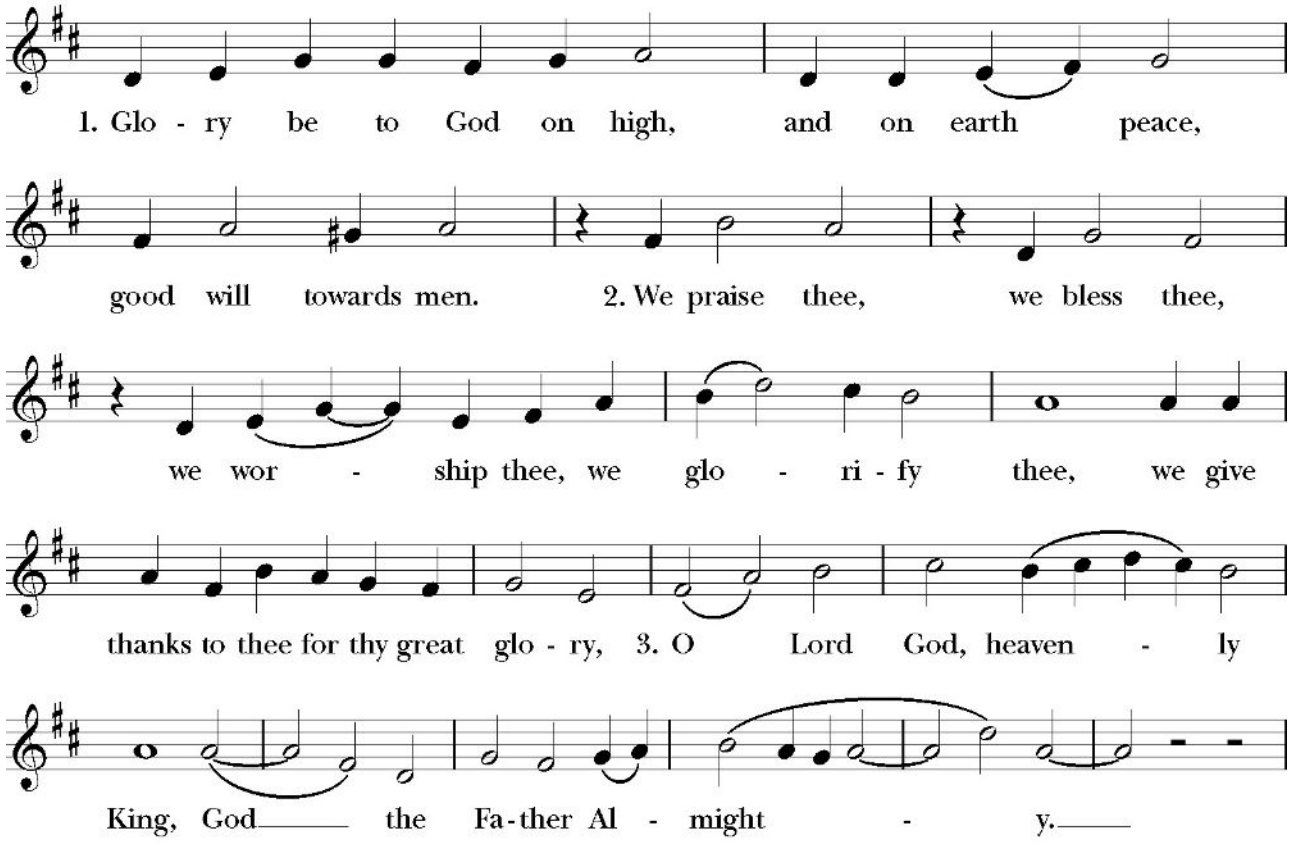
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

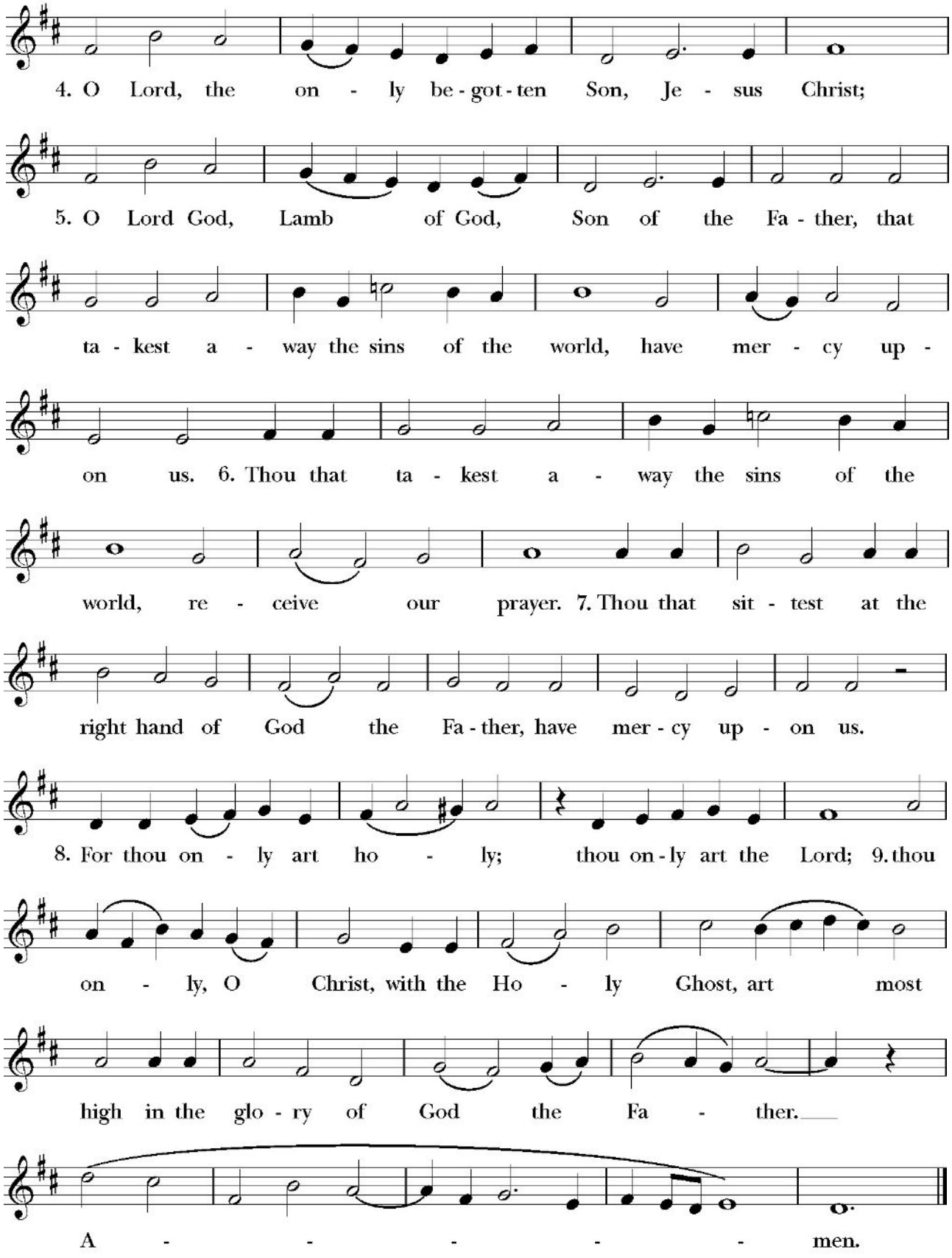
THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *BCP,* page 355

Celebrant 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.**

CANTICLE S202 Gloria in excelsis Healey Willan (1880 - 1968)




4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;
5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.
8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou
on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most
high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
A - - - - - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen**.

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 21: 8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

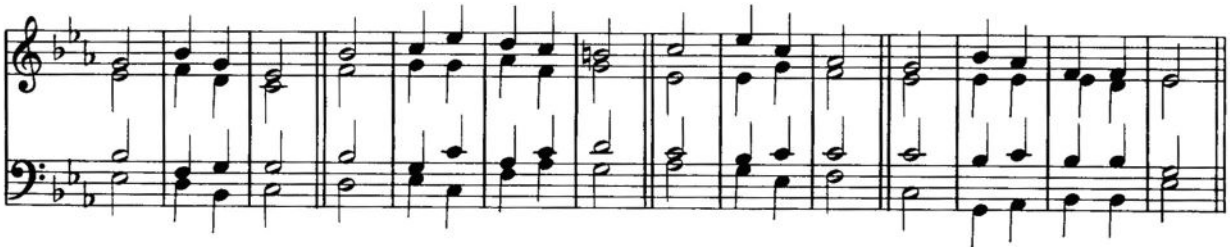
God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**.

PSALM 86: 1-10, 16-17 *Inclina, Domine* Kellow J. Pye (1812-1901)

Sung by the choir, with the congregation joining the verses in bold.



1 Bow down your ear, O \ Lord, and answer me, *
for \ I am poor and in misery.

2 Keep watch over my life, for \ I am faithful; *
save your \ servant who puts his trust in you.

3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for \ you are my God; *
I call up-\ on you all the day long.

4 Gladden the \ soul of your servant, *
for to you, O \ Lord, I lift up my soul.

5 For you, O Lord, are \ good and for- giving, *
and great is your love toward \ all who call up- on you.

6 Give ear, O \ Lord, to my prayer, *
and attend to the \ voice of my sup-pli- cations.

7 In the time of my trouble I will \ call up- on you, *
for \ you will an-swer me.

8 Among the gods there is none like \ you, O Lord, *
nor \ any-thing like your works.

9 All nations you have made will come and worship \ you, O Lord, *
and \ glo-ri- fy your Name.

10 For you are great; you do \ won-drous things; *
and \ you a-lone are God.

16 Turn to me and have \ mercy up- on me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and \ save the child of your handmaid.

17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and \ be a- shamed; *
because you, O \ Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

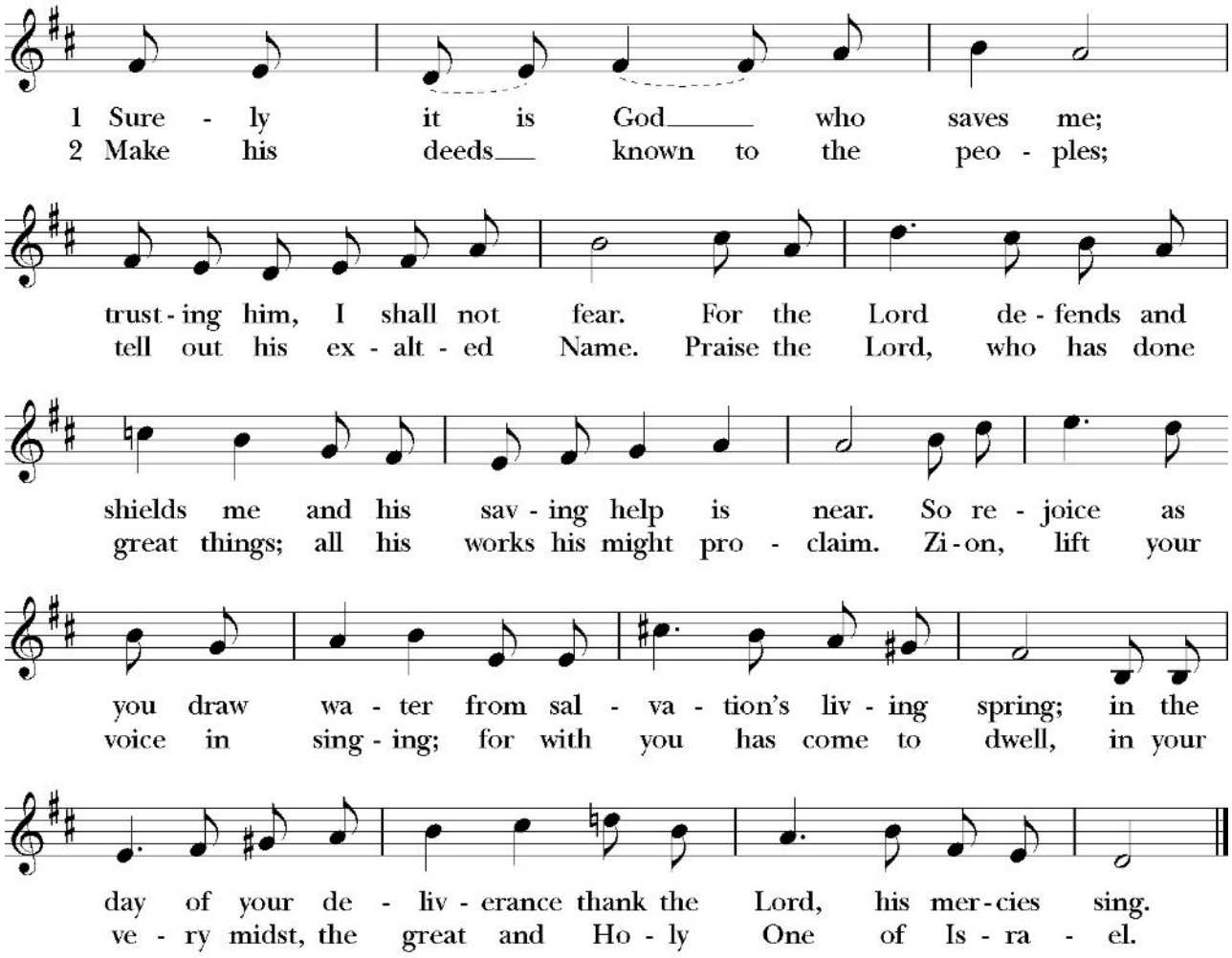
We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

Sunday School will not be meeting over the summer, but the nursery and Children's Chapel will still be available. Children will begin the service with their parents, and the teachers will pick them up before the Gospel reading and return them during the announcements. Nursery is still open throughout the service.

Please stand as able.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 678 *Surely it is God who saves me* College of Preachers



THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 10: 24-39

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

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

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

Please be seated.

SERMON The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector

Please stand as able.

NICENE CREED

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, FORM VI *BCP,* page 392

We invite you to offer any prayers you wish to share in the comment section.

Reader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Reader We pray for Donald, the president; Greg, the governor; Lina, the county judge; John, the mayor, and the legislatures, and courts: For this community, the nation, and the world:

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Reader For the end of systemic racism that divides us; for the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Reader For all women and men, boys and girls who are homeless this day, and for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble**.**

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Reader In the Anglican cycle of prayer, for the Most Reverend K. Reuben Mark and the Church of South India. In the diocesan cycle of prayer for St. Augustine of Hippo, Galveston; St. Christopher's, League City; St. George's, Texas City; and St. John's, LaPorte. In the ministry cycle of prayer for April Sloan Hubert, Pelayo Parlade, and the Trinity Jazz Ensemble.
For the peace and unity of the Church of God.

People **For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Reader For Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai (*pronounced "Kaye"*), Hector, and Brian, our Bishops; for Hannah, and Maria Teresa, our clergy; for Barrett, our seminarian; for all who minister in this place; and for all bishops and other ministers.

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Reader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those who are on our prayer list**:** Jonathan, Kathleen, Joyce, Anita, Jane, Gentry, Diane, Katie, Dalia, Garrett, Dave, Vanessa, Franklin, Linda, Victoria, Daniel, Irene, Darin, Stan, Libby, Carver, Edgar, Theresa, Neil, Simón, and Leaquina.
Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Reader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for David, Zuzu, Gregory, Robert, Helen, Andrea, and Carey, as they celebrate their birthdays.
We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Reader We pray for all who have died, especially for Barbara Davison, A. Muriel Christian, Kenzo Tsubai, the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine, and all victims of gun violence, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

CONFESSION *BCP, page 392*

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

People **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION *BCP,* page 360

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.**

Please stand as able.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see our complete announcements and the Weekly Window at the end of this bulletin.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Please participate as able in the collection of an offering to help Trinity Church sustain our mission and ministry. For those who are unable to give monetarily, or have given online, we have made reusable wooden coins available so that all might participate in the spiritual practice of giving and contributing in a visible, inclusive way. A dollar, an offering coin, or more helps ignite the spirit of generosity in children and adults alike.

OFFERING

Online Giving is available.
Go to www.trinitymidtown.org and click the "Give" button on the top right, or click:
https://onrealm.org/TrinityMidtown/-/form/give/now or scan this QR code:

Texting. Send the message **heartofmidtown** to **73256**. Be sure to type heartofmidtown with no spaces, or autocorrect may insert information about a different church. The prompt will ask for a credit card number which can be kept on file for future contribution.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart* (1756-1791)

Veni sancte Spiritus,
reple tuorum corda fidelium:
et tui amoris in eis ignem accende.
qui per diversitatem linguarum cunctarum
gentes in unitate fidei congregasti.
Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
You who, by the diversity of all tongues,
have gathered the nations together in the unity of faith.
Alleluia!

Musicians for the Offertory Anthem:
Alto Trombone: Nolan Hennessey
Timpani: Christian Hopkins

The Ambassador Quartet:
Violin I: Claire Connelly
Violin II: Saanvi Doddaballapur
Viola: Dominick Block
Cello: Nathan Russ

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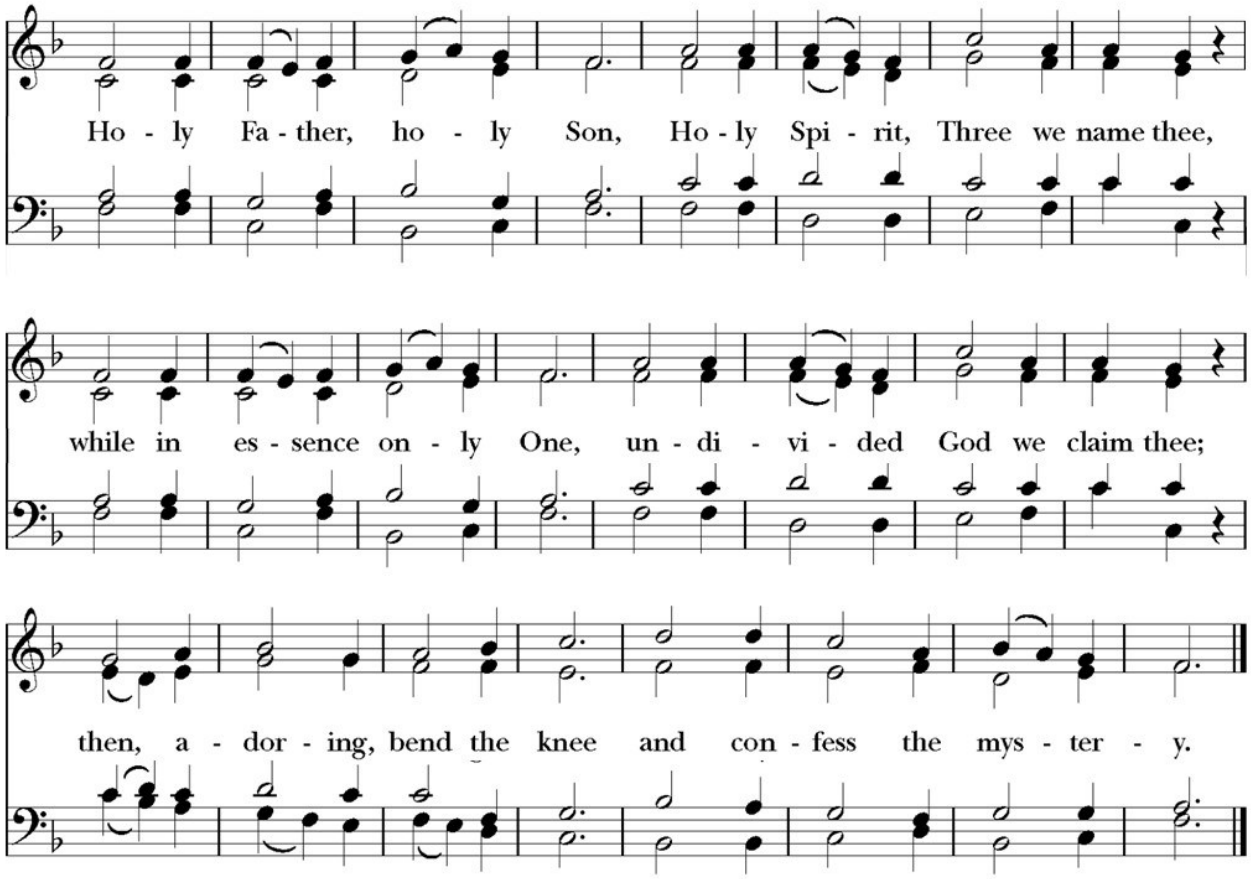
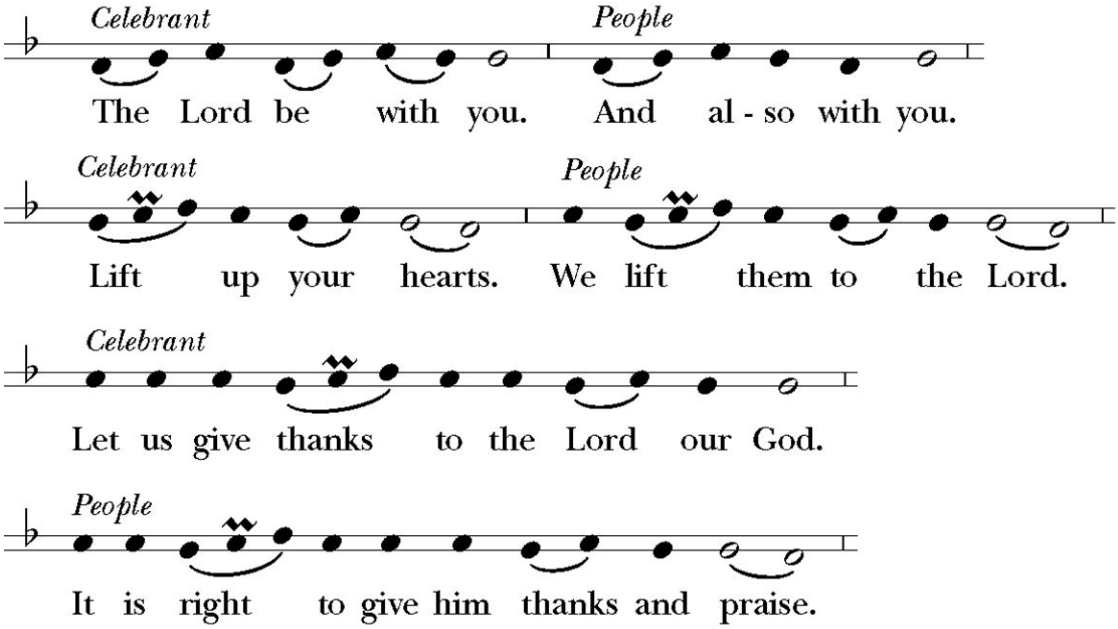
HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION 366, stanza 4 Grosser Gott



GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B

SURSUM CORDA S120



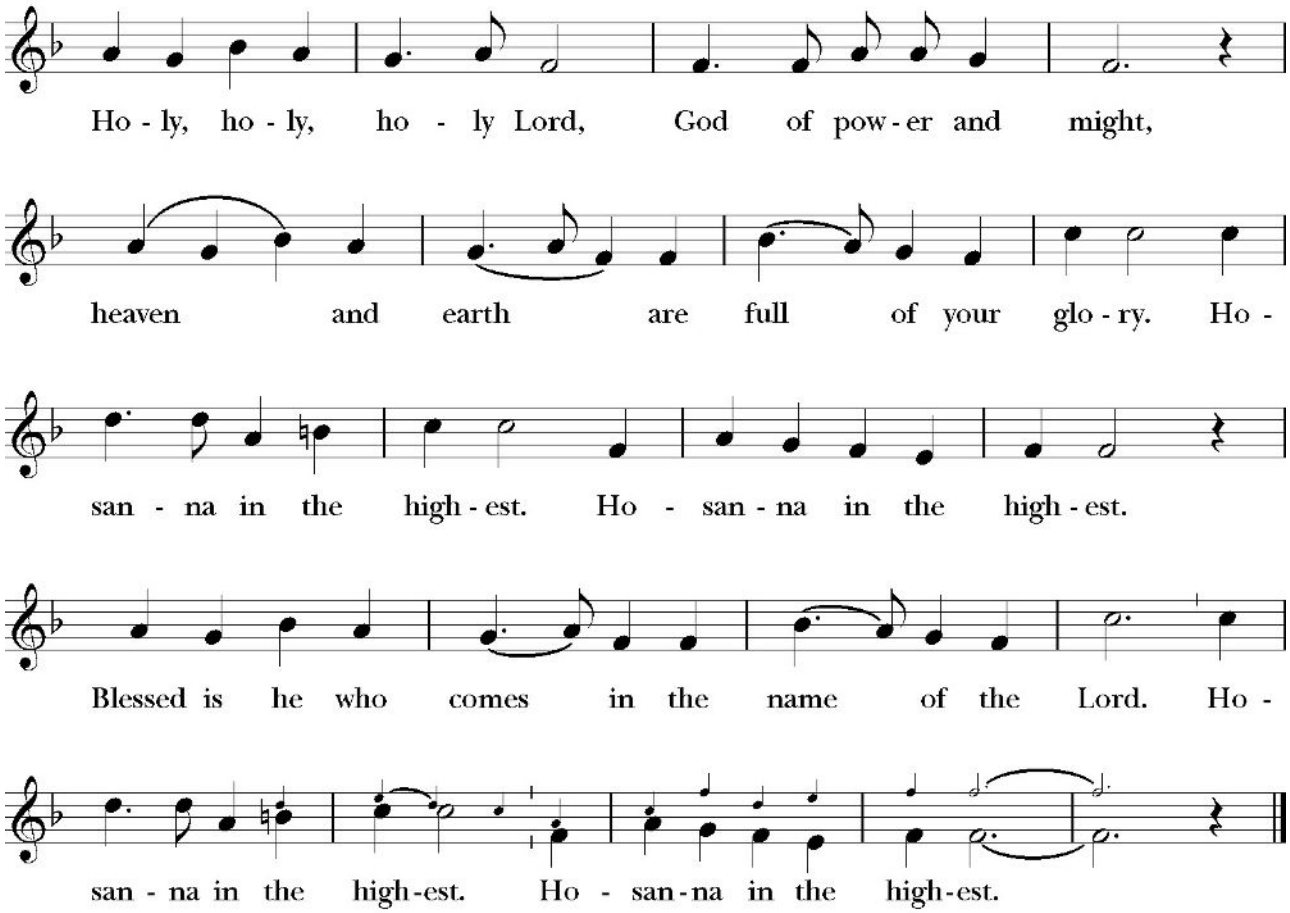
The Celebrant proceeds

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

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 AND BENEDICTUS S125 Richard Proulx (b. 1937)



Please stand or kneel, as able.

The Celebrant continues

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:

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

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 God, now and for ever.
AMEN.

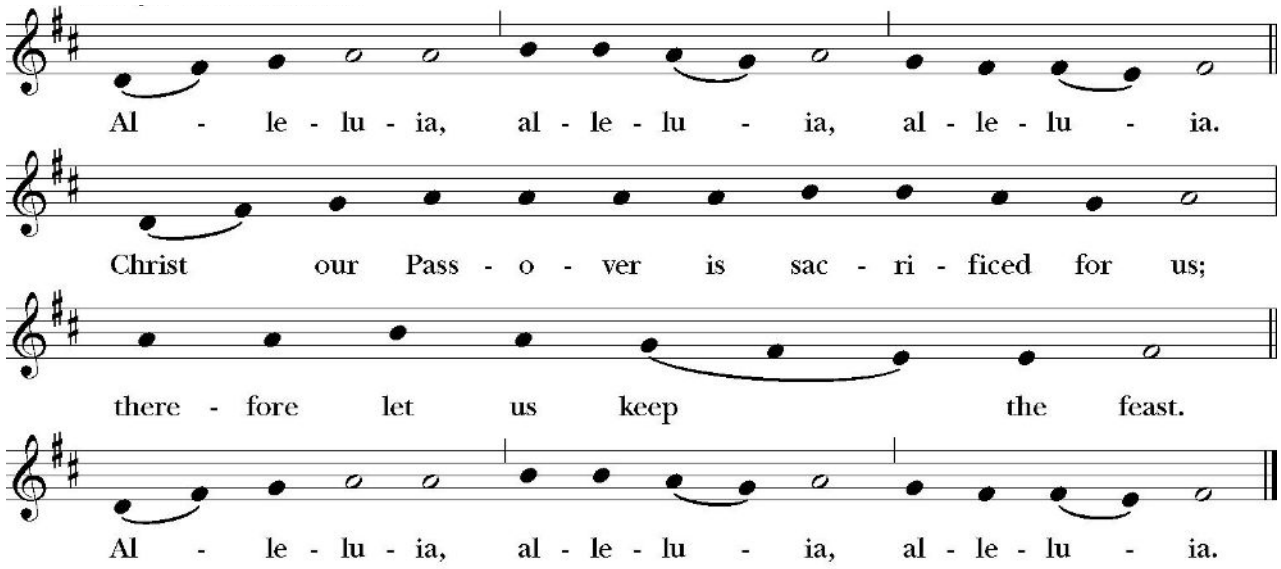
The Celebrant then continues

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

Celebrant and People

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.

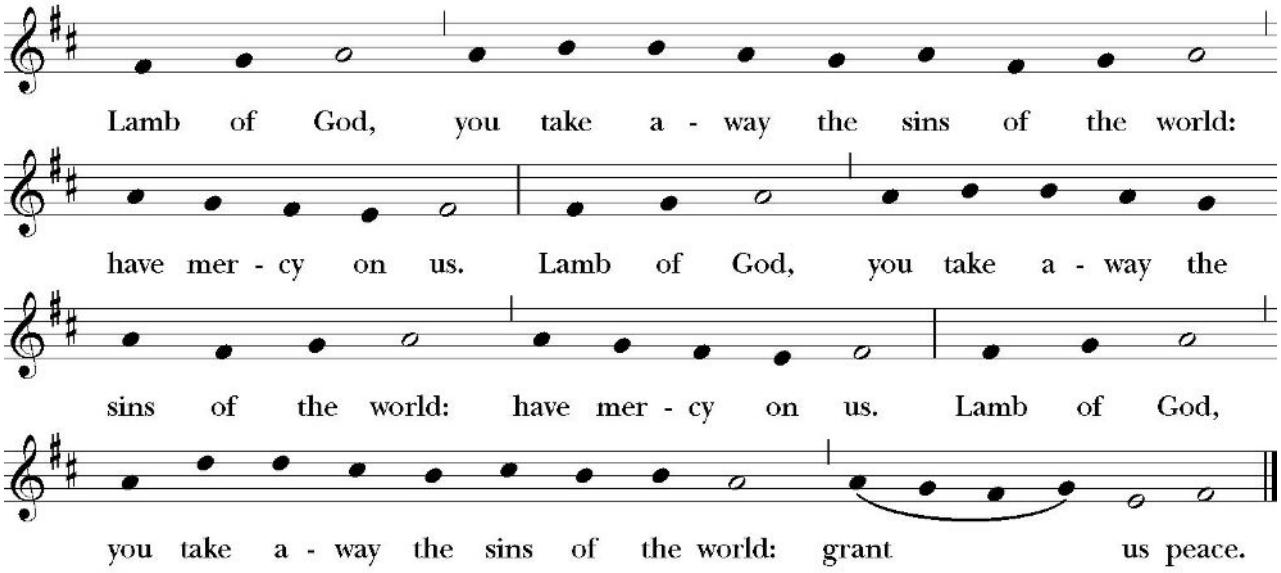
FRACTION ANTHEM S154 David Hurd (b. 1950)



INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION *BCP,* page 338

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

AGNUS DEI S161 David Hurd (b. 1950)



Instructions for Holy Communion

Please come forward to receive communion from a priest in front of the altar. All are welcome to come participate in Holy Communion. If for any reason you prefer not to receive communion, please cross your arms across your chest for a blessing.

Our tradition is to receive both bread and wine, sharing in the common cup. Please assist the chalice bearer by guiding the cup to your lips, or you may "intinct" by dipping the wafer into the chalice. If you prefer, you may also receive the bread only: After consuming the wafer, simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine.

We offer a gluten-free bread option for those with dietary restrictions who wish to receive communion. To receive a gluten free wafer, please clasp your hands with palms facing each other when the priest administering the bread approaches you.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion is prayed by those at home unable to partake of communion in person

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, we long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. We believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our hearts, our souls, and our minds. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Music at Communion

Evening Hymn — Carson Cooman

Sasha Yakub, guest violinist

Sasha is the violinist for the upcoming Ravel and Debussy concert

The Celebrant distributes a communion kit saying,

Celebrant On behalf of God and Trinity Parish, we send forth these holy gifts so that Dick, Winnie, and all those who will be visited, may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

Please kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant and People

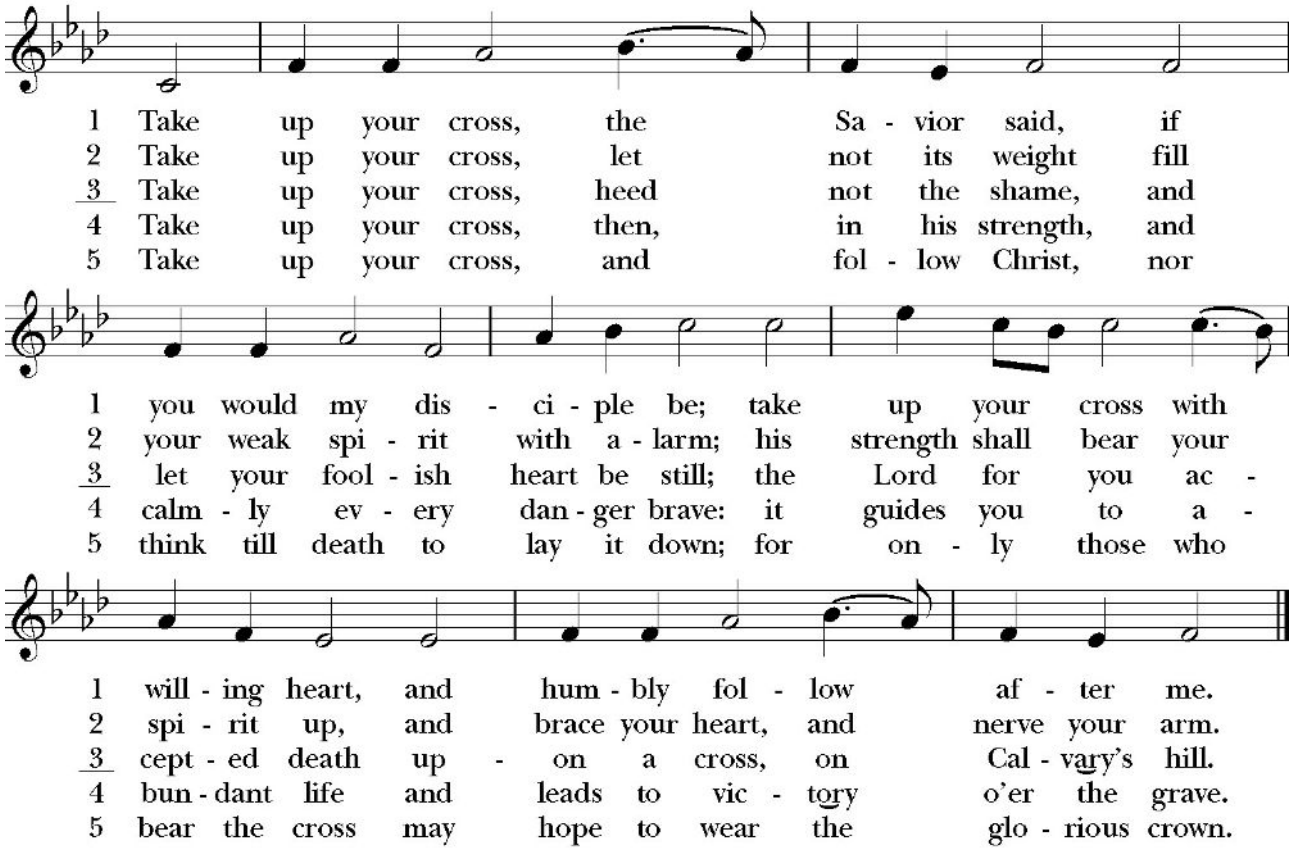
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness 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 of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand as able

HYMN IN PROCESSION 675 *Take up your cross, the Savior said* Bourbon



DISMISSAL

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on* Bourbon Paul Mortilla

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

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Please join us for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall immediately following this service.

Flower dedications are available on June 28, July 5 and 12
Make your Flower Dedications Online at trinitymidtown.org
or scan this QR code

We want to thank everyone who assisted with coffee hour this morning.

Please note that June 28, July 5 and 12 are open
to host (part/all) coffee hour.
To sign up, please scan the QR code or contact Jamie Chambers:
jamielynnchambers@hotmail.com or call/text at 832-370-7155
if you need assistance.
Thank you

THE WEEKLY WINDOW
OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MIDTOWN
June 21, 2026, Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Year A)
Trinity Episcopal Church | www.trinitymidtown.org
1015 Holman @ Main | 713-528-4100

Sunday Schedule:
Holy Eucharist
8 am in Chapel (Contemplative)
10:30 am in Church (Traditional)
12:30 pm in Chapel (Jazz/Gospel)
Weekdays: Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Curate's Maternity Leave

Our Curate, the Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios, is on maternity leave. We hold her and her family in prayer during their absence and look forward to their return in October, at which time she will continue in her new role as Associate Rector.

Children's Chapel

Sunday School will not meet over the summer. We will have Children's Chapel for children under the third grade. Children will begin the service with their adults, and the teachers will pick them up before the Gospel reading. They will return during the announcements. The nursery is still open throughout the service for very young children.

Violin and Piano Concert – June 26th

Violinist Sasha Yakub and local pianist James Palmer will present a concert of works by Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel, including Ravel's Tzigane, on Friday, June 26th, at 7:30 pm in the Historic Church. Tickets are free for Trinity parishioners at QR Code below. Discount code: trinity

Juice Box Challenge

Help Trinity help Kids' Meals include juice boxes in their lunch program. In the summer, Kids' Meals delivers over one million free, healthy meals to Houston kids. Please bring 100% juice boxes (no added sugar) to Fellowship Hall through June 28th, or donate here:

Taste of Trinity End of Year Dinner – June 27th

Taste of Trinity ends the year with a potluck dinner in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 27th, at 6 pm. All are welcome to celebrate good food and good friends. Please contact John Merullo (rockhopperlad@gmail.com) or George Zemanek (g.zemanek.1@gmail.com) for more information.

Evening Prayer Volunteers Needed

We are in need of both Greeters and Officiants for our Evening Prayer minsitry. Officiants lead a service, so they must be full members of the parish. Immediately following the service each weekday, all assist in the distribution of water and sandwiches. This is a very rewarding ministry. If you are interested, please contact Christian Bearup at christianbearup@gmail.com

July Schedule

During the month of July, we will have one service of Holy Eucharist on Sundays, at 10:30 am in the Historic Church.
On July 5th and 12th, it will be a traditional service with organ and hymns (the Trinity Choir will return in August).
On July 19th and 26th, we will have a jazz/Gospel service with music by the Trinity Jazz Ensemble.
We will return to our regular schedule of 8 am (contemplative), 10:30 am (traditional), and 12:30 pm (jazz/Gospel) on Sunday, August 2nd.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, June 21, 2026
7:30 am – 1:30 pm Nursery Open
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)
11:45 am Coffee Hour (FH)
12:30 pm Jazz/Gospel Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
8:00 pm Completas (Facebook)

Monday, June 22, 2026
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday, June 23, 2026
1:00 pm Listening Post
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Wednesday, June 24, 2026
10:30 am Staff Meeting (Smith)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Room)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 pm Healing Service (Zoom)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Room 218)

Thursday, June 25, 2026)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Friday, June 26, 2026
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Room)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
7:30 pm Violin and Piano Concert (Church)

Saturday, June 27, 2026
6 pm Taste of Trinity (FH)

Adult Forum and Sunday School Resume in September.
Nursery care is available for very young children.
Other children may participate in children's chapel during the 10:30 service.

Prayers

Our custom is to read aloud each week the names of those who request our prayers. We also remember in our Prayer Chain and Bulletin those who desire prayers. Please email to keep us informed. For information or comments about prayer names, please contact the Rector. If you would like to participate as a member of the prayer chain, please contact Norma Cooper.

We pray for: Jonathan, Kathleen, Joyce, Anita, Jane, Gentry, Diane, Katie, Dalia, Garrett, Dave, Vanessa, Franklin, Linda, Victoria, Daniel, Irene, Darin, Stan, Libby, Carver, Edgar, Theresa, Neil, Simón, Leaquina
Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Jimmie, Tom, Patty, Emily, Dick, Barbara, Sylvia, Joyce, David, Robert, Dana, Carolyn, Rick, Harrison, Ric, Daniel, Norma, Margaret, Marcie, Yvonne, Steve, Beryl, Amanda, Mary, Marcy, Aaron, Charles, Mary, Kilmar, Charles, Ed, Susan, Diamond, Kensington, Christina, Juan, Benjamin, Willie, Eugenia, Juana, Winnie, Richard, Toni, Kenneth, Jesse, Jan, John, Carla, Bob, Ken, Brian, Randy, Gabby, Cooper, Marianne, MiMi, Catherine, the Lohmeyer family, Kaydence, Sarah, Scott, Erma, Theresa, Vanessa, Carol, Edith, Jim, Elizabeth, Anadeli, All victims of violence
For the faithful departed: A. Muriel Christian, Nancy Haywood, Christopher Marston, Kenzo Tsubai, the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Iran, Lebanon, and Palestine, and all victims of gun violence.
For our seminarian: Barrett Hess

Altar Flowers and Coffee Hour

If you would like to make a flower dedication, you can sign up here:
The next available Sundays for dedications will be June 28; July 5,12
Signups for coffee hour hosts are available, please sign up online to volunteer by scanning this QR code.
For questions or further information please contact Jamie Chambers:
jamielynnchambers@hotmail.com or call/text at 832-370-7155 .
The next available dates are June 28, July 5, 12

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For those who are unable to give monetarily, or have given online, we have made reusable wooden coins available so that all might participate in the spiritual practice of giving and contributing in a visibly inclusive way

Thank you for making and wearing a name tag every Sunday.

Office Hours:
Monday–Thursday 9 am – 3 pm
Friday 9 am – 1 pm
If you have building concerns please email parishadministrator@trinitymidtown.org.

Thank you to all who have given so generously!
It is never too late.
www.trinitymidtown.org/give.

A Prayer for Migrant Ministries

Gracious God,
we give you thanks and all the glory
for abiding with us and blessing our ministries.
You walk us along paths of purpose;
You open portals of new opportunities before us;

Encourage our hearts,
to ensure a radiant and safe future for our newest neighbors,
who come from afar;

Inspire us
to create a beloved community with all who cross our paths.
We give thanks for the countless stories of small victories
and grand success
which are signs of your love and power working through us.

We thank you for the courage of all those who are compelled to migrate,
who strive to scale not just the high walls of life
but also and especially the higher walls of challenge.

Strengthen us to walk together with them
Be our continuing vision, O God,
Give us the hope of the immigrant,
the resolve of the wanderer,
and soften our hearts to their cries for justice.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
our welcomer, our greeter, our host,
AMEN+

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