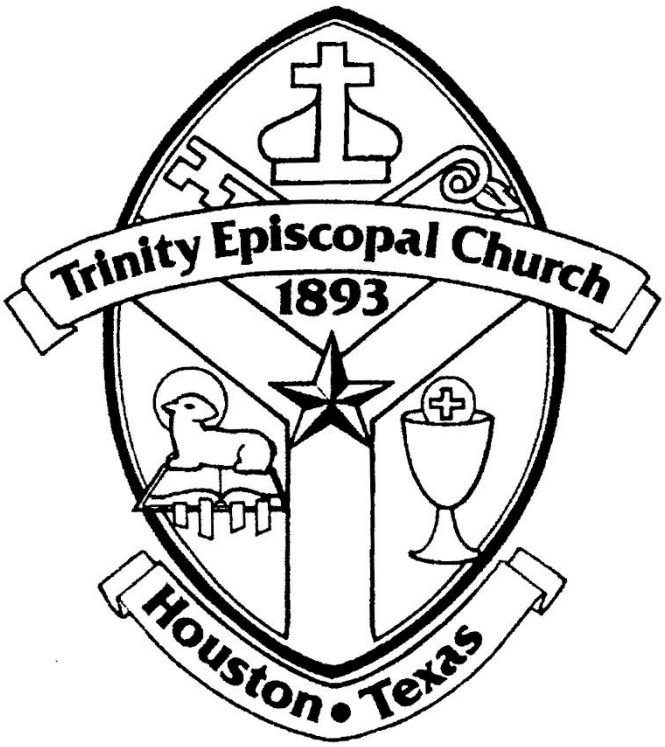
ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

12:30 P.M.



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

April Sloan-Hubert, Co-Director of the Trinity Jazz Ensemble
Pelayo Parlade, Co-Director of the Trinity Jazz Ensemble

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 adapted the liturgy for this service from a New Zealand Prayer Book to guide our worship. In this leaflet, you'll find everything you need to follow along printed. You may also access the bulletin electronically on your devices.

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 using the QR code or at this link:
https://www.trinitymidtown.org/contact-card/

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.

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.

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.





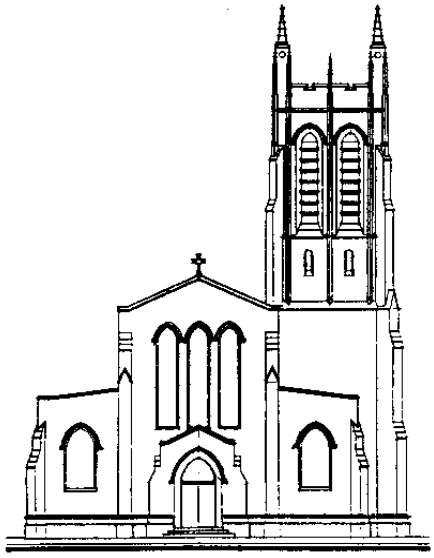
THE TRINITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Vocals: April Sloan-Hubert
Joan Bolden Hubert
guest soloist
Piano: Pelayo Parlade
Winds: Ernesto Vega
Bass: Kevin Ray

LAY MINISTERS SERVING TODAY

Lector: Mary Ann Collier
Acolyte: Giselle Vides
Ushers: Andréa Shiloh
Altar Guild: Linda Davenport
Audio Visual: Harry González
Vestry Person of the Day: Ben Tallcott

The High Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God
and in memory of Charles Grunewald
by Caroline, Sebastian and Conrad



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The Liturgy of the Word

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE
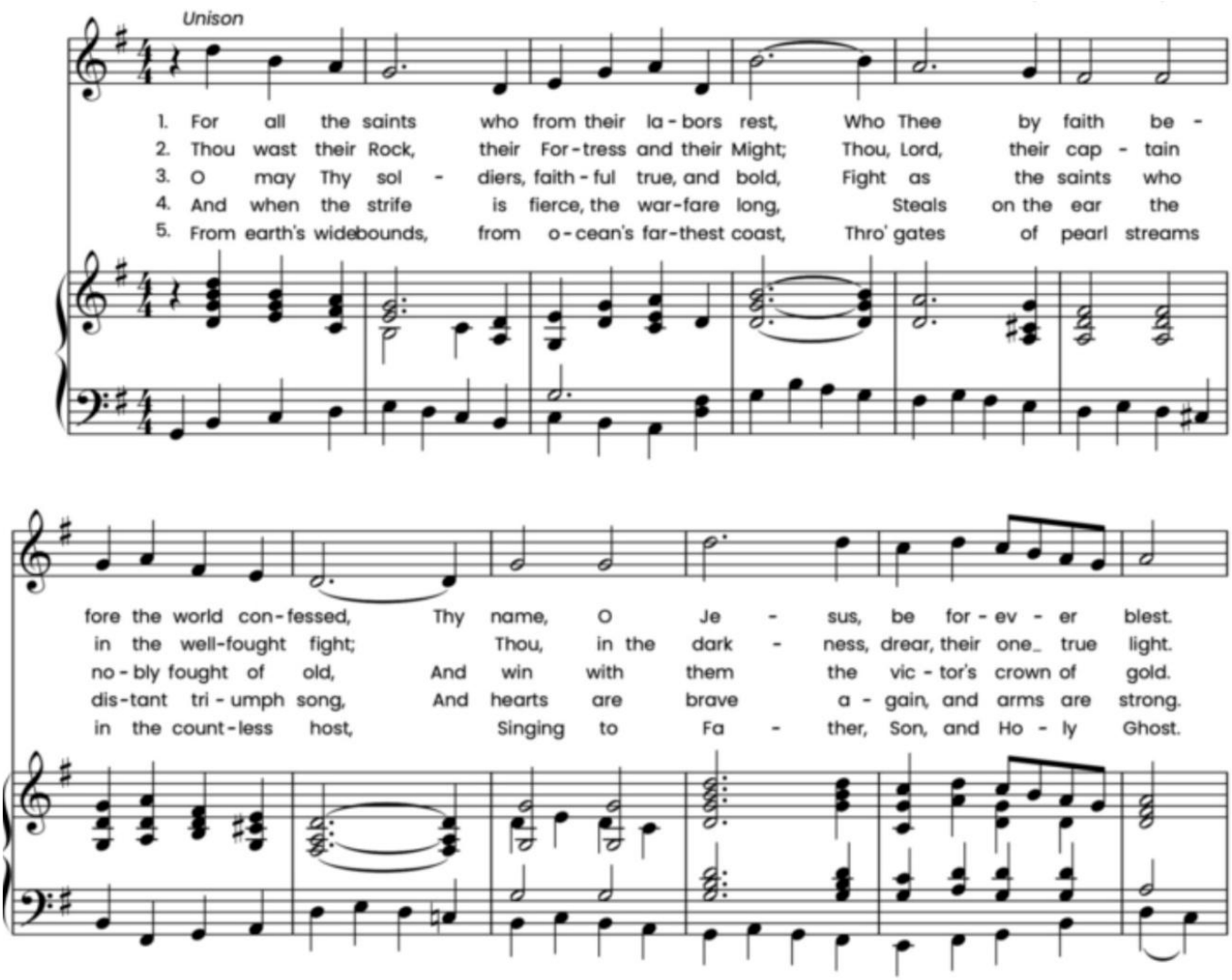
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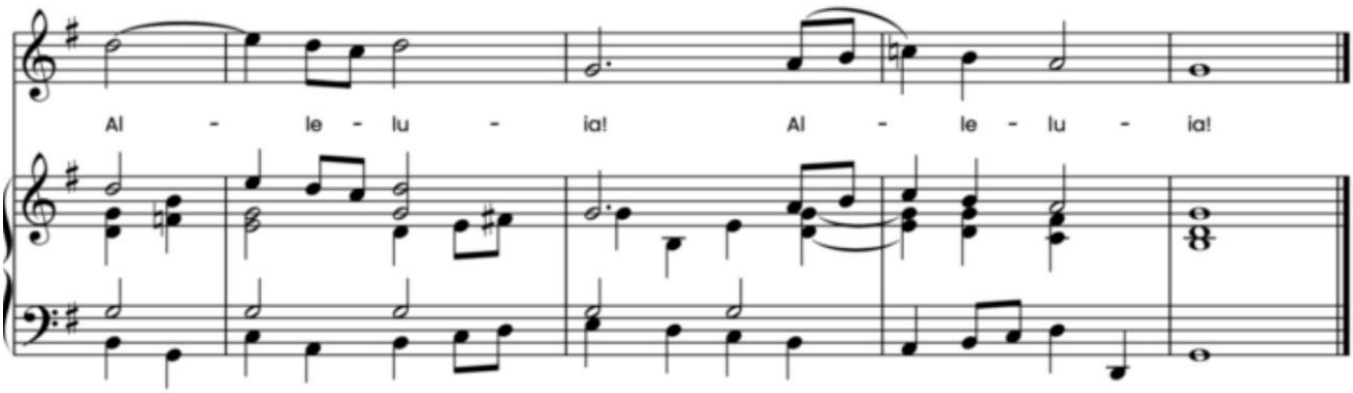
Presider Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful: Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

People **God is with us, here we find new life!**

Presider Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN *For All the Saints*





OPENING PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.
Almighty God, your saints are one with you in the mystical body of Christ; give us grace to follow them in all virtue and holiness until we come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:9-17

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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:1-3

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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

Presider The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
People **Praise and glory to God!**

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."

Presider This is the Gospel of Christ
People **Praise to Christ, the Word.**

Please be seated.

SERMON The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector

MUSICAL REFLECTION We will meditate quietly on God's word to us.

Please stand as able.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS *BCP,* page 292

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People **I do.**

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

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

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

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

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

People **I will, with God's help.**
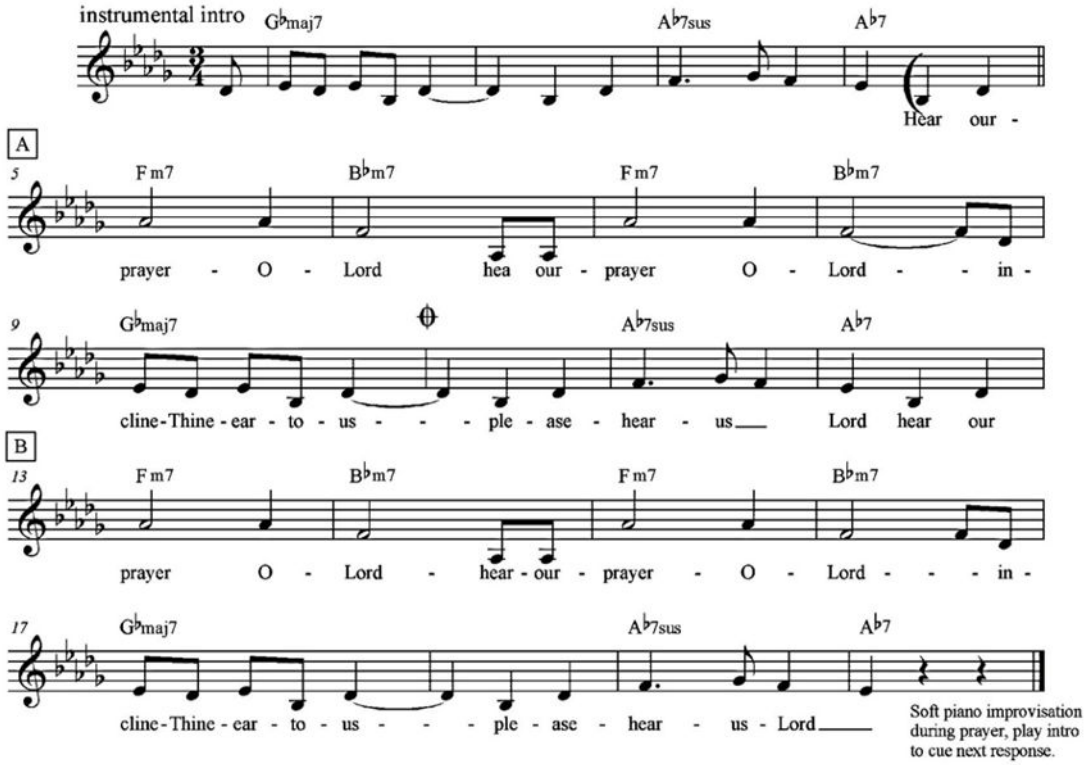
Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

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

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response



Let us pray for the preservation of the earth. We give thanks for the beauty and abundance of the earth.

Give us and all peoples grace to live in harmony with your creation, wisdom and generosity in our use of its bounty.

Let us pray for peace and shared prosperity, and for the end of systemic racism that divides us.

We pray for leaders to serve the common good: Give wisdom to those who have responsibility and authority in every land, especially Donald, the president; Greg, the governor; Lina, the county judge; John, the mayor; and the legislatures, and courts, that we may share with justice the resources of the world, and work together in trust.

Response

Let us pray for the Church and its mission. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, for the Most Reverend Ramón Ovalle Leiva and the Anglican Church in Central America. In the diocesan cycle of prayer for Good Shepherd Indian, Stafford; Holy Comforter, Angleton; and Holy Cross, Sugar Land. In the ministry cycle of prayer for John Merullo, Ryan Mire, and the Communications ministry. For the peace and unity of the Church of God.

We give thanks for the good news of salvation for all people. Strengthen us for our work in the world, empower your Church to proclaim the gospel in service, word and sacrament.

Unite in the truth all who confess your name, that we may live together in love to your glory.

Let us pray for ourselves and our community. We give thanks for the fellowship of the communities in which we live and work, especially Trinity Church.

We pray for all bishops and other ministers, especially 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; and for all who minister in this place.

We commend to your keeping ourselves and each other, our families, those with whom we work and learn, our neighbors and our friends. Enable us by your Spirit to live in love for you and for one another.

Response

We give thanks that you are the God who brings mercy and wholeness. Comfort and heal, we pray, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble, especially for those we now name: Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Diane, Arthur, Gina, Tricia, Blanca, Libby, Linda, Stan, Randy, Samantha, Beatriz, Marianne, John, Megan, Lily, Meeka, Mary, Susan, Lorcan, Sheree, Jimmy, and his Holiness Pope Leo the Fourteenth,

Heavenly Father, our neighbor has nowhere to call home: help us be aware. Our neighbor needs love and community: help us be active. Our neighbor is crying out for justice: help us be adamant to see an end to homelessness.

Let us give thanks for the faithful departed, especially for Andrew Tolbert; the victims of the school shooting in Bend, Oregon; the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine; and all victims of gun violence. Grant that we, with all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfillment of your kingdom.

We give you thanks for your servants in every age, especially for Margaret, Sylvia, Tony, and Winnie, as they celebrate their birthdays.
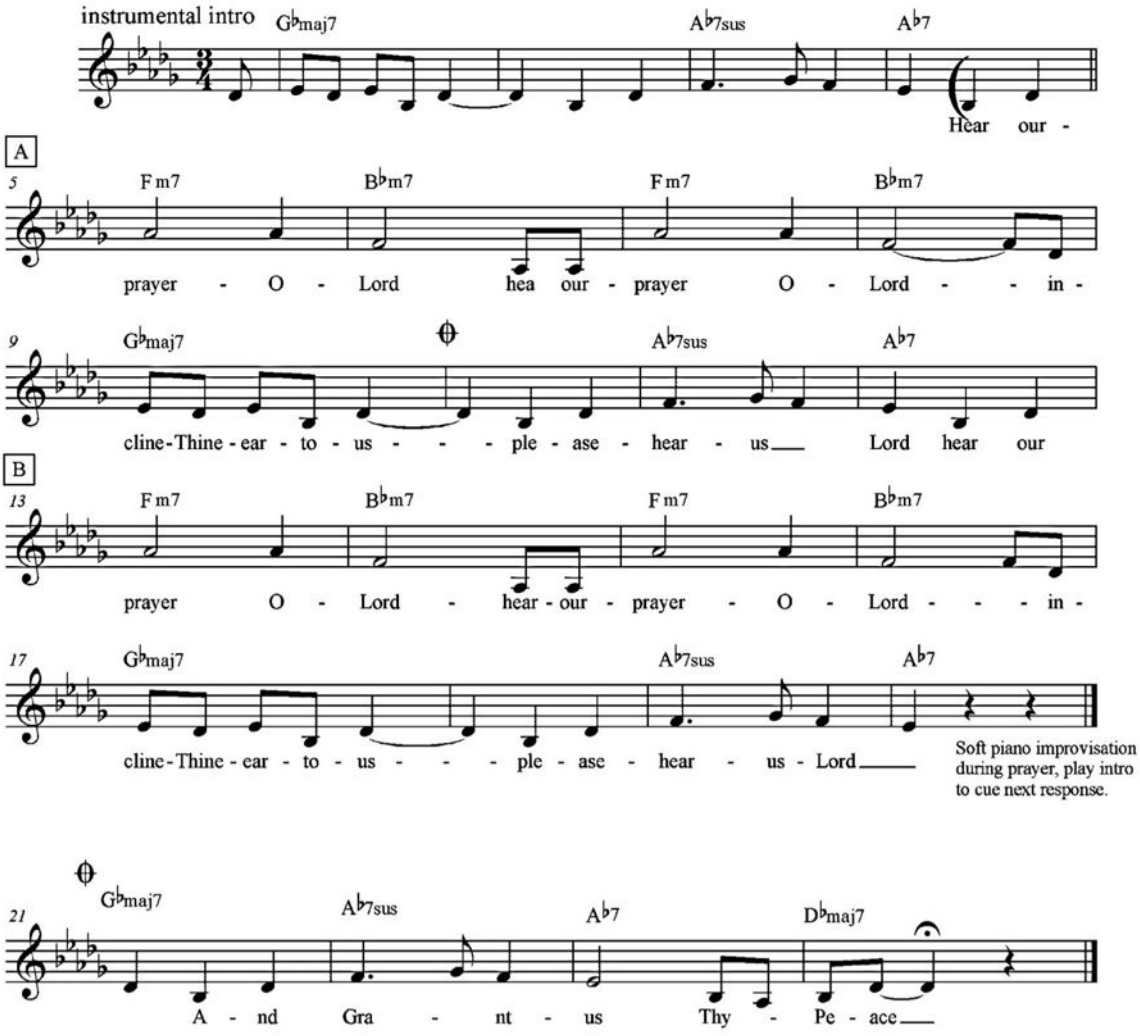
Response

O God, we who come before you this day are many and diverse, with different needs and desires.

We ask you to accept our thanksgivings, to guide our ways, and to receive our praise. O God, hear the prayers of your people.

The people may offer their own specific petitions, praises or thanksgivings

Final Response



The Celebrant concludes offering this prayer for elections:

Faithful God, who raises up leaders, prophets, and people of goodwill to guide us on our earthly pilgrimage, we give you thanks for the many people who have volunteered to help others participate in our elections. Protect the poll workers, civic organizations, librarians, and all who help people understand deadlines, requirements, and other important election-related information. Be with us as we seek to build communities marked by justice, safety, and respect. Grant this through the steadfast love of Jesus Christ, who works in us through your Spirit. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

Presider Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned. I will confess my sins to the Lord. I will not conceal my wrong-doings. God forgives and heals us.

People **We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us; some escape us; some we cannot face. Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you.**

Presider God forgives you. Forgive others; forgive yourself.

THE PEACE

Presider Blessed be Christ, the Prince of Peace.

People **Who breaks down the walls that divide.**

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

People **Praise to Christ who makes us one.**

MUSIC AT THE PEACE *Say a Little Prayer* Burt Bacharach

Please be seated.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

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

The Liturgy of the Table

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.

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.

THE OFFERTORY *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*
Joan Bolden Hubert, soprano

VERSE AND RESPONSE AT PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord.
People And of your own have we given thee. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand as able.

Presider The Lord is here.
People God's Spirit is with us.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Presider

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image.

In your loving purpose you chose us before the foundation of the world to be your people; you gave your promises to Abraham and Sarah, and bestowed your favor on the Virgin Mary. We give you thanks for the example and encouragement of all your saints for their witness to the truth of your gospel, and for the hope of glory which we share with them.

Therefore with people of every nation, tribe and language, with the whole Church on earth and in heaven, joyfully we give you thanks and say:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is the one that comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night before he died, your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

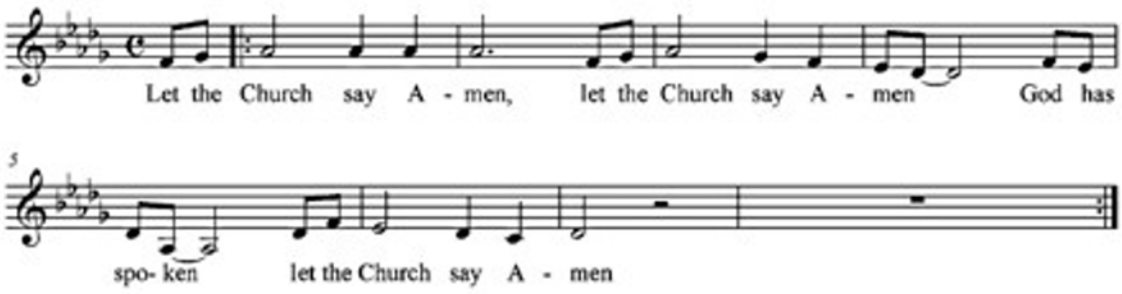
After supper he took the cup, and when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Therefore heavenly Father, in this sacrament of the suffering and death of your Son, we now celebrate the wonder of your grace and proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come in glory.

Redeemer God, rich in mercy, infinite in goodness, we were far off until you brought us near and our hands are empty until you fill them.

As we eat this bread and drink this wine, through the power of your Holy Spirit feed us with your heavenly food, renew us in your service, unite us in Christ, and bring us to your everlasting kingdom. From you, and through you, and for you are all things. To you be the glory for ever,



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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
People **We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**
Alleluia, alleluia.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Presider Come to this table, you who have much faith,
and you who would like to have more;
you who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time;
you who have tried to follow Jesus,
and we who have stumbled.
Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.
People **Amen.**

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.
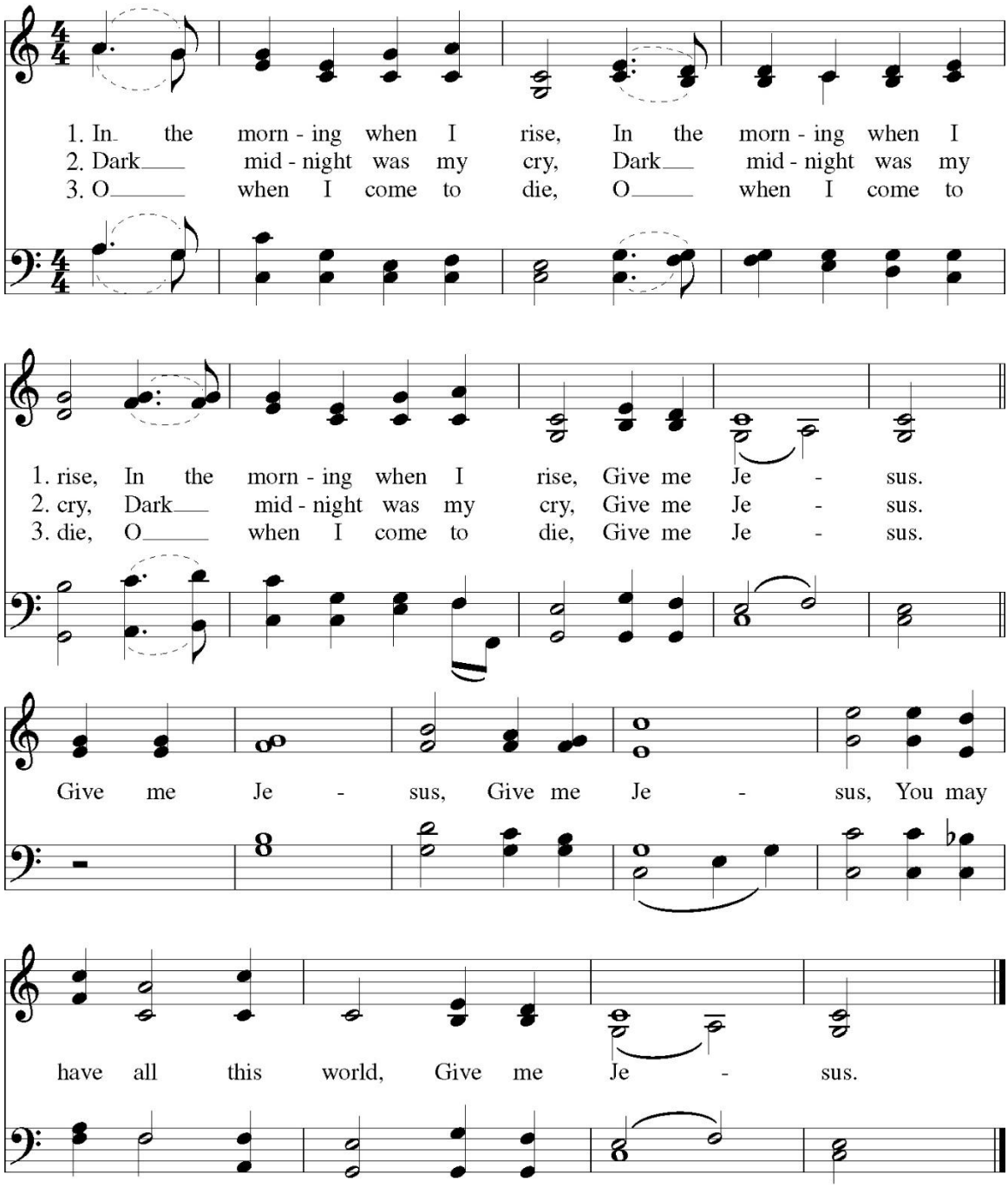


We offer a gluten-free bread option for those with dietary restrictions who wish to receive communion. To receive a gluten free wafer, please clasp your hands with palms facing each other when the priest administering the bread approaches you.

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.


1. In the morn - ing when I rise, In the morn - ing when I
2. Dark mid - night was my cry, Dark mid - night was my
3. O when I come to die, O when I come to
1. rise, In the morn - ing when I rise, Give me Je - sus.
2. cry, Dark mid - night was my cry, Give me Je - sus.
3. die, O when I come to die, Give me Je - sus.
Give me Je - sus, Give me Je - sus, You may
have all this world, Give me Je - sus.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Please stand as able.*

Presider God, we give you praise and glory for all your saints, who have followed the way of Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. May we learn from their example and rejoice in your call to us to bring your kingdom to all.

We praise and thank you Holy Spirit of God, for the men and women you have called to be saints; from your first fallible, frightened friends who followed you to Jerusalem, through the centuries of discovery and growth, people of every class and temperament down to the present day.

We praise you, Holy Spirit, for calling us to serve you now, for baptizing us to represent you in this broken world.

Help us to be Christ's united body to heal and reconcile; help us to share Christ's life with everyone.

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints; may we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Presider May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them.

People **Amen.**

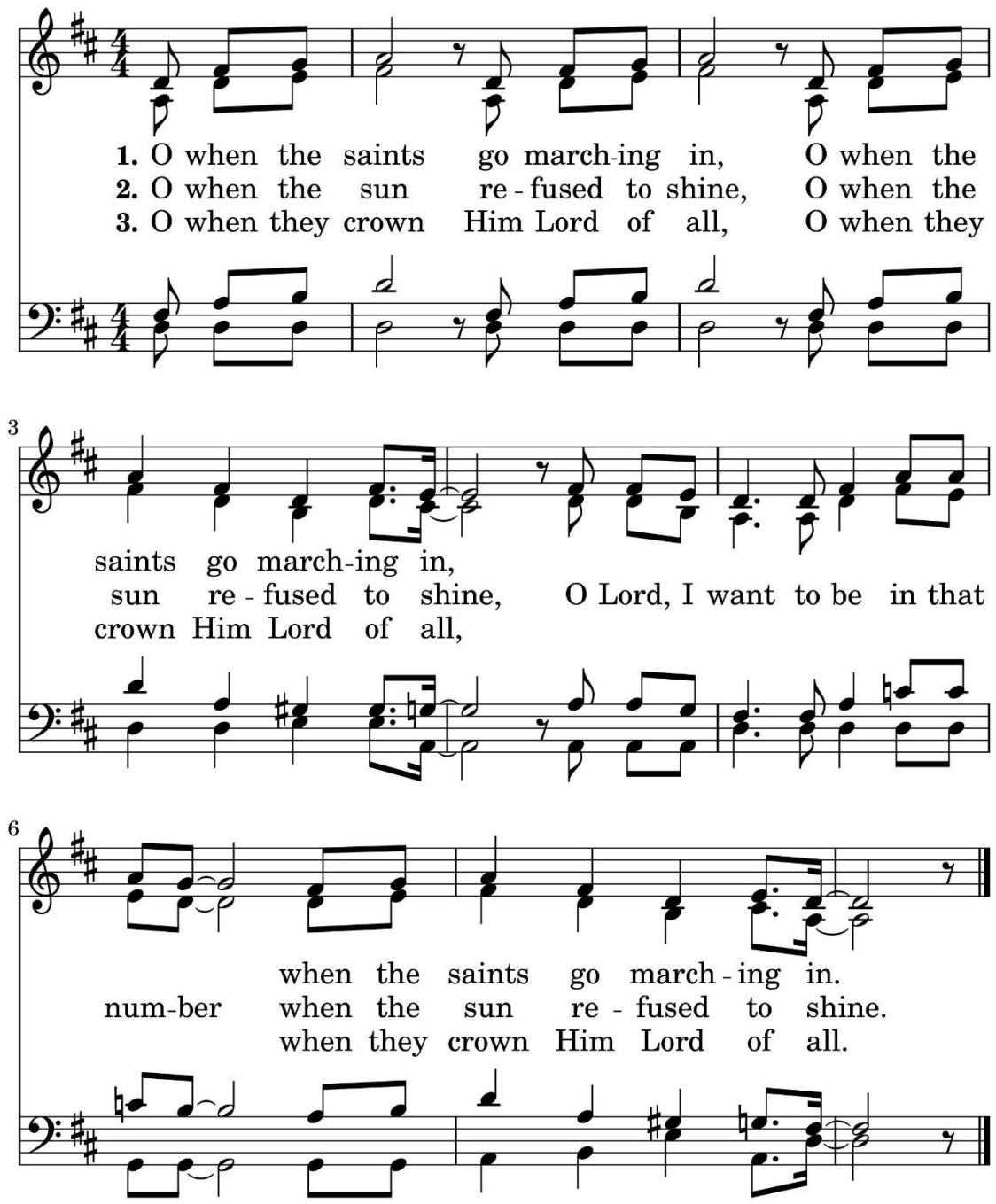
Presider May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity.

People **Amen.**

Presider And the blessing of God Almighty, our Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of life be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *When the Saints Go Marching In*



DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **We go in the name of Christ.**

Thank you for worshipping with us this afternoon.

We want to thank Wanda Mullen and the Reverend Hannah Atkins Romero for hosting coffee hour this morning.

Please note that November 22, December 13, and 20 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



Flower dedications are available on November 22, 29, and December 6.
Make your Flower Dedications Online at trinitymidtown.org or scan this QR code



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+

Oración por los ministerios para Migrantes

Dios misericordioso, te damos gracias y toda la gloria por permanecer con nosotros y bendeciré nuestros ministerios. Nos guías por caminos de propósito; abres ante nosotros puertas a nuevas oportunidades.

Anima nuestros corazones, para asegurar un futuro radiante y seguro para nuestros nuevos vecinos, que vienen de tierras lejanas. Inspíranos a crear una comunidad amada con todos aquellos que cruzan nuestro camino.

Te damos gracias por las innumerables historias de pequeñas victorias y grandes éxitos, que son signos de tu amor y poder obrando a través de nosotros.

Te damos gracias por la valentía de todos aquellos que se ven forzados a migrar, quienes se esfuerzan por escalar no solo los altos muros de la vida, sino, sobre todo, los aún más altos muros del desafío. Fortalécenos para caminar junto a ellos.

Sé nuestra visión constante, oh Dios. Danos la esperanza del inmigrante, la determinación del peregrino, y ablanda nuestros corazones ante su clamor por justicia.

Oramos en el nombre de Jesucristo, nuestro acogedor, nuestro guía, nuestro anfitrión, AMEN+

All Saints' Sunday Remembrances
Dearly Departed Friends and Family of Trinity Parish

Alfred (Doc) Bailey
Andrew Bailey
Louise Bailey
R. Ray Battin, PhD
Milas Baul
Kylene Beers
Nick P. Bilski, Jr.
Hazel Brown
Ann Burrus
Tom Burrus
Anne Carlisle Campbell
Louise Wiley Campbell
Melinda Leone Campbell
Robert Morton Campbell
David Carlson
Patty Carlson
Tom Carlson
Theresa Casey
Earl Cloud
John Cloud
Marie Cloud
Terry Corey
E. J. Craven
Rosie Craven
Aimee Cronfel
Elias Cronfel
Nabil Cronfel
Judge Allen Daggett
Deanie Daggett
Dora Daniels
Ruth Daniels
George G. Davis
Trayton G. Davis
Barbara Davison
Jeanne Devine
Goodie DiRaddo
The Reverend Joseph DiRaddo
Lucille Dittemore
Jerome Drew
Richard Edgarr
Pat Emerson
Glenda Fielder
Quincy Fielding, Jr.
Ed Franklin
Dr. Winnifred French
Dianne Gallagher
Arthur Gerczak
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Anna Goza
Kenneth Griffin
Grace Hatcher
Darlene McGuire Haynes
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Anon Hoffman
Dawn Hopson
Vinod Hopson
Leon Hubert, Jr.
Barbara Hughes
Alma Louise Ilseng
Grant Ilseng
Clint Ivy
Larry Jaeger
Bill Jones

All Saints' Sunday Remembrances
Dearly Departed Friends and Family of Trinity Parish

Marcie Korn
Marilyn Lanning
Clarence Laubach
Mildred Laubach
Ralph Lee
Dylan LeGrande
Pam Jones LeGrande
A. Gerard Leone
Joan Nester Leone
Thomas Allen Leone
Mary Lepore
Rocco Lepore
Kennedy Loftin
Christopher Marston
Graeme Marston
Howard McLaughlin
Martha McLaughlin
Rosa McLaughlin
Harry McMillan
Maurine McMillan
John J. Miller
Laura Montes
Gerhard Neils
Grover Noonan
Margaret Noonan
Clara Jackson Patrick
Eugene Perry, II
Moses Phipps
Barry Reed
Chuckie Rendon
Janie Rousseau
Peyton Schuller
Arthur Sloan
Augusta Daniels Sloan
Debbie Sloan
Dorothy Sloan
Edwina Sloan
Faye M. Sloan
Gary Sloan
Glenn Sloan
Gus Sloan
Gus Sloan, Jr.
Henry Sloan
Daniel Sodders
Christian Soper
Edna Starbuck
Robert Starbuck
Ruth C. Stewart
Emily Sumner
Otho Sumner
Benjamin Jesse Todd
Dorothy Todd
Edmond Todd
Edmond Todd, Jr.
Ella Todd
Estella Todd
Gloria Todd
Henry Todd
Henry Todd
Mack Todd
Mae Ella Todd
Sylvia Estelle Todd
Andrew Tolbert
Kenzo Tsubai
Douglas Turley
Philip Turley
Luis Valdes
Barbee Ilseng Walden
Robert L. Washington
Jane Weichel
Dick White
Van White
Margaret Wieboldt
Charlie Willing
Jesse Woods, Jr.
Brian Young

THE WEEKLY WINDOW
OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MIDTOWN
November 1, 2026, All Saints' Day
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Sunday Schedule:
Holy Eucharist
8 am (Contemplative)
10:30 am (Tradtional)
12:30 pm (Jazz/Gospel)
Weekdays: Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Voting at Trinity on Election Day – November 3rd

Trinity will be a Harris County polling site on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd. Any voter in Harris County can vote here on Election Day. Sandwich Makers will meet on Tuesday, November 10th. There will be no Listening Post or Evening Prayer on the 3rd. Whether you vote here or elsewhere, we encourage all parishioners to do their civic duty and vote.

Consecration Sunday, November 8th

Sunday, November 8th, is our congregation's Consecration Sunday. We urge you to plan now to attend the two important events: Sunday worship and the Celebration Brunch that same day (a catered meal, not a potluck). This spiritual-growth-oriented process is designed to enrich our biblical understanding of Christian stewardship. Rather than focusing on the need of the church to receive, the experience concentrates on the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development.

No one will call on you at your home for a pledge, but we will contact you personally to secure your commitment to attend worship on Consecration Sunday and the Celebration Brunch at Coffee Hour or after the 8 am and 12:30 pm services. Please RSVP for the Celebration Brunch by either filling out an RSVP card and turning it in to the Ushers in the offertory plate or emailing parishadministrator@trinitymidtown.org.

Jazz Mass, One Service at 11 am – November 29th

Our next Signature Music Mass will be our annual Jazz Mass, on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29th. There will be one service that day, at 11 am. It will celebrate the Music of New Orleans.

Parish Retreat – Registration Due November 30th

Our parish-wide retreat at Camp Allen will be held February 12 to 14 at Camp Allen. Registration is $85 per adult, $40 per child/youth, or $50 for just Saturday. Please contact the Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios at associaterector@trinitymidtown.org with any questions.

Scan here to register on our website:

Trinity News

Immigration Prayer Circle

Over 70 faithful from several denomination and faiths joined together at Christ Church Cathedral to listen to four personal stories from migrants affected by current immigration policy and to pray together and sing. Five media outlets amplified our witness. A massive monarch butterfly was created to carry our prayers forward.

Property Mission Statement Workshop

Seventeeen Trinitarians gathered on October 17th with clergy and consultants from Partners for Sacred Spaces for a deep dive into the mission of our land and buildings and to create a statement that will guide our future use our finite resources for the greater good. After some follow-up, the statement will be widely shared.

Meeting This Week

Sandwich Makers: Sunday at Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
Migration with Dignity Coalition: Thursday at 12 noon in Smith Room and on Zoom
Trinity Garden Club: Friday at 10:30 am in Smith Room
Trinity Breakfast Club: Saturday at 8:30 at IHOP, 2515 Southwest Freeway
Trinity Garden Club Fall Planting Day: Saturday 9 am (Snacks and Tools Provided)

Prayers

Our custom is to read aloud the names of those who request our prayers weekly. We also remember in our Prayer Chain and here those who desire prayers. Please email to keep us informed. For information or comments about 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, Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Diane, Clyde, Arthur, Christina, Gina, Tricia, Ian, Blanca, Libby, Linda, Randy, Stan, Samantha, Beatriz, Bob, Marianne, John, Megan,Mary, Susan, Lorcan, Sheree, Jimmy, Pope Leo XIV
Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Tom, Patty, Emily, Barbara, Carolyn, Sylvia, Joyce, David, Robert, Rick, Susan, Kensington, Christina, Juan, Shirley, Ken, Randy, Bob, Edith, Lilian, Vanessa, Franklin, Neil, Anadeli, Gentry,Benjamin, Dalia, Jimmie, Joanne, Ron, Nia, Gina, Tricia, Amy, Vivian, Erma, Ken, Linda, John, Catherine, Ian, Alejandra, All victims of violence

For the faithful departed: Andrew Tolbert; the victims of the floods in Nepal; the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine, and all victims of gun violence.

For our seminarian: Barrett Hess

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

Trinity Episcopal Church Giving Coin

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.

Happy Birthday!

Margaret Caldwell,
Sylvia Drew,
Tony Waguespack

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 1, 2026
7:30 am – 1:30 pm Nursery Open
8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
9:00 am Meditations (Masterson/Zoom)
9:30 am Education Hour
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, RIte II (Church)
11:45 am Coffee Hour (FH)
12:30 pm Jazz/GospelEucharist (Chapel)
8:00 pm Completas (Facebook)

Monday, November 2, 2026
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
7:00 am Election Day – Polls Open

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
10:30 am Staff Meeting (Smith)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Rm)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 pm Healing Service (Zoom)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Room 218)
7:00 pm Confirmation Class (Room 210)

Thursday, November 5, 2026
12:00 pm MIgration with Dignity (Smith)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Friday, November 6, 2026
10:00 am Garden Club (Smith)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Rm)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church

Saturday, November 7, 2026
8:30 am Breakfast Club(Offsite)
9:00 am Garden Club Planting Day

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