# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two October 12, 2025

The Word of God

Opening Hymn No. 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation: Join the great throng, psaltery organ and song, sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, over all things he gloriously reigneth:

Borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hast been granted in what he ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee; Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee; Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

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All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

People

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. Amen.

#### Gloria in Excelsis

The following is said, all standing

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

#### Psalm 66:1-11

- 1. Be joyful in God, all you lands; \* sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \* because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3. All the earth bows down before you, \* sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, \* how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5. He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, \* and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6. In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; \* let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7. Bless our God, you peoples; \* make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8. Who holds our souls in life, \* and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9. For you, O God, have proved us; \* you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10. You brought us into the snare; \* you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11. You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; \* but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

## The Epistle

II Timothy 2:8-15

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if

we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

Sequence Hymn No. 551

Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with lesser things, give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, ye saints of God! His kingdom tarries long: Lord, bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

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The Holy Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

## The 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

All remain standing.

Great are the deeds of the Lord! Sisters and brothers, let us pray, saying, "Christ, hear our prayer! Jesus, have mercy on us!"

May your Church be faithful, even as you are faithful. May we and your whole Church unashamedly work to further the gospel. May we overcome whatever apathy or distraction might threaten our witness.

Christ, Hear our prayer!

People: Jesus, have mercy on us!

May the nations of the world seek wisdom and truth. May people, rich and poor, powerful and weak, find in you the source of healing and wholeness.

Christ, Hear our prayer!

People: Jesus, have mercy on us!

May we protect and guard the created order. May we recognize the majesty and splendor of all you have made. May we remember that healthy waters, sky, and land make us healthier people.

Christ, Hear our prayer!

People: Jesus, have mercy on us!

May we be ever compassionate towards those who are pushed into the margins of our society. Give us open hearts that welcome and open hands that touch. Teach us a love that crosses boundaries and borders.

Christ, Hear our prayer!

People: Jesus, have mercy on us!

May the sick and suffering know in their bodies and minds your healing power. You desire to make men and women clean of disease and stigma; make your grace known.

Christ, Hear our prayer!

People: Jesus, have mercy on us!

May those who have died know the salvation found in you, Christ Jesus. Preserve the living in the enduring hope that, just as we are baptized into your death, so will we also live with you forever.

Christ, Hear our prayer!

People: Jesus, have mercy on us!

Celebrant adds a concluding collect

#### Confession of Sin

All kneel.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is observed.

Celebrant and People together say

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.

The Priest stands and says

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. *Amen.* 

All stand.

#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Announcements

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2* 

Offertory Hymn No. 483

The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now; A royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords is his, is his by right, the King of kings and Lord of lords, and heaven's eternal Light;

the joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below, to whom he manifests his love and grants his Name to know.

To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given; their name, an everlasting name; their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below, they reign with him above; their profit and their joy to know the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him: his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

Words: Thomas Kelly Music: St Magnus, harm. William Henry Monk & John Pike Hullah

## The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

## **Eucharistic Prayer A**

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, 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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, 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.

## The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

## Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Spiritual Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

## Communion Hymn

Hymnal 685

Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Should my tears for ever flow, should my zeal no languor know, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone; in my hand no price I bring, simply to thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I rise to worlds unknown and behold thee on thy throne, Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Words: Augustus Montague Toplady. Music: *Toplady*, Thomas Hastings

## Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People together say

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

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 Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

Closing Hymn
Hymnal 411

O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim! And all that is within me join to bless his holy Name!

O bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies bear in mind! Forget not all his benefits! The Lord to thee is kind.

He will not always chide; he will with patience wait; his wrath is ever slow to rise and ready to abate.

He pardons all thy sins, prolongs thy feeble breath; he healeth thine infirmities and ransoms thee from death.

He clothes thee with his love, upholds thee with his truth; and like the eagle he renews the vigor of thy youth.

Then bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole, whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my soul!

Words: James Montgomery, para of Psalm 103:1-5 Music: St. Thomas (Williams), melody Aaron Williams, harm. Lowell Mason

### The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## Notes and Announcements - October 12, 2025

#### PRAYER LIST

Anglican Cycle of Prayer pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda...

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer for the Ministry of the Parish Treasurers...

Parish Calendar of Prayer for our Parish Sexton...

For Our sons and daughters in the military for Nathan, Kenny, Zach, Jack, Garrett, Willie, Charley, Erin... For those Celebrating a Birthday this week Madeline Hayes 10/13; Danny Woods 10/14; Gabrielle

Woods 10/14; Ronny Woods Jr. 10/14

For those Celebrating an Anniversary this week Joseph Sirak & Timothy Sagges 10/18...

For the Sick, Suffering & Infirm Denise, Dan Sr., Stephen, Matt, Mark, Tanya, Joseph, Julia, Olivia, Lisa, Amanda, John, Sue, Bob, Dennis, Alex, Lisa, Ben, Margie, Virginia, Brigid, Sharon C., Kate, Megan, Lisa & Frank, Mindy, Carol, Michael, Douglas, Christine, Al, Barbara, Maureen, Drew, Alec, Greg, Tina, Mark L, Michael, Marissa, Audrey, John, Colleen, Anita, Bob N, Kay, Milton, Shelley...

<u>The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God</u> and in loving memory of his father Wayne Anderson and his father-in-law Albert Hale by Scott Anderson.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO WELCOME** The Rev. Martin Gutwein who is back with us from vacation and whose ongoing care of our Holy Trinity family is deeply appreciated.

#### Upcoming Events

- TODAY Sunday, October 12 Knitters and Crocheters meet during or after coffee hour in the Parish Hall.
   Saturday, October 18 - Collingswood Civic Collective Howl-O-Ween Pup Parade 6-8:00 p.m. on the plaza
- Sunday, October 19 Sunday School & Youth Fellowship Returns! 4:00-5:30 p.m. (see announcement)
- Sunday, October 19 Camden Convocation Meeting, 4:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's in Cherry Hill
- Wednesday, October 22 Boscov's Friends and Family Day (see additional information on the Announcements page)
- Tuesday, October 21 Vestry Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 25 IHOC Annual Dinner, 6-9:00 p.m. (see insert)
- Sunday, October 26 Costume Sunday at the 9:00 service.
- Saturday, November 1 SAVE THE DATE Celebration and Re-Dedication of the Memorial Garden, 3:00 p.m.

## \*At the church this week:

- This evening: Liberti Youth, 6:00-8:00, Parish Hall & Conference Room
- Monday evening: AA 7:00 to 9:00, Parish Hall
- Wednesday evening: Boy Scouts 7:00-9:00, Parish Hall
- Thursday evening: West Jersey Numismatists 6:00-9:00, Parish Hall

\*Note - Additional events are added frequently. All facility usage should be coordinated through the Verger to ensure no double booking of spaces.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS* – Boscov's Annual Fund Raiser is coming soon. This event benefits area non-profit organizations. It will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd from 8:00AM to 11:00PM. Discount shopping passes for 25% off of just about everything in the store cost only \$5.00 and are good for purchases during Friends Helping Friends Day! 100% of the ticket donation goes directly to the selling organization (that's us!). Discount shopping passes that can be used at all local Boscov's stores are for sale on Sunday mornings. You can also reserve a pass by calling the church office. (856-858-0491). Why not buy one for you and one for a friend!! This fundraiser benefits both Holy Trinity and your pocketbook.



<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH FELLOWSHIP</u> meets the first and third Sundays of each month, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Activities include a children's chapel service, followed by age-appropriate activities for children and youth from pre-K through high school. If you have children or grandchildren who might be interested in attending, contact Theresa Hoyt-Chattin (609) 941-1651 for more information. Our regular Sunday School sessions will resume NEXT SUNDAY, October 10/19!

<u>DITTY BAGS FOR SEAFARERS!</u> Seafarers on cargo ships come from all over to deliver goods and produce to us. Please help us thank and encourage them with a ditty bag of small gifts! We will deliver ditty bags to all seafarers arriving in our ports during the Holiday season. Please bring in your donations by Friday, November 7th.

Our annual Ditty Bag project is a way to thank these hardworking people for all they do.

#### WISH LIST FOR DITTY BAGS Hats and scarves **Shaving cream** Combs Work socks, work gloves Playing cards, Pens & small **Hand warmers** notebooks **Puzzle books Chap Stick Hand lotion** Mini-sewing kit Hard or boxed candy, **Nail clippers** Toothbrush, toothpaste gum, cough drops **Razors Deodorant** Shampoo Full sizes, please, for toiletries ~ And financial donations are welcome!

**ALL YARN LOVERS - KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS** usually meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month during or after coffee hour in the Parish Hall. If you are a novice or never tried using knitting needles or a crochet hook, we have quite a few people in our group who would help you get started on your first project. Any questions? Call Sharon Wolfgang at 856-854-2643 or leave a message at the Church 856-858-0491.

<u>UPCYCLING GREETING CARD PROGRAM</u> – Please bring in no longer wanted greeting cards. They will be given to St. John of God Community Services in Westville. The Vocational Rehabilitation and Adult Services group will remove the front of each card to create a new greeting. You may leave your cards in the box at the back of the Church. For further information contact Craig Burgess at 856-240-7337.

<u>ONLINE GIVING</u> – To make it easier to make your weekly offering, just follow the link on the <u>Holy Trinity website</u> to send your contribution electronically through Vanco. (You are still welcome to mail your weekly offering if it is easier for you.) Thank you for your continued financial support.

<u>2025 ALTAR FLOWER CHART</u> - is hanging at the back of the Church. If you'd like to sponsor flowers for the Altar on any Sunday, please sign next to the desired date, if available. THERE ARE STILL AVAILABLE DATES! Flowers are \$45.00.



# **Annual Dinner**

Join us for an inspiring evening as we share the journey: our growing pains, before-and-after photos, and a special inspirational video showcasing the impact of your support.



Saturday, October 25, 2025 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cherry Hill, NJ

Reserve your spot today: Call 856-261-3464

# OUTREACH COUNCIL Annual Dinner

Featuring Serenity House: A Dream Come True

Saturday, October 25, 2025 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Catholic Church of St. Mary

2001 Springdale Road ~ Cherry Hill, NJ

Appetizers ~ Dinner ~ Desserts

Baskets, ~Door Prizes ~ 50/50

Can you help by donating items for our basket and silent auctions?
We are always looking for unique and exciting items.
Some suggestions include restaurant gift certificates,
beauty and Spa treatments, sports memorabilia, tickets to shows,
concerts or sporting events, artwork, or other fun and creative items.

#### Cost is \$35 per person

For tickets email hocprogram@gmail.com, see your congregational representative or contact Ruth at 856.261.3464 or Sonya at 609.238.8885

Reservations can also be made on our website ihocsj.org

#### HOMEMADE

#### SOUP

#### SALE

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Our soups are made with fresh ingredients by loving hands! Organic and low-/no-salt options are used whenever possible. All food preparation is done in our church kitchen, which is inspected & certified by the Camden County Board of Health.

October's soup is...

#### TOMATO BISQUE

Orders taken through Monday, Oct. 20th

Pick-up available: Friday, Oct. 24th, 3 - 4 p.m. and

Sunday, Oct. 26th 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

(use driveway door closest to the parking lot)

#### Thank you!

All proceeds benefit the mission & outreach of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Please pay by cash/check at pick-up or order & pay online: https://www.vancoevents.com/us/DITL

