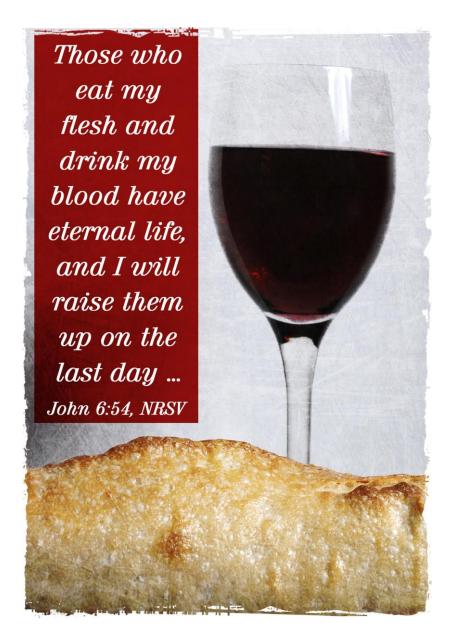
TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



AUGUST 18, 2024 – PENTECOST 13/PROPER 15 – YEAR B 8:30 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

> CELEBRANT – THE VERY REV. RENÉ JOHN PREACHER – THE REV. JULIA MCKEON

The Very Rev. René Rory John, Dean 801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618 Phone (609) 392-3805; Fax (609) 392-2305 www.TrinityCathedralNJ.org WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. Masks are optional within the Cathedral buildings. Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces. Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship. "This is how we love one another!"

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

Processional Hymn Hymnal # 420 vs. 1 & 5 When in Our Music God is Glorified

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

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All say together Gloria in Excelsis

> Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And with thy spirit.Celebrant:Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated First Reading A Reading from the First book of Kings (1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14)

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will

walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

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

All remain seated to say **Psalm 111**

Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the deeds of the Lord! * they are studied by all who delight in them. His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever. He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations. The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity. He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his Name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Remain seated Second Reading A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus (5:15-20)

Be careful how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

All stand, as able	
Sequence Hymn	Hymnal # 328
	vs. 1, 2 & 3

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

Remain standing **The Gospel: John 6:51-58**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*People:* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Julia McKeon

All 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.

Remain standing **Prayers of the People** The Leader and People pray responsively

Deacon: As a mother setting food before her hungry children, God satisfies our most basic needs and our deepest longings. Confident that we have a solicitous God, we pray now for our church and our world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Because we need to be nourished by your word and sacrament, we pray for our church that we might both be willing to eat of your food and drink of your wine and in turn be food and drink for one another. In faith we pray to you, O God. *People*: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect; Sally, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially The Anglican Church of Melanesia; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Ministry of the Testing and Vaccines Task Force. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **David Joseph Moore, The Rev. Joan Fleming, Lynn Palmer, Micheline Joseph, Jeanne F. Cooper, Tim R. Cooper and Leah Parker**. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Because we live in evil days and often act like fools, we pray that our world may not continue in ignorance but discern what is truly good and just. In faith we pray to you, O God. *People*: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Because we are prone to be competitive and unconcerned about one another, we pray for all political leaders, that we might find in them examples of generous service and self-forgetfulness. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Because there are so many poor and hungry people in our world, we pray that we may be generous in giving, compassionate in serving, and sensitive in understanding the needs of others. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with the People of Ukraine and Russia, the People of Israel and Palestine, the People of Haiti, Janet Thompson, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Arthur Powell, Marc & Corine Epps, Barbara Lewis, the Smith family, Susanna Mansue, Jon Faddis, the Massey family, Tom Bestman, Jaleel Sullivan, Mae Fashion, James Fashion, the People of Bangladesh, the People of England, Ellen Wry, Joe Latini, Janeen Latini, Ginger Edman, the Hipp family, the Clarke family, the Buffington family and the Salahuddin family. In faith we pray to you, O God. *People*: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Because our world is pervaded by a spirit of skepticism and mistrust, we pray for unbelievers, that they may find us to be confident people who know that God does indeed have a plan for our world. In faith we pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Because we have often been nourished and supported by many relatives and friends who have preceded us in death, we pray that they may live in peace and be mindful of us who still struggle to live the Christian life. In faith we pray to you, O God. *People*: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Michael Hipp, LaMarcus T. Buffington, Sr., Alan Salahuddin**, the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. In faith we pray to you, O God. *People*: Lord, hear our prayer.

Silence ~ The People may add their own petitions

Celebrant: All loving God, the source of all good gifts, we praise and thank you for your provident care. Hear the prayers we have made in faith. As a gracious mother, feed us with the bread of life so we might abide with you forever. We make this prayer as always through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Please remain in your pew for the Peace.The PeaceCelebrant:The peace of the Lord be always with you.People:And with thy spirit.

Given that SARS-CoV2, the virus that causes the disease COVID-19, is now endemic in the US and globally, it is reasonable for parishes to return to a form of the peace common before 2019. It is clear, however, that for various reasons, some may not feel comfortable with handshakes, hugs and the like. It is thereby important that we are considerate and respectful of those who choose or need to take extra precautions.

Holy Communion

Remain standingOffertory HymnLEVAS # 147

Come Ye Disconsolate, Where'er Ye Languish

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And with thy spirit.Celebrant:Lift up your hearts.People:We lift them up unto the Lord.Celebrant:Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.People:It is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

All say together

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel or stand, as able

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with

him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All say together Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The People may join in saying

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

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.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Solo

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

All say together **Post-communion Prayer**

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn	Hymnal # 665	All My Hope on God is Founded
	vs. 1 & 5	

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

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*People:* Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER, THE REV. JULIA MCKEON

The Rev. Julia McKeon is an Episcopal priest from the Diocese of California where she worked as a hospital chaplain and an assisting priest. She has served as a supply priest in the Dioceses of New Jersey and Pennsylvania since she and her husband, John, moved to Yardley a few years ago. They have two grown children out exploring the world. She has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the Cathedral parish and appreciates the vibrancy of the community.

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Following Christ, joining the Cathedral – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 8/25 are: **Youth for Family Sunday Chalice bearer – Judith Miller** The Greeters for the 10:00 am Mass on 8/25 (4th Sunday) are: **Dennie Higgins (alternate – Samuel Richards)**

TODAY at 4pm, The Julian Bowen Music Academy and Performing Arts will be hosting a concert at Trinity Cathedral! The Academy is a top tier music school in Barbados. Their motto is "Music For All Ages" and the group is 42 persons including students, teachers and parents; the age range of the students is 4 to 84. The students will perform on various instruments including Cello, Piano, Voice, Violin and Trumpet. They are looking forward to seeing you at the concert! Donations will be accepted at the concert to help with the expenses of the trip.

This week we will bag food for the Food Pantry – We can use assistance the Thursday prior to each Pantry date. <u>This week's bagging day is Thursday, August 22^{nd} at 4:45 pm.</u>



We are excited to celebrate our 20th Anniversary Bishop George E. Councell Memorial Golf Outing on October 14th! As we come into the busiest months of preparation, we need your help. Do you golf, or play pickleball? If you or someone you know is interested, we would love to have your participation. The new pickleball portion of our event received rave reviews last year!

We were blessed with many wonderful themed gift baskets for our Fashion Show fundraiser this June. It was so nice, we're asking twice! Each year at the golf outing, we have a prize raffle that would greatly benefit from similar basket donations. Basket ideas include: movie night, baby, hair and nails, car wash, basket of cheer (spirits), Mexican or Italian specialties, relaxation day, lottery tree, bath 'n body, garden treasures, pet care, toys/games. Gift cards are also welcome, in any amount! If you would like to discuss ideas, please speak with Patrice in the office.

From August-April, Althia Muse will be offering bi-weekly confirmation classes for anyone seeking confirmation by our bishop on Holy Saturday (April 19, 2025.) Ideally, we will meet alternating Thursdays and some Sundays using both in-person and virtual platforms. Participants will also learn about and support various ministries at the Cathedral. Anyone interested should contact Althia at (609) 802-2303.

At our meeting on June 10, the Vestry, in support of Episcopal Community Services (ECS), voted to be a sustaining member of ECS for 2024. The contribution for a sustaining member is \$3,000. Please feel free to contribute this effort as you are able. (Checks can be made payable to Trinity Cathedral, with "ECS" on the memo line, and put in the collection plate or sent to the office.)

"A Taste of Joy – Recipes of Trinity Cathedral" cookbooks are still available - Proceeds from the sale of the books are going to provide fresh produce to our Food Pantry. Get yours at the Cathedral Altar Guild Shop for just \$10 or contact Lucy Adams at <u>trinitycathedralags@gmail.com</u>.

We have re-started our Lay Eucharistic Ministry to Hamilton Grove Care & Rehabilitation Center – Please speak to Larry Spears or Dean John if you are interested in serving this community.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – **Saturday, August 24**th (2nd & 4th **Saturdays this month**) from 9-11:00 am.

Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners "to go" from 4:15–5:30pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.



THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (8/18) 8:30 am 10:00 am 10:30a – 12:30p 4:00 pm	The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15) Rite I Eucharist in All saints Chapel (in-person only) Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available) Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP Julian Bowen Music Academy concert (free will offering); join us! – CATH
<u>Mon. (8/19)</u> 6:30 pm	Golf Outing meeting, via Zoom
<u>Thurs. (8/22)</u> 4:15 – 5:30 pm 4:45 pm 8:00 pm	TASK Meals – SH Food Pantry bagging Rosary devotions, via Zoom
<u>Sat. (8/24)</u> 9 – 11:00 am	Food Pantry
<u>Sun. (8/25)</u> 10:00 am 10:30a – 12:30p	The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16) ~ Family Sunday Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available) Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP



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