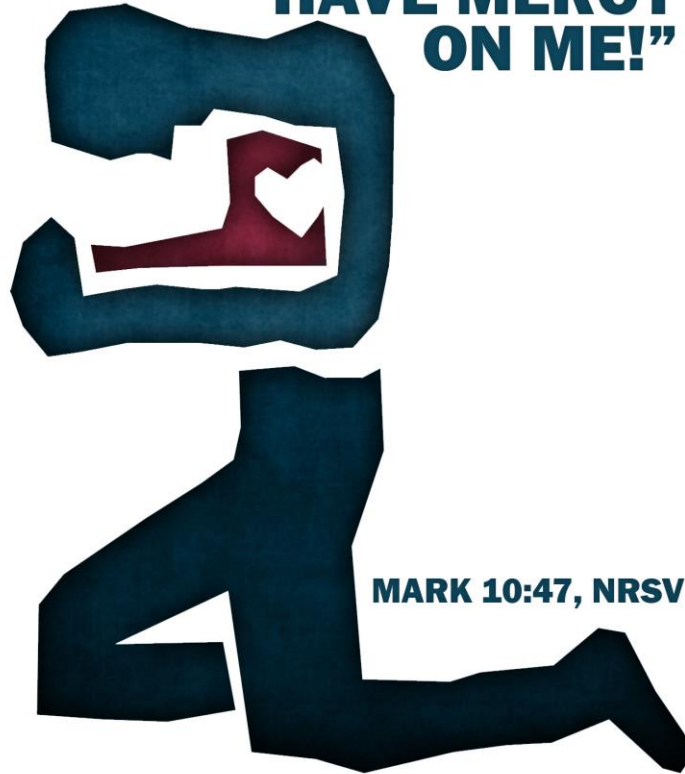


TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

**“JESUS,
SON OF DAVID,
HAVE MERCY
ON ME!”**



MARK 10:47, NRSV

**OCTOBER 27, 2024 – PENTECOST 23/PROPER 25 – YEAR B
FAMILY SUNDAY**

10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

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The Very Rev. René Rory John, Dean

WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this service bulletin will help. 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

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

Remain standing

Processional Hymn

Hymnal # 410

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

All sing

Hymnal # S-280

Gloria

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

A Reading from the book of Job (42:1-6, 10-17)

Then Job answered the LORD: I know, LORD, that you are all-powerful; that you can do everything you want. You ask how I dare question your wisdom when I am so very ignorant. I talked about things I did not understand, about marvels too great for me to know. You told me to listen while you spoke and to try to answer your questions. In the past I knew only what others had told me, but now I have seen you with my own eyes. So I am ashamed of all I have said and repent in dust and ashes. Then, after Job had prayed for his three friends, the LORD made him prosperous again and gave him twice as much as he had had before. All

Job's brothers and sisters and former friends came to visit him and feasted with him in his house. They expressed their sympathy and comforted him for all the troubles the LORD had brought on him. Each of them gave him some money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the last part of Job's life even more than he had blessed the first. Job owned fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, two thousand head of cattle, and one thousand donkeys. He was the father of seven sons and three daughters. He called the oldest daughter Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the youngest Keren Happuch. There were no other women in the whole world as beautiful as Job's daughters. Their father gave them a share of the inheritance along with their brothers. Job lived a hundred and forty years after this, long enough to see his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. And then he died at a very great age.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Remain seated; sung by the choir

Psalm 34:1-8

Benedicam Dominum

Thomas Norris



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- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
— happy are they who trust in him!

Remain seated

Second Reading

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews (7:23-28)

There is another difference: there were many of those other priests, because they died and could not continue their work. But Jesus lives on forever, and his work as priest does not pass on to someone else. And so he is able, now and always, to save those who come to God through him, because he lives forever to plead with God for them. Jesus, then, is the High Priest that meets our needs. He is holy; he has no fault or sin in him; he has been set apart from sinners and raised above the heavens. He is not like other high priests; he does not need to offer sacrifices every day for his own sins first and then for the sins of the people. He offered one sacrifice, once and for all, when he offered himself. The Law of Moses appoints men who are imperfect to be high priests; but God's promise made with the vow, which came later than the Law, appoints the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able
Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 567

Thine Arm, O Lord, in Days of Old

Remain standing

The Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

They came to Jericho, and as Jesus was leaving with his disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus son of Timaeus was sitting by the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus! Son of David! Have mercy on me!" Many of the people scolded him and told him to be quiet. But he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man. "Cheer up!" they said. "Get up, he is calling you." So he threw off his cloak, jumped up, and came to Jesus. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. "Teacher," the blind man answered, "I want to see again." "Go," Jesus told him, "your faith has made you well." At once he was able to see and followed Jesus on the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Cn. Bruce Montgomery
Priest Associate

All stand as able and say together

A Statement of Faith based on Galatians 3:26-28

Celebrant: Let us renew our pledge to work for unity, justice, and peace.

We are all children of God.

There is no longer Jew or Greek.

There is no longer slave or free.

There is no longer male and female.

For we are all one.

We believe Jesus lived for this and died for this.

We pledge ourselves with God's help and the support of each other to make this become a reality.

All stand

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: Our faith is centered on Christ, who revealed to us the healing touch of God's justice and mercy. We now call on God to continue that same healing and justice in our lives and in our world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: May the leaders of governments see the needs of the oppressed and respond in justice. For this we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

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. For this we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: May ministers continue Christ's mission of healing for all that is blind in their communities. For this we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

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 Scottish Episcopal Church; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Revs. Joanne Epply-Schmidt and John F. Salmon, Jr. For this we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: May those who are in need of healing find in Christ a source of strength in their struggles. For this we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

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, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Matthew Zilinski, Linda Johnson, Felicia Kendrick, Karen Schoener, Gi Evans, Victoria Jones, Margaret Ritterbusch, Susanna Mansue, Joyce Belton, Dr. Robert Lewis, Marcella Brooks, the Mutombo family, Andrea Brennan, Pat Rice, Art & Lynn Powell, Sheila Sherman, the Bell family, Ellen Wanser, Kim Minton and family, and Dennis Kovach.** For this we pray.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: May those who cannot discover ways to be of service be challenged in their lives of faith. For this we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **J. Gilbert Williams, Lee Whiteman, Martha McIntosh, Rachel McMullan, Erin L. Higgins, Naeem Muse, and Adam Snow.** For this we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: May those who have died live eternally in the presence of God, in whom all find comfort and peace. For this we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Winifred Potts Scheid, Wanda A. Bell, Rev. Jose Pascual Ramon Fernandez Lopez**, the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. For this we pray.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Silence ~ The People may add their own petitions

Celebrant: Almighty God, we seek your face in our lives. Touch us with your Spirit of justice and healing, through Christ your Son, in whom we pray. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

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Please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Anthem

Amazing Grace

Craig Courtney

The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 411

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, food donations to the Cathedral Food Pantry, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or Celebrant.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer A

Chalice bearer: Virginia Harmer

Celebrant: 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 God thanks and praise.

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:

Celebrant and People:

Hymnal # S-129

Sanctus

The people stand or kneel. Then 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.

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.

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray . . .

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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.
Then may be said . . .*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Hymnal # S-163

Fraction Anthem

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 Christians are welcome to make their Communion at the Lord's table.

Communion Hymn LEVAS # 137

Just As I Am

The People are seated

The Post-Communion Prayer

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.**

Announcements

All stand, as able

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 429

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

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

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
OCTOBER 27, 2024 ~ PENTECOST 23/PROPER 25**



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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 11/3 are:

Fay Manicke, Sue Gummere, Chinweze Ahaghotu & Erica Warner (alternate)

Chalice bearer – Cn. Clara Gregory

The Greeters for the 10:00 am Mass on 11/3 (1st Sunday) are:

Veronica Ngwayah (alternate – Edward Greenfield)

TODAY is the last day to turn in the names of our departed loved ones to be included in the All Saints' Sunday bulletin (November 3rd.)

CAST Presents: Salvo Music: Spanish, Classical and World Guitar - Sunday November 10, 2024 at 3:00PM. CAST is excited to host “Salvo Music: Spanish, Classical and World Guitar.” Salvo is a Spanish guitarist and songwriter from Brooklyn, New York. He plays a fusion of Flamenco, Latin, Classical and World music. It promises to be an exciting afternoon of music! Salvo’s avowed goal is to “connect and help people with my music”. Tickets for this performance are \$25; please see Bobbie Powell, a member of the CAST Committee, or call the Cathedral office.

ANGEL TREE - The Cathedral is gearing up for its twelfth year as a Prison Fellowship Angel Tree® church. It is expected that gift request tags will be available for selection in Synod Hall on Sunday, November 24th.

As usual, donations of wrapping paper, ribbons/bows, and large gift bags are welcomed. We will also need volunteers to wrap gifts and/or to greet the children and their caregivers in Synod Hall on the day gifts are distributed. Exact dates for these activities will be announced and placed in the bulletin in early December.

Join us in this ministry that transforms lives and brings joy to prisoners and their families at Christmas time! For information or to volunteer, contact Judith Miller at 609-586-0915 or judithm2@verizon.net; or see her after the 10:00 service in the coming weeks.

If you would like to contribute to the collection for our sisters & brothers affected by the recent hurricanes, please place your donation in the offering plate. Checks can be made payable to Trinity Cathedral; please write “Hurricane Relief” on the memo line.

The Altar Guild Shop will be open the 1st & 3rd Sundays after both services, starting in November; during Advent – open every Sunday.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, November 9th (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.

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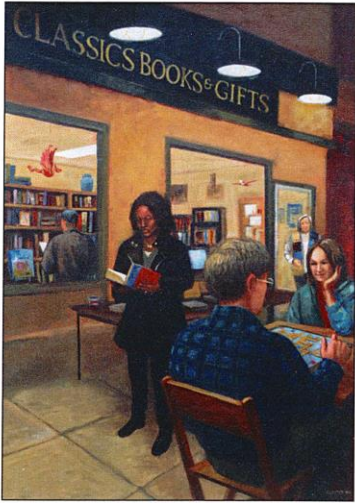
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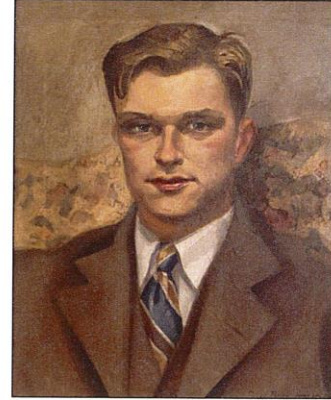
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THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (10/27)

9:15 am

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

11:15 am

The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25) ~ Family Sunday

Choir warm-up

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

Choir rehearsal

Wed. (10/30)

12:10 pm

Wednesday Healing Eucharist - CHP

Thurs. (10/31)

4:15 – 5:30 pm

8:00 pm

Happy Halloween!

TASK Meals – SH

Rosary devotions, via Zoom

Sat. (11/2)

Trinity Strings music classes

Set clocks back one hour before going to bed tonight!

Sun. (11/3)

8:30 am

9:15 am

10:00 am

After 10am Mass

After 10am Mass

10:30a – 12:30p

11:15 am

The 24th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26) ~ All Saints' Sunday

Altar Guild Shop open

Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)

Choir warm-up

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

Confirmation Class: "Scripture: New Testament" – GR

Janet Thompson interment in Dean Adams Memorial Garden

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

Choir rehearsal