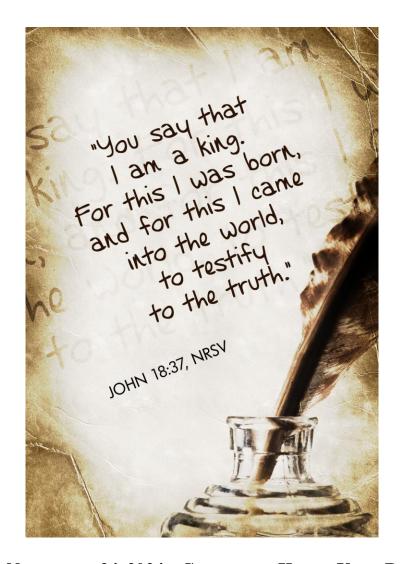
TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



NOVEMBER 24, 2024 – CHRIST THE KING – YEAR B FAMILY SUNDAY 10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

CELEBRANT – THE VERY REV. RENÉ JOHN PREACHER – THE REV. CN. BRUCE MONTGOMERY

801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618 Phone (609) 392-3805; Fax (609) 392-2305 www.TrinityCathedralNJ.org 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 inperson 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 # 481 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

A Reading from the Second book of Samuel (2 Samuel 23:1-7)

David son of Jesse was the man whom God made great, whom the God of Jacob chose to be king, and who was the composer of beautiful songs for Israel. These are David's last words: "The spirit of the LORD speaks through me; his message is on my lips. The God of Israel has spoken; the protector of Israel said to me: "The king who rules with justice, who rules in obedience to God, is like the sun shining on a cloudless dawn, the sun that makes the grass sparkle after rain." And that is how God will bless my descendants, because he has made an eternal covenant with me, an agreement that will not be broken, a promise that will not be

changed. That is all I desire; that will be my victory, and God will surely bring it about. But godless people are like thorns that are thrown away; no one can touch them barehanded. You must use an iron tool or a spear; they will be burned completely."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Remain seated; all sing together



- 1 LORD, re'member'David, *
 and all the'hardships'he en'dured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the LORD *
 and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house, * nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, anor let my eyelids slumber;
- †5 Until I find a place for the LORD, *
 a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to Göd's dwelling place; *
 let us fall upon our knees be fore his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O'LORD, into your resting-place, * you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; * let your faithful people sing with joy.

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- 10 For your servant David's sake, a
 do not turn away the face of your A'nointed.
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *
 in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body * will I set up on your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
 their children will sit upon your throne for ever more."

Remain seated

Second Reading

A Reading from the Revelation of John (1:4b-8)

From John to the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace be yours from God, who is, who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits in front of his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first to be raised from death and who is also the ruler of the kings of the world. He loves us, and by his sacrificial death he has freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom of priests to serve his God and Father. To Jesus Christ be the glory and power forever and ever! Amen. Look, he is coming on the clouds! Everyone will see him, including those who pierced him. All peoples on earth will mourn over him. So shall it be! "I am the first and the last," says the Lord God Almighty, who is, who was, and who is to come.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn Hymnal # 477 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

Remain standing

The Gospel: John 18:33-37

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate went back into the palace and called Jesus. "Are you the king of the Jews?" he asked him. Jesus answered, "Does this question come from you or have others told you about me?" Pilate replied, "Do you think I am a Jew? It was your own people and the chief priests who handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world; if my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish authorities. No, my kingdom does not belong here!" So Pilate asked him, "Are you a king, then?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. I was born and came into

the world for this one purpose, to speak about the truth. Whoever belongs to the truth listens to me."

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: On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. As we reflect on the meaning of Jesus' reign over our hearts, let us pray for ourselves and for the world, saying: May your reign come; Lord hear our prayer.

Lector: We pray for all those in positions of power, that they may govern with wisdom and integrity, serving the needs of their people. May your reign come;

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. May your reign come;

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: We pray for the church, the sign of your reign, that it may extend your welcome to people of every race and background. May your kingdom come;

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; 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; and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially the Anglican Church of South America and the retiring Archbishop of the West Indies, Howard Gregory; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Ministry of the Pastoral Response Coordinators. May your reign come;

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: We pray for Christians of every denomination, that together we may come to understand the royal priesthood you bestowed on us in baptism. May your dominion come;

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We pray for all those whose commitment to truth brings them into conflict with earthly powers, that they may have the courage to endure. May your rule come;

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, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Victoria Jones, Margaret Ritterbusch, Pat Rice, Art & Lynn Powell, the Bell family, Ellen Wanser, Kim Minton & family, Dennis Kovach, Edward Tarr, Gina Barbarin, Andrew McDonald, Wes Wood, Luis, Bill, Marian & Walter Roberts, Yseult Leger, Benny Barksdale, Mike Mattei, Kristopher Williams, Willie George, Gerald Neufeld and Jim Olsen. May your reign come;

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Irvid Sampson**, **Louise Olsen**, **Deacon Robert Turner**, the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. May your reign come;

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: We pray for this community of faith, that attentive to your word, we may always worship in spirit and truth. May your reign come;

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: Tesia Miller, Drs. Phil & Gail Lewis, Richard & Emily Fineburg, The Rev. Dorothy Auer, The Rev. Lisa Caton, Aliana Tejeda, Hasaan White, Courtney Walton, Edna Marlene Garrison, Lawrence S. Ford, Manuel Elijah Quentin Tejeda, The Very Rev. Rene John (ord.) & Fatima Scipio. May your reign come; People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Silence ~ The People may add their own petitions

Celebrant: Loving God, you have taught us that the power of the heart is greater than the power of wealth and might. Hear us as we pray for the fulfillment of your reign. We ask this through Jesus our King; to him be glory and power forever. **Amen**.

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 My Eternal King

Jane Marshall

The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn Hymnal # 494 Crown Him with Many Crowns

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 AChalice bearer: Margaret Nartey

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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,

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 Solo Dr. Kerry Heimann

Communion Hymn LEVAS # 31 King of My Life

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 # 307 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

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

For Family Sunday, today's readings are taken from the *Good News* translation of the Bible.

THE CATHEDRAL ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL THOSE ON THE CLERGY AND LAY NECROLOGY OF DIOCESAN CONVENTION, FROM THE REV. CN. ART POWELL

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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.

YYYYYYYYYY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 12/1 are:

Bobbie Powell, Angela DiJoseph, Judith Miller & Gil Williams (alternate) Chalice bearer – Judith Miller

The Greeters for the 10:00 am Mass on 12/1 (1st Sunday) are: **Veronica Ngwayah (alternate – Edward Greenfield)**

Many thanks to all who contributed items to our Food Pantry Thanksgiving food drive!

2025 Stewardship Update – We have received \$236,148 in pledges from 62 pledging families, for an average of \$3,808.84 per family. Thank you for your generosity! If you would like a pledge card, please ask an Usher.

TODAY is the day to order your Christmas wreaths! – We need a final number to order the materials. The price of the wreaths will remain the same, just \$28 each, and will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 8th, after the 10:00 am Mass. Each will be hand-decorated and feature lots of natural elements to blend perfectly with your Christmas décor. All proceeds benefit our Cathedral. You can call or E-mail Patrice D'Angelo in the Cathedral office at PatriceAtTrinity@aol.com or (609) 382-3805 ext. 100, or speak with Georgia Koenig at gbkoenig@verizon.net or (609) 273-3351!

Trinity Altar Guild Shop Update - Are you prepared for Advent? We are! Stop in for Advent wreaths, LED or wax candles and activity items for all ages. The Shop will be open Sundays during Advent. Also, Friday, December 6th from 11:30 a.m.to 1:30 p.m.

Need that unique gift? The shop has a variety of Nativities & ornaments from around the world. Free gift-wrapping during Advent!

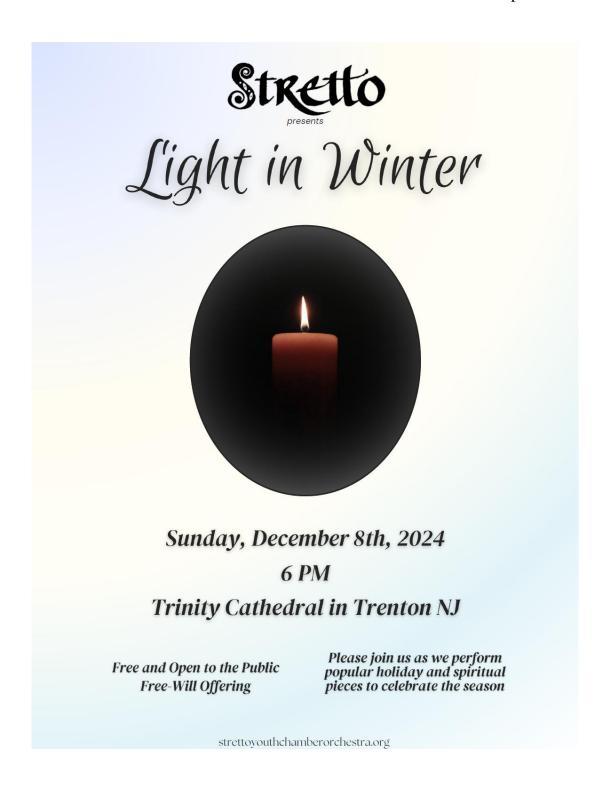
CONVENTION SPECIAL: "Taste of Joy"- Recipes of Trinity Cathedral" Cookbook Sale. Now just \$7! (Reg. \$10.) Proceeds buy fresh produce for our Food Pantry. Wrapped w/ wooden utensil - now \$10. Great hostess gifts for Thanksgiving!

Let's help our brothers & sisters WARM UP! – Do you have any coats, sweaters, or hoodies that are just sitting in your closet waiting to warm up someone? We are collecting new and gently used clean coats, sweaters and hoodies: adult, teen and children's sizes. New sock donations welcomed too! Please bring your items by Sunday, December 29th. Thank you in advance for sharing your gift of warmth! (Distribution day is December 30th.)

ANGEL TREE Update - Gift request tags for Prison Fellowship Angel Tree® will be available in Synod Hall on Sunday, November 24th, before and after the 10:00 a.m. service. Gifts may be dropped off at the Cathedral Office at any time, but are due no later than <u>December 8th</u>. For identification

purposes, please be sure to keep the gift tag with the gift. Donations of large gift bags, scotch tape, and bows/ribbons are needed. The date for gift wrapping is still being determined but will take place sometime during the week of <u>December 8th</u>. The actual Angel Tree event will be in the Guild Room on <u>Saturday, December 21st</u>. For information or to volunteer, contact Judith Miller at (609) 586-0915 or judithm2@verizon.net; or see her after 10:00 services.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, December 7th (1st & 3rd 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.





WORLD AIDS DAY 2024

Presented by the Mercer County Regional HIV Collaborative

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, December 6, 2024

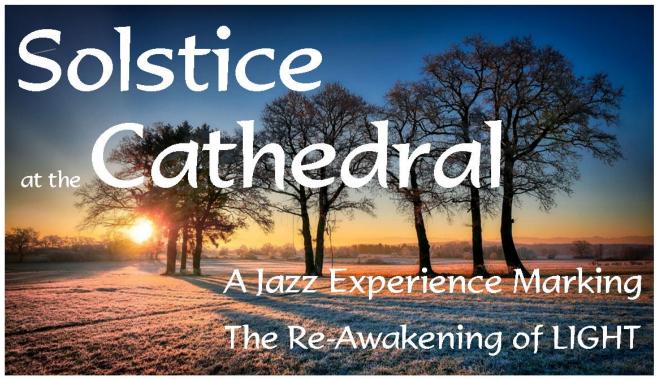
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With human rights at the center, with communities in the lead, the world can end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.

Join us as we Remember and Commit in recognition of World AIDS Day 2024.





Featuring Gwen Laster & Friends



Saturday, December 21, 2024 ★ 3:00PM

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THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (11/24) The Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King ~ Family Sunday

9:15 am Choir warm-up

10:00 am Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

After 10am Mass Confirmation Class: Christian Hope & Salvation - GR

10:30a – 12:30p Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

11:15 am Choir rehearsal

Wed. (11/27) Wednesday Healing OFF TODAY

Pre-K early dismissal/Urban Promise closed

8 – 10:00 am Cathedral organ tuned - CATH

Thurs. (11/28) Happy Thanksgiving!

10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass – CATH

Otherwise, all closed

Fri. (11/29) All closed

Sat. (11/30) Trinity Strings OFF

All closed

Sun. (12/1) The First Sunday of Advent ~ Altar Guild Shop open

9:15 am Choir warm-up

8:30 am Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)

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