

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



Life does not consist in
an abundance of
possessions.

Luke 12:15, NIV

AUGUST 3, 2025 – PENTECOST 8/PROPER 13 – YEAR C
10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

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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 # 435

At the Name of Jesus

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

People: **And blessed be his 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 in Excelsis

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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

Lector: Sue Gummere

A Reading from the book of the prophet Hosea (11:1-11)

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the

land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

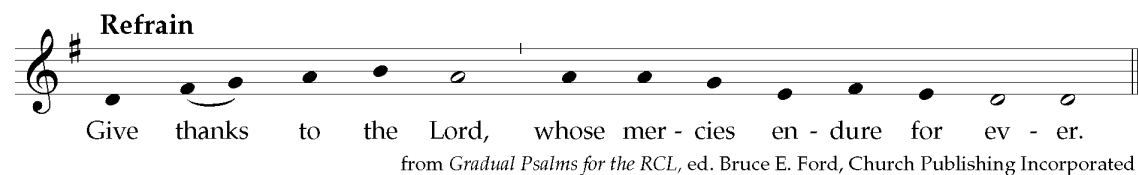
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated; all sing refrain together

Psalm 107:1–9, 43

Cantor: Cn. Paul Cooper

Refrain



Give thanks to the Lord, whose mer - cies en - dure for ev - er.

from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

Refrain

He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.

Refrain

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.

Refrain

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

For he satisfies the thirsty *

and fills the hungry with good things.
Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

Refrain

Remain seated

Second Reading

Lector: Ellen Heath

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Colossus (3:1-11)

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 574

Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel

Remain standing

The Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample

goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

People The Gospel of the Lord.
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.

Remain standing
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

Lector: Fay Manicke

The Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: Let us pray together for the riches that endure, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: For faith enough to proclaim God's word, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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; Christopher, our Deacon, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially The Episcopal Church in the Philippines; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops; and the Rev. Cn. Susanna Paige Cates.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For compassion enough to comfort the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

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, Palestine and Iran, the People of Haiti, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Ellen Wanser, Andrew McDonald, Virginia Barbarin, Donald Brokate & Anthony Rabara, Bernadette Pizzarelli, Noel Amadi, Darryl Francomacaro, Marlon John, the Sandiford and John families, Vicky & Vince, Grace, Phillip, Robin, Cameron, Quinn, Brittan, Eunbi, Alex, Lesley, Ben, Veronica, Justin, Joyce Wilson**

Harley, Nancy, Jimmy, Tim Hartman, Ron Swidor, Susan Wynne, the Warner family, Charles Hoffman, the Osbourne family, Peter Bridge, Amefika Sababu, Anita Hill, Lee Vogler, the Brown family, Carl, Wanda Whiteside and Elizabeth Rzasz.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: For hope enough to bolster the discouraged, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **the Rev. Lee Russell Brown, Jr.,** the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: For courage enough to tackle the problems of nations and races, let us pray to the Lord.

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.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: For forgiveness enough to heal old wounds, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: For love enough to bind us to all in Christ's community, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Katherine Moore, Nkechinyere I. Amadi, Chinweze & Jennifer Ahaghotu, Eileen Cera, Eugenia Collins, Timothy Patrick Wilson, III, Nyasha Bakare & Alain Nganang.**

People: Lord, have mercy.

The People may add their own petitions.

Celebrant: Giver of all gifts, what we are and what we have come from you. Enrich us with your blessings; impoverish us in the service of the Son who lived and died in poverty. He is our greatest wealth, Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord. **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.**

Holy Communion

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Solo

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 516

Come Down, O Love Divine

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: 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,

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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

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 # 151

One Bread, One Body

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

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 594

God of Grace and God of Glory

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: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

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AUGUST 3, 2025 ~ PENTECOST 8/PROPER 13



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 8/10 are:

Larry Spears, Cn. Phil Lewis, Gail Lewis & Susan Remmers (alternate)

Chalice bearer: Cn. Phil Lewis

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 8/10 (2nd Sunday) are:

Edward Greenfield (Greeter/Usher) & Dennie Higgins (alternate Greeter)

This week we will be bagging food for the Food Pantry; join us Thursday, August 7 at 4:45 pm.

Thanks from Andrea John and Family - "My Dear Cathedral Family~ Thank you for your heartfelt condolences on the passing of my dear mother - Melba Loreign Sandiford. As we begin to navigate our new normal without mummy, we'll cherish our many memories knowing that she lives on in our hearts. Again thank you. ~ Andrea & Family"

Save the Date! – The 21st Annual Bishop George E. Councill Memorial Golf Outing & Pickleball Challenge will be held on Monday, October 13, 2025. Would you like to play pickleball or golf? Can you contribute a prize for the raffle during the reception? Please speak with Patrice in the office if you can help support our largest annual fundraiser.

The Cathedral Altar Guild Shop will have a special opening on Saturday, September 6th for the Diocesan Deacons' Day at the Cathedral. Watch for details in your bulletin.

Choir Appreciation Luncheon: September 14th - Come celebrate our wonderful choir. Watch for details in your bulletin. If you are interested in assisting with this event, contact Margret Narthey.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, August 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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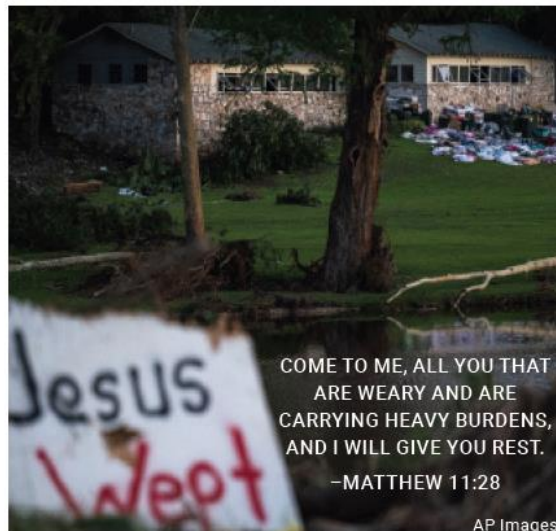
Please Support the Texas Hill Country Flooding Response

Episcopal Relief & Development is helping local diocesan partners in Texas provide support to those impacted by the catastrophic July 4-5 Texas Hill Country flooding, which killed over 100 people, with many more still missing.

During the flash flooding event, between 5 and 13 inches of rain fell rapidly on central Texas, impacting multiple counties. The full extent of the damage is still unfolding; however, hundreds of homes, mobile parks, RVs, roads and parks have been impacted so far.

Supporting the Flood Response Fund will help people affected by the impact of the Texas flooding. To make a donation, please scan the QR code or fill out the coupon below and mail it in with your check or credit card information.

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Saturday, September 20, 2025 • 9:00 am — Noon

JOIN OUR INTERACTIVE FORUM TO SEE:

- What's happening with Creation Care ministry in the Diocese of New Jersey and the Episcopal Church.
- Presentations of Creation Care ministries from around the diocese.
- Practical suggestions for “greening” your parish.
- What you can do to get involved.

INVITED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- **PHOEBE CHATFIELD**, The Episcopal Church Creation Care and Justice ministry.
- **ADRIENNE ELLIOTT**, Diocese of Olympia, co-author of The Episcopal Church Creation Care curriculum.
- **LISA ALTIERI**, creator of Sustain Island Home Carbon Tracker.
- **CALVIN ROBINSON**, PSE&G Energy Audit official.



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THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (8/3)

8:30 am

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 13

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

10:00 am

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

10:30a – 12:30p

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

Mon. (8/4)

8:30 am – 4:00 pm Urban Promise Summer Camp
Monday – Thursday through August 7th

Thurs. (8/7)

4:15 – 5:30 pm

TASK Meals – SH

4:45 pm

Food Pantry bagging

8:00 pm

Society of Mary Rosary Devotions via Zoom and phone access: Please E-mail Erica Warner at yassose@aol.com for information on how to join us

Sat. (8/9)

9 – 11:00 am

Food Pantry

10 am – 12 pm

Grief Support Group – GR

Sun. (8/10)

10:00 am

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 14

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

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