

**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
8:30 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE**

CELEBRANT & PREACHER - THE REV. CN. BRUCE MONTGOMERY

**Our Vision:
A visible agent of God's love in Christ, joyfully embracing all people.**

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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

All stand

Processional Hymn

**Hymnal # 435
vs. 1 & 6**

At the Name of Jesus

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.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

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.**

All remain seated to say

Psalm 107:1–9, 43

**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.
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.
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.
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.**

Remain seated

Second Reading

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
vs. 1 & 2

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 be to thee, O Lord.**

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Cn. Bruce Montgomery
Priest Associate

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 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 Rzas.**

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.**

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 with thy spirit.**

Holy Communion

Remain standing

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 516

Come Down, O Love Divine

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, ourselves, 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 said

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

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

Seek Ye The Lord

J. Varley Roberts; adapted by Carl Deis

Susan Remmers, Mezzo-Soprano

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

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.**

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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. Councell 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 Nartey.

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.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

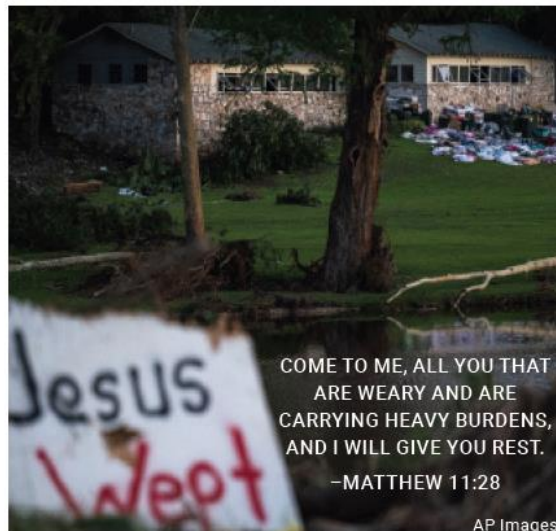
Please Support the Texas Hill Country Flooding Response

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.
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THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (8/3)

8:30 am

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 13

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

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

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

4:45 pm

8:00 pm

TASK Meals – SH

Food Pantry bagging

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

Sat. (8/9)

9 – 11:00 am

10 am – 12 pm

Food Pantry

Grief Support Group – GR

Sun. (8/10)

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 14

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

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP