

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



**“FOR HE IS NOT
THE GOD OF THE DEAD
BUT OF THE LIVING,
FOR ALL LIVE TO HIM.”**

LUKE 20:38, NKJV

**NOVEMBER 9, 2025 – PENTECOST 22/PROPER 27 – YEAR C
10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO**

CELEBRANT & PREACHER - THE VERY REV. RENÉ JOHN

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. 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

All stand, as able

Processional Hymn

Hymnal # 401

The God of Abraham Praise

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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

Lector: Fay Manicke

A Reading from the book of Job (19:23-27a)

O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated; sung by the Choir

Psalms 145:1–5, 18–22

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Joseph Barnby



- 1 I will exalt you, O¹ God my¹ King, *
and bless your¹ Name for¹ ever and¹ ever.
- 2 Every¹ day will I¹ bless you *
and praise your¹ Name for¹ ever and¹ ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and¹ greatly to be¹ praised; *
there¹ is no¹ end to his¹ greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your¹ works to¹ an¹ other *
and¹ shall de¹clare your¹ power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious¹ splendor of your¹ majesty *
and¹ all your¹ marvelous¹ works.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in¹ all his¹ ways *
and¹ loving in¹ all his¹ works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who¹ call up¹on him, *
to all who¹ call up¹on him¹ faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of¹ those who¹ fear him; *
he¹ hears their¹ cry and¹ helps them.
- 21 The LORD preserves all¹ those who¹ love him, *
but he de¹ströys¹ all the¹ wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the¹ praise of the¹ LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy¹ Name for¹ ever and¹ ever.

Remain seated

Second Reading

Lector: Susan Remmers

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Thessalonika (2 Thes 2:1-5, 13-17)

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 526

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

Remain standing

The Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of

Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

People The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Very Rev. René John

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: Larry Spears

The Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: Our God is the God of the living and not of the dead. Even as we dwell in the midst of death, we are heartened by God's promises and turn to God in confident supplication, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: O God, promised of the living, when your glory appears our joy will be full. That until that day Christian communities may give testimony in word and deed that they are children of the resurrection, we pray to our God.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Virginia G. Monte, Karlene Blasse, Kimme Carlos, Stephen Slusher, Janet Haring, Theodore Miller, Archie Ngwayah, Dana Thompson and Anthony Rabara.** We pray to our God.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That those who suffer affliction and loss may find their lives transformed in the hope of a new age, we pray to our 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 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, Andrew McDonald, Virginia Barbarin, Darryl Francomacaro, Vicky & Vince, Mike Bernardo, the Howard family,**

the Snead family, the Alverio family, Jose Morales, Michelle & Krista, Jane M., and Eileen Cera.
We pray to our God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That the persecuted and those who suffer injustice and contempt may be protected by God's grace from the evil of persons and systems, we pray to our 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. We pray to our God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That those who have suffered pain in their marriages and those who live with separated parents may find God's peace and promise in the heart of the church, we pray to our God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That in its response to Christ's word, the church may bring obedience to the Spirit and concern for the troubled to its consideration of the ethical questions of our times, we pray to our God.

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; Christopher, our Deacon, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Sarah, the Archbishop-Elect of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially the Church in the Province of the West Indies; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops; and the Members and Ministry of the Diocesan Finance Team. We pray to our God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: That the dead may rest in God's bosom, with Sarah and Abraham, with Moses and Miriam, and with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, we pray to our God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. We pray to our God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Silence ~ The People may add their own petitions

Celebrant: O God, promised of the ages, in the midst of all anxieties and fears we ask you to hear us, as we make supplication for those whose lives need hope, until that day when your glory appears and our joy will be full. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. **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 Anthem

Great is Thy Faithfulness

arr. John Helgen

The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 341

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

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: Judith Miller

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: 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 # 184

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

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 # 625

Ye Holy Angels Bright

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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NOVEMBER 9, 2025 ~ PENTECOST 22/PROPER 27



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 11/16 are:

Cn. Terry Cooper, Howard Ebersole, Cn. Clara Gregory & John Gummere (alternate)

Chalice bearer: Cn. Phil Lewis

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 11/16 (3rd Sunday) are:

Samuel Richards (Greeter/Usher) & Margaret Nartey (alternate)

Come to Coffee Hour Today!

following the 10 AM service in Synod Hall.

Meet new friends, enjoy those you already know.

If you are new to the Cathedral we'd like to get to know you!

Enjoy hot and cold drinks and healthy snacks

*Go down the ramp, entrance to Synod Hall is on the left,
directly across from the church office.*

It's that time of year again... to start thinking about FOOD! – Now is the time to begin bringing in donations of Thanksgiving foods – boxed, bagged and canned – for us to distribute with our Thanksgiving turkeys in November. Think stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, etc. Please bring your donation into Synod Hall and leave them on the frontal case near the entrance.

Confirmation Classes - Our biweekly Sunday sessions will provide participants with a solid foundation in the life, ministry, and traditions of the Episcopal Church, and what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Our study guide, *We Believe*, reminds us that our faith should be rooted in Scripture and tradition, and must also be relevant to how we live, serve, and grow today. Together we will reflect on who we are as Christians, what we believe as members of the Episcopal Church, and how we can walk with confidence, grace, and joy as followers of Christ. **Class schedule on the bulletin board in the main hallway.**

Have you checked out our new volunteer bulletin board? It's just inside the parking lot doors. Here you will find posted opportunities to volunteer at the Cathedral, with our partner organizations, and in the community. Projects big and small will be posted here. If you would like to advertise a volunteer opportunity, you can create your own flyer or use the form on the literature table in the main hallway.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, November 22nd (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.

Let's Help Our Brothers & Sisters

Items Still Needed!
Bring your donations by 12/7

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 worn clean coats, sweaters and hoodies. Adult, teen and children's sizes.

New sock donations welcomed too!

For more information, call Lucy Adams (609)784-8867 or Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Office



Thank You in advance for your donation of warmth!

Distribution Day: December 13th * 10 a.m. -1 p.m.



Have a person on your holiday list who has everything?

Gift Idea: Purchase a new item or two from the list above. Donate it to us. You will receive a card to give to your person that says, "A gift of warmth has been given in your honor to those in need to the Trinity Cathedral Warm-Up Program." (Be sure to let Lucy know you'd like a card.)

CAST Welcomes (back) SALVO playing classical, Spanish, and World Guitar



Sunday, November 23, 2025 @ 3PM

Salvo is a Spanish guitarist and songwriter born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. With funky Spanish rumba rhythms and Latin grooves, he plays a mix of Flamenco, Classical, Brazilian, Latin and World Fusion. He has played at many private events and festivals including events for Major League Baseball, The New York Public Library, The Winter Concert Series at Planting Fields, The Camellia Festival, FuerzaFest, Make Music New York, and Brooklyn Pride.

He released his second album entitled 'Solo,' - a one-man project composed, performed, recorded and mixed in quarantine. His debut album with the band 'Salvo and Hugo' is called 'About Time.'

While living in Los Angeles, he performed original pieces and Flamenco music with The Vault Theater Ensemble at the Los Angeles Theater Center. He also accompanied the Duarte Dance Company and played in the band Cuñao.

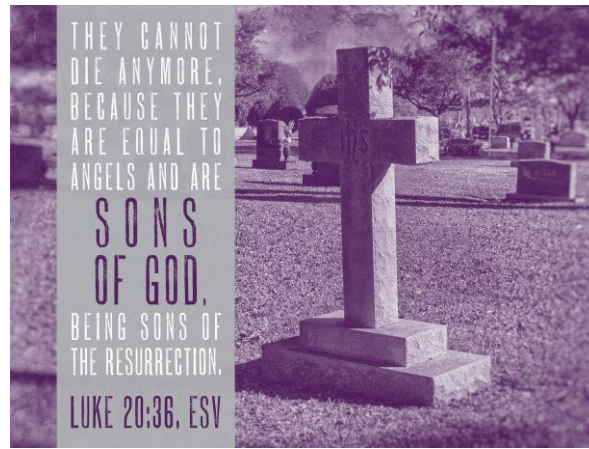
Salvo is also a music teacher and a doctoral student in music education. He is happy to play as part of the CAST program at Trinity Cathedral.

Find out more at: www.musicsalvo.com
and on instagram: @salvo_musica

Admission:

Adults: \$30 Students: \$10

There is still time to take advantage of the Pick 4 option to get reduced priced admission to all remaining CAST events during the 2025/26 season. Call 609-392-3805 ext. 100 or ask at the CAST reception desk at our next performance.



THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (11/9)

9:15 am

10:00 am

11:15 am

10:30a – 12:30p

Pentecost 22/Proper 27

Choir warm-up – CATH

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

Choir rehearsal - CATH

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

Tues. (11/11)

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Veterans' Day

Creation Care / Isles Cooking Demo at Isles' Mill One location



Thurs. (11/13)

4:15 – 5:30 pm

8:00 pm

TASK Meals – SH

Rosary Devotions, via Zoom

Sat. (11/15)

Trinity Strings music classes

Sun. (11/16)

9:15 am

8:30 am

10:00 am

11:15 am

10:30a – 12:30p

Pentecost 23/Proper 28

Choir warm-up – CATH

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

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

Choir rehearsal - CATH

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP