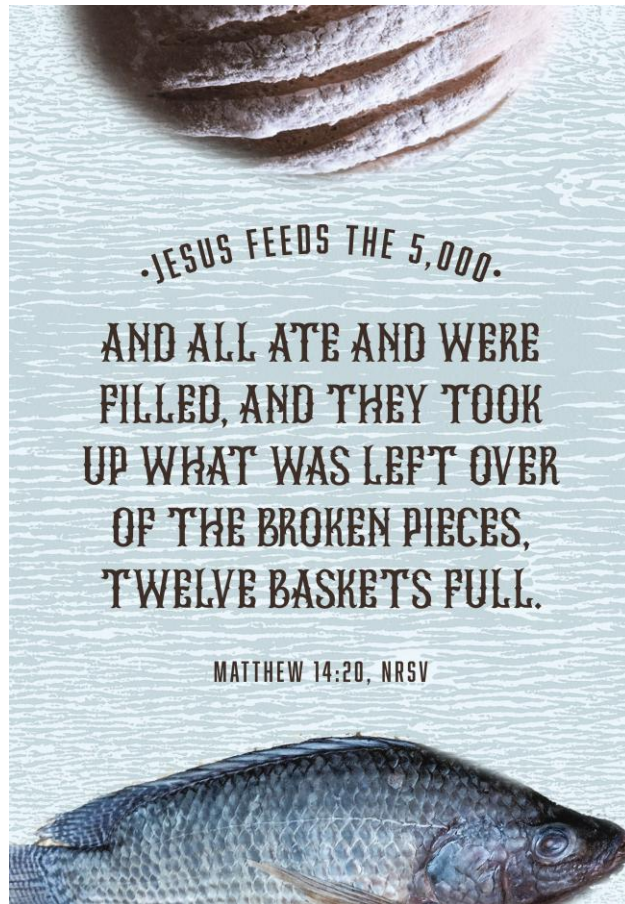


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“LET EVERYTHING YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE.”

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

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. 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.

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

All stand, as able

Processional Hymn

LEVAS # 189

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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: Chinweze Ahaghotu

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (55:1-5)

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the

peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

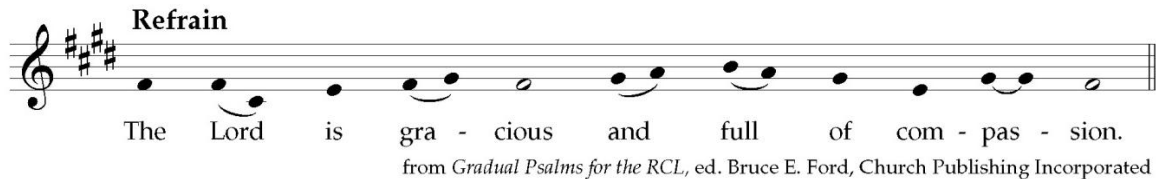
The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated; all sing Refrain together

Psalm 145:8–9, 15–22

Cantor: Dr. Kerry Heimann



The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

Refrain

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

Refrain

The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

Refrain

He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.

The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

Refrain

Remain seated

Second Reading

Lector: Ellen Heath

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome (9:1-5)

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. **Amen.**

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 343

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

Remain standing

The Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

**The Very Reverend Terence Alexander Lee, M.Div.
Acting Dean**

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.**

Prayers of the People

Lector: Fay Manicke

The Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: Who can separate us from the love of God? What can separate us from the love of Christ? Let our hearts now respond to such overwhelming love as we pray together in the Spirit, saying: Hear us, O Lord.

Lector: That God will renew the merciful covenant made with us in love, we pray:

***People:* Hear us, O Lord.**

Lector: That the ministers of the gospel may be people of genuine conversion and prophetic voice, we pray:

***People:* Hear us, O Lord.**

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; Terence, Acting Dean of this Cathedral; Noel, Peter, John, and Bruce, priest associates; Christopher and Kimme, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially the Church of the Province of Uganda, 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 Sudan Committee. We pray:

***People:* Hear us, Lord.**

Lector: That the bread of life may be shared one day by all Christians at a common table of praise, we pray:

***People:* Hear us, Lord.**

Lector: For the poor of our world, and for governments called to assist them in their need, we pray:

***People:* Hear us, Lord.**

Lector: 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:

***People:* Hear us, Lord.**

Lector: For the sick and the suffering in our world, we pray:

***People:* Hear us, Lord.**

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, the People of Sudan, Darryl Francomacaro, Victoria Jones, Mike Bernardo & Kelly Candelori, Pat Hawkins, Jose Morales, Joanna Maul, Cristina Alvarez, Corine Epps, Valerie Williams, Sonya Clemens, Assata Lee, Olga & Aline Rudick, Mary & Brian**

Bulvin, Sharon & Michael Abrahams, Tom Brian, the Mongo and Noncent families, Carlos, Jasmin, Keith Adams, Daniel Sisk, Patricia Atkins, Bernard McMullan, Angelica, the Wells family, Zakiyya Reyes, Robert & Chrysta Galloway, Maxine Simmons Moore, William Thomas Brown, Robert Carl Brown, and those we name before you now... (*silence, as the people add their own petitions*). We pray:

People: Hear us, Lord.

Lector: For those preparing for baptism, that they may hear the invitation of God to come to the waters of regeneration and there find abundant life, we pray:

People: Hear us, Lord.

Lector: For the newly wedded couples in our community, for expectant parents, and for those who nurture children, that all may be fed at the breasts of a loving God and find strength in lives of service, we pray:

People: Hear us, Lord.

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Augustus McIntosh, Katherine Moore, Nkechinyere I. Amadi, Chinweze & Jennifer Ahaghotu, and Eugenia Collins.** We pray:

People: Hear us, Lord.

Lector: Let us be mindful of the dead, that they may come into the fullness of life, united with God in the communion of the faithful, we pray:

People: Hear us, Lord.

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Merci Thomas, Betye Saar,** the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, the victims of the ongoing wars around the world, and those we name before you now... (*silence, as the people add their own petitions*). We pray:

People: Hear us, Lord.

Silence as the people add their own petitions

Celebrant: Holy God, open our eyes to a fresh vision for a peaceful world, along with the will to seek alternatives to vengeance and violence. Awaken in us compassion for the victims of war: soldiers of all nations, grieving families, civilians, the wounded creation. Open wide the eyes of world leaders, especially in our own country, to see a path toward peace in the Middle East, and in all those conflicts, too many to name, that tear apart the one human family. Grant us eyes wide open to peace. **Amen.** (*From the Episcopal Peace Fellowship*)

Celebrant: O God, your loving care for us calls for our gratitude. Multiply once again your abundant mercy toward us; renew your covenant with us; and let our hearts overflow with godly love for others. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Rabbi and Lord, now in the Spirit and forever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Holy Communion

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 309

O Food to Pilgrims Given

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 bearers: Virginia Harmer
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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever 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 forever. **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

Agnus Dei

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 receive Communion. Please follow the directions of the Clergy and Ushers. You may either stand or kneel when receiving communion. Children may receive the Bread and Wine according to the discretion of the parents. Cross your arms over your breast to receive a blessing if you do not wish to receive either Bread or Wine. If you wish to receive by intinction, leave the host (bread) on your palm. Because communion is complete in either form, reception of either bread or wine alone constitutes a full communion. If you need to receive Holy Communion in your pew, please notify one of the ushers.

Communion Solo

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

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.**

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 in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 690

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
AUGUST 2, 2026 ~ 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.

**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.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 8/9 are:

Sherri Anderson, Cn. Phil Lewis, Gail Lewis & Susan Remmers (alternate)

Chalice bearers – Cn. Phil Lewis, Bobbie Powell

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 8/9 (2nd Sunday) are:

Edward Greenfield (Greeter/Usher) & Margaret Nartey (alternate)

TODAY! PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ACOLYTES' CARE WASH FUNDRAISER! 12:00 pm IN THE PARKING LOT. Help our young people raise funds for vestments and fellowship activities.

One of our neighbors that has mobility issues needs a ride to church. She lives at the Luther Towers on West State Street, so close to the Cathedral. If you think you can help out (it doesn't need to be every week) please call Patrice in the office.

Our Regular hospitality hour will start up again on September 20th – We are trying to formalize a regular schedule where folks bring things on certain Sundays, and we print a reminder in the service bulletin the week prior. If you would like to sign up to bring an item, please take a look at the list posted on the bulletin board across from Synod Hall. You don't need to bring something every week, even once per month would be welcomed. You can also sign up to help with set-up & clean-up.

Homecoming Sunday is on September 13th! Please bring a potluck dish to share as we enjoy a meal together after the 10:00 am Mass.

This week we will bag food for the Food Pantry – join us Thursday, August 6th at 4:45 pm.

Did you know we have a Grief Support Group? The next meeting is on Saturday, August 7th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Guild Room. All are welcome.

During the summer, our after-service hospitality hour will transition to lighter, more informal selections of coffee, cookies and cold drinks. This helps simplify set-up and clean-up during the hot summer months, in order to give our hospitality volunteers an annual break. **If you would like to continue bringing a dish of any kind to share during the summer, feel free to do so! Alternatively, you may bring cookies or something similar.**

The 8:30 am Mass is off for summer break; see you in September!

The Cathedral office is currently on summer hours: Mon. – Thurs., 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and Fri., 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

We will be issuing a new Parish Directory in the early Fall - Sometime over the summer, please fill out the “Member Profile Form” found on our literature tables to update your information, and drop it in the collection plate. You can also bring or mail it to Patrice in the office or scan and E-mail it to patriceattrinity@aol.com. Keeping our contact information up-to-date is vital to our parish communications – thank you for your assistance!

To help make everyone feel welcome at the Cathedral, we ask that everyone wear their nametags for worship and events at the Cathedral. Look for your nametag near the parking lot entrance. If there is not one with your name on it yet, please use a temporary nametag and sign up on the sheet provided; one will be made for you the following week.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, August 8th (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.



Please contact Patrice at the Cathedral office for tickets!



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For more information about the performance and how to purchase tickets, please email bluemountainfestival@gmail.com



THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (8/2)

10:00 am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 13

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

Summer refreshment hour immediately following – SH

12:00 pm

Acolyte Car Wash Fundraiser – please come out to support us!

10:30a – 12:30p

All Saints Chapel in use

Mon. (8/3)

8:30 am – 4 pm

Cathedral office on summer hours (M-Th: 9am-4pm; Fri: 9am-1pm)

Urban Promise Summer Camp, Mon.-Thurs., through August 6th

6:30 pm

Golf Outing meeting, via Zoom

Thurs. (8/6)

3:45 – 5:00 pm

TASK Meals – SH

4:45 pm

Food Pantry bagging

8:00 pm

Rosary Devotions, via Zoom

Sat. (8/8)

9 – 11:00 am

Food Pantry

10 am – 12 pm

Grief Support Group – GR

6:00 pm

Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra singing the National Anthem @ Trenton Thunder

Sun. (8/9)

10:00 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 14

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

Summer refreshment hour immediately following – SH

12:00 pm

Acolyte Car Wash Fundraiser – please come out to support us!

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**In the case of a pastoral emergency,
Deacon Kimme Carlos can be reached at: (267) 896-4890
and Acting Dean Lee can be reached at (505) 340-5422**