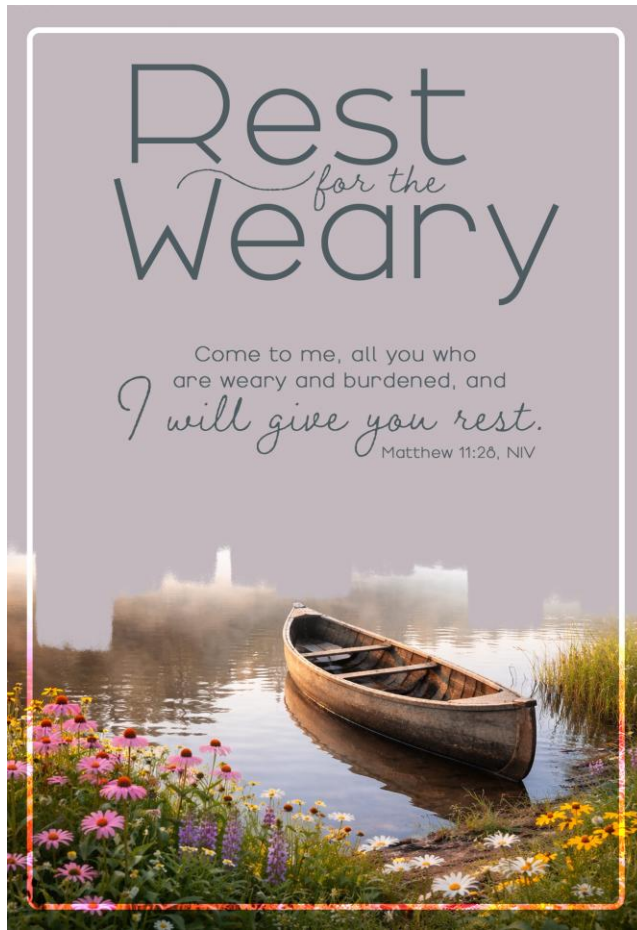


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“LET EVERYTHING YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE.”

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**

**Hymnal # 11**

**Awake, My Soul**

*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.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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: John Gummere**

**A Reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah (9:9-12)**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the

blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The Word of the Lord.

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

*Remain seated; all sing Refrain together*

**Psalm 145:8–15**

**Cantor: Dr. Kerry Heimann**

**Refrain**

Great is the Lord and great - ly to be praised.

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

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.

***Refrain***

All your works praise you, O Lord, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;

***Refrain***

That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

***Refrain***

The Lord is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.

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

***Refrain***

*Remain seated*

**Second Reading**

**Lector: Cn. Terry Cooper**

**A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome (7:15-25a)**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my

flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*All stand, as able*

**Sequence Hymn**

**LEVAS # 101**

**Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling**

*Remain standing*

**The Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

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

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

Jesus said, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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: Howard Ebersole**

*The Lector and People pray responsively*

*Deacon:* Come to prayer, all who labor and are heavy laden, and God will give us rest.  
Come to praise, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Lector:* We thank you for the revelation of your gift of abundant life and for the rest coming to those who put their trust in you. For such life and rest,

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

*Lector:* We thank you for entrusting us with the message of grace, that we might speak a reconciling word to our age. For such mercy,

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

*Lector:* We thank you for leading us into the ways of peace and for transforming weapons of war into tools of charity. For such peacemaking,

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

*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. Let us pray to the Lord.

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

*Lector:* We thank you for the people of faith who surround us and for the family and friends, teachers and clergy who assist our growth in grace. For such companions through life,

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

*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 Anglican Church of South America, and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and The Rev. Andrew T. Gordon. Let us pray to the Lord.

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

*Lector:* We thank you for the gifts of creation and for wholesome times of recreation. For such times of harmony,

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

*Deacon:* We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **The Rev. Canon Dr. Noel Amadi (Ord.), Rev. Carol Gilbert, The Very Rev. Diane Nancekivell, The Rev. Dr. Peter Bridge (Birthday & Ord.),**

**Imani White, Tom & Georgianna Aiken**, and those we name before you now (*silence, as the people add their own petitions*).

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

**Lector:** We thank you for those who tend the sick, accompany the frustrated, visit the lonely, comfort the dying, confront the addicted, or minister to any need. For such attention to human anguish,

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

**Deacon:** We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **the People of Ukraine and Russia, the People of Israel, Palestine and Iran, the People of Haiti, the People of Sudan, Darryl Francomacaro, Victoria Jones, Mike Bernardo & Kelly Candelori, Pat Hawkins, Jose Morales, Charlie Dale, Janice Davis, Deborah McConnaughey, Morine Bowen, the Beadle family, Caroline McIntyre, Ray Brooks, Bob Whitley, Cristina Alvarez, Corine Epps, Valerie Williams, Sonya Clemens, Merci Thomas, Assata Lee, Olga & Aline Rudick, Mary & Brian Bulvin, Sharon & Michael Abrahams, those affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela**, and those we name before you now... (*silence, as the people add their own petitions*). Let us pray to the Lord.

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

**Lector:** We thank you for sustaining all who are oppressed, all who suffer for reasons of conscience, all who are passionate for justice. For such signs of the coming kingdom,

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

**Deacon:** We remember those who have died, especially **Earlina L. Baker, Betty Thorpe, Mirinda Tucker, Chelsea Lumpkin**, 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*).

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

*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:* Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ. **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 # 302**

**Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted**

*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: Bobbie Powell  
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. 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 # 657**

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**Postlude**

*Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ*

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY  
JULY 5, 2026 ~ PROPER 9**



**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 7/12 are:

**J. Gil Williams, Bobbie Powell, Rev. Dr. Violet Lee, & Brenda Whiteman (alternate)**

**Chalice bearers – Cn. Phil Lewis, Judith Miller**

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 7/12 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) are:

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

**FOR VESTRY, ALL CHAIRS OF CATHEDRAL COMMISSIONS AND THOSE ACTIVE IN OUR MINISTRIES - Save the date for Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 AM Mass to join us for a brief “sharing and planning” meeting in the Guild Room. Let’s enjoy refreshments (and air conditioning!) as we prepare for the upcoming, busy fall season. Please RSVP to Patrice in the Cathedral office by July 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Save the date for our Acolytes’ Car Wash Fundraiser! Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon.** Our young people have taken the initiative to raise funds for new vestments and Acolyte fellowship activities. A flyer will be made available to share with family and friends.

**This week we will bag food for the Food Pantry – join us on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 pm.**

**Did you know we have a Grief Support Group that meets the second Saturday of each month? Join us on July 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – noon, in the Guild Room.**

**During the summer, our 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.**

**Our Urban Promise summer camp kick-off picnic scheduled for July 2<sup>nd</sup> was unfortunately postponed due to extreme heat conditions.** Stay tuned for the re-schedule date.

**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](mailto: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, July 11<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**



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**Monday, October 12, 2026**



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**THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE**

**TODAY (7/5)**

**10:00 am**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 9**

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

**Summer refreshment hour immediately following – SH**

10:30a – 12:30p

All Saints Chapel in use

**Mon. (7/6)**

8:30 am - 4pm

Blue Mountain Festival Music Summer Camp begins, through July 17th

8:30 am – 4 pm

Urban Promise Summer Camp, Mon.-Thurs., through August 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm

Golf Outing planning meeting, via Zoom

**Thurs. (7/7)**

3:45 – 5:00 pm

TASK Meals – SH

4:45 pm

Food Pantry food bagging

8:00 pm

Rosary Devotions, via Zoom

**Sun. (7/12)**

**10:00 am**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 10**

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

**Summer refreshment hour immediately following – SH**

10:30a – 12:30p

All Saints Chapel in use

**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**