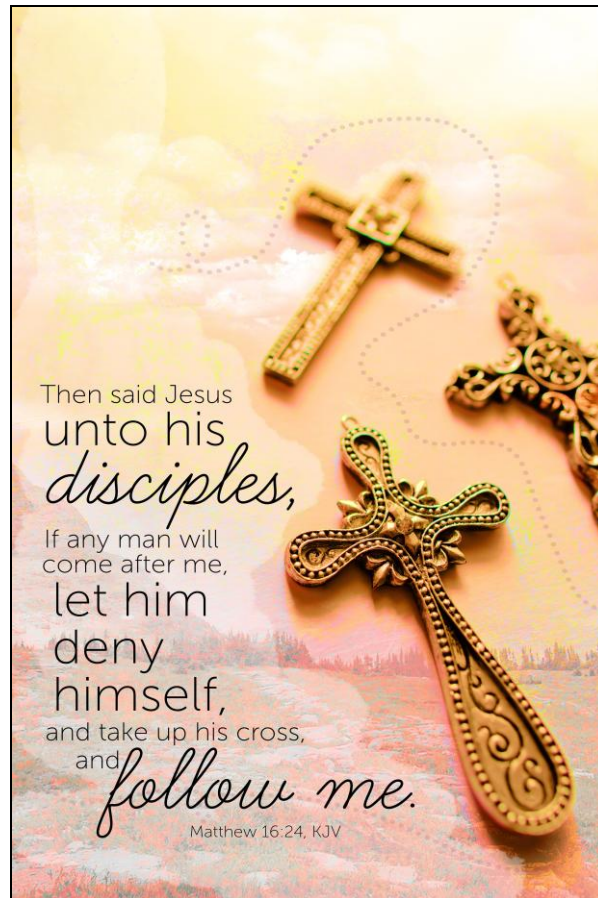


**TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY**



**AUGUST 30, 2026 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – YEAR A
10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO**

CELEBRANT & PREACHER - THE VERY REVEREND TERENCE ALEXANDER LEE

Our Vision:

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

Our Mission:

God is here; Jesus loves you.

We are a welcoming, diverse community sharing God's love,
Spreading the Gospel and caring for all people and God's creation.

Come join us.

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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. 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 # 379

God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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: Brenda Whiteman

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah (15:15-21)

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore thus says the Lord: If you

turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

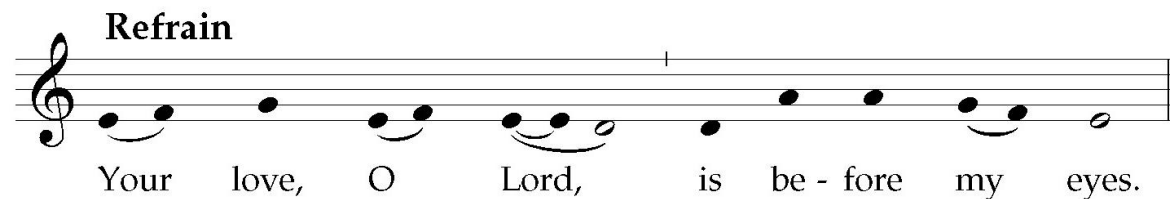
The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated; all sing Refrain together

Psalm 26:1–8

Cantor: Cn. Paul Cooper



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

Give judgment for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
Test me, O Lord, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.

Refrain

For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.
I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.

Refrain

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,
Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

Refrain

Remain seated

Second Reading

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome (12:9-21)

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 675

Take up Your Cross, the Savior Said

Remain standing

The Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

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

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Very Reverend Terence Alexander Lee
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: Bobbie Powell

The Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: In today's gospel, Jesus invites us to follow him. As he laid down his life in intercession for the world, let us pray on behalf of people everywhere, saying: Lord, strengthen us.

Lector: For all people of faith who struggle to believe in the promise of life amid the clamor of death, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, strengthen us.**

Lector: For the churches who must bear witness to the possibility of taking up the cross and following Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, strengthen us.**

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 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 Deacons Council. Let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, strengthen us.**

Lector: For those who are losing their souls in the pursuit of worldly gain, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, strengthen us.**

Lector: For those laying down their lives in faithful dedication to God's call, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, strengthen us.**

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, strengthen us.**

Lector: For those who are to die this week, and for their safe passage to the life of the world to come, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, strengthen us.

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially the victims of the flooding in China-Nepal, 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*). Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, strengthen us.

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, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Iran, Haiti, and Sudan, Bernard McMullan, Zakiyya Reyes, Robert & Chrysta Galloway, Maxine Simmons Moore, William Thomas Brown, Robert Carl Brown, Ayanna Boone, Joyce Jones, the Coles & Council families, the Shimula, Whitehead, Carnesseca & Sasse families, the Anderson-Hedrick families, Paula Press, Esmine Kerr, Diana, Denny Dutcavage, the Miller, Klenk, McCray & Thompson families, Geoffrey Adams, Carol Drummond, Dolores Frails, Bill Harmer** and those we name before you now... (*silence, as the people add their own petitions*). Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, strengthen us.

Lector: For all here present who will one day be judged by God's standards and meet Christ coming in glory, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, strengthen us.

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Mekhi Muse, Derek V. Gibson, Janae Kirmalles-Prouty, Tennyson G. M. Bruce, Nancy Hood-Boczar & Bruce Boczar, Joseph & Patrice D'Angelo, Nkiru F. Amadi, Bryce Caton, Maureen Perry and Margaret Nartey**. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, strengthen us.

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: Most high God, your ways are not our ways, yet your ways bear life. Hear the petitions of your assembled people. Pour out on your worlds the faith to hear your call and the courage to answer it. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **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.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Holy Communion

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Hymn

LEVAS # 144

I Can Hear My Savior Calling

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.

All stand, as able

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer A

**Chalice bearers: Virginia Harmer
Bobbie Powell**

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

LEVAS # 136

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

WE WELCOME THE REV. CHRIS COX BACK FROM SABBATICAL!

TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
AUGUST 30, 2026 ~ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 9/6 are:

Judith Miller, Virginia Harmer, Erica Warner & Suzette Price (alternate)

Chalice bearers – Margaret Nartey, Cn. Phil Lewis

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 9/6 (1st Sunday) are:

Veronica Ngwayah (Greeter/Usher) & Edward Greenfield (alternate)

We're going BACK to the future! - Homecoming Sunday is on September 13th! That day, we will return to our fall worship schedule: 8:00 am Rite I in all Saints' Chapel (EVERY Sunday), and 10:30 am Rite II in the Cathedral. You may recall that these were our regular worship times for decades, prior to the pandemic. Please bring a potluck dish to share as we enjoy a meal together after the 10:30 am Mass. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the main hallway for you to note what you would like to bring.

A funeral and repast for longtime Trinity parishioner, Comfort Sparks will be held on Saturday, September 19th at 12:00 pm. Please join us. If you are a member of the choir and would like to come out and support the family, please do (no anthems to rehearse, hymns only. Thank you!)

Please support our Golf Outing! – YOU can help make our October 12th golf outing a smashing success! We are asking for our entire congregation to support this, our largest annual fundraiser, in some way. Of course, we need golfers! But if golfing is not your thing, you can sponsor the event, purchase an ad in our program book, or a ticket for the dinner reception. We also need unique and fun prizes for the raffle and auction following the outing. NOW is the time to speak with family, friends, and businesses you may know to generate support. Restaurant gift cards, tickets to shows and sporting events, overnight stays and gift baskets/baskets of cheer are all great prize ideas! Our golf outing committee is busy recruiting golfers and handling the details of this important annual fundraiser, but there are only so many volunteers on the committee; we can use the help of our parishioners to “hit it out of the park!” Speak with Patrice in the office if you would like more information on how to “make the ask”; there are golf outing brochures on the table in the main hallway.

We would like to gather some parishioners to attend the annual ECS-NJ Gala in October (please see the flyer in your bulletin for more information.) Tickets are \$175 each, of which \$110 is tax deductible. Payment can be made to the Cathedral in two payments if that is helpful; however, we need your RSVP by Homecoming Sunday (9/13). If you would like to attend, please speak with Patrice D'Angelo in the office, or Acting Dean Lee.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! – On Saturday, October 24 at 7:00 pm, our African Festival Committee will present the Cathedral's 19th Annual African Festival! Food, beverages and entertainment are included in the ticket prices: \$25 for adult and \$10 for children. Tickets and more information available soon.

Did you know that we host weekly Rosary Devotions? Our group meets via Zoom on Thursdays at 8:00 pm. You can also join via phone if you do not use Zoom. If you would like more information, and to receive a printed devotional to follow along, please speak with Cn. Paul Cooper or Erica Warner.

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 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, September 12th (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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
CELEBRATE THE RETIREMENT OF

*The Reverend
Dr. Peter Bridge*



**Sunday,
September 27, 2026**

**Following the 10:30 AM Mass
Synod Hall at Trinity Cathedral**

*Please join us for a luncheon as we
celebrate Peter and honor his many
years of faithful service.*

Please RSVP by
Sunday, September 20

 **(609) 392-3805**

*Thank you, Peter, for your many
years of service to the Cathedral
and its people!*



SAVE THE DATE

*"I Was Hungry and You
Gave Me Something
to Eat"*

*Inspired by
Matthew 25*

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Grace Church, Haddonfield,
and First Presbyterian Church, Haddonfield;
and Christ Church, Toms River



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Kim Guadagno

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former First Lieutenant Governor
& 33rd Secretary of State of New Jersey



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Sponsorship & Journal ad opportunities coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE



Trinity Cathedral Presents

**22nd Bishop George E.
Counsell Memorial**

GOLF OUTING

Monday, October 12, 2026

Mercer Oaks Golf Course

**725 Village Rd W, West Windsor Township, NJ 08550
For more information visit www.trinitycathedralnj.org**

Trinity Cathedral African Festival 19th Annual Dinner & Gala Night



**Saturday, October 24, 2026
7:00 - 11:00 pm**

Adults: \$25

Children 12-18: \$10

Food & soft drinks included in ticket price

Enjoy African culture, music, food & fashion

**Trinity Cathedral
801 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08618
www.TrinityCathedralNJ.org**

Contact for tickets:

Gaw Jones: (609) 505-6424

Cathedral Office: (609) 392-3805 X100





STREET TRASH CLEANUP DAY

Help clean up our neighborhood—one block at a time!

Sunday September 20th • 1 pm to 2 pm
RIVERSIDE AVENUE AREA

Join us for a community street trash collection event. Volunteers will spread out along nearby streets, sidewalks, and green spaces to collect litter and make our area cleaner, safer, and more welcoming.

Date	September 20, 2026
Time	1:00 pm start
Meet-Up Spot	Trinity Cathedral Overbrook entrance
Contact	Dcn. Christopher Cox 609-902-0427

What to Bring

- Reusable water bottle
- Comfortable shoes and weather-appropriate clothing
- Work gloves, if you have them
- A friend, family member, or neighbor

We'll Provide

- Trash bags
- Collection routes or cleanup zones
- Safety reminders and disposal guidance

Safety First

- Please do not pick up sharp objects, needles, chemicals, or hazardous materials. Report unsafe items to the event organizer

Sponsored by Trinity Cathedral's Creation Care Team

Everyday climate action, made easy

Most people, like you, are concerned about climate change and want to help, but it can feel overwhelming and hard to know where to start. The good news is, little things can have a big impact.

In fact, we have the power to reduce over 50% of U.S. emissions through basic household activities we do every day:

1. Transportation
2. Household energy use
3. Food choices
4. What we throw away
5. Smart Purchases



There is an easy way to learn about solutions and start making an impact, with [SustainIslandHome.org](https://www.SustainIslandHome.org).

Sustain Island Home is a program created for the Episcopal Church to help us start taking steps to live a more climate-friendly lifestyle and see the impact for your home and your congregation. Together we can change climate change.

Through Sustain Island, your Church members can:

- **Learn** about climate solutions with easy-to-follow content and videos. Topics include Energy, Transportation, Food, Waste and Community Action.
- **Discover** everyday actions you can take at home, whether you rent or own. Find resources like how to guides, rebates and financial incentives.
- **Follow your progress** and see your impact on carbon saving and dollars saved in your pocketbook.
- **Prepare** for the climate challenges ahead, like extreme storms, heat waves and more. Learn important steps to take to be prepared and resilient.
- **Connect** with congregation members to create a supportive community to share tips and stories and celebrate success.

Get Started today with www.SustainIslandHome.org.

Contact Dcn. Christopher Cox at ChristopherECox@aol.com for more information



THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (8/30)

10:00 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 17

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. (8/31)

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

Tues. (9/1)

12:00 pm

Trenton Convocation Clergy Meeting – SH

Thurs. (9/3)

12:00 pm

Creation Care meeting, via Zoom; speak with Deacon Chris Cox for info.

3:45 – 5:00 pm

TASK Meals – SH

8:00 pm

Rosary Devotions, via Zoom

Sun. (9/6)

10:00 am

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 18

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

Summer refreshment hour immediately following – SH

10:30a – 12:30p

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**In the case of a pastoral emergency,
Deacon Kimme Carlos can be reached at: (267) 896-4890
Deacon Christopher Cox can be reached at: (609) 902-0427
and Acting Dean Lee can be reached at: (505) 340-5422**