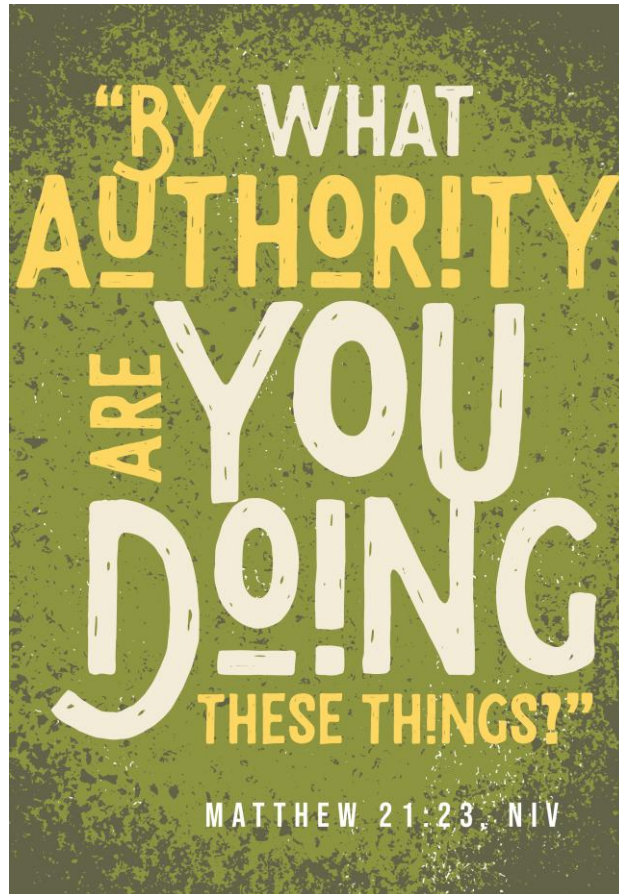


**TRINITY CATHEDRAL  
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY**



**SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – YEAR A  
8:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE**

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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*

## **Liturgy of the Word**

**Prelude**

*Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ*

*All stand*

**Processional Hymn**

**LEVAS # 111  
vs. 1 & 3**

**Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing**

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

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

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*All say together*

**Gloria in Excelsis**

**Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

***People:* And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated*

### **First Reading**

#### **A Reading from the book of Ezekiel (18:1-4, 25-32)**

The word of the Lord came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? “As I live,” says the Lord God, “this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is unfair.’ O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways,” says the Lord God. “Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone,” says the Lord God. “Turn, then, and live.”

The Word of the Lord.

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

*All remain seated to say*

**Psalm 25:1-8**

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.  
2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.  
3 Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.  
4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.  
5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.  
6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.  
7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.  
8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

*Remain seated*

**Second Reading**

**A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Philippi (2:1-13)**

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The Word of the Lord.

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

*All stand, as able*  
**Sequence Hymn**

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

**At the Name of Jesus**

*Remain standing*

**The Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32**

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

**People:** **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Very Reverend Terence Alexander Lee**  
**Acting Dean**

*All stand, as able*  
**Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,**  
**the Father, the Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth,**  
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
**the only Son of God,**  
**eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Remain standing*

**The Prayers of the People**

*The Deacon and People pray responsively*

*Deacon:* Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially 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 Bangladesh, and for our

brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Ministry of the Retired Clergy, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Lee & Brenda Whiteman, Anastasia Richards, The Very Rev. René John, Susan Jean Remmers, Michele N. Lewis, Deandra Magda Joseph and Lori Duthie.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **the People of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Iran, Haiti, and Sudan, the Anderson-Hedrick families, Esmine Kerr, Diana, Denny Dutcavage, the Miller, Klenk, McCray & Thompson families, Geoffrey Adams, Carol Drummond, Dolores Frails, Bill Harmer, Mark Miller, Tene Law, Gladys Knight, Juanita Raines, Tori Lee, the Henderson, Press, Pickens and Alson families, Bob H., Helene R., Annmarie Paisley** and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

*Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.*

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.  
**Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

***Celebrant & People:***

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against thee**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved thee with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in thy will,**

**and walk in thy ways,**

**to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

***People:*** And with thy spirit.

### **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Holy Communion**

*Remain standing*

**Offertory Hymn**

**Hymnal # 574**

**Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel**

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

**Eucharistic Prayer II**

***Celebrant:*** The Lord be with you.

***People:*** And with thy spirit.

***Celebrant:*** Lift up your hearts.

***People:*** We lift them up unto the Lord.

***Celebrant:*** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

***People:*** It is meet and right so to do.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*All say together*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*All kneel or stand, as able*

*Celebrant:* All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with

him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

***Celebrant and People:***

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be said*

*Celebrant:* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*All say together*

**Agnus Dei**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

*The People may join in saying*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All Baptized 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*

*All say together*

## **Post-communion Prayer**

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

## **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 # 477  
vs. 1 & 5**

**All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine**

## **Postlude**

*Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ*

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**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 10:30 am Mass on 10/4 are:

**Howard Ebersole, Anna Shields, John Gummere & Cn. Terry Cooper (alternate)**

**Chalice Bearers: Cn. Phil Lewis, Judith Miller**

The Ushers/Greeters are:

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

The Acolytes are:

**TBA**

**We are back to our regular hospitality hour** – If you would like to sign up to bring an item to share, 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. Each week, we will print a reminder list the same way we do with our altar servers.

Our "hospitality bringers" for October 4, 2026 are: **Patrice & Joe D'Angelo** – ½ gal. iced tea, ½ gal. juice. Jane Bridge - **salad makings/dressing**.

**Our largest annual fundraiser is coming up soon!** – The Bishop George E. Cuncell Memorial Golf Outing is quickly approaching; please consider supporting this, our largest annual fundraiser, as you are able. We still need raffle and auction prizes, and there's still time to place an ad in our program book (perhaps join with some fellow parishioners to share the cost?) You could also join us for fellowship and food at our dinner reception (featuring live entertainment this year!) Our Golf Outing Committee is dedicated to our success, but it is a small group and they can use everyone's help. Speak with a member of the Golf Outing Committee (Bill Harmer, Willie Coleman, La'Tonya Johnson, Van Gibson, or Acting Dean Lee) if you would like more information about ways you can pitch in. There are golf outing brochures on the table in the main hallway with levels of support listed.

**Did you know we have a Grief Support Group at Trinity?** The next meeting is Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Guild Room.

**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.

**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.

**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, October 10<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.**

A flyer for a golf outing. The background is a green golf course with several white golf balls in the foreground. A red banner at the top left says "SAVE THE DATE" in yellow. The text "Trinity Cathedral Presents" is in white. Below it, "22nd Bishop George E. Councell Memorial" is in white, with "22nd" being larger. Below that, "GOLF OUTING" is in large white letters. A date box says "Monday, October 12, 2026". At the bottom, the location "Mercer Oaks Golf Course" and address "725 Village Rd W, West Windsor Township, NJ 08550" are listed, along with the website "www.trinitycathedralnj.org".

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# *The Hour of Power:* **ANGLICANISM 101**



*Please join us during Trinity Cathedral's  
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This survey course explores what it means to be Anglican/Episcopalian. Participants will deepen their understanding of Episcopal identity while becoming familiar with the history, beliefs, and practices that shape our tradition.

 **What to Expect**

- Group discussion
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- Guided experiences

 **Who Should Attend**

The course is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Anglican/Episcopal tradition. It is also designed to help prepare participants for confirmation.

*Come and See!*

Classes every Sunday ~  
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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**

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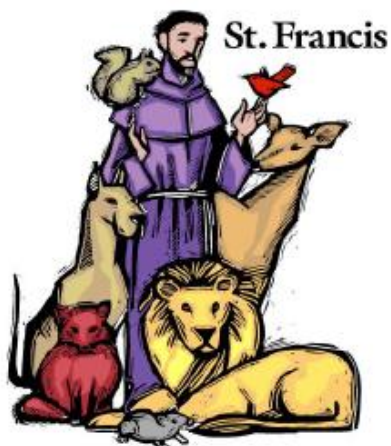
*Thank you, Peter, for your many  
years of service to the Cathedral  
and its people!*



Join us at Trinity Cathedral  
for  
A Blessing of the Animals

Sunday,  
October 4, 2026

At the 10:30 am Mass



Bring your animal  
companions to receive a  
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we commemorate the Feast  
of St. Francis of Assisi!

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# **Trinity Cathedral African Festival 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Gala Night**



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

**Adults: \$25**

**Children 12-18: \$10**

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**Enjoy African culture, music, food & fashion**

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# 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](https://www.SustainIslandHome.org).**

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### **THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE**

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| <b><u>TODAY (9/27)</u></b>  | <b>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 21 ~ Family Sunday</b>                                                                                                                       |
| <b>8:00 am</b>              | <b>Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)</b>                                                                                                                            |
| <b>9:15 am</b>              | <b>Christian Formation class: Anglicanism 101 – SH – join us!</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>9:30 am</b>              | Choir warm-up                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>10:30 am</b>             | <b>Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)</b><br><b>Retirement Celebration for Father Peter Bridge immediately following – SH</b>                           |
| 10:30a – 12:30p             | All Saints Chapel in use                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 – 2:00 pm                 | Creation Care neighborhood clean-up (see Dcn. Chris Cox)                                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Mon. (9/28)</u></b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>6:30 pm</b>              | Golf Outing planning meeting, via Zoom                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b><u>Wed. (9/30)</u></b>   | <b>12:10 pm - Mid-week Eucharist – CHP</b>                                                                                                                                               |
| <b><u>Thurs. (10/1)</u></b> |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>3:45 – 5:00 pm</b>       | TASK Meals – SH                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>8:00 pm</b>              | Rosary Devotions, via Zoom                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b><u>Sun. (10/4)</u></b>   | <b>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 22</b>                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>8:00 am</b>              | <b>Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)</b>                                                                                                                            |
| <b>9:15 am</b>              | <b>Christian Formation class: Anglicanism 101 – SH – join us!</b>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>9:30 am</b>              | Choir warm-up                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>10:30 am</b>             | <b>Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)</b><br><b>Blessing of the Animals for the Feast of St. Francis</b><br>Hospitality Hour immediately following – SH |
| 10:30a – 12:30p             | All Saints Chapel in use                                                                                                                                                                 |

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