TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



NOVEMBER 22, 2026 – CHRIST THE KING – YEAR A
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
8:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

CELEBRANT - THE VERY REVEREND TERENCE ALEXANDER LEE
PREACHER – THE REVEREND CHRISTOPHER COX

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

Our Mission:
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Join us to usher in the Advent season at Trinity Cathedral at the

Dean's Forum: *Advent Wreath-making*

on Sunday, November 29 at 9:15 am in Synod Hall.

All are welcome to participate and make a wreath for the season of Advent for your family.

The Reverend Deacon Kimme Carlos will reflect on the history and meaning of Advent while we make our wreaths.



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

All stand, as able

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated
First Reading
A Reading from the book of Ezekiel (34:11-16, 20-24)

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

All remain seated to say
Psalm 95:1-7a

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Remain seated
Second Reading
A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus (1:15-23)

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able
The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the

righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon **The Reverend Christopher Cox**
Deacon

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 and Peter, 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 England, and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Ministry of the Diocesan Chancellor, 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: **Lucia Smith, Rachward Mathis, Akeem John, Leah Parker, Tesia Miller, Drs. Phil & Gail Lewis, Richard & Emily Fineburg, The Rev. Dorothy Auer, The Rev. Lisa Caton, Aliana Tejeda, Hasaan White and Noah Baxter Lee**.

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, Annmarie Paisley, Allison Kell, Virginia Benck, Pope Leo, the Keaton family, Myrna Calcagni, Caroline McIntyre, John Wygand, Andrea Schultz, Jess & Gary Trio, Michael Orondecker, the Williams family, Dana Thompson, Helen Head, Jennifer Ng'andu, Kathy Mazzoni, Marcus, Rev. Cummings and the Cummings family** 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 **Ingrid, Rev. Lorraine Harris, Annie Cummings**, 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

All stand, as able
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.

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.**

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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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:30 am Mass on 11/29 are:
Bobbie Powell, Rev. Dr. Violet Lee, Brenda Whiteman & J. Gil Williams (alternate)
Chalice Bearers: Cn. Phil Lewis & Bobbie Powell
The Ushers/Greeters are:
Edward Greenfield (Greeter/Usher) & Karlene Blasse (alternate)
The Acolytes are: **Lafayette Dennis, Cyrus Ketter, Prince Dennis & Thomas Moore**

Please join us for hospitality hour following the 10:30 AM service in Synod Hall! Meet new friends, and enjoy those you already know. **If you are new to the Cathedral we'd like to get to know you!** Enjoy hot and cold drinks and brunch treats. The entrance to Synod Hall is on the left, off the hallway leading to the parking lot doors. (Just ask if you need directions!)

"Hospitality bringers" for November 29, 2026: Annmarie Paisley: 1 quart ½ & ½; Carolyn Ford: fruit; Cynthia Coleman: baked goods. If you would like to bring an item to share, Joyce Gibbs-Spears will have a sign-up sheet in the Synod Hall kitchen during hospitality hour. 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 Thanksgiving Day service is at 9:00 am in All Saints' Chapel. Please join us before your Thanksgiving festivities!

On behalf of our neighbors, thank you to all who brought Thanksgiving food donations for our Food Pantry. We appreciate your generosity! The Pantry can use non-perishable foods all year long, especially with Christmas approaching.

You learn something new every day! - Each Sunday at 9:15 am in Synod Hall, in Anglicanism 101we learn about the things that make our Episcopal Church what it is. Last week Deacon Kimme Carlos and Dr. Kerry Heimann shared their expertise on personal prayer and the music of our Episcopal worship. **Our last Anglicanism 101 is today, Christ the King Sunday. Mark your calendars for November 29th, when we will share a parish-wide wreath-making activity for the first Sunday of Advent!**

Mark your calendars! – Today is Stewardship Sunday! (If you have not received a pledge card in the mail, please contact the office or ask an Usher.) We will be Greening the Cathedral on Saturday, December 19th – please join us if you can, as many hands make light work. Our service of Lessons & Carols will be on Sunday, December 6th (please join us and bring friends and family!)

We are seeking children and young people to participate in our Christmas Eve crèche-building service at 4:00 pm. As lessons are read, participants will carry up pieces of the crèche and add them to the scene in front of the lectern. If you have youth in your family who would like to participate, please contact Althia Muse at (609) 802-2303.

Regrettably, Trinity Cathedral will not be participating this year in Prison Fellowship Angel Tree. Circumstance and a change in the registration process resulted in delays that made it unlikely that we could implement our program in a timely and well-organized manner. Rest assured that the children who would have been assigned to the Cathedral will be served by other Angel Tree churches and organizations in our area, We anticipate continuing our partnership in this important component of Prison Fellowship Ministry in 2027. If you have questions, please contact Judith Miller at (609) 212-2119 or by E-mail at judithm2@verizon.net. Also, we are looking for assistance in planning and facilitating next year's Angel Tree Christmas. The work actually begins in October. Please let Judith know if you are interested in helping.

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

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, December 12th (2nd & 3rd 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.

Dear Beloved,

As we discern the leadership needs of Trinity Cathedral, I invite you to reflect on the qualities we seek in members of the Vestry. The nominating committee will soon seek nominations for election. This is an opportunity to consider who among us may be called to serve—including ourselves.

Vestry members are the "elders" of our community. Their call encompasses both practical responsibilities and spiritual leadership. They are asked to give as much attention to the parish's spiritual life as to its finances and administration. Whether you are considering serving yourself or nominating a fellow parishioner, reflect on the responsibilities of this call:

1. Have you *accepted* Jesus Christ as the Son of God and acknowledged him as Savior and surrendered to him as Lord of your life? **See Acts 4.12, John 1.12, John 14.6**

2. Are you committed, as God enables you, to worship with your Parish in church every week? **See Deuteronomy 5.12, Luke 4.16, Hebrews 10.24**

3. Are you involved in (or actively seeking) a Christian ministry by which you will give your time and talents to or through the church? **Romans 12.6, 1 Corinthians 12.7**

4. Are you working to develop your personal devotional life through regular prayer and study (bible study), and through regular gatherings with a small group of Christians for fellowship, study and prayer? **See Mark 1.35, 3.14, 9.2; Matthew 18.19**

5. Are you and your family committed to trusting God with a tithe of your anticipated income, and if you are not already tithing, willing to begin today? **See Malachi 3.10, Mark 12.41-44**

6. Are you prepared (or will you learn) to seek opportunities to give verbal witness to your faith, describing in appropriate ways God's action in Jesus Christ and his work in your life? **See Romans 10.9-10, 14-17; 1 Peter 3.15, Acts 1.8**

7. Do you accept the responsibility of giving witness to your faith through your living, maintaining a good reputation with all people and manifesting the fruit of the Spirit in such ways that Christ is glorified? **See 1 Timothy 302-7, Romans 12.1-2**

8. Are you willing to serve as an "elder" of your Parish, seeking only Christ's will for God's church, and giving as much attention to the spiritual life of the congregation as to the financial and administrative decisions? **Acts 1.21 & 1 Corinthians 1.26-31**

9. Are you willing to support church functions, social and spiritual, with your work and attendance, and place church activities high on your list of priorities? **See Ephesians 4.1-2, 11-16; Acts 2.42, 44-46**

10. Are you committed to attending every meeting of the board/ministry, to participate in any teachings and trainings, and to pray daily for your church? **See John 20.24-29**

As the prayer book reminds us, the ministers of the church are laypersons, priests, and deacons. I invite you to approach this discernment prayerfully, considering who among us is called to serve.

Dean Lee+

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Rethink . Rebuild . Rise .



A day of unity, education, and action as we work together to end the **HIV epidemic.**

Tuesday
December 1, 2026
11:30 AM to 3 PM

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
801 W. State St.
Trenton, NJ 08618

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Trenton Train Station | 72 S. Clinton Ave.
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Trinity Altar Guild Shop Update:

Check out the many new items great for gift giving!

Christmas Cards starting at $1

Variety of Stocking Stuffers * 2027 Church Calendars

Advent Candles, Wreaths, & Inspirational/Devotional Books

Cathedral Lavender Bath Salts & Warmers



Weekly Specials are waiting for you!

The Shop will be open Sundays during Advent.

SALE!
"Justice Love" by The Cathedral's Own Rev. Peter Bridge

SALE!
"The Window of Grace" by The Cathedral's Own Rev. Kimme Carlos



Need that unique gift? The Shop has a variety of nativities & ornaments from around the world.

The ornament tree is waiting to get bare!

Also featuring beautiful upcycled jewelry.

Free Gift Wrapping!

Shop local; save gas, time, & money!



Christmas Wreath Sale

Fundraiser

Wreaths $30

Once again, we are taking reservations for our Christmas wreaths!

Find something cheerful to grace your front door, or to honor a loved one at the cemetery.

Please have reservations in by
Wednesday, December 2, 2026.

Wreaths can be picked up on
Sunday, December 6th.

To reserve your wreath, speak with Georgia Koenig at **(609) 273-3351** or ***gbkoenig@verizon.net.***

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801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618

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God willing and the people consenting

The Right Reverend Sally J. French
XIII Bishop of New Jersey

will ordain the Reverends

Tiffany Ann Marie Campbell

Kimme Viorus Teola Carlos

Angela Arnold DiJoseph

Gregory Jon Geehern

to the Sacred Order of Priests in
Christ's One Holy and Apostolic Church

Sunday, December 20, 2026
at three o'clock in the afternoon

Trinity Cathedral
801 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08618

Clergy: cassock, surplice, red stole

THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (11/22)	**Christ the King Sunday**
8:00 am	**Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)**
9:15 am	Last session of Anglicanism 101before Advent – SH – all are welcome!
9:30 am	Choir warm-up
10:30 am	**Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)**
	Hospitality Hour immediately following – SH
10:30a – 12:30p	All Saints Chapel in use
11:45 am	Choir rehearsal
2 – 6:00 pm	The Lotus Group concert
Tues. (11/24)	Cathedral organ being tuned
Wed. (11/25)	
12:15 pm	**Mid-week Eucharist – CHP**
	Urban Promise closed; Kids R First ½ day
Thurs. (11/26)	**Happy Thanksgiving!**
9:00 am	**Thanksgiving Day Eucharist – All Saints' Chapel**
	Otherwise, all closed
Fri. (11/27)	**All closed**
Sat. (11/28)	**All closed**
Sun. (11/29)	**The First Sunday of Advent ~ Year B**
8:00 am	**Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)**
9:15 am	Dean's Forum: Advent wreath-making – SH – all are welcome!
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	Hospitality Hour immediately following – SH
10:30a – 12:30p	All Saints Chapel in use
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In the case of a pastoral emergency,
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Deacon Christopher Cox can be reached at: (609) 902-0427
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