



CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 2026, 10:30am

Holy Eucharist II

Welcome!

Welcome to Holy Trinity. We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, and whether you are joining in person or via the livestream, you are welcome here.



We would love to get to know you!

SCAN HERE to fill out a connect card and let us know how we can get in touch with you. We look forward to getting to know you!

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children are always welcome at Holy Trinity. Activity bags are available at the back of the church.

For the summer, **Children's Chapel and Nursery are on break and will resume in the fall.** We are delighted to have children worshipping alongside the whole congregation during this season. If you need assistance during the service, please ask an usher.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" by Colin Curtis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 544 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun *Duke Street*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

GLORIA said in unison

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray. Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalms 133 *said responsively by whole verse*

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!

**2 It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,**

3 Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

**4 It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.**

5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 706 In your mercy, Lord, you called me *Halton Holgate*

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 15:10-28

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come

evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly. The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Karen Booth

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV

BCP 388

THE CONFESSION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

BLESSING OF STUDENTS, PARENTS, & TEACHERS

OFFERTORY “There is a balm in Gilead” arr. Mark Hayes
Liz Pence, soloist



*To give online, please scan the QR code.
All persons who have been baptized are welcome to communion in
The Episcopal Church. If you have not been baptized, please come up
to the priest, fold your hands across your chest, and receive a
blessing. At the altar, we offer the bread, and you may choose to drink from the
communal chalice or dip it in the intinction cup. *Gluten-free wafers are available
upon request. Please tell the usher as they take up the offering.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him, above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

SANCTUS

S-125

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

FRACTION ANTHEM

S-154

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

COMMUNION MUSIC “Meditation on *Terra Beata*” by Bonnie Barrett

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

BCP 365

HYMN LEVAS* 189 Great is thy faithfulness

Faithfulness

**Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal found in your pew*

DISMISSAL

Verger

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Jesus Shall Reign” by Benton Price

*We invite you to join us in the parish hall for coffee hour!
The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming

Aug. 16, 3:00pm, Sunday Afternoon NA Meeting, *Parish Hall*

Aug. 19, 5:30pm, Theology on Tap, *Slainte Public House*

Aug. 24, 5:00pm, Building & Grounds Meeting, *Parish Hall*

Aug. 26, 5:30pm, Men's Bible Study, *The Cantrills' House*

Sep. 1, 1:00pm, Finance Committee Meeting, *Parish Hall*

Sep. 1, 5:30pm, ECW Meeting, *The Worshams' House*

Sep. 2, 12:00pm, Noon Healing Service, *Church*

Sep. 2, 7:00pm, Episcopal 101, *Zoom*

Theology on Tap

For our August meeting, we've picked *The Long Loneliness* by Dorothy Day. Start reading and join us on **August 19 at 5:30pm** at Slainte.

Blessing of the Animals

Join us on the lawn **Sunday, September 13 at 1:30pm** for the Blessing of the Animals! The blessing will be followed by the Festival of the Horse Pet Parade downtown. We're also looking for volunteers to bake cookies and serve lemonade. **If you can help, please contact the church office.**



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

HELP US KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Holy Trinity is once again supporting Blessings in a Backpack, helping provide weekend meals for students at **Western Elementary** throughout the school year. Each week, bags of food are packed by our parishioners and sent home with children who may otherwise face food insecurity over the weekend.

It costs approximately **\$115 to provide weekend meals for one child for the entire school year**, and gifts of any amount make a difference. Donations can be made by cash or check (write "Blessings in a Backpack" in the memo line) or through the Blessings in a Backpack Fund on our online giving portal.

Wednesday Noon Healing Services will return on September 2nd

Join us as we learn about the lives of the Saints and receive healing prayers!
The service lasts from 12-12:30pm.

Audio/Livestream Team Needs More People!

We're looking for a few helpful hands to join our Audio/Livestream Team! **No experience needed!** If you're dependable, detail-oriented, or just curious about how it all works, we'd love to have you! Please contact Andrew at **office@holytrinitygt.org**.

Men's Bi-Weekly Bible Study Returns – August 26

Our Men's Bible Study resumes on **Wednesday, August 26**, from **5:30–7:00pm** at the Cantrills' home. The Rev. Bruce Boss will lead us in a study of the **Gospel of John**. Come for thoughtful discussion, fellowship, and an opportunity to grow in faith. Email **office@holytrinitygt.org** for more info.

Choir Returns Soon!

Choir rehearsals will resume on Sunday, August 30, as we prepare to return to Sunday worship on September 13. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to make a joyful noise, we'd love to have you join us! If you're interested in adding your voice to the choir, **email Andrew at music@holytrinitygt.org**. All are welcome!

Episcopal 101 - Begins Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00pm on Zoom

Curious about the Episcopal Church or looking to deepen your understanding of our faith and tradition? Join us for this **five-week class** exploring Episcopal beliefs, worship, history, and practices using *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*.

The class is open to everyone and is especially **encouraged for adults interested in Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation**.

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FALL 2026

We're Back!

AUG 19 **THEOLOGY ON TAP**
Monthly Book Club
Slainte Public House
5:30PM

AUG 26 **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**
Every other Wednesday
The Cantrill's House
5:30PM

SEP 1 **ECW PARTY**
Celebrating a successful
Boots 'n Pearls!
The Worshams' House
5:30PM

SEP 2 **NOON HEALING SERVICE**
Holy Eucharist
Each Wednesday
12PM

SEP 2 **EPISCOPAL 101**
5-Week Zoom Class
Learn more about
our faith!
7PM

SEP 13 **NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHAPEL RETURNS**
Kid friendly worship
in the Parish Hall
10:30AM

SEP 13 **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**
Holy Trinity Lawn
Followed by Festival of
the Horse Pet Parade
1:30PM

SEP 20 **PARISH PICNIC**
Charles Brooking Park
Shelter 1
Potluck and Games!
5-7PM

Ministries and gatherings are starting up again!

Prayer List: Trisa, Arthur, Sandra, Lisa, Jack, Emily, Sandy, Steve, Larry, Joseph, Ellie, Carrie, Crista, Lynn, Kate, Andrea, Jesse, Kerri, Dotty, Don, Velma, Patsy, Wanda, Ted, Lynette, Taylor, Scot, Corrine, Liz, Phillip, and Joyce.

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

August 10 Cam Cantrill

August 11 Laura Schu

August 16 Viola Miller

August 17 Donna Whorley

August 20 Megan Goin

August 21 Cashlynn Edelen

August 21 Andrea Shropshire

August 22 Mary Lemon

August 22 Theo Cozzi

August 24 Londyn Edelen

August 25 Karen Booth

August 29 Malia Bell

August 31 Elaine Jones



MINISTRY & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The Rev. Karen W. Booth, *Rector*

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