



CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CREATION (PRAY)

September 6, 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 September 13.** 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.

Today We Begin the Season of Creation

Today, Holy Trinity joins Christians around the world in observing the Season of Creation, a time of prayer, reflection, and care for God's creation.

Throughout the season, several familiar parts of our liturgy will sound different. We will use **Eucharistic Prayer C**, with its rich language about creation, along with seasonal prayers approved for use in the Episcopal Church. These changes will help this year's theme, **Living Water**, shape our worship and prayer through October 4. Learn more and find additional resources at **seasonofcreation.org**.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE “How Many Are Thy Works” from *The Creation* by J. Haydn arr. Bliss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 8 Morning has broken

Bunessan

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest This is the day the Creator has made.

People **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Lasst uns erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams, O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray. Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts;
for, as you always resist the powerful who oppress and dominate Creation,
so you never forsake your creatures who live in harmony with nature's order;
through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Exodus 12:1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in

obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. The Word of the Lord. **People** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149 *said responsively by whole verse*

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

**6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

**8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;**

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

HYMN 554 'Tis the gift to be simple

Simple Gifts

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Karen Booth

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV

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THE CONFESSION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

Priest

Peace with yourself. Peace with Creation.

Peace with one another.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

OFFERTORY

"Cornet Voluntary" by John Travers



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

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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 C

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Priest God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Priest At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Priest From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Priest Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Priest And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every

generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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.

Priest And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Priest Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Priest Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

Priest As the Wisdom before Creation teaches us, we pray.

People **Holy One, our only Home,
hallowed be your name.
May your day dawn,
your will be done,
here as in heaven.
Feed us today,
and forgive us as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test,
but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power,
and the mercy are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

FRACTION

Priest This is Living Bread, given for all Creation.

People **All who eat this bread share in Christ's Body.**

COMMUNION Organ Sonata No 3: II. Adagio by A. Guilmant arr. Todd Kendall

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

People **Create in us a new heart and a new vision, O God, that the gifts of your Spirit may work in us and renew the face of the earth. May we be one with you so that our work is yours and your work is ours. Lead us to transform our lives to reflect your glory in Creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.**

Priest Go forth now to care for God's world. Use resources wisely. Share your knowledge. Sacrifice where necessary. Live in harmony with all creation. Go out into all the world as prophets of a new way of living and preach the good news to all. And the blessing of the Creator God, the Risen Son, and the Promised Holy Spirit bless you that you might be a blessing to others today and always. **Amen.**

HYMN 541 Come, labor on

Ora Labora

DISMISSAL

Verger Let us go forth into all Creation, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Postlude on "Olney" by Steven Scott

We invite you to join us in the parish hall for coffee hour!

*The altar flowers are given by Denise & Tony Placido
in celebration of their anniversary.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming

Sep. 6, 3:00pm, Sunday Afternoon NA Meeting, *Parish Hall*

Sep. 7, Office Closed for Labor Day

Sep. 9, 12:00pm, Noon Healing Service, Church

Sep. 9, 1:00pm, Finance Committee Meeting, *Parish Hall*

Sep. 9, 5:30pm, Men's Bible Study, *The Cantrills' House*

Sep. 13, 1:30pm, Blessing of the Animals

Sep. 14, 5:30pm, Vestry Meeting, Parish Hall

Sep. 16, 5:30pm, Theology on Tap, *Slainte Public House*

Children's Chapel and Nursery Return Next Sunday!

We look forward to welcoming our youngest parishioners back on September 13! Nursery care is available for infants through age 3, and Children's Chapel welcomes children ages 4 through 4th grade. **Drop-off begins at 10:15am downstairs in the Parish Hall**, and children in Children's Chapel will rejoin their families before Communion.

**BROOKING PARK,
SHELTER #1
GEORGETOWN**

CHURCH POTLUCK BBQ Picnic



- Field Day Games!
- Cornhole!
- Playground!
- Pie Contest with cool prizes!
- Church will provide hot dogs & hamburgers!
- RSVP & tell us what you're bringing!

**SUNDAY
SEPT 20**
5:00pm-7:00pm

**RSVP
HERE**



**GREAT
FOOD**  **GREAT
GAMES**  **GREAT
COMPANY** 



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

Help Feed Students at Western Elementary

Our first delivery of the school year is September 24! Currently, 60 children are enrolled in the program. A gift of approximately **\$115 provides one child with weekend meals for the entire school year**, but donations of any amount are welcome.

Sunday, September 27, is the final day to contribute. Give by cash or check with "Blessings in a Backpack" in the memo line, or select the Blessings in a Backpack Fund through our online giving portal.

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 looking for a few volunteers to help with setup and serving cookies and lemonade. Please contact the office if you can help!**

Theology on Tap

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, September 16**, at 5:30pm at Slainte Public House. This month's book is *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger. Join us!

A New Processional Banner

The Church is exploring the purchase of a new processional banner for use at diocesan convention, the upcoming bishop's ordination, and other special events. **Our traditional needlepoint banner remains a treasured part of our church, but its weight makes it difficult to transport.** The new banner would be modern, lightweight, and displayed in the Parish Hall when not in use. **Anyone interested in helping fund the new banner is invited to contact the church office.**

Missing Any Dishes?

We're grateful for all the goodies shared at coffee hour! If you've left behind a casserole dish, bowl, or container, please check the Parish Hall and take it home with you. **Any remaining dishes after today will be repurposed.**

Taking the Next Step in Your Faith

Bishop Jeffrey Lee will visit Holy Trinity on **Sunday, October 18**, and during his visit there will still be an opportunity for adults who are already confirmed in another Christian tradition to be **received into the Episcopal Church**, or for Episcopalians who wish to renew their commitment to faith to be **reaffirmed**.

For those interested in **Confirmation**, the next opportunity for both youth and adults will be at **St. George's Day at the Cathedral Domain in April**.

ECW is going to The Glitz!!

Join us **Nov 5 at 11am** for a three-course lunch at The Glitz. Before or after lunch, you'll have the chance to **browse the expansive Irish Acres Gallery**. If you love Christmas décor, this is the trip for YOU! You're welcome to carpool with others from the church. **The price for lunch is \$49.50 per person. Please make your reservation and payment through the office.**

Prayer List: Trisa, Arthur, Sandra, Lisa, Emily, Sandy, Steve, Larry, Joseph, Ellie, Lynn, Andrea, Kerri, Dotty, Patsy, Wanda, Ted, Lynette, Taylor, Norma, Corinne, Liz, Phillip, Joyce, and James.

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.

September 3 Bill Jones

September 4 Regina Craven

September 6 Juliana Bukoski

September 6 Maria Medley

September 6 Penny Summers

September 7 Joseph Osborne

September 7 Dick Rawdon

September 7 Paul Stevens

September 10 Tony Placido

September 17 Laura Kirby

September 21 Jeb Blankenship

September 23 Peter Knapp

September 26 Jerry Cheatham

September 29 Lin Foley



MINISTRY & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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