

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 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 to remain with you during the service. Activity bags are available at the back of the church. Children are also welcome to join Children's Chapel or the Nursery. Please ask an usher if you need help finding these areas.

Children's Chapel is a special time for children ages 4 through 4th grade. Parents may drop off their child in the lower-level parish hall between 10:15–10:30am. During this time, children hear Bible stories, enjoy a snack, create simple crafts, and pray together. They return to the main service just before Communion. Parents are always welcome to join.

Nursery care is available for children ages 0–3 beginning at 10:15am in the lower-level parish hall.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE "Christians While on Earth Abiding" by Ben Logan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 408 Sing praise to God who reigns above

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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant 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

S-280

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said,

"My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

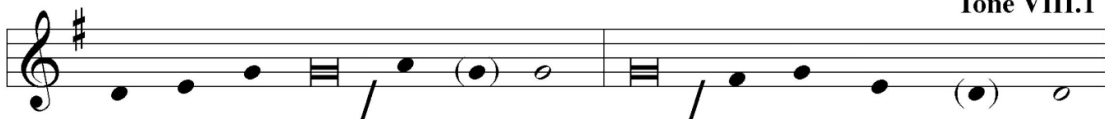
The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

Tone VIII.1



1 The LORD is King; let the people / tremble;*
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; / let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in / Zion;*
he is high a/bove all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and / awesome;*
he / is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established / equity;*
you have executed justice and righteous/ness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his / footstool;*
he / is the Holy One.

**6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call up/on his Name,*
they called upon the LORD, / and he answered them.**

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of / cloud;*
they kept his testimonies and the decree / that he gave them.

**8 O LORD our God, you answered / them indeed;*
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them / for their evil deeds.**

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his / holy hill;*
for the LORD our God / is the Holy One.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

HYMN 689 I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew *Faith*

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

Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord. **People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON	The Rt. Rev. Jeff Lee
THE NICENE CREED	BCP 358
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV	BCP 388
THE CONFESSION	BCP 360
THE PEACE	

OFFERTORY "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" by Harold Friedell arr. Curry



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

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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 A

BCP 361

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 HYMN 573 Father eternal, Ruler of creation

Langham

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

BCP 365

HYMN 594 God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

DISMISSAL Verger Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "God of Grace and God of Glory" by J. Bert Carlson

*We invite you to join us in the parish hall for coffee hour!
The altar flowers are given by Lukas Welsh in memory of Jeannie Donaldson.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week

Oct. 18, 3:00pm, Sunday Afternoon NA Meeting, *Parish Hall*

Oct. 19, 5:30pm, Vestry Meeting, *Parish Hall*

Oct. 21, 12:00pm, Noon Healing Service, *Church*

Try Something New: Dinner Church!

Join us in the **Parish Hall on Wednesdays, October 28, November 4, 11, and 18, from 6–7pm** for a casual evening of fall food, fellowship, and worship. It will feel like a big family dinner, with kids and adults sharing a meal and a short liturgy and Bible study woven into our time together.



There's "Plenty Good Room" at the table, so bring a friend or neighbor! **Scan the QR code or use a paper signup sheet to indicate which dates you'll attend so we can prepare enough food for everyone.**

All Saints' Sunday

We will celebrate All Saints' Sunday on November 1. During the service, we will read the names of loved ones who have died during the previous year. Scan the QR code to submit names by Oct 27 to be included in the bulletin. You may also email names to *office@holyltrinitygt.org*.



ECW is going to The Glitz!!

Join us **Nov 5 at 11:30am** 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. **Only five seats remain!** The cost is \$49.50. Please make your reservation and payment through the church office to secure your spot.

Thanksgiving Donations for AMEN House

Help our neighbors enjoy a Thanksgiving meal! AMEN House is collecting the following items:

- 16-ounce cans of corn, green beans, and fruit
- Gravy packets
- Instant potatoes
- Brownie mix

Bring your donations to church by Oct 27, and we will deliver them to AMEN House. Thank you for helping make Thanksgiving brighter for families in our community!

Annual Parish Meeting: November 15

Join us on **Sunday, November 15**, as we begin with **Morning Prayer in the church at 10am**, followed by our **Annual Parish Meeting and continental breakfast in the Parish Hall at 10:30am**. There will be kids' activities in the LL Parish Hall.



We'll reflect on the past year, hear updates on our ministries and finances, elect Vestry members and Diocesan Convention deputies, and look ahead to what's next for Holy Trinity. Your presence and participation help shape our life together! **Please scan the QR code or use a paper signup sheet to RSVP so we can plan for breakfast.**

Prayer List: Trisa, Arthur, Sandra, Emily, Sandy, Steve, Larry, Joseph, Ellie, Lynn, Andrea, Wanda, Ted, Lynette, Taylor, Liz, Phillip, James, Aaron, Ian, Mark, Linda, and Carrie.

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.

October 8 Nancy Leonard

October 21 Audrey Cozzi

October 15 Caleb McClellan

October 23 Emily Rawdon

October 17 Jackson Whatley

October 28 Meghan Knapp

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