

**Last Sunday After Pentecost  
Christ the King  
November 24, 2024**



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# Holy Eucharist

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### WELCOME TO CHURCH TODAY!

#### Call to Worship: Bells

*The church bell calls us to worship*

*The Holy Eucharist begins with the Prelude. Please bring all conversations to a close and silence all phones.*

#### Prelude

##### Announcements:

- *Thank you for sending in your 2025 pledge. If you have not already done so please mail it in or drop it off at the church office. Your support is vital to our ministry, and will really assist us in drafting our 2025 budget in these next weeks.*
- *Announcement: Trinity Bylaws*  
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#### Opening Hymn & Procession #450 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar  
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and  
3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al  
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of  
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,  
 1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!

### Acclamation

*All standing, the Presider says*

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

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Collect for Purity

Together, Let us pray:

**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

*The following is sung.*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **First Reading – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

**Millie Hylton**

A reading from the book of Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the louds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

## **Psalter – Psalm 93**

**Janet Ellmore**

The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

**He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;**

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

**The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

**Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.**

## Second Reading – Revelation 1:4b-8

Jackie Belton

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

## Sequence Hymn #460 Alleluia Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
\*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on

1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

### Holy Gospel – John 18:33-37

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

#### Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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

#### Sermon

*A time of silent reflection.*

**The Rev. Dr. Peter Antoci**

#### The 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.**

## **Prayers of the People**

**Linda Pennoyer**

Presider: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, **and reveal your glory in the world.**

Guide the people and leaders of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another, **and serve the common good.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others, **and to your honor and glory.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, **and love one another as he loves us.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those on our prayer list, and those we name now: Lauren Alexander, Keith Clifton, Norma Coffren, Mary Alice Davis, Gwen, Stephanie and Eric Ford, Christine Goldsmith, Maxine Jones, Priscilla Lyons, Joe McCarty and Sharon McCarty, Jamal Orr, William Poore, Carol Richardson, Anne Sasscer, Annette Sardelli, Ginger Sherman, Johnson brothers & sisters – Mildred, Judy, Claude, Jerry and Bradley, Jennifer Corado. The People of the Ukraine, the Middle East, oppressed people around the world, and our Beloved Trinity Mission, and those we wish to name aloud now (*members of the congregation may offer their own petitions*). Give them courage and hope in their troubles, **and bring them the joy of your salvation.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially for those whom we now name before you ... that your will for them may be fulfilled; **and that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.**



## Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## Offertory Reflection – Hymn LEVAS #107

### There's Something About That Name

Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus! There's just some - thing — a - bout that  
name! — Mas - ter, Sav - ior, Je - sus! Like the fra - grance  
af - ter the rain. — Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus! Let all  
heav - en — and earth pro - claim: — Kings and king - doms will



## Offerings

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or presider. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the altar. If you wish, you may also mail a check to us or send contributions electronically on our website: PayPal or Zelle to [parishadmin@trinityuppermarlboro.org](mailto:parishadmin@trinityuppermarlboro.org)*

*All stand and sing the Doxology.*

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

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

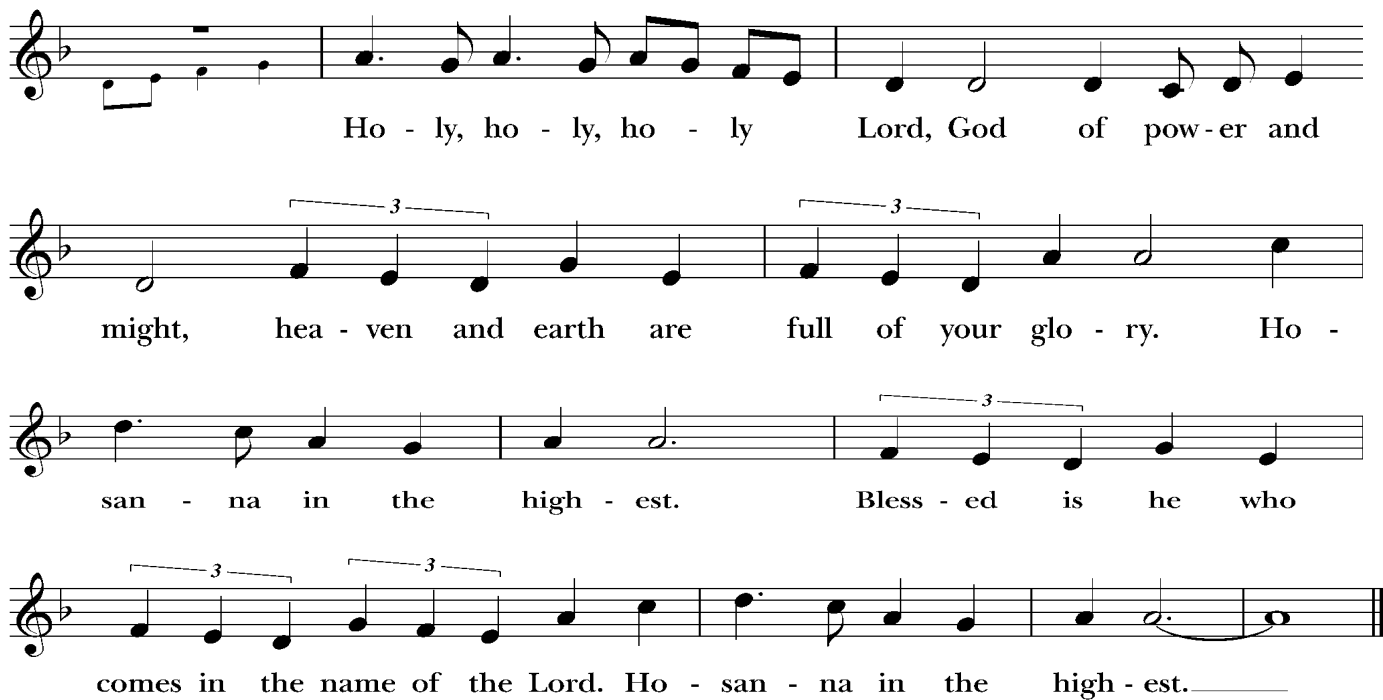
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel. The Presider continues*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also

that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

### Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**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 Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.

**Lord Jesus, come in glory!**

*The following is sung:*

Christ, my hope, and Christ, my joy, Christ, my strength, and my

The first system of musical notation is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "Christ, my hope, and Christ, my joy, Christ, my strength, and my".

light, Christ, my con - fi - dence a - lone, in you I

The second system of musical notation continues the previous system. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "light, Christ, my con - fi - dence a - lone, in you I". There are triplets indicated by a '3' above the notes in both the vocal and piano parts.



The

*Presider invites everyone to receive Communion.*

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

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. At the direction of an usher, please exit your pew and receive the bread first, then proceed to the left for the wine, and to the right for the water; then return to your seat. Communion may also be received in the bread alone, or in the bread and the wine with your small glass (one is provided if you need one). Please receive the bread first and consume it. If you are receiving the wine, please let the minister pour it into your glass, consume it, and then proceed to purify your glass with water, and consume that too. If you are at home, you are invited to receive Communion from the Reserved Sacrament at this time. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, simply cross your arms over your heart and the Presider will bless you. Gluten-free wafers are available as well as grape juice; just ask the Presider for them.*

## Communion Hymn – Meditation Solo – Michael Orr

### Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Blessings and Thanksgivings

*Presider:* At this time, I invite you forward if you are celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or any other blessing.

*Presider:* O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, as they give thanks for your grace in their lives. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and strength, and increase their trust in your goodness in all the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Blessing**

*The Priest blesses the people, saying*

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 among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **Post Communion Hymn – LEVAS #14 Soon and Very Soon (USE HYMNAL)**

## **Dismissal**

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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## TRINITY MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- OFFICE Hours: 9-12 Monday through Thursday (CLOSED on Fridays)
- The new First Sunday Fellowship Birthday sheet is ready for November – December. Please sign-up today!
- Girl Scouts have returned on the first and third Thursday of every month.
- Prayer list requests can be made by calling the church office 301-627-2636 or via email: [parishadmin@trinityuppermarlboro.org](mailto:parishadmin@trinityuppermarlboro.org) We have also provided a box at the back of the church into which you may place your request.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** at the suggestion of one of our members a Suggestion Box has been placed on the table at the back of the Church.
- **Monday Mission Conversation:** Trinitarians are invited to participate in the weekly Coffee & Conversation with Rev. Peter at 11am in the Claggett Conference Room. (weekly)
- **Altar Guild –** Please consider joining the altar guild – we very much need a few more folks! Please contact Beverly Wells.
- **Altar Flowers Dedications –** Contact the Altar Guild if you would like to dedicate a gift of Altar Flowers for a particular Sunday.
- **Pastoral Life Coaching Service** is scheduling informational conversations. Please contact Jackie Belton for more information.
- **FREE, FREE, FREE PARENTS NIGHT OUT** – Spread the word!  
Trinity's Parents Night out happens the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. Great way for Moms and Dads to have some quiet time while the children have fun doing crafts, music and games. And it's all free!

## SPECIAL EVENT CALENDAR

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### Trinity Mission Calendar for Week of November 24-November 30

| Day       | Date   | Events   |
|-----------|--------|--|
| Sunday    | Nov 24 | Trinity Mission - Holy Eucharist 10:30am   |
| Monday    | Nov 25 | Mission Conversation in Conference Rm. 11am<br><b>OPEN TO ALL</b><br>Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at<br>St. Mary's – 7:30pm<br>AA Meeting 7pm in Café |
| Tuesday   | Nov 26 |  |
| Wednesday | Nov 27 | Crafts & Conversation @ 1pm in Café  |
| Thursday  | Nov 28 | <b>THANKSGIVING – OFFICE CLOSED</b>  |
| Friday    | Nov 29 | AA Meeting 8pm in Café   |
| Saturday  | Nov 30 | AA Meeting 7pm in Café   |



## SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

The Bible Project: An adult level study of the Bible, and how to read it, with small, manageable, study links. <https://bibleproject.com>

Health Over Hurry: A Zoom collection of games for teens and adults that encourage interactive fun online. <https://healthoverhurry.wordpress.com>

Laurie's Little Monkeys: A collection of games that can be played online for children and youth. <https://laurieslittlemonkeys.blogspot.com>

Bible App for Kids - an app with illustrated, narrated Bible stories plus interactive games to go along with each one. <https://bibleappforkids.com/>

Storyline Online - beautifully produced videos of children's books read aloud by famous actors. <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Cosmic Kids Yoga - charming 10- to 15-minute videos of family-friendly yoga you can do in your living room. <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga?>

Center for Contemplation

Daily Meditation: <https://www.cac.org/daily-meditations>

Strength in Weakness <https://cac.org/daily-meditations/strength-in-weakness/>

Forward Day By Day-Daily Prayer <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/daily-readings>

EDOW School for Christian Faith and Leadership

<https://edow.org/congregational-resources/school-for-christian-faith-and-leadership/>

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|-------------------------|---------------|
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| Linda Pennoyer          | Molly McCarty |
| Teresa Gardner Williams | Beverly Wells |

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Ms. Teresa Gardner Williams, Secretary & Mission Clerk

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### ***Restroom***

*The restroom is accessed out the side door and through the breezeway, and also over in the Café area.*