Trinity Episcopal Church

Our mission for Trinity mirrors what we believe to be the mission of Jesus — to proclaim the good news of God's Kingdom; to practice inclusivity, forgiveness and compassion; and to teach and model justice and peace in our communities.



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 15, 2026

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All **hymns** and **tunes** are from the blue *Hymnal 1982* unless marked "L-xxx" (found in *Lift Every Voice and Sing* [LEVAS]) or "WLP" (found in *Wonder, Love, and Praise*). All are sung standing unless otherwise directed. The **liturgy** is from the red *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP). All books are in your pew.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude	
Hymn 561	The Processional: *Stand Up for Jesus* *(All stand)*
The Proclamation of the Word of God	
BCP p. 355	The Opening Acclamation *Celebrant:* Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *People:* And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
BCP p. 355	Collect for Purity
Tune S-280	*The Gloria* *(Sung by all)*
Bulletin p. 3	The Collect for the Day
Bulletin pp. 3-4	**The Readings: Proper 28, Year A, Tract 2** *The people sit for the readings. After each reading, the Reader says:* The Word of the Lord. *People:* Thanks be to God.
	The Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 **The Gradual: Psalm 90:1-9, 12** *(Sung in unison)* **The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**
Hymn 680	The Sequence: *O God, Our Help* *(All stand)*
Bulletin p. 4	*All remain standing as the Gospel is read, the Celebrant first saying:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew. *People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.
	The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 *After the Gospel is read, the Celebrant says:* The Gospel of the Lord. *People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.
The Sermon	The Rev. Bob Henderson *(The people sit)*
BCP p. 358	The Nicene Creed *(The people may stand or kneel)*
BCP p. 392	The Prayers of the People, Form VI *(The people may stand or kneel)* *(See bulletin p. 5 for immediate and continuing concerns)*
BCP p. 393	The Confession *(The people may stand or kneel)*
BCP p. 360	The Absolution *(The people may stand or kneel)*

The Peace *(All stand)*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The ministers and people greet one another in the name of the Lord, after which announcements are made.

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

Hymn 671	Offertory Hymn: *Amazing Grace* *(Remain seated)*
Hymn 380, v. 3	*After the Offertory Hymn, the people stand and sing the Doxology while the offerings are presented and placed on the altar.*
BCP p. 361	**The Great Thanksgiving** *(The people remain standing)* Eucharistic Prayer A
Tune S-129	*The Sanctus and Benedictus* (Holy, Holy, Holy)
BCP p. 362	The Prayer of Thanksgiving *(The people may stand or kneel)*
BCP p. 364	The Lord's Prayer (Traditional version) *(Said by all)*
BCP p. 364	The Fraction (The Breaking of the Bread) *Silence is kept after the consecrated bread is broken. Then the Celebrant says:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. *People:* Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia. *Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please allow the organist and choir to go to the altar rail first for communion. When they have returned to their seats, the congregation will go to the rail.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome and invited to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine from the chalice, guiding it gently to your mouth. If you prefer to dip the wafer into the wine, we have a separate chalice for that. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. Respond to receiving Communion by saying, "Amen." If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.

Hymns L-227, L-214, L-222	*Sung during Communion (Remain seated)* *This Little Light; God Is So Good; Jesus Loves the Little Children*
BCP p. 365	*After Communion is distributed, the Celebrant says:* Let us pray. The Prayer of Thanksgiving *(Said by all) (The people may stand or kneel)*
The Blessing	*The Celebrant blesses the people*
Hymn 410	The Recessional: *Praise, My Soul* *(All stand)*
BCP p. 366	The Dismissal *The people respond with:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

Church does not end here; it begins here. The image of God is communicated to the world by the people of God during the week.

The Collect of the Day

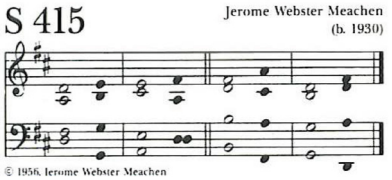
Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Readings

The Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The Gradual: Psalm 90:1-9, 12 *(Sung in unison)*



[1] Lord, you have been our **refuge** *
from one generation to a-**nother**.

[2] Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were **born**, *
from age to age you are **God**.

[3] You turn us back to the dust and **say**, *
"Go back, O child of **earth**."

[4] For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is **past** *
and like a watch in the **night**.

[5] You sweep us away like a **dream**; *
we fade away suddenly like the **grass**.

[6] In the morning it is green and **flourishes**; *
in the evening it is dried up and **withered**.

[7] For we consume away in your dis-**pleasure**; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indig-**nation**.

[8] Our iniquities you have set be-**fore you**, *
and our secret sins in the light of your **countenance**.

[9] When you are angry, all our days are **gone**; *
we bring our years to an end like a **sigh**.

[12] So teach us to number our **days** *
that we may apply our hearts to **wisdom**.

The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came *Continues on next page*

The Gospel continued

forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Flowers

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by Carlene Harris in memory of Christian Mendes.

Please Remember in Prayer

Immediate Concerns: Those serving at all levels of government; Michelle & husband; Katherine; Renee Howard, Maria & family; the Norman family; Carl D; Al Wilms; Gwen; James V; Grace; Anna Grace; Cheryl Fraser, Peter Squitieri; Stacey; Shannon; Helen; and Dylan Stewart

Continuing Concerns: John Klinger; Donna N; Lois K; Elizabeth Lofaro; Tina W; Chase; Derick Kelly & family; Scott Haynie; Helen Hennessy; Mamie; Josey Ballard & family; Marianna; Novelette & Ricardo; Grace Tart; Elaine; D.J. Langley & family; Bob & Catherine Williams; Michael D; Stacie B & family; Lula & Andy Davis; Joyce Watkins King; Lois & Bob; Mandy; John B; people under siege; Anne; Robbie M; Joanne; Alison; Sue Kilman; Rev. Marvin Connelly; Dora Ramsey; Sharon Garrison; Don; Pam Andes; and Dave McCrae

Announcements

Faith for All — Today at 9:30 a.m.



Our third Faith for All session is today at 9:30 a.m in the Parish Hall. We'll examine what we believe by exploring parts of our Creed — a look at old things in a new way. Please join us.



"Joyeux Noel" — Friday, December 11

On Friday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m., Tom Slater will host a showing of "Joyeux Noel," a story based on the historic Christmas Truce of 1914 when French, German, and English soldiers all along the Western Front joined together to celebrate Christmas. Bring snacks and drinks to share as we meet in the Parish Hall. *(1 hr. 56 min.; some war violence; brief sexuality; nudity; some subtitles.)*

In case you missed it…

Volunteer Opportunity — Meal Prep and Delivery

Can you make a meal to share with fellow parishioners when there is a need? The Parish Care Ministry is looking for volunteers. When meals are requested, an email will be sent out to designated volunteers. If you are available, you choose a date from the signup sheet and take a meal to the person on the designated day/time. Please email Carlene at crgalvin@yahoo.com if you would like to join or need more information.

Turkey Tradition

Monetary donations will be accepted through next Sunday, November 22. Please put a check or cash in a donation envelope with the word **TURKEY** written on it. The Pantry will purchase the turkeys and hand them out.

Toys for Tots Annual Christmas Collection — Until December 6

Please place **UNWRAPPED** gifts in the two boxes in the Parish Hall. Contact Barbara Lawrence at (774) 454-2134 or Donna Wooten at (919) 523-7760 with questions.

This Week at Trinity

Please check with Annette Nauraine (officeadmin@trinityfuquay.org) before scheduling meetings in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, November 15
3rd Sunday EFWM Food Collection
8:15 a.m. Adult Christian Formation
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Faith for All
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 p.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, November 16
6:30 p.m. Closed AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 18
10 a.m. Crafty Stitchers
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fr. Bob's Office Hours
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, November 19
7 p.m. Trinity Centering Prayer

Saturday, November 21
8 a.m. EFWM food pick-up and delivery to Dunn

Sunday, November 22
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Formation
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 p.m. Coffee Hour
12:30 p.m. Open Vestry Meeting at FV Chamber of Commerce

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The Rt. Rev. Sam Rodman, Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Assistant Bishop
The Rev. Bob Henderson, Rector

Vestry

Senior Warden: Bo Bierley
Junior Warden: Bobby Norris
Members: Jose Castaneda, Chelsea Clark, LaVie Ellison, Grace Kern, Lee Ann Scott, Todd Truffin, Leslie Yount
Recorder: AnneMargaret Braham
Treasurer: Robert Rubin
Clerk: Jose Castaneda

Staff

Administrator: Annette Nauraine
Admin. Asst.: Jennifer Newton
Organist: Mary Wheeler
Sexton: Monty Reichert
Altar Guild: Grace Kern
Daughters of the King: Angela Norris
Parish Care: Carlene Galvin Harris
Outreach: Donna Wooten
Card Ministry: Barbara Lawrence
Crafty Stitchers: Cynthia Cohn

Opportunities for Worship & Study

Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
Adult Christian Formation: Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall
Faith for All (Intergenerational Worship): Third Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall
Healing Service: First Sunday of each month at 10:10 a.m. in the Nave

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