

Celebrating 150 Years



Trinity Episcopal Church  
Lime Rock, CT

# Trinity Episcopal Church

*Offering Companionship along the Way*

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

**Prelude** Organ improvisation on tune *Bingham*

**Processional Hymn 585** Morning glory, starlit sky

*Bingham*

*Priest* Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Priest* 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** "Glory to God / Gloria a Dios" (*see insert*)

*Gevert 2024-09*

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray together our collect:

**Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**A Reading from the Book of Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

Job said:

"Today also my complaint is bitter;

his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

Oh, that I knew where I might find him,  
that I might come even to his dwelling!

I would lay my case before him,  
and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me,  
and understand what he would say to me.

Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?

No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him,  
and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

"If I go forward, he is not there;

or backward, I cannot perceive him;

on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;  
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.  
God has made my heart faint;  
the Almighty has terrified me;  
If only I could vanish in darkness,  
and thick darkness would cover my face!"

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

### **Psalm 22:1-10**

*Gevert-1*

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*  
and are so far from my cry  
and from the words of my distress?  
2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; \*  
by night as well, but I find no rest.  
3 Yet you are the Holy One, \*  
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.  
4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; \*  
they trusted, and you delivered them.  
5 They cried out to you and were delivered; \*  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.  
6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*  
scorned by all and despised by the people.  
7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; \*  
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,  
8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; \*  
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."  
9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \*  
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.  
10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; \*  
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

### **A Reading from The Letter to the Hebrews 4:12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet

without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

**Gradual Hymn 655** O Jesus, I have promised

*Nyland*

**Gospel Acclamation** “Alleluia” (*see insert*)

*Gevert 2018-10*

*Pastor*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Mark 10:17-31  
*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Heidi Truax

**Minute of silence for reflection**

**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**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Jeffrey and Laura; for this gathering and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. (*We read from the book and leave time for names to be added*). Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of the Holy. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

I ask your prayers for the departed (*we read from the book and leave time for names to be added*) Pray for those who have died.

On our parish cycle of prayer, I ask your prayers for Felix and Carmen Rivera, Isabel Rooney, Tom and Susanna Schindler and their families.

I ask you to lift up in prayer all those things for which you are thankful today...(*we leave time for thanksgivings to be added*).

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. **Amen.**

### **The Confession**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### **Absolution**

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.**

*Pastor* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

**Offertory Hymn 570** All who love and serve your city

*Birabus*

**Doxology Hymn 380, vs. 3** Praise God from whom all blessings flow

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*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.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout for joy:

**“Holy / Santo”** (*see insert*)

Gevert 2021

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you call a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the New Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for ever. **AMEN**

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.**

**Fraction Anthem** "Christ our Passover / Cristo, nuestra Pascua" (*see insert*) *Gevert 2023*

*Here at Trinity we welcome all to take communion with us. You may drink from the chalice, or you may intinct your wafer. Or, if you prefer, you may receive communion in one kind only, the wafer. We offer wheat and gluten free wafers, wine and grape juice. If you do not care to take communion but would like a blessing, please also come forward and ask Pastor Heidi for a blessing.*

**Communion Hymn 643** My God, how wonderful thou art *Windsor*

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

**Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

### **Blessing**

Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be quick to love and make haste to be kind. And may the blessing of the One who made us, the One who loves us, and the One who travels with us, be with you and those you love this day and always. **Amen.**

*Henri-Frederic Amiel (1821-1881)*

**Closing Hymn 423** Immortal, invisible, God only wise *St. Denio*

### **The Dismissal**

*Pastor* Let us go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Organ improvisation on tune *St. Denio*

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the first wedding anniversary of Lauren Hanlon and Ken Weaver by Ken's mother, Beverly Becker.*

**Serving Today**

*Rector:* The Rev. Heidi Truax  
*Music Director:* Christine Gevert  
*Minister of Communion:* Mike Cuoco  
*Lector:* TBD  
*Epistoler:* Hotchkiss Student  
*Intercessor:* Mary Anne Carley  
*Altar Guild:* Theresa Kenny  
*Flowers:* Marian Beers  
*Counter:* Gordon Gustafson  
*Greeter/Usher:* Diane Walters/Jim Conzo  
*Verger:* Geoff Brown

**Announcements**

- Today** 2:00 PM Regional Leadership team meets on Zoom
- Sunday, Oct. 20** 12:00 Noon Vestry Meeting
- Oct. 25-26** Annual Diocesan Convention. Please pray for Pastor Heidi and the delegates for our parish, Jim Conzo and Bev Becker
- Sunday, Oct. 27** Festive day of celebration with Bishop Ahrens  
8:00 AM Baptism of Mila Mae Remlin  
9:00 AM Bishop Ahrens meets with Vestry  
10:00 AM Bishop meets with Confirmands  
10:30 AM Confirmations, Receptions into Church, 150th anniversary prayers  
12:00 PM Catered celebration lunch
- Sat. Nov. 2** 10:00 AM Parish outdoor clean-up day
- Sunday, Nov. 3** Daylight Savings Time ends

**Weekly Schedule**

- Mondays** 6:00 - 8:00 PM Crescendo rehearsal
- Tuesdays** 9:00 AM to 12 Noon Taichi Chuan with Christopher Kiely in Walker Hall
- Wednesdays** 6:00 PM Women's AA in Walker Hall (in person and online every week)
- Thursdays** 1:00 PM Bible Explorers: *The Book of Joshua*
- Saturdays** 9:00 AM to Noon: Bookkeeper, Nancy Hiller is in the office every other Sat.

## Moments

by Mary Oliver

There are moments that cry out to be fulfilled.  
Like, telling someone you love them.  
Or giving your money away, all of it.

Your heart is beating, isn't it?  
You're not in chains, are you?

There's nothing more pathetic than caution  
when headlong might save a life,  
even, possibly, your own.

From: *Felicity*, Penguin Press, 2016, pg. 9

**Please consider helping Episcopal Relief and Development get resources quickly  
to areas badly damaged by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.**

**<https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief/>**

**Another trustworthy organization to donate to for hurricane relief is  
Church World Service.**

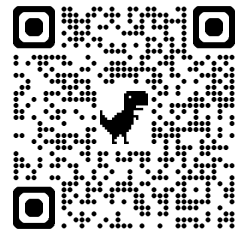
**They too have a special fund set up for assistance in the hurricane disaster zones.  
[Cwsglobal.org/hurricane-helene-milton](https://www.cwsglobal.org/hurricane-helene-milton)**

*Please remember that we are filming this service  
and wait to have private conversations until after you have left the nave.*

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