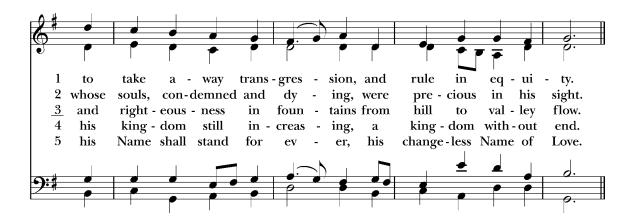


ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two August 21, 2022 - 10:30am

Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice and walk humbly with God.

#### Hymn in Procession, Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein)





#### ∞ Opening Acclamation

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

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

# ∞ Collect for Purity

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.** 

#### ∞ The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory 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.** 

# The Word of God

∞ The First Reading *The People sit.* 

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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

∞ The Gradual: Psalm 103:1-8

CHANT BY FRANCIS BROWN



All

Bless the Lord, O my soul, \*
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, \*
and forget not all his benefits.

Choir

He forgives all your sins \* and heals all your infirmities; He redeems your life from the grave \* and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness; He satisfies you with good things, \* and your youth is renewed like an eagle's. The Lord executes righteousness \* and judgment for all who are oppressed.

All

He made his ways known to Moses \* and his works to the children of Israel.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, \* slow to anger and of great kindness.

#### ∞ The Second Reading

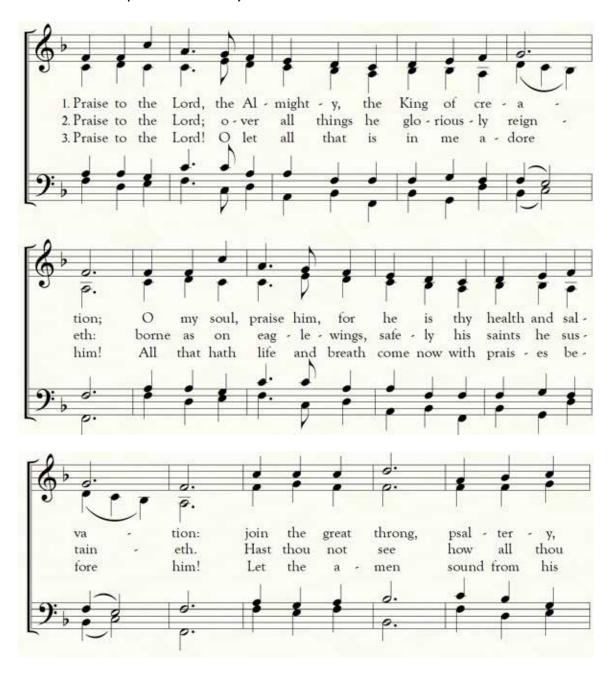
HEBREWS 12:18-29

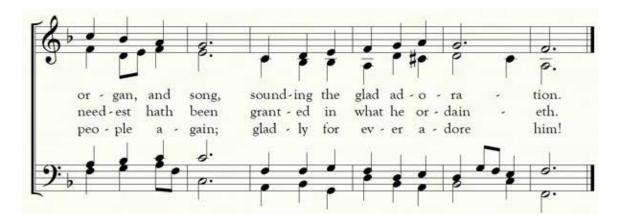
You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

# Sequence Hymn, Praise to the Lord, , the Almighty, the King of creation (Lobe den Herren)





∞ The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

ow Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

∞ The Sermon

The Reverend John M. Pitzer

∞ The Nicene Creed *All stand and say together* 

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.

# ∞ The Prayers of the People

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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.

Gracious God, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Guide the people 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.

Gracious God, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader 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.

Gracious God, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader 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.

Gracious God, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or Spirit

(especially...); give them courage and hope in their troubles, and

bring them the joy of your salvation.

Gracious God, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, (especially...) that your

will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your

saints in your eternal kingdom.

Gracious God, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

#### ∞ The Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The People greet one another.

#### ∞ Announcements

# The Holy Communion

#### The Offertory Hymn, Steal Away

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL, ARR. PAUL WEBER

Steal away, steal away steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home; I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, he calls me, he calls me by the thunder; the trumpet sounds within'a a soul. I ain't got long to stay here. Steal away...

Green trees are bending, poor sinners stand a'trembling; the trumpet sounds within'a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here. Steal away...

# ∞ The Doxology

The People stand.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# ∞ The Great Thanksgiving *The People remain standing.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

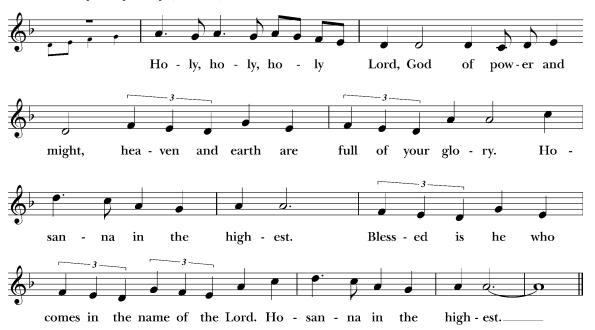
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface.

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

#### Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy (Powell)

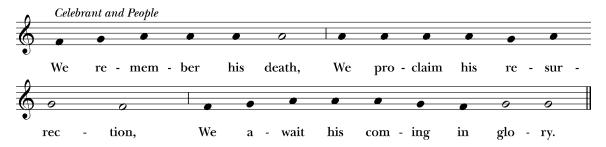


We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 he 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,



And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

#### ∞ The Lord's Prayer

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.



#### ∞ The Invitation

Celebrant

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

# ∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. As you approach the altar area, please use the hand sanitizer station before receiving the host. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest. At this time, the wine may only be received by drinking from the cup, and not by intinction (dipping the wafer in wine).

#### Communion Anthem, Down to the River to Pray

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL, ARR. PAUL WEBER

#### ∞ Sending Out Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Those who will visit the sick, home bound, and hospital bound are called forward.

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy

gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of

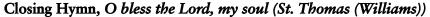
Christ's Body and Blood.

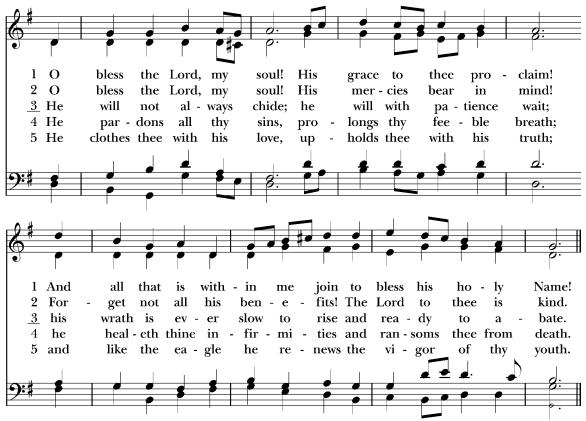
We who are many are one Body, for we all share one Bread, one Cup. People

∞ The Post Communion Prayer *All stand.* 

Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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.

### ∞ The Blessing





6 Then bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole, whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my soul!

#### ∞ The Dismissal

Celebrant

Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

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#### All are welcome.

## Sustaining the Church that Sustains Us

Did you know, you don't have to be "in church" to give? Trinity offers multiple ways to continue giving while on the go:

- **Trinity Church accepts PayPal** and through the PayPal Giving Fund, **we receive 100%** of your gift. Please scan the QR code.
- A credit or debit card is easy to use through Online Giving. Our website can securely process your gift at trinitynola.com/giving-form/
- **Donations of cash or check** may be mailed to Trinity Church, Attn: Stewardship, 1329 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130. As always, checks and cash are welcomed in the offering plate during worship services or dropped off in the church offices in the Parish House.
- Make a gift of appreciated stock Trinity gladly accepts donations of appreciated stock and our broker, Jennifer Rigby at Morgan Stanley, can help. Call her at (504) 585-3909. Trinity's account number is 575-021402 and the DTC number is 0015.

# Together We Build: Capital Campaign

Trinity is proud to present the culmination of the Church and School's strategic planning efforts with a joint \$13 million Capital Campaign, Trinity 2024: Together We Build. The Campaign goal and projects have been designed to create a more functional and attractive campus for Trinity that will ultimately build a more vital community for the future. For more information, please visit the Campaign website at <a href="https://www.Trinity2024.org">www.Trinity2024.org</a> or scan the QR code.





You are invited to stay following worship for coffee and snacks, and to **connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy.** You will find a coffee bar and other refreshments setup in the kitchen.

**If you are a guest today,** welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please help us to connect by signing our online guestbook (scan the QR code) or visit with one of our greeters and clergy.

For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.





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#### Children in Church

Nursery Care - Trinity's nursery is available from 8:30am - 12:00pm for children age 3 and under, including infants. At this time the nursery remains located in the original nursery location in the church undercroft. Email abond@trinitynola.com with questions.

**Spirit Bags** for children are located at the entrance to worship and available for children. Help yourself and please return as you exit.

**To Parents:** Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

To the Members of our Parish: The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

#### **Today at Trinity**

**12 Steps Are for Everyone** meets 9:15am - 10:15am in the Church Board Room and on Zoom. All are welcome to come and learn more about the 12 steps. No prior knowledge necessary! For more information contact Karen Taylor at taylorks@aol.com or (203) 526-3590.

Godly Play for children in PK3-5th grade, meets between 10:15am and 10:30am in the School Library. Afterward children are led to the church to join their families for communion.

#### Children, Youth and Families

**The Pray Ground** is a designated area where children can experience worship while being physically comfortable. Spirit bags, books, and Godly Play materials are available to help children stay engaged. Parents are encouraged to sit close to the Pray Ground.

**Godly Play** invites children ages PK3-5th grade to enter into a deeper and more playful relationship with God. Based on the Montessori method, Godly Play uses storytelling, creativity, and wonder to help children better understand themselves, their faith, and God. The children meet between 10:15am and 10:30am in the School Library. Afterward children are led to the church to join their families for communion.

**EYC kickoff (August 28)** - Please join us on Sunday, August 28 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Molly's House. 6th through 12th graders and their families and friends are invited to enjoy great food and activities to see what EYC is offering students this school year. Attendees will learn about future field trips, activities, and service opportunities. Contact Phoebe Guinn at pguinn@trinitynola.com with questions.

#### Invite-Welcome-Connect Weekend with Guest Preacher

**Invite Welcome Connect Saturday Workshop (September 17)** - Church lay leadership (alongside clergy and staff) are encouraged to attend this Saturday Workshop, from 9:00am - 3:00pm for an immersive education in the Invite Welcome Connect model, and an opportunity to share insights gained with the Trinity community. Anyone with a call for practicing hospitality is invited. To RSVP, please contact Kelly Williams at kwilliams@trinitynola.com.

**Invite Welcome Connect Sunday (September 18)** - Guided by the gospel imperative to "Go and make disciples of all nations," the ministry of Invite Welcome Connect equips and empowers individuals and congregations to practice evangelism, hospitality, and connectedness. Invite Welcome Connect's founder, Mary Parmer, will share the deep truths of this ministry as well as practical steps to assess Trinity's faith community and begin implementation, during the formation hour between the 8:00am and 10:30am services. Breakfast will be available beginning at 8:45am, with the presentation beginning at 9:15am. Mary Parmer will also be our guest preacher at the 8:00am and 10:30am services.

# Holy Land Epiphanytide Pilgrimage 2023

**Come and See...** Friday, January 27 to Friday, February 10, led by the Reverend Kit and Mr. Bill McLean. Cost: \$4975 per person double occupancy\* (Single supplement: \$2255) \*Includes 13 nights of accommodation with 13 breakfasts and 12 dinners; airport transfers; transport by private coach with guide; all entrance fees and tips; and porterage at hotels. Learn more at https://bit.ly/Pilgrims2023 or email pilgrimpathsllc@gmail.com.

# **Stay Connected**

Access the bulletin announcements online at <a href="https://trinitynola.com/announcements">https://trinitynola.com/announcements</a>

#### **Adult Formation**

Faith and Fiction Class (begins Sunday, September 11) - We will meet at 9:00am in the classroom just off the Trinity School Library. This room allows us to have a large screen so that members may join us via zoom or in person. Our talented group of facilitators chooses mostly secular short stories to discuss from a Christian perspective. We look for glimmers of the divine, illustrations of God's grace, and insights about how to live our lives in accord with the teachings of Jesus. New members and "drop-ins" are always welcome. If you would like to join the class, receive a syllabus and get weekly emails, please contact Merry Toups at merryparis@yahoo.com.

Walking the Mourner's Path (Begins September 21 for 8 weeks) is a Christ-centered, non-denominational grief support program. We believe grieving is not lack of faith but a natural part of living, that consists of eight spiritually directed small group workshops led by trained facilitators and a member of the clergy. Walking the Mourner's Path Workshop participants find that while their pain is unique they are not alone on their journey. The next Walking the Mourner's Path workshops will begin on Wednesday, September 21 - November 9, 2022 at 5:00pm. Please contact Ninette Eastman nmceastman@gmail.com for information or to register. Class size is limited.

#### Called to Serve

**Trinity Restorative Justice Committee -** Inspired by Christ, the Trinity Restorative Justice Committee was formed to support Trinity's mission to "do justice" with a focus on the needs of at-risk youth and young adults in the city of New Orleans, supporting them and their families to avoid entry or re-entry into the Louisiana criminal legal system. To learn more about related volunteer opportunities visit <a href="www.trinitynola.com/restorative-justice/">www.trinitynola.com/restorative-justice/</a> or contact Rev. Carol Spencer at cspencer@tirnitynola.com.

**Trinity Loaves and Fishes** is in need of volunteers preparing and serving hot food on Thursday mornings, specifically, regular volunteers for teams that serve the 1st, 3rd, and 4th weeks of the month. Please contact Aaron Taylor at ataylor@trinitynola.com.

## **Unique Worship Opportunities**

**YogaMass (September 3)** - Offered on the first Saturday of every month, brings together the practice of yoga, breath work, meditation, and Holy Communion at 10:30am. As a way to encounter the Risen Christ on the mat, participants tap into the deep well of God's divine light within us. Class is led by Joy Meade, a Trinity Church choir member and certified YogaMass teacher. Music is offered by local yogis and musicians Keith Porteous and Sarah Quintana. During displacement from the church sanctuary for repairs, YogaMass will be held in Bishop Polk Hall. Please register at <a href="https://bit.ly.com/TrinityYogaMassRegistration">bit.ly.com/TrinityYogaMassRegistration</a>.

**Evening Prayer for Healing (September 13)** - We pray together for healing from violence in our city, depletion from stress, care for our creation, exhaustion from economic uncertainty, hunger in any form, and the healing of our bodies and souls. Please join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month. Questions? Contact Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com.

# **Clergy and Staff**

The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer Rector

The Reverend John M. Pitzer Associate Rector for Administration and Outreach

The Reverend Annie Knazs Jung
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# **Today's Worship Leaders**

PREACHER: The Reverend John M. Pitzer
CELEBRANT: The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer

VERGER: Mary Sutton
ORGANIST: Dr. Paul Weber

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