



**TRINITY**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
November 22, 2020 - 6:00pm

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

## ∞ Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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. *People*  
**Amen.**

## *Ride on King Jesus*

AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

Ride on King Jesus, no man can hinder thee

King Jesus rides on a milk white horse  
The river Jordan did he cross  
If you want to find your way to God  
The gospel highway must be trod

When I get to Heaven, gonna wear a robe  
Gonna see King Jesus on his throne  
Gonna walk all over those streets of gold  
Because I can't sit down and I will never grow old

Ride on King Jesus, no man can hinder thee

## ∞ The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* 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.  
*People* **Amen.**

# The Word of God

∞ The First Reading

EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

*The People sit.*

**T**hus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

∞ The Gradual, *Psalm 95:1-7a*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God, \*  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

∞ The Second Reading

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

**I** have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

***Everybody Ought to Treat a Stranger Right***

BLIND WILLIE JOHNSON

Everybody ought to treat a stranger right, long ways from home.  
Be careful how you treat a stranger if you lie to them and turn them away.  
All of us down here are strangers, some of us have no place to stay.  
Be mindful of what you're speaking, be careful how you go along.  
You must always treat a stranger right, don't insult him in your home.  
Christ will come down as a stranger, he won't have no home.  
He'll be laid into a manger with the animals to keep him warm.

*Please stand for the Holy Gospel.*

∞ The Holy Gospel

MATTHEW 25:31-46

*Deacon*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People*           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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

∞ The Sermon

THE REVEREND ANDREW R. THAYER

∞ 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, Form VI

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Leader* For all people in their daily life and work;  
*People* **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Leader* For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*People* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*People* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression;**

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*People* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*People* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Leader* For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Morris our Bishop; and  
for all bishops and other ministers;  
*People* **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Leader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation . . .

We ask healing comfort for Bill Beachy, Walker Beery, Drew Brees, Katie Bourg, G.G. Griswold, Kirk Groome, Nancy Haslett, Teresa Kelleher, Medora Monogold, Michael Nestor, Manon Prizgintas, Joan Rogers, Mary Nell Watters and others you would name.

*Leader* Hear us, Lord;  
*People* **For your mercy is great.**

*Leader*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life especially for our families near and far, our Grateful Bakers and those attending the retreat at the Solomon Center this weekend and for our national celebration of Thanksgiving Day this week.

We especially give thanks for the birth of Hilton Brooke Duncan child of Hope and Brooke Duncan IV and those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week.

We pray for our our mission partners, Loaves and Fishes Africa and all who serve people who are struggling economically at this time. We pray for all those who were affected by the hurricanes and fires and wind storms and for the first responders who are working toward recovery and prevention.

We pray especially for our Seminarian, Carrie Wright and those in discernment. In the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana we pray for St. Anna's Episcopal Church, New Orleans and for the Worldwide Anglican Communion.

*Leader*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

*People*

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader*

We pray for all who have died, especially Nancy Haslett, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom and for victims of violence in our city, Treg Eugene, Sr., Robert Brown and Curlie Thomas.

*Leader*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*People*

**Who put their trust in you.**



∞ The Confession of Sin

*Celebrant* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Celebrant and People*

*The People stand or kneel.*

**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.**

∞ The Peace

∞ Announcements

## The Holy Communion

∞ The Great Thanksgiving (PRAYER B)

*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 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.**

*The People stand or kneel.*

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,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

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.*

*Celebrant* Alleulia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleulia!**

### ∞ A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

*Celebrant* In communion with those who are participating online, and cannot physically receive the Sacrament, we pray:

O my Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

## ∞ 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 hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## ∞ The Communion of the People

*Please note that communion distribution will be very different for the foreseeable future. As you approach the altar area, everyone must use the hand sanitizer station before receiving communion. The consecrated hosts will be in a paper cup on the altar. As you approach the altar, please take one paper cup. Once you have consumed the communion, you will place the paper cup in the receptacle located near the altar.*

***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence***

FRENCH CAROL, 17TH CENTURY

## ∞ The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

*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

## ∞ The Dismissal

*Deacon*        Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People*        Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

### Sunday at Trinity

**Faith and Fiction** meets at 9:00am on Zoom each Sunday. Contact Merry Toups at merryparis@yahoo.com to learn more.

**Godly Play** meets on Zoom at 9:15am. Contact Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com for Zoom access.

**12 Steps Are for Everyone** meets at 9:15am on Zoom. Check member emails or contact Karen Taylor at taylorks@aol.com for Zoom access.

### Weekday Formation Opportunities

**Bible Study at Breakfast** - Wednesdays at 8:00am on Zoom, join this rector-led Bible study with the Reverend Andrew R. Thayer for men and women of all ages, studying the Gospel of John. Check member emails for Zoom access or email Ashley Eastham at aeastham@trinitynola.com.

### Announcements

**Loaves and Fishes Africa** - “Greetings from Nairobi-Kenya! I want to thank Trinity for your heart of humanity that has continued to shower blessings and support into our Africa mission. We are working through two schools in the slums of Nairobi to offer help to families affected by COVID-19 who are in desperate need of clean water, sanitation supplies and especially food.” - Pastor Moses Muguro, Loaves and Fishes Africa

Your continued generous support is requested at this time! Please send your donation to Trinity Church and write “Loaves and Fishes Africa” in the memo, or donate online at [www.trinitynola.com/giving-form/](http://www.trinitynola.com/giving-form/) and choose ‘Loaves and Fishes Africa’ as your gift designation. Thank you!

### Trinity Treasures

Trinity Treasures Anniversary Sale!

Friday, November 20, 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Sunday, November 22, 9:00am - 12:30pm

Sale setup in the Church undercroft. Discounts will be taken off ticketed price at check-out. WOTC Christmas rummage items also available. Don't miss out! Trinity Treasures is now open Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 3:30pm and Sundays before and after 10:30am worship. Shop online at [trinitytreasuresnola.com](http://trinitytreasuresnola.com). Please remember that Trinity Treasures' profits go to Trinity ministries and community projects through WOTC grants.

**The Trinity Library** - The Moore Library has been re-organized by a team of dedicated volunteers. All of the titles are now on this Library App, also available on the church website under the Formation tab. There are books on prayer, spirituality, theology, and liturgy. Books are organized alphabetically, by author, and can be borrowed on the honor system. Happy reading! Many thanks to the volunteers that made it possible!

## **Christmas Worship Schedule**

### **Sunday, December 20**

Children's Christmas Liturgy and Celebration at 5:00pm

### **Monday, December 21**

A Light in the Darkness Christmas Liturgy at 6:00pm

### **Wednesday, December 23 - Eve of Christmas Eve**

Rite II Eucharist at 7:00pm

Rite II Eucharist at 9:00pm

### **Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**

Rite II Eucharist at 4:00pm

Rite II Eucharist at 7:00pm

Rite II Eucharist at 9:00pm

### **Friday, December 25 - Christmas Day**

Rite I Eucharist at 10:30am

In an effort to accommodate as many folks as possible, and allow space for all who wish to worship in person in celebration of Christmas, we have drastically expanded our Christmas service offerings, as each service has a limited capacity of attendees.

IT IS REQUIRED that those who plan to attend pre-register all individuals in their party. We can welcome up to 125 attendees and services are expected to fill to capacity.

TO REGISTER ONLINE, visit [www.trinitynola.com/christmas](http://www.trinitynola.com/christmas)

TO REGISTER BY PHONE call the church offices at (504) 522-0276 for assistance.

## **Christmas Memorial Flowers**

Help adorn the church for Christmas and honor or remember a loved one by giving to the Christmas Memorial Flowers and Music fund. All gifts, great and small, are appreciated. You can give online at <https://trinitynola.com/christmas-memorials/> or via mail. Please send the names and your donation to the church office, attention: Ashley Eastham, (or by email to [aeastham@trinitynola.com](mailto:aeastham@trinitynola.com)) and indicate whether your dedication is intended for Christmas Flowers or Christmas Music. The dedications will be printed in the bulletins for Christmas Eve services and listed on the church website. While there is no deadline for giving, **the deadline to submit dedications is December 9** for printing purposes.

## GIVING TO TRINITY CHURCH

We are grateful for your financial gifts. You may place contributions in the offering plates during worship or scan this QR code, or text any amount to (504) 217-2015 to give using a credit or debit card. Please contact Raina O'Neil at roneil@trinitynola.com with questions. Thank you!



### WORSHIP LEADERS

MUSICIANS	Paul Weber, organ Chip Wilson, guitar
PREACHER	The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer
CELEBRANT	The Reverend Jane-Allison Wiggin-Nettles



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