

# HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

*Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24:42,44*

10:25: Announcements

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Processional Hymn #432: Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

### Gloria

*Music by Jeremy Spurgeon  
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*Lively* *f* Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Lord, God, heav'n-ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

*mp* give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have

*mf*  *cresc.* mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our

*f* prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the

*broadening* *ff* Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther A - men.

Collect of the Day: Let us pray,

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Children's Focus & Hymn: As Long As We Follow/Nanzela Na Lola

*Everyone sings verse and refrain through twice, and repeats refrain at end.*

As long as we follow in the way that

*Refrain:*

God is leading,

**Malembe, malembe,**

Malembe tokotambola. \*

**Malembe tokotambola.**

As long as we follow in the way that

**Malembe, malembe,**

God is leading,

**Malembe tokotambola.**

Malembe tokotambola. \*

\* We know God's reign will surely come.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

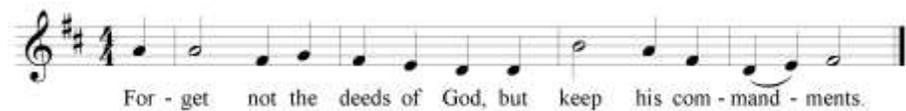
### A reading from Joshua (24:1-3a, 14-25) (Cal Webb)

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.' But Joshua said to the people, 'You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.' And the people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the Lord!' Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.' The people said to Joshua, 'The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.' So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 78 (1-7)



Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times. That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, we will not hide from their children. **R**

We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done. He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, which he commanded them to teach their children; **R** That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; that they in their turn might tell it to their children; So that they might put their trust in God, and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments. **R**

### A reading from 1 Thessalonians (4:13-18) (Anne de Villars)

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God**

### Gradual Hymn #282: Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:1-13)



'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks

of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Gospel of Christ



Gospel Acclamation:



Sermon: The Ven. Dr. Christopher A. Pappas

The Nicene Creed:

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped 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 (*Wayne Phare*)

*Response to each intercession:*

Lord in your mercy...

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution

We have too often exchanged the worship of the living God for idols of our own imagining. As we gather to offer our praises to the holy and undivided Trinity, and to worship God in spirit and in truth, let us call to mind our sins.

*(Silence is kept.)*

Most merciful God,

**All: 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 neighbours 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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver. The peace of the triune God be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offertory Hymn Give Me Oil in My Lamp

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burn-ing; \_\_\_\_\_ Give me oil in my lamp, I  
 2. Give me joy in my heart, keep me prais-ing; \_\_\_\_\_ Give me joy in my heart, I  
 3. Give me peace in my heart, keep me rest-ing; \_\_\_\_\_ Give me peace in my heart, I  
 4. Give me love in my heart, keep me serv-ing; \_\_\_\_\_ Give me love in my heart, I

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 pray Give me love in my heart, keep me serv-ing; \_\_\_\_\_ Keep me

burn-ing till the break of day, Sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na,  
 prais-ing till the break of day,  
 rest-ing till the break of day,  
 serv-ing till the break of day.

sing ho-san-na to the King of kings! — Sing ho-san-na,  
 sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na to the King!

**Prayer over the Gifts:** God of freedom, accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer 1

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

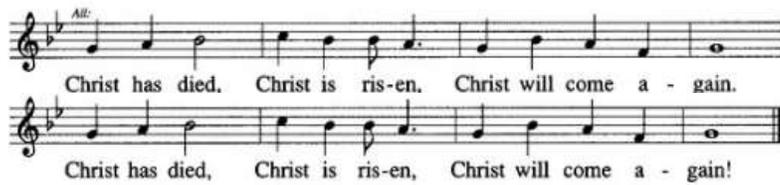
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of ,  
 hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
 Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who



Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to 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 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." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.



### The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:



### The Breaking of Bread

"I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

### The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THERE'S A PLACE AT THE TABLE FOR YOU! All persons are invited to gather around the altar at the time of Communion to receive either the Sacrament of the Baptized or a Blessing (indicate by crossing your arms over your chest). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When receiving the wine, please grasp the cup to assist the administrant.

### Lamb of God



*Cantor*  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

*Assembly*  
world, have mer - cy on us,

*To Repeat*  
world, grant us peace.

*Last time*

### Hymn During Communion #458: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

#### Anthem: Teach me O Lord - William Byrd

Word from Psalm 119

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end.  
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.  
Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire.  
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not to covetousness.  
O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken thou me in thy way.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning and is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

**Prayer after Communion:** Heavenly Father, bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

#### The Doxology:

Glory to God,  
All: Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

#### Recessional Hymn #380: O Worship the King

Postlude: Grand Chorus from "Joshua", G.F. Handel



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Drs. Ian and Catherine Grant Waugh, Lieut. William Grant Waugh,  
and all those who served  
from Gloria Letwin and Neil Waugh.

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The Right Rev'd Dr. Jane Alexander,  
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The Ven. Dr. Christopher A. Pappas, Rector  
The Rev'd Heather Liddell, Assistant Curate

The Rev'd Allan Bonertz, *Honorary Assistant*  
The Rev'd Robin Walker, *Honorary Assistant*  
Dr. John Brough, DMus, ARCCO - *Director of Music*  
Ms. Cari Astleford, MMus - *Organ Scholar*

## Welcome to Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the service. We thank the Vestry for hosting coffee this week.

Nursery: Care for children from birth to age three is available during the 10:30am service.

The nursery is downstairs. Please ask a greeter if you need help finding it.

Please remember these names in your prayers this week: Roger; Ed; Erin; Fr. Allan; Leon; Linda; Fran; David; Ron; Sheldon; Marlo; Ruth; Mildred; Barbara; Judah; Gwyneth \*Names will be kept on the prayer list for three weeks. Please let the church office know if you wish a name to remain on the list longer. Thank you!\*

### Upcoming Services and Other Events at a Glance:

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** – Concert Series, 7:30pm

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** – New Monday Study Begins, 6pm

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** – Pub Theology, 7pm

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** – Concert Series, 7:30pm

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** – Healing Prayer Training, 12:30pm

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** – Kids Coffee Choir Starts

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** – Art Show Opening, 1pm

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** – Equally Anglican Service, 7pm

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – HTAC Open Stage, 7pm

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Speaker Series, 11am

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Advent Lessons and Carols Potluck, 5pm

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Advent Lessons and Carols Service, 6pm

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Script Salon, 7:30pm

**December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>** – Trinity Players cabaret, 7pm

### Concert Series Performance Today!

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM**

**Music Among Friends** presented by **The Edmonton Recital Society**

In Remembrance: featuring Elgar's *Piano Quintet Opus 84* and Messiaen's *Quartet for the End of Time*

Robert Uchida, violin, Laura Veeze, violin, Clayton Leung, viola

Rafael Hoekman, cello, Julianne Scott, clarinet, Sarah Ho, piano

Admission by Donation



**50 Shades of Grain:** A new Monday night study will be starting **TOMORROW at 6:00PM** with a study on the book of Ruth called 50 Shades of Grain. All are welcome to join in this interesting study and discussion. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Heather.

**Pub Theology:** Every third Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm, downstairs in the Underdog at The Black Dog Freehouse (10425 82 Ave.). 2017 Dates and Topics: **November 15: Death Café.** No meeting in December. Starts again January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Concert Series Performance:

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM**

**Sure On This Shining Night** presented by **Da Camera Singers**

John Brough, conductor

Featuring Ildebrando Pizzetti's *Messa di Requiem* as well as works by Lauridsen, Whitacre, Esenvalds, and Clausen

Tickets available at the door, via [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca), or from Kathleen Brough at coffee hour today

Advance Tickets: \$18 (adult), \$13 (student/senior), Door Tickets: \$20 and \$15

**Healing Prayer Ministry Team:** Are you interested in joining the Healing Prayer Ministry Team? Training will be taking place in the chapel on **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:30PM.** Please let us know if you plan to attend. Thank you!

### Trinity Gallery Art Show Opening: Sunday, November 26th, 1:00-3:00PM

Join us after church on November 26th to see the opening of a new art show in the Trinity Gallery. Artist Michael Moya will be presenting "Jesus and the Saints", contemporary portraiture to promote Christianity in modern society. If you can't see it on November 26th, please stop by the gallery in the following few weeks to view the show.



**Equally Anglican:** All are welcome and invited to join us on the last Sunday of each month for our LGBTQ+ affirming Eucharist service at 7:00pm. **Upcoming Service Date: TODAY at 7:00PM.**



**Kids Coffee Choir:** Sunday during coffee fellowship. Ages 4 and up. **November 26, December 3, 10, 17, 24** in the Kids Church room after church until 12:30pm. To participate, just show up to rehearsals. We will present our offering of song at the morning service on December 24 (arrive at 9:30am to rehearse). For questions contact: [morgan@kunitzshoes.ca](mailto:morgan@kunitzshoes.ca).

**HTAC Open Stage** Holy Trinity is a place of art and a place of community. You are invited to join us on the first Friday of every month from 7-10pm for HTAC Open Stage. Bring your talents to share with others, or come as an audience member and enjoy the show. **Upcoming Open Stage Night: December 1<sup>st</sup>.** All are welcome!





**Holy Trinity Presents: Speaker Series:** Please join us for an exciting and enlightening lecture-discussion series on monthly Saturday mornings at Holy Trinity. 30 minute lecture followed by 30 minutes of discussion. Refreshments provided.

11am to 12pm in the Upper Hall.

**December 2 – Adrian Peetoom: “The Trouble with Baby Jesus”**

January 6 – Heather Coleman: “Russian Orthodoxy as ‘Lived Religion”

February 3 – Amy Fisher: “Galilean Archeology: A Brief Introduction”

March 3 – Marian Allen: “Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job: Wisdom Relevant Today?”

April 7 – Nathan Kowalsky: “Evil, nature, and God”

**Advent Lessons and Carols: Sunday, December 3rd, Potluck 5PM, Service 7PM**

Join us for a festival of Advent Lessons and Carols as we prepare for the birth of Christ. We **will** continue with Holy Trinity's traditional Advent-kickoff pot-luck supper. It will be held **before** the 7:00 Lessons and Carols service, from 5:00-7:00. If you want this to happen, please signal your willingness to contribute by getting your name on one of the sign-up sheets in the Lower Hall. (Mulled wine will be in attendance.)

Questions/comments/suggestions? See Gloria Letwin or Frank Burgess.



**Upcoming Trinity Players Events**

**We Like to Party: December 8 and 9 at 7:00PM** - Come celebrate good times with the Trinity Players “We Like to Party” Cabaret. Be our guest and hand jive at a wedding, a birthday, or just a good old fashioned shindig. We will capture all the greatness that is a party! Tickets \$12 from Eventbrite.com.

**Amahl and the Night Visitors: December 27 and 28 at 6:30PM** - Come join the Trinity Players as they share Menotti’s “Amahl and the Night Visitors” with you. In this one hour, family friendly opera, we follow the epic journey of three quirky wise men following the star to visit the mystical baby. On the way, they take refuge in the home of Amahl and his mother, and miracles ensue. This is the perfect way to enjoy an opera - in English, and with the whole family. Don’t miss out on this beautiful production. Produced in collaboration with McDougall United Church. Tickets: \$15/adult, \$35/family (two adults and up to 3 children), \$5/single child. Tickets from Eventbrite.com. Please arrive 30 minutes pre-show to enjoy a family friendly craft/activity.

**Steve Bell and Malcolm Guite Tour:** Steve Bell will be in Edmonton this Advent on his “Songs and Sonnets” tour with renowned UK poet Malcolm Guite. **Friday, December, 8, 7:30pm** at All Saints’ Anglican Cathedral (10035 103 St. NW). Tickets \$20. Visit [www.stevebell.com](http://www.stevebell.com) for more info.



**Snow Clearing** For the past few years, the church has saved money on snow-clearing by having a rotating roster of parishioners who are willing to come out once or twice a month (depending on how much it snows and how many people sign up) to shovel the sidewalks. (Not the parking lot.) If you would like to find out more about this exciting and fitness-enhancing ministry, please see Frank Burgess, or email him at [frank.burgess21@gmail.com](mailto:frank.burgess21@gmail.com). (You can do this without fear of being pressured to join.)

**2018 Church Calendars are now for sale in the church office for \$5.**

Please note that the church office will be closed on **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** in lieu of Remembrance Day.