

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

November 12th, 2017 – 8:30AM Service

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion - Book of Common Prayer – 8:30AM Service

Prelude: Two Preludes in C, J.S. Bach

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

The Collect for Purity

All: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
The Lord be with you;

All: And with thy spirit.

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.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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

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.

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. 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; 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.

A reading from 1 Thessalonians (4:13-18)

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.

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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

All: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to '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.

All: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon: The Ven. Dr. Christopher A. Pappas

The Creed

All: I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come.

Offertory

Hymnal Dedication

Offertory Hymn #57: Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist

Prayers

Confession and Absolution

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you;

All: And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts;

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

All: It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him...world without end. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you;

All: And with thy spirit.

All: We do not presume to come to this Thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

The Communion

Agnus Dei

All: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Music During Communion: Benediction, L.J.A. Lefebure-Wely

Prayers after Communion

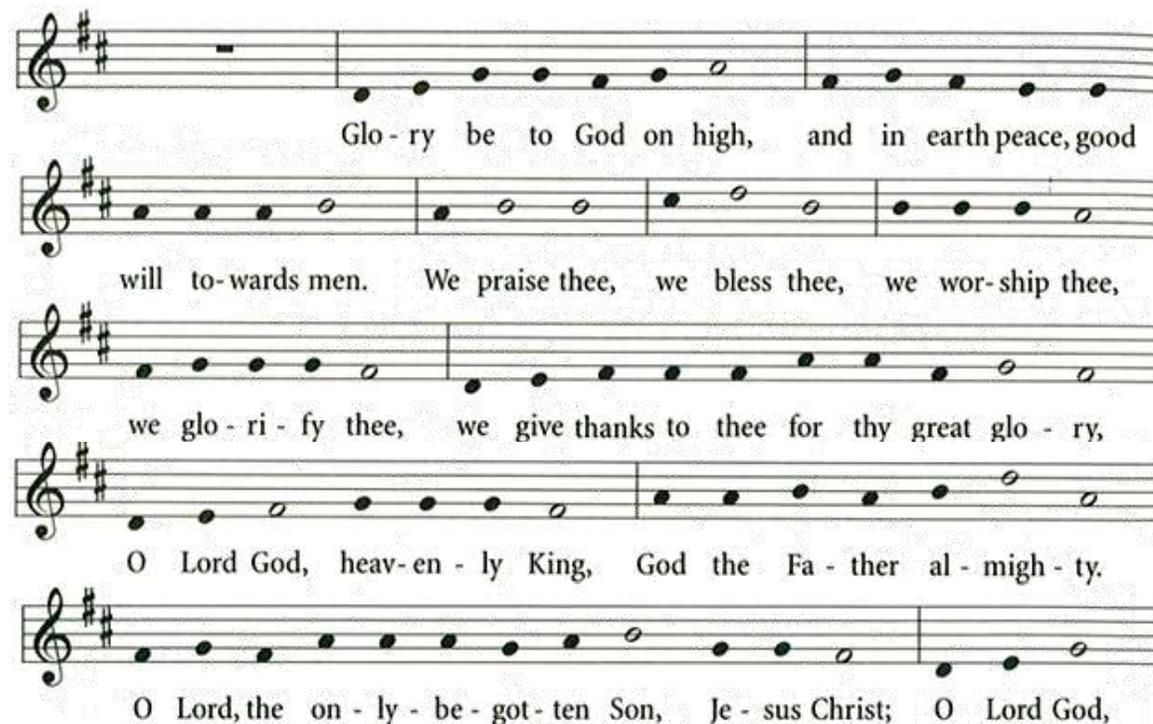
Let us pray.

All: 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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Almighty and everliving God...and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All: And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Gloria:



Glo - ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good
will to-wards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee,
we glo - ri - fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,
O Lord God, heav-en - ly King, God the Fa - ther al - migh - ty.
O Lord, the on - ly - be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God,

Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that tak - est a - way the
sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. Thou that tak - est a -
way the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test at the
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.
For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord;
thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn #388: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Postlude: Postlude in D, C.H. Rinck



*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 Rev'd Robin Walker, *Honorary Assistant*

Dr. John Brough, DMus, ARCCO, *Director of Music*

Dr. Ria Busink, *Organist*

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 12th – Concert Series, 7:30pm

November 13th – New Monday Study Begins, 6pm

November 15th – Pub Theology, 7pm

November 18th – Concert Series, 7:30pm

November 19th – Healing Prayer Training, 12:30pm

November 26th – Kids Coffee Choir Starts

November 26th – Art Show Opening, 1pm

November 26th – Equally Anglican Service, 7pm

December 1st – HTAC Open Stage, 7pm

December 2nd – Speaker Series, 11am

December 3rd – Advent Lessons and Carols Potluck, 5pm

December 3rd – Advent Lessons and Carols Service, 6pm

December 3rd – Script Salon, 7:30pm

December 8th and 9th – Trinity Players cabaret, 7pm

Concert Series Performance Today!

Sunday, November 12th, 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 17th.

Concert Series Performance:

Saturday, November 18th, 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, 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 19th 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.

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 1st.** 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 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. (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 13th** in lieu of Remembrance Day.