

Trinity Anglican Church

Feeding Body, Mind & Spirit

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of Proclaiming the Good News since 1869

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ORDER OF SERVICE

November 16, 2014 9:30 A.M. –Pentecost 23

The Offering Plate is not passed around during worship.

Your Offering may be placed on the Plate at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.

The rubrics on liturgical posture are offered as a guide.

Please feel free to stand, sit or kneel as is your custom.

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit. John 15.5

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 599 “Awake! Awake! Fling Off the Night”

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Judges 4:1-7

A reading from the Book of Judges

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”

R: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 123

L: To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

P: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

L: So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

P: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

L: Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

All: King of love, rule in the hearts of all people on earth through your Son Jesus Christ, that we may become one family and one kingdom serving you by serving each other. We ask this in his name. Amen.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

A reading from the Book of Thessalonians

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for

those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

R: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: 601 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
(vs 1,2, before reading, 3 after)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

R: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

R: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

P: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken

away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

R: The Gospel of Christ.

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY: The Very Rev’d Nelson Small

HYMN: 44 – AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*kneeling*)

We include in our prayers, the following prayer cycles:

ANGLICAN WORLDWIDE: The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury) Lusitanian Church - (Portugal) The Rt. Rev’d José Jorge De Pina Cabral

DIOCESAN: All Diocesan Committees and Social Service Projects

ECUMENICAL: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

OUR BISHOPS & CLERGY: Justin (Archbishop of Canterbury), Fred (Primate), Colin (Metropolitan), Stephen (Diocesan Bishop), Nelson and Frank (Parish Clergy)

PARISH FAMILY: Ellen Gilchrist, Ron & Mary Hobourn, Patricia Honsinger, Patricia Hume

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED OUR PRAYERS:

PARISHIONERS - Sandra Baskey, Gretl Feller, Carol Brett, Ernie Watthey, Frank & Elaine Thompson, Marilyn MacDonald, Nina Watson, Florence Brock

FAMILY & FRIENDS – Maddy, Chuck Jokinen, Vida Pye, Joe & Jeannine Harwood, Coral, Jackie, Gabrielle, Melissa, Erin, Brad, Margaret, Jodrine, Sheire, Polly, Evan, Duffy, Johanne, Bailey, Branden, Lori, Rick Adams, Fred & Patsy

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THE PEACE: P. 192

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: 5 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky”

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (*standing*)

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our

offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER: P. 211

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: P. 212

HYMN: 690 - AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"

THE COMMUNION

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

Communion 1: 85 "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"

Communion 2: 87 "Strengthen for Service, Lord"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*standing*)

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, 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.

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will be with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 114 "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

A donation has been given to the Capital Fund to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Frank, Mabel, Vernon, Ruby, Gertrude, Gloria, Michael, Lenore, and Anna Cook from Gilmour and Family.

Announcements and Coming Events

- Nov. 17** **Meditation Introductory Session 7 p.m. Church Nave**
Nov. 19 **Parish Council Mtg 7 p.m.**
Nov. 20 **Seniors' Luncheon 12 noon**
Nov. 29 **Christmas Tea & Bake Sale 11:30-1:30 p.m. Church Hall**

Note from the Communications Committee: Submissions for December's issue of Trinity Topics will be accepted until Friday, November 21st. If you have anything to be included, please send an email to trinity@vianet.ca or leave a printed copy at the Church Office.

Church Calendars 2015 are now available for \$5.00 each. Please see Charleen or Betty to purchase.

Advent Series: Trinity is offering a series of 5 sessions on the ancient practice of Christian Meditation (contemplative prayer) - Monday evenings beginning at 7 pm, Nov. 17th, 24th, Dec. 1st, 8th, & 15th in the church nave. Each session will last an hour (meditation time: 20 min.) All who are interested are invited to attend. No experience is necessary. This could be the beginning of a life changing experience. *A FREE WILL OFFERING will be available with the proceeds going to Harvest Share.* For additional information contact: David or Maureen Rowed at 705-389-9880.

Parishioners are reminded that there is limited parking in the rear parking lot of the Church. There are 3 spots reserved for the Priest, Sexton and Secretary for them to park during their hours of work. At other times those spots are available on a first come...first served basis. Also, please keep in mind that there are many parishioners with mobility challenges who would benefit from the availability of those rear spots.