

Trinity Anglican Church

Feeding Body, Mind & Spirit
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Celebrating 145 Years

of Proclaiming the Good News since 1869

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ORDER OF SERVICE

November 23, 2014 9:30 A.M. – The Reign of Christ

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.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Mark 11.9,10

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 444 “Your Hand, O God, Has Guided”

GREETING: P. 185

COLLECT FOR PURITY: P: 185

GLORY TO GOD: P. 186

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel

For thus 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.

R: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 100

L: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

P: Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

P: For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

All: God our Father, you have created us as your people and you sustain us with your hand. Help us always to give you thanks, for you alone are worthy of thanksgiving and praise and honour, now and for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

A reading from the Book of Ephesians

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.

R: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: 505 "Be Thou My Vision" (*vs 1,2, before reading, 3,4 after*)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

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.

"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.”

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 Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury); The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain) The Rt. Rev'd Carlos López-Lozano

DIOCESAN: Christ Church, North Bay - The Ven. Marie Loewen, The Rev'd Canon Murray Tipping (Hon)

ECUMENICAL: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger

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

PARISH FAMILY: Anna Hurlburt, Bernice Irvine, Abraham, Janet & Margaret Kamerman, Jessica & Kimberly Shoebottom

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

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION: P. 191

THE PEACE: P. 192

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: 378 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (*standing*)

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER: (3) P. 198 (*preface of The Reign of Christ P. 223*)

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: 585 “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*standing*)

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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 go 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: 594 "Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour"

Announcements and Coming Events

Nov. 24 Meditation Series 7 p.m. Church Nave

Nov. 29 Christmas Tea & Bake Sale 11:30-1:30 p.m. Church Hall

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.

