



# Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*(Proper 27, Year A)*

## November 12, 2023

8:30a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music

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## *Trinity Memorial Church*

*An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York  
and a Jubilee Ministry Center*

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### **All are welcome!**

Trinity Memorial Church is **handicapped accessible**, please enter through the glass doors on Oak Street, a **lift** to the sanctuary level is available in the far corner of the gym.

**Accessible restrooms** with a **changing station** are located in the Hoyt Room through the large double doors on the right of the sanctuary.

**Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins** are available. Please speak with an usher.

**Parents** are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room. There are also soft toys and activities that children can use in the pew or in the Children's chapel.

**Visitors!** Please sign our guest book at the entrance to the church.

**Our Mission:** *To serve Christ passionately through self, family, parish and community.*

**Our Identity:** *A diverse people responding to God through worship and music, friendship and formation, generosity and service.*

# The Gathering

**Prelude** *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* (Morning Song) arr. Wilbur Held

## Welcome and Announcements

Please note that the text in ***bold italics*** is said by the whole congregation and the hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pews.

## Stewardship Minute

**Hymn 11** **Awake, my soul**

*Morning Hymn*

## Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

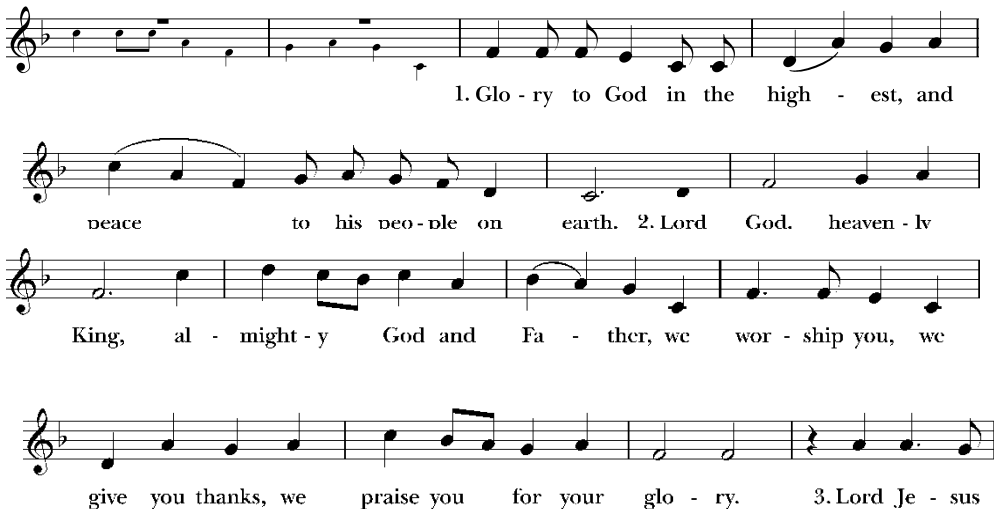
*Priest* Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People* ***And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. AMEN***

*Priest* Let us pray.

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. ***Amen.***

**Glory to God S-280** *Gloria in excelsis*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## Collect of the Day

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Priest* Let us pray

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes

again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Lesson: Wisdom 6:12–16**

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,  
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,  
and is found by those who seek her.  
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.  
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,  
for she will be found sitting at the gate.  
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,  
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,  
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,  
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,  
and meets them in every thought.

*Lector*    The Word of the Lord.    *People*    ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm 78:1-7**

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

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

**The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

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 forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.                      *People*                      ***Thanks be to God.***

**Hymn 462**                      **The Lord will come and not be slow**                      *York*

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

## **The Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus said, “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.”

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey**

## **The Nicene Creed**

*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.*

**Orison**

**Lord, for ever at thy side**

*Song 13*

#670 Verse 1

## **Prayers of the People**

Almighty God, Jesus taught us that if we invited you into our lives and relationships that you would come and make a home in us. We thank you for fulfilling the promise of your Son and we pray that you would strengthen those who make up your church, especially in places where the faithful are persecuted because they bear the name of Christ. We pray for Christ Episcopal Church in Manlius, St. John's Episcopal Chapel in Marathon, The Diocese of New York and the Anglican Church of Mocambique, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, Hear our prayer.***

We pray for our Presiding Bishop, Michael, for Dede our Bishop, for Glenn our Priest, and for the leadership of this congregation and its members, that we may always experience Your living presence on our life together, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, Hear our prayer.***

O Lord, inspire us and give us courage to be ambassadors for Peace in the opportunities you provide in our lives, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, Hear our prayer.*

Jesus Christ, you came to this earth to show us the closeness of God's presence, we remember before you, the poor and destitute, those whose lives are affected by addiction and compulsions beyond their control, we pray for those who are victims of violence and abuse, and we pray for all those who are close to our hearts who suffer this day, especially: Kristen, Drieux, Celine Capazoli, Kay Powell, Masha, Carol Betcher, Milton, Corala Fulco, Carole Vanuga, Chucky Corse, Byron, Virginia McClatchey, Bruce and Nan Borton, Bridget Bennett, Chad Beck, Diane Lange, Karl, Oliver Zubalsky-Peer, Catherine Corse, Pam Keeler, Gail, Rev. Paul and Marjorie Metzger, Kathryn Bailey, Ginny Hough, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Carolyn Albaugh, Judy P and Jan Bigelow. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, Hear our prayer.*

Most gracious God, we thank you for the many blessings which you have so graciously bestowed upon us, for the lives of those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Bob Peterson, Christopher Seager and Jeffrey Weyant. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, Hear our prayer.*

Lord Jesus, we remember those who have carried your message before us, especially: Robert F. Wolcott, Marilyn T. Wolcott and James R. Wolcott in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar have been given. Give us the eyes to see your vision glorious, until we again meet them again one day beyond the portal of death, let us pray to the Lord.

People: *Lord, Hear our prayer.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***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***



## **Absolution**

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life and the grace and consolation of God's Holy Spirit. Amen

## **The Peace**

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*All greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory Sentence**

### **Offertory Anthem**

*All Glorious God*

Ned Rorem

### **Presentation Hymn 544, st. 5**

*Duke Street*

***Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King;  
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.***

### **The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B) (P. 367 in Prayer Book)**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*Priest*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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 S-124

David Hurd

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### *the priest continues*

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,

*Priest and People*

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

*The Priest continues*

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**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***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.***

## Fraction Anthem (8:30am)

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleuia!*

## Fraction Anthem (10am)

*The disciples knew the Lord Jesus*

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Ministration of Communion

*Priest* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are welcome to receive Communion.*

*Please feel free to receive either the bread or the wine, as you so choose. If you wish to dip your bread, please use the small chalices offered, or feel free to drink from the larger chalice.*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Priest* Let us pray.

*God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.*

*Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## The Blessing

**Hymn 324**     **Let all mortal flesh keep silence**

*Picardy*

## The Dismissal

*Priest*            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

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

**Postlude**     *Prelude in F (Homage to J.S. Bach)*

Gordon Young

## PRAYER LIST

**Pray for our church:** For Justin, archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, presiding bishop, DeDe, our bishop, Glenn, our priest. Pray for our Vestry.

**For Parishes in our Diocese:** We pray for Christ Episcopal Church in Manlius and St. John's Episcopal Chapel in Marathon.

**For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador**

**The Episcopal Church:** The Diocese of New York.

**In the Anglican Communion:** The Anglican Church of Mocambique.

**Pray for those with special needs:** Kristen, Drieux, Celine Capazoli, Kay Powell, Masha, Carol Betcher, Milton, Corala Fulco, Carole Vanuga, Chucky Corse, Byron, Virginia McClatchey, Bruce and Nan Borton, Bridget Bennett, Chad Beck, Diane Lange, Karl, Oliver Zubalsky-Peer, Catherine Corse, Pam Keeler, Gail, Rev. Paul and Marjorie Metzger, Kathryn Bailey, Ginny Hough, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Carolyn Albaugh, Judy P and Jan Bigelow.

**Pray for those with continuing needs:** Nancy Campbell, Michelle, Nelson Pereira, Shawn Kaiser, Diane Robinson, Jessica, Jon Walz Koeppel, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda and Heavenly.

**Pray for those celebrating birthdays:** Bob Peterson, Christopher Seager and Jeffrey Weyant.

**Pray for members, loved ones, and their families in the military:** Kurt Albaugh, Laura & Nick Carter, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Wendy Finley, David Komar, Joshua Loch, Marshall Cohen, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Aaron Brady and Evan Hesco.

**Pray for those who have died:** Robert F. Wolcott, Marilyn T. Wolcott and James R. Wolcott in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar have been given.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Calendar

- Sunday, November 12 Noon: Canteen Lunch- Dining Room
- Monday, November 13 9:00am Steppingstones Quilters- Dining Room
- Monday, November 13 10:00am Barb Kaufman Group- Music Room
- Tuesday, November 14 9:30am Food Bank – Gym
- Thursday, November 16 7:00pm Pickleball- Gym
- Saturday, November 18 10:00am Starting from the Bottom N/A
- Sunday, November 19 8:30 am Contemplative Eucharist
- Sunday, November 19 10am Holy Eucharist with music



## Worship Ministries

<i>November, 12 2023</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Barbara Bowell, Cynthia Evans
<i>Acolyte</i>	Phyllis Amenda
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Barb Manzo
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Phil Evans, Nicole Huff, Greg Keeler, Rayleen Kie, Ken Lattimore
<i>Lector</i>	John Chaffee
<i>Ushers</i>	David Scone, Wilma Betcher
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Bob Kuzia
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Phil Evans

### *Last Week's Outreach*

Temple Concord served 50 sit down meals and 40 grab and go lunches.

### *Canteen Schedule*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Site Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>P/U</i>
<i>November, 12 2023</i>	Port Dickinson Baptist/ St. Pat's	B. Palmer		11/9

## Upcoming Trinity Forums

**November 12.** Professor Kent Schull, also from the History Department, will return to our forums to talk about global issues related to migration and the expanded role of the American Civic Center in refugee resettlement. Professor Schull has increasingly focused his research on the history of migrations and is Chair of the Board of the American Civic Association.

**November 19.** Les Aylesworth, Director of Chow, will speak on "Food Insecurity in Broome County and how CHOW is helping to Cover the Need."

**Trinity Forums:** offered most Sundays from September to May; in person in our Common Room, or online at [TrinityZoom.org](https://TrinityZoom.org) . A replay of a Forum may be made available, at the discretion of the presenter, and time permitting, on our YouTube channel.



**Celebrate Dio CNY: On December 2 at Grace Church in Utica, our whole diocese is invited to gather to celebrate the ways God is working among us. The day begins with a social time at 8 a.m. followed by a welcome from Bishop DeDe and Presiding Bishop Curry who will be present on-site at 9 a.m. The celebration concludes with a festive Eucharist that will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the time in between will be marked by different learning opportunities and a generous amount of time for connecting and re-connecting with our friends and family from across the Diocese in this, our first major on-site gathering since COVID. For people who cannot attend on-site, online participation options are available. Space is limited, so register soon! Registration and full schedule details are available online at [cnyepiscopal.org/celebrate](https://cnyepiscopal.org/celebrate).**