

“Give therefore to
the EMPEROR the
things that are the
EMPEROR’S,
and to GOD
the things
that are
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Matthew 22:21, NRSV

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 18, 2020

10:00 AM

RETURNING TO OUR SANCTUARY, SHARING OUR WORSHIP BEYOND

Welcome back into the sanctuary of Trinity Church! We gather together this morning to pray and be inspired by scripture. Thank you for doing your part to protect the wellbeing of every person here by following each of the protocols below that apply to your own participation:

- *All surfaces that may be touched by more than one person have been disinfected prior to the beginning of this service.*
- *All present over the age of two need to wear a covering over their nose and mouth throughout the service. We are not doing this as a matter of personal choice to protect ourselves, but as a shared covenant to protect our friends and neighbors.*
- *All available seating is currently marked with signs. Please only sit in these spaces so that we can all maintain the necessary six-foot distance.*
- *This worship guide is available to print at home or to download to your personal device at www.trinityfishkill.org if you prefer one of those options to receiving a paper copy from an usher.*
- *When you arrive, you will be asked to write your name and contact number on our record of attendance. This is being done so that someone can contact you promptly if we learn that anyone in attendance has tested positive for COVID-19.*
- *While we are together please refrain from physical touch with others. This includes greeting one another, passing of the peace, and receiving communion.*
- *We are not singing as a congregation to reduce the additional spread of aerosolized particles. On some Sundays we will have a vocalist singing behind special shielding.*
- *Communion will be shared in the form of the bread only. A single portion of wine will be consecrated in order to maintain the integrity of the Eucharistic Prayer and then consumed by the priest, but it cannot be shared throughout the congregation at this time. Communion bread will be brought to each person wishing to receive at their seats to reduce our movement.*

Thank you for your flexibility and sacrifice so that we can come together again. We remember that our Lord Christ voluntarily endured many hardships for the love of humanity and we honor Him today through our presence at this Eucharistic celebration.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

“Recit de Cornet”

Francois Couperin

Processional Hymn

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Westminster Abbey

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

People: **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him--
and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 96:1-9

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn “The Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness”

Ton-y-Botel

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Garrett Mettler

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.

The Prayers of the People

You are invited to add your own prayers silently or aloud as we pray.

Officiant: God of love, God of justice, we trust your love to continue to bring healing in our wounded world. You call us into community to care for one another, and to know the breadth and depth of your love for all whom you created. Draw near to us as we pray for all your people throughout the world.

For all who seek you in faith, reverence, and love. For all bishops, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, Presiding Bishop, and Andrew, Allen and Mary, our bishops; for all priests and deacons; and for the people of God in every place. Fill us with your Spirit,

And help our words and actions honor you.

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. Help us overcome barriers that divide us and raise up in their place new bonds of trust and cooperation for the benefit of the entire human family. Transform us through your Spirit,

And move the hearts of people everywhere to respond with care for their neighbors.

For all who suffer because of injustice, conflict or persecution. We pray especially for all people involved in protests seeking equal justice. May leaders truly hear and take to heart the pain felt by protestors. May demonstrators make their anger heard without doing harm to life and property. Intervene through your Spirit to show us new ways of treating all people as precious and respecting the dignity of every human being,

And lead us to reconciliation in places where relationships are badly broken.

For all those in need, especially Joe, Bea, Jerry, Miriam, Audrey, Inez, Lee, Virginia, Bob & Fran, Rosemarie & Mitch, Marilyn, Abby, Robin, Reg, Ann-Marie, Richard & Pat, Norbert, Monica, Beth, John, Jack, Patty, Michelle, Mary, June and for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit; Bring relief through your Spirit,

And lift up all whose hope has been lost.

For all who serve the needs of others; for caregivers, public safety workers and all whose labor puts them in harm's way. Grant them courage and protection as they give of themselves. Surround them with your Spirit,

And shower them with your grace.

For those who have died, especially Reg Bentley, and for each and every one whose life has been taken in this world during this pandemic – mothers and fathers, daughters and sons, sisters and brothers. Receive them into your arms of mercy and comfort those who mourn their loss. Fill them with your sustaining Spirit,
And assure them of your continual presence.

In thanksgiving for renewed inspiration and purpose through the Holy Spirit, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord our God.**

Blessed are you, God of the cosmos, who sends us the Spirit of truth. Open our eyes and ears to see and hear your responses to the prayers we offer this day and accept your callings upon our lives. **Amen.**

The Confession

**God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn

“How Firm A Foundation”

Foundation

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 him thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever speak this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Priest and People say together

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, 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 stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

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

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.

The Fraction

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Body of Christ given for the People of God. Receive it in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymns “Come My Way, My Truth, My Life” *Slane*
Taize I #20 “The Lord is My Song”

The Post-Communion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life; 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

Closing Processional “Let Us With A Gladsome Mind” *Monkland*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go now into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude “Fugue Sur les Jeux D’anches” *Francois Couperin*

Service Participants

CELEBRANT:	The Rev. Garrett Mettler
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:	Pamela Wood
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:	
LECTOR:	Sharon Urquhart
USHER:	Jan Humbert
ALTAR GUILD:	Pam Bunker
WEBCASTER:	
ALMS COUNTER:	Nancy Bitteker

THIS WEEK WE HOLD IN PRAYER Joe (Sullivan, Sr.), Bea (Bialko), Jerry Picard, Miriam (Hennessy), Audrey (Willis), Inez (Terrelonge & Family), Lee (Conklin), Virginia (Young), Bob & Fran (Beattie), Rosemarie & Mitch (Waian), Marilyn (Burton), Abby (Gagliardi), Robin, (Evangelista), Reg (Bentley), Ann-Marie (Blackman), Richard & Pat (Deam), Norbert (Hennessy), Monica (McQuade), Beth (Newbery), John McIntyre, Shelly & John (Corey), Jack (Corey), Patty (Cotter), Michelle (Iacuesssa), Mary (Hendricks), June (Joyce). *Prayer requests can be made to the office or placed in the Alms Basin.*

BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE: October 18 Leigh Johnson, October 22 – Vincent Dotter, October 24 – Anthony Gagliardi, October 27 – Richard Lecker – Muriel Odipo – Lee Ann Odipo, October 29 – Ezra Sydnor.

MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST AVAILBLE: Eucharist will again be offered during the week for any who wish to receive outside of the setting of the Sunday service. This week's availability will be on Tuesday, the 20th, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. While drop-ins are okay, calling the church in advance to say you are coming is helpful.

REMEMBRANCE ON ALL SAINTS DAY: Please use the clipboard supplied and add the names you would like memorialized during the worship service on All Saints Day, November 1st. If you are still remaining at home, please call the office at 845-896-9884 and let us know whom you would like to add to the list.

WE'RE SUPPORTING THE 2020 CROP HUNGER WALK: Continuing a years long tradition of participation in the alleviation of hunger for vulnerable people in our local area and beyond you are invited to participate in Trinity's own Crop Hunger Walk this year on the afternoon of **Sunday, October 25th**. We plan to gather at Sarah Taylor Park, just a block south of the church at 1 p.m. to WWD (walk while distanced) so that others may eat. The Crop Walk model works through donations made on behalf of participating teams and individual walkers. You can visit our donation page at www.crophungerwalk.org/poughkeepsieny/trinitychurchfishkill. You can learn more about the nationwide Crop Walk effort, including statistics on the number of walks held, number of participants and amount of money raised, at www.crophungerwalk.org. In addition, there are ideas for individuals and families to walk in their own locations and their own times if they prefer. Our team leader is Jan Humbert and she welcomes your questions about our walk on the 25th or ideas for making it an uplifting day for all comers.

FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS: Many thanks to Wilfredo and Evelyn Gonzales for their ongoing generous donations to our pantry. We have been serving many folks in need during our new food pantry hours. We are now open on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m., and on the fourth Saturday each month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca8a928a2f58-trinity> or email or call Chris Huston (chris@chrisehuston.com or 845-227-2876) and she will assist you in signing up.

TRINITY BOOK CLUB: If you would like to join us, on November 4th, we will continue our meetings with GoToMeeting. Pick up a copy of our selection, “Cher Ami and Major Whittlesey” by Kathleen Rooney, enjoy the reading and join us in our Book Club Virtual Room, on **November 4th**, for a lively discussion. All are welcome.

DAILY PRAYER SERVICES FROM THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL: If you are feeling cautious about attending our worship services, you can draw closer to God by participating in either Morning or Evening Prayer each weekday from the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Visit <https://cathedral.org/worship> to see the daily schedule.

TRINITY RESPONDING: Here are some helpful ways we are offering support during these trying times:

- Wayne Bunker has offered his assistance with emergency repairs inside the home. To describe your need and see if he can help you can contact him at plumberfourthg@gmail.com.
- Chris Huston has offered her assistance for grocery and needed supply shopping and delivery. You can contact her at chris@chrisehuston.com.
- Pam Bunker continues to send lessons and activities from the weekly scriptures to our parents to share and do with their children at home. Thank you, Pam, for your faithfulness.
- Our food pantry continues to serve all comers three times a month. Please be generous in shopping for the pantry when you make your own grocery trip. You will find a list of most needed items in the link beside the announcement "Trinity Feeds Our Neighbors" in your e-news. Please contact Dave at info@trinityfishkill.org to arrange for a time to bring them to the pantry.
- Dutchess County has been very proactive in making social services available to residents in need. The best resource for learning about available assistance, volunteer opportunities or to donate is www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/Dutchess-Responds-COVID-19.htm

• Fr. Garrett along with other church members are continually available to hold you, your family members, friends, and others known to you in prayer. Please call Fr. Garrett at (914-552-4810) or e-mail him at garrett@trinityfishkill.org with a request for prayer for any reason.

**UPCOMING: November 1st – All Saints Day – Worship and livestream at
Trinity Church.**

Welcome to

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II Sundays

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SUNDAY WORSHIP AT TRINITY

On the first and third Sundays of each month Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in our sanctuary and is open to all. These services will also be live streamed. On the second and fourth Sundays we will be substituting a live stream of the Holy Eucharist led by Fr. Garrett from St. James Church in North Salem for our previously scheduled Morning Prayer services. You can find the link to this live stream at our homepage (www.trinityfishkill.org). In months which have five Sundays the service offered will be announced in advance.