



# Lord, teach us to pray

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*July 27, 2025 9am*

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Thank you for joining our community in worship today.

If you are interested in baptism or wish to become a member of the parish, please speak to a member of the staff. We would be delighted to have you join our family. If you are not yet an Episcopalian, please feel free to ask someone near you for assistance during the worship service. Visitors, please sign the guest book.

### HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The entire text for the Eucharist may be found in the **Book of Common Prayer**.

The Word of God - pages 355-358

Holy Communion - Eucharistic Prayer A – page 361

The Breaking of the Bread and Post-Communion Prayer - pages 364-365

All service music is included in the bulletin for your convenience.

The hymns with numbers are found in the **Hymnal 1982**



## ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

Psalm XIX

*Benedetto Marcello*

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

### Opening Hymn

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

1 Baptized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Baptized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Baptized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ, our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
tomb with Christ, our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ, our King; born of one Fa - ther, we are his

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren, joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Words: Michael Seward, b 1932  
Music: *Bunessan*, Galic melody

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

**O** GOD, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### First Lesson

*Genesis 18:20-32*

The LORD said to Abraham, “How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.” So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.” Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

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

### Psalm 138

O WALY WALY

- 1. We give you thanks with all our hearts; Before the gods our praise express  
And bow ourselves before your throne To praise your love and faithfulness.**
- 2. Above all things, O Lord our God, You glorified your Name and word;  
We called on you, you answered us, And gave us increased strength, O Lord.**

3. **The kings of earth who hear your words, O Lord, will give you thanks and praise  
And tell how great your glory is, And they will sing of all your ways.**
4. **You, Lord, are high yet scorn the proud, Protect the lowly on their path;  
And though we walk in trouble, Lord, You keep us all secure from wrath.**

## Second Lesson

*Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)*

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn 635

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

WER NUER DEN LIEBEN GOTT

*Unison or harmony*



1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through  
 2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,  
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days, Who trusts in God's un -  
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.  
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

Words: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.  
Music: *Wer nur den lieben Gott*, Georg Neumark (1621-1681)

## The Holy Gospel

*All standing*

*Luke 11:1-13*

*Celebrant  
People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him

whatever he needs. “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

*Celebrant  
People*

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

**The Sermon**

*The Rev. Denzil J. Luckritz*

**The Nicene Creed**

*All standing*

**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: Form VI**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Paula our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence*

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**



We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**HAVE MERCY UPON US, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.*

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*                      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*                         **And also with you.**

*The minister and people greet one another.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Offertory**

If Thou Should'st Mark Iniquities, O Lord  
Matthew Stephens, *bass*

*Michael Costa*

*Recit:* My sons, my sons! I cannot hold my piece: they make the Lord's people to transgress. If one man sin against another, the judge shall judge him: but if a man transgress against the Lord, who shall entreat for him?

*Aria:* If thou should'st mark, iniquities, O Lord, who, who shall stand? Who, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou may'st be feared.

### **The Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant*                      *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*                      *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant proceeds*

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 sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

*Robert Powell*

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.\_\_\_\_\_

*The People stand and the Celebrant continues*

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**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:

HYMNAL S119

**O**UR 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 Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People* **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The people will be instructed how they will be receiving the Sacrament.*

*The Episcopal Church welcomes all baptized Christians of any age, regardless of denomination, to receive Holy Communion*

## **Communion Music**

Lord, Thou Art My Refuge  
Matthew Stephens, bass

*Antonin Dvořák*

Lord, Thou art my refuge and my shield, and in Thy word put I my trust. Out of my sight, ye that do evil, for my heart is fixed, I will hold fast to God's commandments. Strengthen me, that I may keep Thy law, and that Thy statutes may be my delight. I am afraid of Thee and of Thy greatness, trembling do I come before Thy judgment seat.

*Psalms 119:114-119*

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us now rise and pray.

**E**TERNAL GOD, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

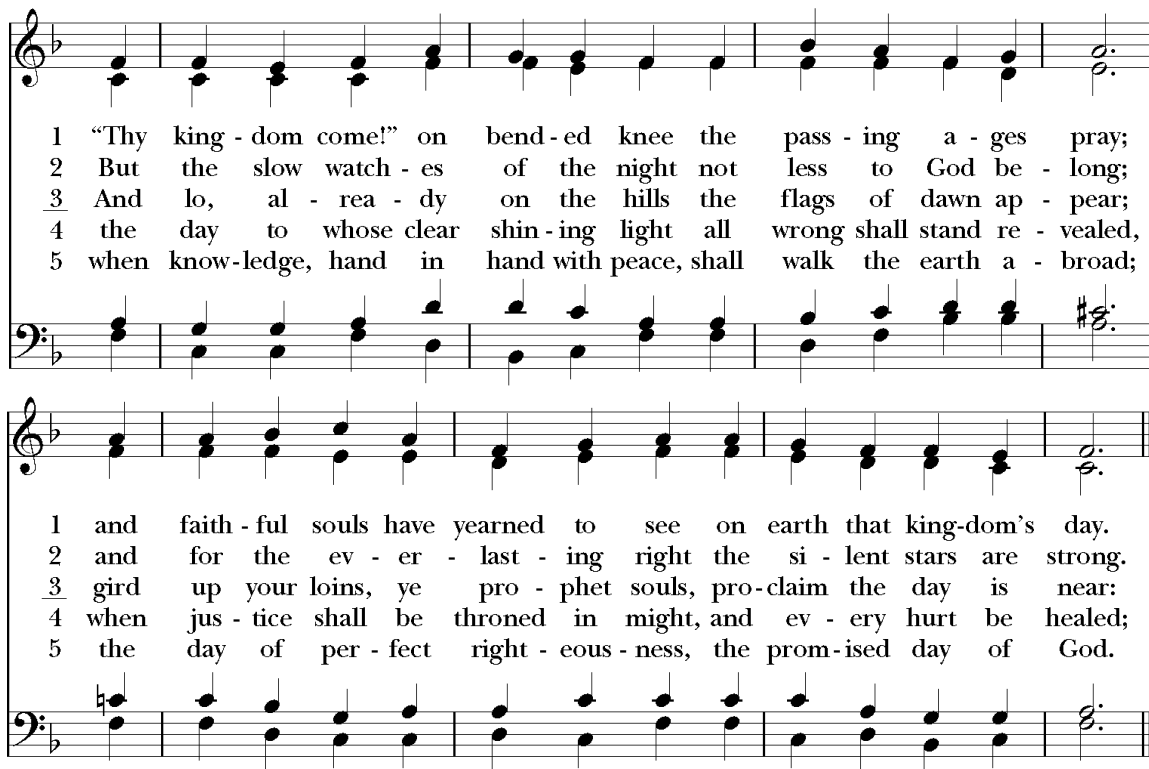
Brothers and Sisters, remember that life is short, and we have little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind. Rest assured that God is infinitely more concerned with the promise of our future than the mistakes of our past. And may the blessing of

God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with you now and always. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn 615

“Thy Kingdom Come!”

ST. FLAVIAN



1 “Thy king - dom come!” on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;  
2 But the slow watch - es of the night not less to God be - long;  
3 And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;  
4 the day to whose clear shin - ing light all wrong shall stand re - vealed,  
5 when know - ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;

1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king - dom’s day.  
2 and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.  
3 gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro - claim the day is near:  
4 when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;  
5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.

Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929)

Words: *St. Flavian*, melody from *Days’s Psalter*, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Voluntary

Psalm XX

*Benedetto Marcello*

*You are encouraged to remain and listen to the Closing Voluntary.*

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✠ This week we pray for ✠

**Our parish friends in need:** Katie, John, Mary, Maggie, Marnie, Yanissa, Maiden, Bud, Cathie, Felicia, Wayne, Hannelore, Mike, Chris, Sue, Rose, Willia, Gawthum, Daniel, Jared, Shannyn, Marrienne, Sandy, Cathy, Ken, Sasha, Cecilia, Anthony, Andrea, Robert, Inga, Gary, Larry, Bobbie, Mary Ellen, Tom M. Gail, Eileen, Chireen, David, Debbie, Bernie, Nigel, Rita, Terry, Barb G., Matthew, Amy K., Talia, Al, Rob, , Christie, Lisa, Don, Virg, Kim, Kris, Connor, Anne, Bob, Phyllis, Ella, Talon, Taylor, Linda J, Ty, Roberta, Paul, Dick, Gale, Malcolm, Signe, Bruce, Charles, Charlene, Denise, Greg, Lynn, Gloria, Lauren, Leo, & Rodney.

✠ The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God ✠

In Loving Memory of Jean Borchert and Kathryn E. Gyllsdorff

✠ The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God ✠

In Loving Memory of Jean Borchert

**Birthdays and Anniversaries this week**

Mariella Candler, Catherine Patterson, Elidia Gutierrez, Elspeth Stanzilx, Cecelia Seabrook  
*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.*

**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP ONLINE @ ZOOM**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3889192038>

**OR JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @ TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AURORA, IL GROUP**

MORNING PRAYER 9AM – EVENING PRAYER 7PM

MONDAY-THURSDAY

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER 9AM

**Flower Charts** 2025 Flower Charts are located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up if there are special dates which you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. (Suggested donation for flowers is \$40.)

**Sanctuary Candle** 2025 Sanctuary Candle Sign-Up is now available. Please contact Fr. Denzil if there are special dates which you would like to have the candle lit in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. Donation for the candle is \$5.

**Fellowship/Coffee Hour** A sign-up is located on the bulletin board in the hall. Please consider signing up if you would be interested in hosting some Sunday.

## **Summer Music Program**

**July 27** Matthew Stephens

**August 3** Cathie Patterson

**August 10** Kyndel Trejo and Greg Gyllsdorff

**August 17** Melissa Athos

**August 24** Guy Stephens

**August 31** Melissa Athos

**September 7** Cathie Patterson

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

Serving:	Linda Barber
Lector – Lesson 1:	Karen Dolan
Lector – Lesson 2:	Marilou Clohessy
Intercessor:	Marilou Clohessy
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg Malcolm Blogg

✠ SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ✠

Serving:	Marianne Evans
Lector – Lesson 1:	John Heath
Lector – Lesson 2:	Lisa Luckritz
Intercessor:	Lisa Luckritz
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg Malcolm Blogg



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**Vestry**

Guy Stephens, *Sr. Warden*; Marilou Clohessy, *Jr. Warden*; Thomas Herget, *Treasurer*;  
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Cecilia Seabrook, Douglas Tucker