

Trinity Episcopal Church
Collinsville, CT

July 25, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Service of Antecomunion



Ninth Sunday
after
PENTECOST

MISSION STATEMENT: "With God's love, we joyfully welcome and nourish all; with God's help, we serve our community and beyond."

**Please take this service leaflet with you when you
leave the building.**

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville. If you're new to the Episcopal Church or to Trinity, we hope you'll feel the love of Christ in and through all those you'll encounter here. If you're returning, we welcome you back. You are invited to participate in this service as much as you are comfortable, by sitting and standing as indicated, and reading the prayers. This service leaflet has page numbers for parts of the service which can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Please take this leaflet with you when you leave.

This service of Antecomunion will include all parts of a typical service that take place before actual Holy Communion, and is commonly conducted by a lay worship leader in the absence of a Priest.

For the safety of those around you, please remain masked for the duration of the service. Our sanctuary has two sections, one side for those who wish to remain at a 6' distance from other households, and one side where those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can choose to sit together.

This service is being livestreamed on YouTube. Those worshipping in person will be heard throughout the service, but will not be visible to the camera.

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Hymn 416

Words: F. S. Pierpont

Music: David Evans, by permission of Oxford University Press

*For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,*

(Refrain:)

*Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light, (Refrain)*

*For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight, (Refrain)*

Continued...

*For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, (Refrain)*

*For the Church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
thy pure sacrifice of love, (Refrain)*

*For each perfect gift of thine,
to the world so freely given,
faith and hope and love divine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven, (Refrain)*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Song of Praise *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

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Refrain: Gloria, Gloria in excelsis deo! (2x)

*Lord God, heavenly king, peace you bring to us;
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise. (Refrain)*

Continued...

*Jesus, savior of all, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away our sins, O Lord,
have mercy on us all. (Refrain)*

*At the Father's right hand, Lord, receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One,
and you alone are Lord. (Refrain)*

*Glory, Father and Son, glory, Holy Spirit,
to you we raise our hands up high,
we glorify your name. (Refrain)*

Collect of the Day

BCP 357

Presider: 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 First Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-15

The Psalm

Psalm 14

The Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Sequence Hymn: O Love, How Deep!

Hymn 449

Words: Benjamin Webb

Music: 15th-century English

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
how passing thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake!*

*For us baptized, for us he bore
his holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew;
for us the tempter overthrew.*

*For us he prayed; for us he taught;
for us his daily works he wrought:
by words and signs and actions, thus
still seeking not himself, but us.*

*For us to wicked hands betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death;
for us gave up his dying breath.*

*For us he rose from death again;
for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.*

Continued...

*All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad;
the Trinity whom we adore
forever and forevermore.*

All stand for the alleluia verse:



Al-le-lu-ia; A-lle-lu-ia; Al-le-lu-ia.

The Gospel

John 6:1-21

The Homily

Leslie Dehey

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Form III BCP page 387

Those joining from home are invited at this time to place your prayer requests in the online "chat box"; they will be lifted up during the Intercessions.

Presider: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Offertory

*At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give. All are invited to make a gift to support Trinity's ministry of sharing God's love in our neighborhood and the world by placing an offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online at **TrinityCollinsville.org/give**. Our offerings are placed on the altar to be blessed as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion.*

Offertory Hymn: This Little Light of Mine

LEVAS 221

Words and music: Traditional Spiritual

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine, (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Grace

Presider: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forever. **Amen.**

Congregational Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation*

Hymn 637

Words: 18th-century English

Music: Joseph Martin Kraus

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

*"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.*

Continued...

*"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."*

Postlude

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Announcements

*This week's Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamp are given to the
Glory of God*

Servers:

Presider: Rick Richardson

Reader: Tina Kirstukas

Camera: Heather Garvin

Homelist: Leslie Dehey

Music: Alex Kirstukas

Usher: Ann Bierut

*Following the service, the sanctuary will remain open for private
prayer (maintaining social distancing.)*

*If you wish to converse and share in fellowship, you are invited to
gather outside.*

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