



# TRINITY

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

*A house of prayer for all people*

November 10, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome.** *If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us and hope that you find space here to come close to God. We welcome all who seek the Holy, no matter your background. At Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, we pray, celebrate, and share our gifts with each other, our neighbors, and our community, as we serve God and represent the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas. We'd love to connect with you about how to make this church your home. To do so, please fill out one of the pew cards in front of you and drop it in the offertory plate.*

*The service is found in the black Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 323.*

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.”

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM 127** *said in unison*

**Unless the LORD builds the house, \*  
their labor is in vain who build it.**

**Unless the LORD watches over the city, \*  
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.**

**It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; \*  
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep.**

**Children are a heritage from the LORD, \*  
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.**

**Like arrows in the hand of a warrior \*  
are the children of one's youth.**

**Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! \*  
he shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies in  
the gate.**

**THE EPISTLE**

**HEBREWS 9:24-28**

**C**hrist did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him..

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

## ✧ ALTAR GIFTS ✧

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
DR. ROGER BOST AND KATHRYN KING BOST  
BY THEIR LOVING FAMILY; DAUGHTERS BECKY TUCKER, MARGARET FAULKNER,  
AND VIRGINIA BERNER, AND SON KINGSLEY

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
OSCAR AND CRYSTAL PECKHAM, CLAIRE AND DONALD RICHARDS, AND DON RICHARDS  
BY JO RICHARDS

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR  
MARY BETH AND HENRY HUDSON  
BY ELSA AND CHARLES CROCKER

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN GRATEFUL THANKSGIVING  
FOR THE MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP OF DEAN AMY DAFLE MEAUX  
BY GRANT WALLACE, JASON BRADY AND GABRIEL WALLACE

### **Celebrant**

*The Rev. Thomas Alexander*

### **Preacher**

*The Very Rev. Amy Dafler Meaux*

### **Lector and Lay Eucharistic Minister**

*Judy Barger*

## Events and Information

### **This week at and around the Cathedral**

Today	4 pm, Choral Evensong
Monday	Cathedral offices closed for Veterans' Day
Tuesday	8:30 am, Expansive Language Morning Prayer
Wednesday	Cathedral offices closed for staff retreat 4 pm, Trinity Chorister Rehearsal 5 pm, Trinity Ringing Society Practice 5:30 pm, Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 6:30 pm, Book Club
Thursday	5:30 pm, Evening Prayer 7 pm, Choir Rehearsal

## Trinity News

### Evening with Jennifer O'Brien Postponed

This program will be rescheduled to February.

### “Love Your Neighbor as Yourself”

*Thursday, November 7, 14 and 21 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.*

*Good Shepherd (St. Frances House Chapel),  
2701 Elm Street, Little Rock*

This 3-part course taught by Jane Wolfe will explore the following topics: what is love, what is not love, how to love; receiving love wherever it comes from; and loving others, plus disciplines to overcome difficulties.

Contact [janewolfe@aol.com](mailto:janewolfe@aol.com).

### Exploring Mary's Call: A Mixed Modality Retreat with Lisa Thorpe

*Saturday, December 7, from 10 am – 2 pm  
Morrison Hall*

*\$25 for registration, material, and lunch*

Join artist, theological seeker, and Cathedral parishioner Lisa Thorpe in beginning your Advent with Mary: thinking about her call, her courage, and her choice. We explore this by reading the text and looking at images of the annunciation through the lens of art through the ages. The retreat culminates in the creation of a glass bowl collage with Mary at the center and the option to weave the words from the Magnificat through. We will reflect on our own openness to being a container for God. This retreat includes meditation, movement, and art making. To learn more, contact Lisa Thorpe  
*[artist@lisathorpe.com](mailto:artist@lisathorpe.com).*



### Children & Youth Events

11/16: Youth Study Break @ Neverwhere Coffee

11/20: Koinonia

11/25: Youth Friendsgiving 5:30, Trinity Cathedral

12/1: Advent Wreath Making Event 9:15-10:15 am;  
Choristers singing Evensong at 4 pm

## Thanksgiving Mass with Brass

*Thursday, November 28 at 10:30 am*

*Trinity Episcopal Cathedral*

This year's annual Thanksgiving Eucharist at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral will feature a brass sextet and timpani playing festive arrangements of Boyle's *Thou O God art praised in Sion*, the Gloria from Kodaly's *Missa Brevis*, Karg-Elert's *Nun danket alle Gott*, and popular Thanksgiving hymns. Music will also include Bach's *Nun danket alle Gott*, BWV 657 and Maurice Greene's *Thou visitest the earth*, featuring Trinity's Taylor and Boody continuo organ.

Kevin Pranoto, Associate Pastor of Social Work at Second Baptist Church in Downtown Little Rock will be our preacher.

## Advent Lessons and Carols

*Sunday, December 1 at 4 pm*

*Trinity Episcopal Cathedral*

Kick off the holiday season with Trinity's annual service of Advent Lessons and Carols. Music will include Marlow's *Advent Responsory*, Stanford's *Benedictus in C* and *Song of Peace*, Manz's *E'en so Lord quickly come*, and Wesley's *The Wilderness*, a rarely heard 14-minute anthem, and arguably Wesley's masterpiece. Organ music to include works by Leighton and Dupré; a reception will follow.

## Insights Returns – Willie James Jennings and “*A Theology of City Planning*”

*Friday, April 4–Sunday, April 6, 2025*

We are thrilled to announce that Insights will return in April 2025 with the Rev. Dr. Willie James Jennings, the Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Systematic Theology and Africana Studies at the Yale Divinity School. An engaging speaker and a brilliant thinker, Dr. Jennings has been awarded and widely celebrated for his writings.

In light of Little Rock's ongoing masterplanning process, on Friday, April 4 at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral, Dr. Jennings will offer a series of events on “a Christian theology of city planning.”