



TRINITY

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
A house of prayer for all people

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Welcome: *Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member, we are honored to worship with you today. If you are searching for a church home, we would love to tell you more about this congregation and to learn more about you. Fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew in front of you, drop it in the offering plate, and we'll be in conversation with you this week. If you would like to learn more about the Cathedral building and its history, a docent-led tour is available following the service, starting in the Baptistry at the back of the Cathedral. Above all, please know that this is your Cathedral, and all are welcome.*

Children in Worship: *We love the presence of children in our worship services here at Trinity. Engaging materials for children can be found near the bell tower doors in the back of the Cathedral. The bell tower has a speaker that allows you to hear the service if you need to step out with your child. Nursery care is also available for infants and toddlers up to 4 years old. If you need directions, our ushers and greeters would be happy to show you the way.*

Hymns are found in the red hymnal.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE PRELUDE

PRÉLUDE AND TIENTO FROM SUITE MÉDIÉVALE

Jean Langlais

HYMN 665

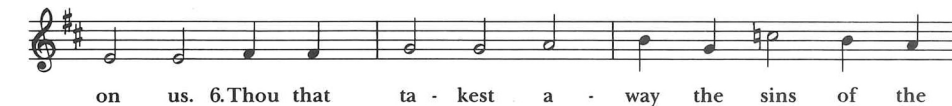
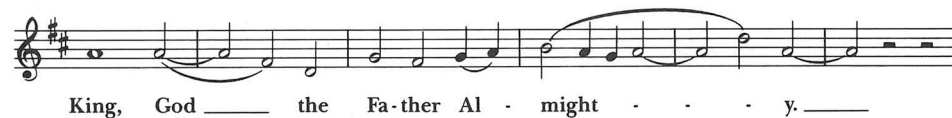
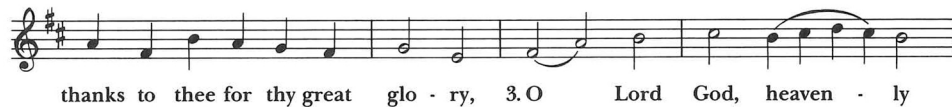
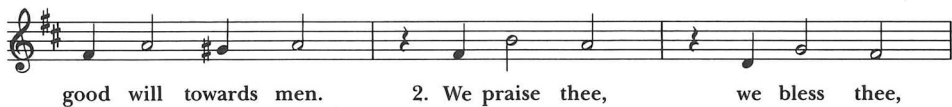
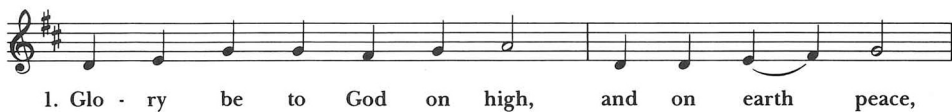
ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED

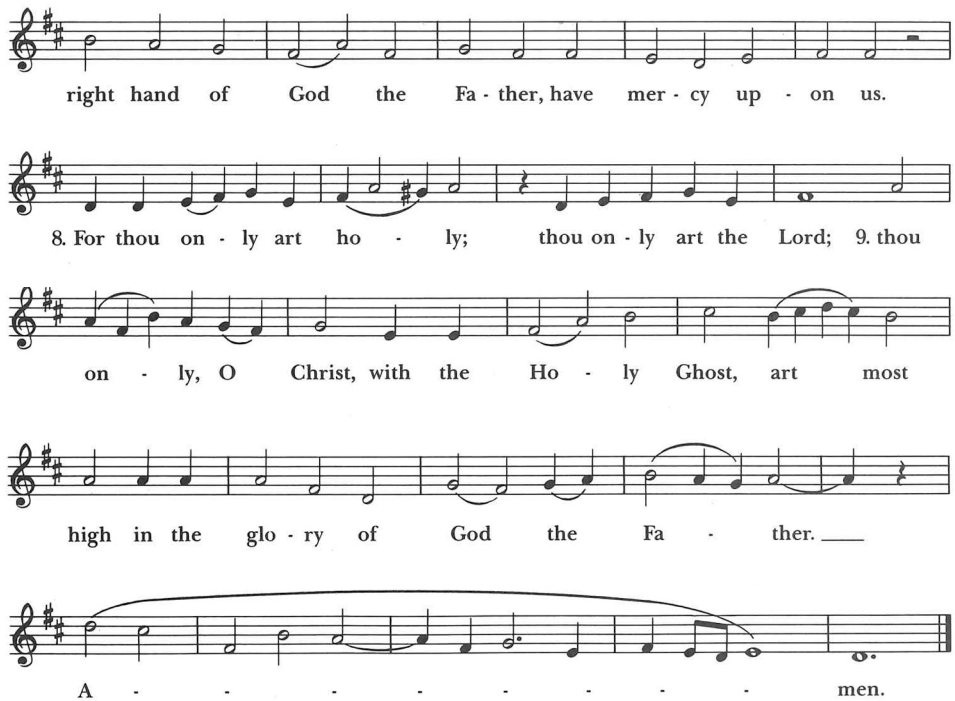
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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Celebrant 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

THE FIRST READING

MALACHI 4:1-2A

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

*With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.*

*The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.*

*He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.*

*Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.*

*Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.*

*With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.*

*Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.*

*Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.*

*In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.*

THE SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to

give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 317

THIS IS THE HOUR OF BANQUET AND OF SONG

Morestead

During this hymn, children in second grade and younger who want to take part in the Children's Liturgy follow the Good Shepherd banner out of the Nave. They will return at the Peace.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 21:5-19

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Said by 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM I

BCP 383

The Deacon says

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

The Intercessor and People pray responsively

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially _____, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially _____, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For _____, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

The Intercessor says

Gracious and loving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Please lead the Search Committee, Vestry, and people of Trinity Cathedral to discern your will as we seek a new Dean and Rector to shepherd our parish with love, compassion, vision, wisdom and dedication. Help us to feel your presence and guidance through this time of transition. We pray that your Holy Spirit continues to open our hearts and minds to new opportunities and ideas so that we may follow where you lead — knowing that Jesus Christ walks with us each step of the way.

Empower all members of our Search Committee to use their gifts to the fullest, to share their thoughts openly and honestly, to respect the opinions of others, and to encourage humility, patience, and joy.

Finally, instill in all the people of Trinity Cathedral a glorious vision of your Kingdom, trusting that, guided by your Holy Spirit, we may be united in love, with enlightened minds and open arms, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Deacon and People

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.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then all may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*During the Offertory Hymn, ushers collect an offering from the congregation.
Use the QR code to make a plate offering.*



During the Offertory Anthem, representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread, wine, money, and other gifts to the Celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

ANTHEM

NOS AUTEM GLORIARI

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

*Nos autem gloriari oportet
in cruce Domini nostri Jesu Christi:
In quo est salus, vita et resurrectio nostra:
Per quem salvati et liberati sumus.*

But it befits us to glory
in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life, and
resurrection,
through whom we are saved and set free.

Text: Introit of Evening Mass on Maundy Thursday and Holy Cross Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **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.**

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

...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 *sung by all*

HYMNAL S-114

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All stand or kneel.

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.

The Celebrant continues

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 say,

People and Celebrant

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM *sung by all*

HYMNAL S-158

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -

way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Lamb of God, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of

God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, grant us thy peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

To receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion, please come forward and kneel or stand at the Altar rail. Gluten-free Bread is available upon request. If you prefer not to drink the Wine, please know that receiving only Bread is a “full Communion.” If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the Bread and Wine, come forward to the rail and cross your arms over your chest. If, for whatever reason, you prefer to receive the Bread and Wine in your pew, let your usher know.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

COMMUNION MOTET

HOLY IS THE TRUE LIGHT

William Henry Harris

*Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict,
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.
Alleluia!*

Text from the Salisbury Diurnal by G.H. Palmer

HYMN 632

O CHRIST, THE WORD INCARNATE

Munich

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

If people are being sent to take the Bread and Wine to those who are absent, the Deacon says

Deacon In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN 598

LORD CHRIST, WHEN FIRST THOU CAM'ST TO EARTH

Mit Freuden zart

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE

ACCLAMATIONS FROM SUITE MÉDIÉVALE

Jean Langlais

Please join us for refreshments in the Garth (courtyard) following the service.

∞ ALTAR GIFTS ∞

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR BROTHER, BEBO PENICK
BY MARY HODGES AND BARBARA MCNAMEE AND THEIR FAMILIES

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY PENICK BRANDON; EDWARD MOORE PENICK, SR.; AND JAMES HENRY PENICK, JR.
BY THEIR SISTER GINGER PENICK PARRA

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JUANITA CARTER
BY MARY WILSON

LITURGICAL LEADERS

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Susan Payne, <i>Priest Associate</i>
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Canon Christopher Keller, III, Th.D.
<i>Deacon</i>	The Rev. Susan Loy Lyon
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Thomas Alexander, <i>Curate</i> The Rev. Danny Schieffler, <i>Interim Vicar</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	Peter Hartstein, Debbie Kincaid
<i>Intercessor</i>	Melissa Whitfield
<i>Lay Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Sally Fittsizer, Mike Schmidt
<i>Acolytes</i>	Alex Wayland, Michael Wayland
<i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Sarah Gibson
<i>Music</i>	Beau Baldwin, Guest Organist Trinity Cathedral Choir Trinity Cathedral Ringing Society
<i>Ushers</i>	Susan Borné, Herschel Cast, Josh Hill, Rettina Hill, Lisa McNeir
<i>Docent</i>	Sarah Henry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week at and around the Cathedral

Today	4 p.m., Choral Evensong 4 p.m., EKC 5 p.m., EYC
Monday	7 a.m., Breakfast Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 12:15 p.m., Bach Organ Recital 4 p.m., Trinity Choristers 5 p.m., Trinity Ringing Society 5:30 p.m., Eucharist w/Healing Prayers 6:30 p.m., Book Club
Thursday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 5:15 p.m., Evening Prayer 7 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Memorials

If you would like to make a memorial gift for the Thanksgiving Altar Flowers, please email Missy McCain, missy@trinitylittlerock.org by November 21.

Young Adults' Friendsgiving

Saturday, November 22, 6:00 p.m.

Home of the Rev. Thomas Alexander and Lillian Hardaway

Join fellow parishioners in their 20s and 30s for a monthly time of dinner and fellowship—and this month, Friendsgiving! To RSVP and to sign up to bring food, scan here:



To learn more, contact the Rev. Thomas Alexander (thomas@trinitylittlerock.org).

Holy Eucharist for Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

All are invited to Trinity Cathedral for worship on Thanksgiving Day. Music will be led by the Trinity Choir and the sermon will be offered by the Rev. Len Griffin, former Chair of the Board of Directors for St. Francis House, a social outreach ministry of the Episcopal Church in Arkansas. The loose plate offering collected that morning will go towards St. Francis House. Nursery care will be available.

Advent Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, November 30 at 4 p.m.

Join us for Advent Service of Lessons and Carols, a beautiful service of readings, hymns, and choral music. A festive reception follows in Morrison Hall.

Advent at Trinity

Prepare for Christ's birth with us this Advent at Trinity Cathedral, starting November 30.

SUNDAYS IN ADVENT

Formation for all ages will start in Morrison Hall at 9:15 a.m. for Advent wreath prayers before programming begins.

November 30 Holiday floral decoration with Missy McCain for adults and Advent Wreath decorating with Margaret Faulkner for children

December 7 Lecture by the Rev. Kelly Brown Douglas for adults and St. Nicholas cookie-decorating for children

December 14 Intergenerational Service Project with Matthew 25 Committee

December 21 Intergenerational Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long

WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT

5:30 p.m. Healing Eucharist (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. Community Dinner (Morrison)

6 p.m. Koinonia Eucharist (Cathedral)*

6:30 p.m. Book Club (Keller House), reading *Migrant God* by Isaac Villegas

7:30 p.m. Choral Compline (Cathedral)

**St. Nicholas will visit on Wednesday, December 3 and during Children's Chapel on Sunday, December 7, and the annual "pick-up" Christmas Pageant will take place on Wednesday, December 17.*

**Advent Teaching Mission and Lecture:
“Hope in Despairing Times” featuring
The Reverend Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas**

Friday, December 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Free Community Lecture by The Rev. Dr, Kelly Brown Douglas followed by Panel Discussion in the Cathedral

7:45–Reception and book signing in Morrison Hall

The Rev. Canon Kelly Brown Douglas is the Canon Theologian at the National Cathedral. In 2017, she was named Dean of Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and in 2019, she was appointed to the Bill and Judith Moyers Chair in Theology at Union. Kelly is considered a leader in the field of womanist theology, racial reconciliation, social justice, and sexuality and the Black church.

Parish Retreat at Camp Mitchell

Friday, January 16 – Sunday, January 18, 2026

All are invited to join us for our Parish Retreat at Camp Mitchell, the Diocese of Arkansas’ camp and conference center, over Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend. Parish Retreat is a chance for Trinity to get away together at one of Arkansas’ most beautiful locations. The weekend will begin with dinner on Friday evening and end with worship on Sunday morning. Throughout the weekend, there will be spiritual formation opportunities for all ages, led by the Rev. Thomas Alexander and Emma Mitchell, as well as many opportunities to rest, relax, and recharge in fellowship with one another.

Registration fee for 1 adult: \$150

Registration fee for 1 adult without lodging: \$125

Registration fee for 1 child (toddler to 18 years old): \$100

Registration includes 5 meals in Camp Mitchell’s Keller Dining Hall: Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast. Please complete your registration and pay all fees by Friday, January 2, 2026. Register online by scanning the QR code.

All fees can be paid by check (made out to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral with “Parish Retreat” in the memo line) or online by scanning the QR code.

To learn more, contact the Rev. Thomas Alexander (thomas@trinitylittlerock.org).

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

EKC/EYC Schedule in the upcoming weeks:

4:00 EKC (4th & 5th)

5:00 EYC (6th-12th)

Sunday, November 16: **Campfire Cookout** - S’mores and chill hangs!

Sunday, November 23, 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Convocational Youth Friendsgiving!

Join us for a Friendsgiving Potluck, Thanksgiving games, and fellowship with other youth from around the Central AR Convocation! Trinity will provide the entree, plan to bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share! Bring your friends to celebrate the season! Drop off and pick up at gym doors off of Spring St.

Sunday, November 30

St. Margaret’s/AR House of Prayer 4 - 6 p.m.



Register



Pay Online