Welcome to

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



Christ the King

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Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

A Total Ministry Congregation

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Our Mission: To seek, know, love and serve
Christ in all persons and all Creation.

Ministers:	All the Baptized
Celebrant:	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley
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Lay Reader:	Erik Strand
Music:	Gerry & Jackie Guimond
Bishop of Minnesota:	The Rt. Rev. Craig Loya

Watch Holy trinity Livestream on Facebook
Sundays: 10:00 am
Services can also be viewed on KCC-TV



The Officiant says

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Confession of Sin

The Officiant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

People may stand or kneel.

People and Officiant

**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.**

The Officiant stands and says

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

Invitatory and Psalter

All who are able, please stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Our King and Savior now draws near: Come let us adore him.

Psalm 93

Psalm 93: The Lord Is King

Refrain



1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
   the Lord is robed with might, and girded round with power.

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
   your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
   Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time.

Please be seated

First Reading *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek
them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their
scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all
the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick
darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from
the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed
them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the
inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie
down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the
mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I
will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I
will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will
strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed
them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge
between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with
flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns
until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they
shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

[23]I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. [24]And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 10 *The Second Song of Isaiah*

Isaiah 55:6-11

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *
call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways *
and the evil ones their thoughts;

And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, *
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *
**so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *
and return not again, but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth, *
seed for sowing and bread for eating,

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *
it will not return to me empty;

But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, *
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Officiant Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

People **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading *Ephesians 1:15-23*

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the
saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I
remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation
as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart
enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you,
what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and
what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe,
according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work
in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right
hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power
and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age
but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and
has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body,
the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All who are able, please stand


Refrain
Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call to him while he is still near.
Verses 1, 2
1. To-day is the day and now the pro-per hour
2. As high as the sky is a-bove the earth,
to for-sake our sin-ful lives and turn to the Lord.
so high a-bove our ways, the ways of the Lord.
D.C.
Verse 3
3. Find-ing the Lord, let us cling to him. His
words, his ways lead us to life.
D.C.
Verse 4
4. Some day we'll live in the house of God;
gaze on his face and praise his name.
D.C.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:31-46*

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

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

[Jesus said,] 31"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels
with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32All the nations will
be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as
a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33and he will put the
sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34Then the king will say
to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;
35for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me
something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36I was naked
and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in
prison and you visited me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord,
when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and
gave you something to drink? 38And when was it that we saw you a
stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39And when
was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40And the king
will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of
these who are members of my family you did it to me.' 41Then he will say
to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the
eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42for I was hungry and
you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43I
was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give
me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44Then they also
will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a
stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?'
45Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to
one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46And these will go
away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

Sermon

All who are able, please stand.

People and Officiant

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The people may stand or kneel.

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

Officiant and People

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen

*The Officiant and **people** say responsively*

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Prayers

For the Parish

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

For those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

For all those in any need, especially Doug Jugovich, Roger Bergkamp, Glen Zimmer, Candace DeGagne, Tia Martins, Michael Valdez, Meghan Finlayson, Mike Solomon, Dave Karraffa, & Karen Cendejas. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

We pray for the Minnesota Commission on Indian Work (MCIW), and for the Hispanic, Hmong, Liberian, and numerous multi-cultural ministries and faith communities throughout the Episcopal Church in Minnesota. For St. Johns' Anglican Church (*Fort Frances, Ontario*) & Gateway Assembly of God (Int'l Falls). Through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

Announcements

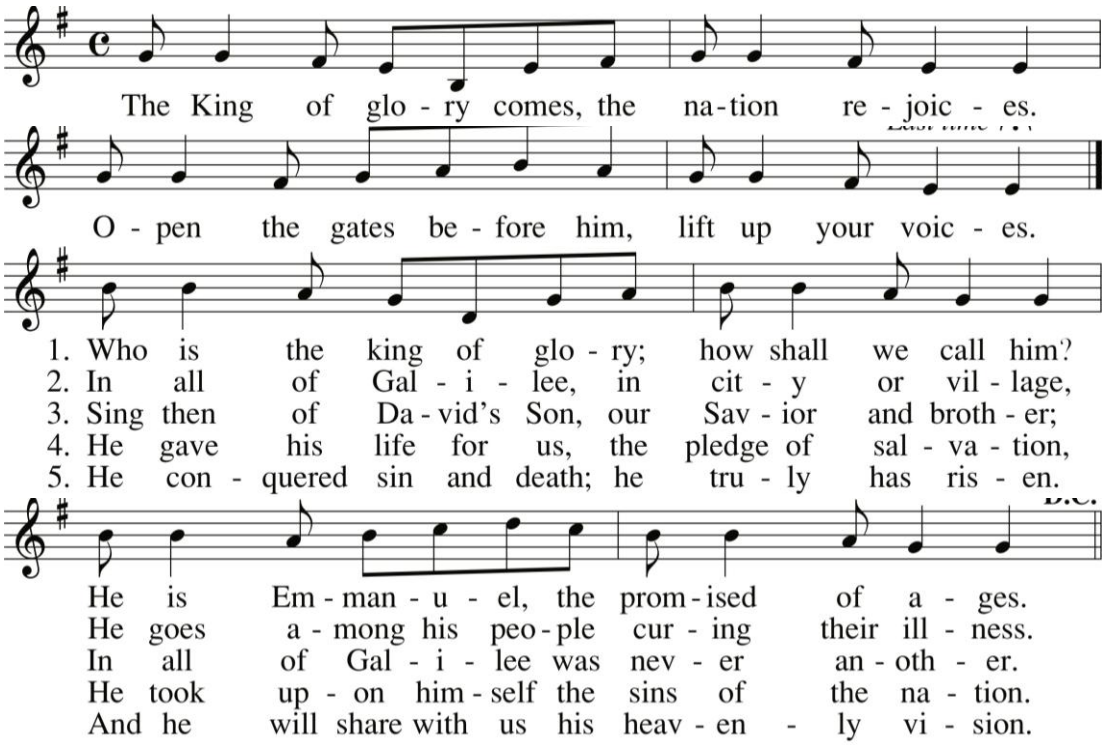
General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. ***Amen.***

Closing

May the God of hope fill us all with joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Closing Hymn The King of Glory



Dismissal

Officiant Our worship is ended; now our service begins!

People **Thanks be to God.**

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Next Sunday: November 29th ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist



2026 CHRISTMAS KIDS SHOP

The Christmas Kids shop is open and ready with lots of great items to choose from. Children can come and shop for free for Christmas gifts for their family while adults are enjoying a Christmas goodie in the café

At Holy Trinity (820 4th St.), the church with the red doors.

Hours are:	***Thurs 12/3***	***4:00 - 6:00 PM***
	Sat. 12/5	***10:00 AM - 2:00 PM***
	Thurs 12/10	***4:00 - 6:00 PM***
	Sat 12/12	***10:00 AM - 2:00 PM***



An Advent Moment

For Prayer, Meditation, Reflection, & Anticipation

The Church will be Open Thurs evenings 5:00 -7:00pm

Dec. 3rd, 10th & 5:00- 6:30 pm Dec 17th as the "Blue Christmas Service @ Faith United is at 7:00pm"







Christmas Eve Service ~ 4:00 pm @ Holy Trinity