

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 9 ~ Holy Eucharist Rite 2

The Nation's 250th Birthday Weekend!



“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,” Jesus said. “Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**July 5, 2026, ~ 10:30 AM
Trinity Episcopal Church
310 E. Noble Ave., Guthrie, OK**

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PRELUDE

Linda Trammell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

(At the sound of the bell, please stand if able, turn, and face the Baptismal Font.)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 COLLECT FOR THE NATION

Celebrant: Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN 717

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Celebrant: O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

DIANE FOSMIRE

(Children are invited to come forward for a brief scripture reflection.)

FIRST READING:

Zechariah 9:9-12

(The people sit.)

Lector A reading from the book of the Prophet Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
 Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
 triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
 and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
 I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
 today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

Lector The psalm is read responsively by half verse.

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

SECOND READING:

(The people sit.)

Romans 7:15-25a

Lector A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

(All stand, if able.)

SEQUENCE HYMN

HYMN 482

*“Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy”
(verses 1-2 before Gospel; verses 3-4 after Gospel)*

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

(All stand if able, turn, and face the Gospel)

Diaconal Intern A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. ROBBY TRAMMELL

(Silence may follow)

**All: 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

LITANY FOR THE NATION

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church, this congregation, and on the Diocesan cycle of prayer: St. James, Wagoner; Trinity, Eufaula; The Anglican Church of South America.

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that your Church, gathered from every tribe and language and people and nation, may be so knit together in the Body of Christ that, amid the divisions of this world, she may be a sign of your reconciling love, a herald of your justice, and a servant of your peace.

People That we all may be one.

Leader Give to your Church in this land humility in prosperity, courage in trial, and faithfulness in witness. Deliver us from complacency, from the temptations of worldly power, and from every false allegiance that would draw our hearts away from the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you. Teach us to use the freedoms we cherish not for self-interest or vain glory, but for the healing of the nations, the lifting of burdens, the welcome of the stranger, the protection of the weak, and the service of all in Christ.

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader Where we have mistaken privilege for blessing, comfort for righteousness, or patriotism for discipleship, bring us to repentance. Purify our common life, that in all things we may seek first your kingdom and righteousness..

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons. Strengthen all who are called to preach, teach, and pastor your people. Grant them wisdom to speak the truth in love, boldness to proclaim your mercy and your judgment, and grace to lead your Church not by fear, but by holiness of life and steadfast trust in you.

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray especially for Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Poulson our Bishop, for Rocio our Deacon, for Diane our Diaconal Intern, and for Robby our Priest, for Trinity Church, and for all who minister in Christ's Name throughout this Guthrie community and the whole Episcopal Church.

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world. On this national holiday, we commend to your mercy and guidance the people of the United States. Bless the President, members of the Cabinet, the Congress, the Justices of the courts, governors, legislators, mayors, council members, tribal leaders, and all who bear responsibility for the ordering of our common life.

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give to them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. Restrain in them all corruption, arrogance, and contempt for truth. Lead them to seek not partisan advantage, but the common good; not the praise of others, but the cause of justice; not dominion over others, but the welfare of all people.

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader We remember before you all nations and peoples. Where there is war, bring peace; where there is tyranny, bring liberty; where there is lawlessness, bring order; where there is oppression, bring deliverance; where there is hatred, bring reconciliation.

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Heal the wounds of this nation; divisions of race and class, contempt and suspicion, violence and cruelty, greed and indifference, dishonesty in public life, and every habit that erodes our common good. Grant that we may become a people zealous for justice, patient in suffering, truthful in speech, and generous in mercy.

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake. Bless the labors of all who serve the good of others: teachers and caregivers, farmers and laborers, physicians and counselors, public servants and advocates, chaplains and peacemakers. Prosper every work that accords with your gracious will, and frustrate every purpose that serves cruelty, falsehood, or greed.

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Grant that liberties won in this land may be guarded with vigilance, shared with equity, and exercised with moral courage. Save us from thinking that

freedom consists in self-will alone; teach us rather that true freedom is found in obedience to your commandments and loving service to others.

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble. We pray for the poor and the unemployed, for migrants and refugees, for those who are imprisoned, for those who live in fear, for all who suffer because of violence, prejudice, or neglect, and for those whose dignity is denied by the sin of others.

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader We remember before you members of the armed forces, veterans, military families, diplomats, humanitarian workers, and all who strive to preserve peace and defend the innocent. Heal all who bear in body, mind, or spirit the wounds of conflict and public service.

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader We pray for the sick, the sorrowful, and the anxious; for those recovering from disaster; for those burdened by loneliness, addiction, or despair; and for all who cry out to you in any need, remembering especially those on our church prayer list: Vicki, Dcn. Rocio, Johnathan, Ann, Fr. Robby, Teresa, Joe, Stef, Keith, Max, Dan, Gwendolyn, Jeanie, Rick, John, Josh, Howard, Susan, Kathy, Claire, Louise, Harbor Home, and Hope House.

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest. We commend to your unfailing love all who have died, especially those who laid down their lives in war, in public service, or in costly service to others. Receive them into the nearer presence of your mercy, where sorrow and sighing are no more, neither pain nor death, but life everlasting.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy. We give you thanks for all who, in every generation, have labored for liberty, justice, mercy, and peace; for those who spoke the truth when it was costly, defended the oppressed, and spent themselves for the good of others. Grant that, following their faithful example, we may persevere in hope and charity until your kingdom comes in its fullness.

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Celebrant: 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.**

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

THE PEACE

BCP 360

(All stand.)

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

*(Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.
Greetings, Special Prayers, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings follow.)*

SPECIAL PRAYERS: BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, OTHER PETITIONS

All O God, our days are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on those who begin another year. Grant that your wisdom, grace, love, and strength may continue to be with them all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name, bring offerings and come into his courts.

OFFERTORY HYMN

HYMN 719

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise
Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye
heav'nly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A, BCP 361

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.

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

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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

HYMN S-129

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(The people stand or kneel. Then 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:

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.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: 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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore, let us keep the feast.

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 ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.)

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All baptized, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive wine and bread from the Lord's table at the altar rail or the standing station near the pulpit.

(Cross your arms over your chest if you prefer to receive only a blessing. Gluten-free bread is available for those who request it. Please let an usher know if you need communion brought to where you are seated.)

PRAYER CANDLE LIGHTING

After receiving communion, the congregation is invited to say a silent prayer of need or thanksgiving while lighting a candle and then placing it in the sand container at the front.

COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMN 693

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

All: 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.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

CLOSING HYMN

HYMN 718

“God of Our Fathers”

DISMISSAL

Diaconal Intern Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Weekly Announcements

Trinity's Worship Services ~ Each Week

You are invited to worship at Trinity in our historic sanctuary each week: Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays, Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, Children's Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and a women's bible study from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Trinity has a rich history; it was the first organized Episcopal congregation in the Oklahoma Territory, founded in 1889, and is known as the Territorial Cathedral.

THANKSGIVINGS:

Happy Birthday: Eve Cushing (7/4) Olive Lissy (7/7)

Happy Anniversary: John & Brenda McCormack (7/7)

FUTURE EVENTS:

July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene, church calendar.

July 25 – Saint James, the Apostle, church calendar.

July 29 – “The Philadelphia Eleven” anniversary of the ordination of women in the Episcopal Church.

St. Peter and St. Paul ~ June 29

On June 29, the Church gave thanks for **Saint Peter and Saint Paul**, two of the greatest leaders of the early Christian community. Though very different in background and temperament, both were chosen by God to bear witness to Jesus Christ, and both are remembered together on that day in the ancient tradition of the Church.

Peter was a fisherman from Galilee, one of the first disciples called by Jesus. Impetuous, bold, and deeply human, Peter is remembered both for his failures and his faith: he confessed Jesus as the Christ, yet also denied him before the crucifixion. After the resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Peter became a courageous leader of the Church and a powerful preacher of the Gospel.

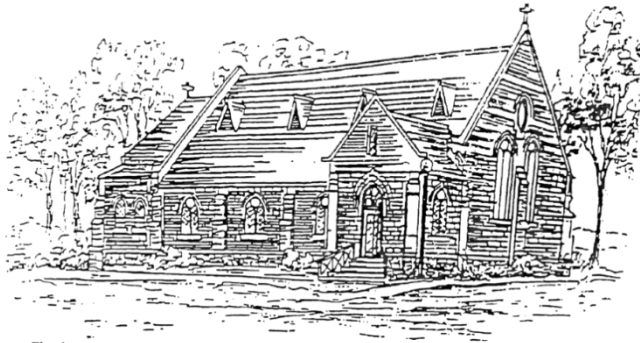
Paul, born Saul of Tarsus, was a well-educated Jew and a Roman citizen. Once a fierce persecutor of Christians, he was dramatically converted on the road to Damascus. Thereafter he became one of the Church's greatest missionaries, carrying the Gospel across the Roman world and proclaiming Christ to the Gentiles.

Peter and Paul differed in personality, experience, and even at times in opinion, yet they were united in their devotion to Jesus Christ and in their service to the Gospel. Tradition holds that both were martyred in Rome during the persecution under Nero, around the year 64. Their shared feast reminds us that the Church is strengthened by many kinds of gifts and people, but stands on **one foundation: Jesus Christ**.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY ~ JULY 5

<i>Celebrant & Preacher</i>	<i>The Rev. Robby Trammell</i>
<i>Diaconal Intern</i>	<i>Diane Fosmire</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Greg Mahle, Linda Pruitt & Nathan Lorenz</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Terri Burks</i>
<i>Organist & Music Director</i>	<i>Brenda McCormack</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Michael McCormack</i>
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Jane Ann Bramlett, Ann Klein & Michael McCormack</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Nathan Lorenz & Jody Noerdlinger</i>
<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Ann Klein & Linda Pruitt</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Ann Klein & Jody Noerdlinger</i>
<i>Coffee, Food & Fellowship</i>	<i>Holy Hospitality Ministry</i>

Celebrating 137 years of Ministry 1889-2026



SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ~ JULY 12

<i>Celebrant & Preacher</i>	<i>The Rev. Robby Trammell</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>The Rev. Rocio Lopez</i>
<i>Diaconal Intern</i>	<i>Diane Fosmire</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Amanda Prentiss, Harley Campbell & Linda Pruitt</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Terri Burks</i>
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<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Michael McCormack</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Michael McCormack & Joe Tripodi</i>
<i>Potluck Sunday</i>	<i>Trinity Congregation</i>



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Trinity Service Times:

9:30 a.m. ~ Children Sunday School & Adult Forum
10:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Holy Eucharist
6 p.m. ~ Women’s Bible Study on Tuesdays.

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