

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 16 ~ Holy Eucharist Rite 2



“Jesus said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ ... ‘And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven.’”

August 23, 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: 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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

HYMNAL 525

*“The Church’s One Foundation”
(verses 1-3)*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Celebrant: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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:

(The people sit.)

Isaiah 51:1-6

Lector A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;

the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Lector The psalm is read responsively by half verse.

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
**O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SECOND READING:

(The people sit.)

Romans 12:1-8

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the

members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

(All stand, if able.)

SEQUENCE HYMN

HYMNAL 513

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”
(verse 1 before Gospel; verses 2-3 after Gospel)

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

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

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. ROBBY TRAMMELL

(Silence may follow)

(All stand, if able.)

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and 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 VI, BCP 392**

Leader In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

(Silence)

Leader For all people in their daily life and work.

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world.

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble.

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God. We pray for Trinity and this congregation, and on the Diocesan cycle of prayer: St. Luke's, Tulsa; Espiritu Santo, Tulsa; and The Church of the Province of West Africa.

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader For Shawn, our presiding bishop, and Poulson, our bishop; Rocio, our deacon, Diane, our diaconal intern, and Robby, our priest, and for all bishops and other ministers.

People For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(Silence ... The people may add their own petitions.)

Leader, We remember those on our church prayer list: Rodney, Scott, Vicki, Teresa, Joe, Stef, Keith, Max, Dan, Gwendolyn, Jeanie, Rick, John, Josh, Howard, Susan, Kathy, Claire, Harbor Home, and Hope House.

Leader Hear us Lord;
People For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
(Silence ... The People may add their own petitions.)

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;
People And praise your name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, (including ... Maxine Gunther) that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
(Silence ... The People may add their own petitions.)

Leader Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;
People Who put their trust in you.

CONFESSION OF SIN, AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
(Silence may be kept.)

All: 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 Priest stands and says)

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.)

BCP 360

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

HYMNAL 304

“I Come with Joy to Meet my Lord”

PRESENTATION HYMN

HYMNAL 380, VERSE 3

**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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

**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

HYMNAL 336

"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. 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

HYMNAL 522

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Weekly Announcements

Midweek Service Resumes ~ September 2nd

Trinity's midweek Noonday Prayer Service with Holy Eucharist, being led by Fr. Robby Trammell, will resume at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2, in the Brooke Hall chapel area. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring guests.

Trinity's Worship Services

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.

School Food Collection

Please bring non-perishable food to support Guthrie Public Schools' food pantry. Trinity donations are distributed to the high school and Central Elementary to feed children on weekends when school cafeterias are closed.

THANKSGIVINGS:

Happy Birthday: Khayleb Higgs (8/24) Tahlia Tucker (8/25)
Kimberley McCormack (8/28)

Happy Anniversary:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 24: Saint Bartholomew the Apostle, church calendar.
August 30: The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30 a.m. worship.
September 7: Labor Day holiday.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 23

<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>Harley Campbell, Aaron Slover & Linda Pruitt</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>Ann Klein, Diane Fosmire & Michael McCormack</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Amanda Friese & Jody Noerdlinger</i>
<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Nathan Lorenz</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Nathan Lorenz & Mona Jones</i>
<i>Coffee, Food & Fellowship</i>	<i>Holy Hospitality Ministry</i>



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GUTHRIE, OK

TO MAKE AN ELECTRONIC DONATION:



“Seeing God in all people”



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, Tuesdays.

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