Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 28 ~ Holy Eucharist Rite 2



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November 15, 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. 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.***

SONG OF PRAISE **HYMNAL 680**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Celebrant: 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.***

CHILDREN'S MOMENT **THE REV. ROSIO LOPEZ**

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

FIRST READING: **Zephaniah 1:7,12-18**

(The people sit.)

Lector A reading from the book of Zephaniah.

Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.
At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
"The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm."
Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.
The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.
That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.
I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM **Psalm 90:1-8,12**

Lector The psalm is read responsively by half verse.

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

SECOND READING: **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

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

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come

like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN **HYMNAL 574**

"Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel"
(verses 1-2 before Gospel; verses 3-4 after Gospel)

THE GOSPEL **Matthew 25:14-30**

(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.**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied,

‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

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

THE SERMON **THE REV. ROBBY TRAMMELL**

(Silence may follow.)

THE NICENE CREED **BCP 358**

(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 V, BCP 389**

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”
Leader For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.
People ***Lord, have mercy.***
Leader For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Poulson, our own Bishop; for Rocio, our Deacon; Diane, our Diaconal Intern; and Robby, our Priest; and for all bishops and other ministers, we pray to you, O Lord.
People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Leader For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Leader For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Leader For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Leader For those in positions of public trust, especially our president, governor, and mayor, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Leader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Leader For Trinity and this congregation, and on the Diocesan cycle of prayer:
Retired clergy, Spouses, Widows, and Widowers, and the Anglican Church of Chile, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Leader For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors, and those on our church prayer list: Mark, Mertie, Bailey, Lily, Lauren, Kennedy, Cricket, Linda, Ronny, Kitty, Keith, Joe, Max, Dan, Gwendolyn, Jeanie, Susan, Kathy, Claire, Harbor Home, and Hope House, we pray to you, O Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Leader For all who have died in the communion of your Church, (especially ...) and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Leader Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People **To you, O Lord, our God.**

(The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)

Celebrant: For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

CONFESSION OF SIN **BCP 360**

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(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 **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 **HYMNAL 655**
"O Jesus, I Have Promised to Serve Thee to the End"

PRESENTATION HYMN **HYMNAL 380, VERSE 3**

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING **EUCHARISTIC 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 490**

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

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 love and 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 **HYMN 561**

"Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus"

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God..***

Weekly Announcements

Pledge Drive 2027

If you have not already done so, please submit your pledge card now, as Trinity Bishop's Committee is planning the church's new operations, outreach, and ministry budget for 2027. The cards are located in your pew, and space is provided to indicate what you hope to donate to the church next year with time, talents, and treasures. Thank you for your generosity.

Trinity 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 midweek Prayer Service with Holy Communion at 12 noon on Wednesdays. 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:**
Happy Anniversary:

UPCOMING EVENTS: **November 22:** Last Pentecost/Christ the King Sunday, 10:30 a.m. worship.
November 26: Thanksgiving Day holiday.
November 29: First Sunday of Advent, 10:30 a.m. worship.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 15

Celebrant & Preacher	*The Rev. Robby Trammell*
Deacon	*The Rev. Rocio Lopez*
Lectors	*Harley Campbell, Aaron Slover & Linda Pruitt*
Altar Guild	*Terri Burks*
Organist & Music Director	*Brenda McCormack*
Acolytes	*Michael McCormack*
Chalice Bearers	*Mona Jones, Ann Klein & Michael McCormack*
Ushers	*Amanda Friese & Jody Noerdlinger*
BC Committee	*Linda Pruitt*
Counters	*Buck Adams & Mona Jones*
Coffee, food and fellowship	*Holy Hospitality Ministry*

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"Seeing God in all people"

Trinity Service Times:

9:30 a.m. ~ Children Sunday School & Adult Forum.
10:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Holy Eucharist.
12 noon ~ Prayer Service/Holy Eucharist, Wednesdays.

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