

## The Great Thanksgiving\*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider: Loving and gracious God, at the beginning of creation your Spirit moved across the void and brooded over the dark waters as your living Word spoke all things into existence. You breathed the Spirit of life into man and woman. Through human pride, sin, fear, and death came into the world. You did not abandon your creation, but promised to redeem fallen nature and broken humanity. From the descendants of Abraham you formed a people to learn your ways and be a light to all nations. From this people, you brought forth Jesus, your Son, to teach us the ways of your love and mercy, to reconcile your creation to you.

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In your mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Presider: In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.  
After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me.

All: Amen

## Trinity Episcopal-Anglican Church



**9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 11, 2019**

### Summer Hours Reminder

- ***For week of 08/11 only, office hours will be held Monday 10am – 1pm, and Friday 10am – 1pm.***
- We continue our summer schedule with one service held at 9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II. Coffee Hour immediately following.

### Those who serve at the Altar this week:

- Altar Guild: Marlene Roachford / Stacie Calixte
- Lessons: Gladys Obukwelu
- Prayers & Chalice: Clifford Goodridge
- Servers: Ikechukwu Nwokeji
- SubDeacon: Clifford Goodridge
- Verger: Eliah Cantwareburh

9:00 a.m. Summer Holy Eucharist

**Processional Hymn:**

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Invitation

**Presider:** As we gather this morning, we remember our sisters and brothers from above and below the equator, from North America, South America, the West Indies, Africa, Asia, Australia, and Europe. As today's sunlight inches across land and sea Christians gather to celebrate their place in God's family. All are invited and all are welcome, in the Name of God; the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen. (adapted from the United Church of Christ)

Time of Praise

Collect of the Day

Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Psalm Psalm 33:12-22

BCP p. 626

**Gradual Hymn:**

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Gospel – Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

Apostle's Creed

BCP p. 96

Prayers of the People

Confession of sin

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Offertory

**Hymn " \_\_\_\_\_ "**

The Great Thanksgiving\*

*(The Great Thanksgiving taken from the Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978)*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our savior Jesus Christ, and you have feed 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.

Blessings and Dismissal

**Recessional Hymn:**

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## Welcome to Trinity Episcopal-Anglican Church

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today. Trinity Church is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, part of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and a member of the World-wide Anglican Communion. Our families represent the Anglican Church found in the United States, the West Indies, Nigeria, Uganda, Haiti and Liberia. We are proud of our diversity and our unity in the Lord Jesus. With the grace and help of God, we strive to be a welcoming, patient, accepting faith-filled Christian community. It is our hope that you too will find the presence of the Lord in this place.

### Sunday Service Schedule Summer Hours:

9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Visitors and Guests:** Please sign our guestbook found in the back of the church. If you are interested in becoming a member of our parish family please speak to the usher or the clergy.

**Receiving Communion:** All who are baptized are welcome to the Lord's Table to receive Holy Communion. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail and receive bread only or both bread and wine by:

1. Receiving the bread and drinking from the chalice, or
2. By dipping the bread into the chalice and then consuming the bread and wine.

You may also come forward for a blessing by standing or kneeling at the rail and crossing your arms over your chest.

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### Trinity Church Staff:

- Rector: Reverend Philip J. Kuhn
- Parish Administrator: Ms. Stephanie Veiga
- *Hours: Tue: 10am – 2pm and Wed or Thur 9am – Noon*
- Maintenance: Mr. Marcelino Afonso

## Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the united Church of South India  
The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen - Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala

### Our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Trinity Church, Canton  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham  
St. Paul's Church, Dedham  
Parish of All Saints, Dorchester (Boston)

### Our Local Cycle of Prayer:

Church of Our Saviour, Milton

### Our Partners in Prayer and Ministry:

Grace Chapel, Brockton; Trinity Church, Marshfield

### Our Parish Prayer List

Begench Atayev	Anthony Durant	Catherine McGuilluddy	Jennifer Ridgard Duncker
Christopher Bartorelli	Bettie Feruzi	Nancy & Louise	Sandra Robichaud
Elijah Cantwareburh	Rita Gatanti	Peggie Mofford	Belinda Swire
Kay Ridgard	Christopher Hennessy	Mary Moore	Daniel V.
Sue Dippo	Clara Holland	Susan & Andrew Pope	Debra V.
Claire Crayton	Janet Jain	Lillian Nordberg	John V.
William Crayton, Jr.	Judy Jones	Ed Peddell	Cy & Karlene Wright
Debbie & Donna	Matthew Kowalewski	Raeshawn & Vashayla	Steve Walton
Bruno DeCarlo	Don & Dottie Lutz	Richard & Family	Ann-Marie Massey
Bill Clarke	Janice Clarke	Geraldine Gillis	

The Birthday Prayers are given this week in celebration of

- **Stacey Mukasa, Brian Mukasa, Lori Choumitsky, Sayer Harrison, Velma Bertoni, Onyinye Ekwem**

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the **Glory of God**

Flowers on the Altar this week to the **Donald Watson, Norma Smith**

## Prayers of the People Summer 2019

**Celebrant:** Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus, keeping in mind the words of our Lord Jesus, "Be not afraid," in confidence let us join together in prayer lifting up the thoughts of our minds and the intentions of our hearts to God, our heavenly Father.

We pray for all our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world. May all the baptized witness in their lives to the compassion, justice, and mercy of God, in whom all people are brothers and sisters. May our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith, be strengthened and delivered by God's grace and upheld in their witness by our prayers. We especially remember... (anglican, diocesan & local cycles of prayer inserted here) We ask this in Jesus' name....  
*Lord, have mercy.*

Heavenly Father, we ask you to bless our nation with civility, wise leadership, and sound moral character. In times of prosperity may we always give you thanks and in times of trouble may we never lose confidence in your grace and goodness. We ask this in Jesus' name....  
*Lord, have mercy.*

Heavenly Father, you have created us in your image, giving the whole world into our care, may we always care for all creation as your precious gift to us and may we see your image in our fellow human beings. We ask this in Jesus' name....  
*Lord, have mercy.*

Heavenly Father, in prayer and faith, we lift into your presence those we love who are in need of prayer, blessing, strength, comfort, or healing. We especially remember.... (parish prayer list inserted here)  
In Jesus' name we pray...  
*Lord, have mercy.*

Heavenly Father, we remember before you our loved ones and fellow parishioners who have entered into your eternal rest. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. We ask this in Jesus' name....  
*Lord, have mercy.*

Heavenly Father, we remember those who are serving this country in the military or civilian service, especially those in harms way and those who have died in service to their country. We ask this in Jesus' name....  
*Lord, have mercy.*

## From the Reverend

Grief, tragedy, injury, and death, pain, fear, and anger once again plague communities and families in our nation. And, as always, in the wake of the evil killings in Texas and Ohio, political platitudes and grandstanding follows the tragedy. Mental illness and gun control are again offered to the people as red herrings and a modern form of "bread and circuses."

First of all, the time has come to stop using mental health as the excuse for these crimes, especially when committed by white males! How convenient that it is always a mental illness when a mass shooting is committed by a white man. Please, let's get real here! Also, let us stop stigmatizing those with mental health issues and diagnoses.... Mental health problems DO NOT EQUAL mass murder and violence!

Now as to guns. You know, I grew up in an area where guns were simply a fact and part of life. They were everywhere and easily accessible. Every farmer carried a gun into the field and my brother and I learned the feel and sound and use of firearms at a relatively early age... but then again so did most of our friends and all of our neighbors. And, yet, there were no school shootings and you never heard of a gun being brought into a school. But something changed by the time I graduated high school and entered college...it was not the gun. It was something about us! Please do not think I do not support gun control. Times and society have changed, the rules and regulations regarding gun possession and ownership need to change as well. We are no longer a hunting or frontier society. It is a right to keep and bear arms, but society has the right to ask an individual to justify why he/she needs to have a firearm in his/her possession. The types and quantities of firearms can certainly be subject to regulation and limits...this includes for law enforcement! But none of this either asks or answers the much bigger and more important question, What has happened to us? Something dark, angry, suspicious, wicked, cruel, bigoted, and self-centered is running rampant among us. Why? If we do not confront this, no amount of legislation will make any difference at all. For proof...just look around the world, and be honest..violence is NOT ONLY and American problem! People around the world are shooting each other, stabbing each other, robbing each other and living in fear. Why? What are we doing to address the culture of violence and death, power and corruption found everywhere?  
May God be with us, it seems that indeed, by ourselves we have no power to help ourselves.

Rev. Phil

