



**HOLY TRINITY**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Welcoming • Loving • Serving*



*Ordinary  
Time*  
A Season of Growth



**TO OUR VISITORS...** Welcome to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in beautiful Clearwater, Florida. Holy Trinity wants to share God's redeeming love with you and your family! We believe "come as you are, whoever you are" best describes us and our worship style. We are defined by our depth of spirituality, our support for one another, and our commitment to outreach in the community. We are part of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida, and believe ALL baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table.

At Holy Trinity, we have two primary services on Sunday Mornings. Our 8AM Service is Rite II from the Book of Common Prayer and is a spoken service. Our 10AM Service, also Rite II, offers a wide array of music from our choir and music department. Additionally, this service includes nursery care, in-worship children's story, and Sunday school for kids Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our worship is primarily Rite II for most of the year, with seasonal changes for Advent and Summer. We offer breakfast and fellowship on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 9AM in our Café.

We would like to send you the Holy Trinity digital newsletter. Navigate to [holytrinityclw.org/connect](https://holytrinityclw.org/connect) to sign up for our newsletter and learn more about Holy Trinity. If you have any questions, please call 727-796-5514 or email [church@holytrinityclw.org](mailto:church@holytrinityclw.org). We're so glad that you're here!

# Holy Eucharist

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

Prelude (10am)

Improvisation

Entrance Hymn (10am)

“God Bless Our Native Land”

Hymn #716 (Blue Book)

*All standing*

## The Word of God

*Celebrant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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.**

Jubilate (8am)

*Psalm 100*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with You.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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 Story (10am)

*All Sit. Children Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade proceed to Sunday School following the Children’s Story.*

## The First Lesson

Ezekiel 2:1-5

*All Sit*

A Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalter

Psalms 123

*Remain seated. The congregation responds by reading the verses in bold.*

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \***  
**and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, \*  
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 **Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, \***  
**for we have had more than enough of contempt,**
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
and of the derision of the proud.

## The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to

repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Sequence Hymn (10am)

### "Give Thanks"

Henry Smith

*All Standing*

*Chorus*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son**

*(Repeat)*

*Verse*

**And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us**  
*(Repeat)*

### The Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

*All Standing*

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.

And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon**

The Rev. John Suhar

**Nicene Creed**

*All stand*

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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

*The people may stand, sit, or kneel. The congregation responds by reading the words in **bold**.*

In peace, let us pray to Jesus our Lord.

Lord of the Church, by your Spirit, empower all Christian people and the work of your Church in every land. Give us grace to proclaim the gospel in thought, word and deed. In faith we pray, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Savior of the world, be present in all places of suffering, violence, and pain; and bring hope even in the darkest night. Inspire us, to continue your work of reconciliation this day. In faith we pray, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those in harm's way, remembering especially our military, national guard, coast guard, police and first responders. In faith we pray, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Shepherd and Guardian of our souls, guide and enable all who lead and serve this community and those on whom we depend for our daily needs. Grant that we may seek the peace and welfare of this place. We pray for our teachers, mentors, and educators, remembering especially Sandy Lane Elementary. In faith we pray, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Holly Duncan, Jim DiNicola, Valerie Harris, Rick World, and Tiffany Perez; and also for those celebrating their anniversaries, especially Susan and Rogers Howard. In faith we pray, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Great Physician, stretch out your hand to bring comfort, wholeness, and peace to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Fill us with compassion, that we may be channels of your healing love. We pray especially for Christie, Thomas, Jamie Lee, Paul, Ryan, George, Ann, Marie, Barbara, Steve, Fowler, Mary, Arlene, Johanna, Bobby, Dorothy, and Janet. In faith we pray, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Conqueror of death, remember those whom we love but see no longer, especially Diane, Annette, Donna, and Joanne. Help us to live this day in the sure and certain hope of your eternal victory. In faith we pray, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

*The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.*

*Celebrant continues*

O Lord our God, we ask that you accept these prayers. In the greatness of your mercies, look with favor upon us and all who turn to you for help. You are gracious, O Lord, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept*

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

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

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Announcements**

*Announcements may be made at this point in the service.*

**Offertory (10am)**

**“Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

*Julia Howe*

*Jeremy Silverman & Aurora Williams*

**Presentation Hymn (10am)**

**Doxology**

*Hymn 380, Verse 3 (Blue Book)*

*The people stand and sing the following*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**



## Holy Communion

### Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer I

*With the people standing, the Celebrant proceeds*

*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 our thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.

Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

#### **Sanctus (8am)**

*The following is said by all*

**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.**

#### **Sanctus (10am)**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

*Hymn #362, Verse 1 (Blue Book)*

*The following is sung by all*

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

*The people may stand, sit, or kneel. The Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN!**

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

*People and Celebrant*

**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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread*

*Celebrant* We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*People* **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

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.

### *Ministration of the Sacrament*

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion but prefer a blessing, please come to the altar rail, and cross your arms over your chest. To receive the consecrated bread, please hold your hands outstretched together and the minister will place the bread in your palm. To receive the consecrated wine, you may sip from the chalice or intinct (dip) the bread. For intinction, please lightly dip the bread so only the edge of the wafer touches the wine. If you desire bread only, cross your arms over your chest as the chalice minister approaches. Please inform the eucharistic minister if you desire a gluten-free wafer.*

**Communion Song (10am) “Let Us Break Bread Together”** Hymn #325 (Blue Book)

### Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### The Blessing

**Concluding Hymn (10am) “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”** Hymn #719 (Blue Book)

### The Dismissal

*The people are dismissed with these words*

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude (10am)**

**Improvisation**

First Sunday  
Contributions



## First Sunday Contributions for Laundry Love

Each 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, all loose plate and undesignated donations are set aside for a **designated Outreach project or charity**. Checks with “**Laundry Love**” in the memo line can also be dropped in the collection plate. If you donate online, **please select “Laundry Love” from the drop-down menu**. Thank you for your generosity and for helping Holy

Trinity’s Outreach in the larger community.



## Summer Breakfast Today!

As is our tradition, for the **months of June, July, and August**, we will be serving a **continental breakfast in the cafe at 9am**. Breakfast will still be served on the **first, third, and fifth Sundays** of the month. Regular hot breakfast will resume in September. Please stop in today and **join us for great conversation and fellowship!** Be sure to give a hearty “Thank you” to our volunteer breakfast team today: **Jan & Chan Bliss, Karen Romanski, Joanne Wallend, and Vera Walton.**



## Upcoming Outreach Committee Meeting

The Outreach Committee will pack up the Sandy Lane teacher and classroom kits on **July 9<sup>th</sup> at 1PM** followed by our *Outreach Meeting at 2PM*. **Please meet in the café at 1PM, followed by the meeting upstairs (or by zoom) at 2PM.** Contact Karen Owen [karen.owen@hey.com](mailto:karen.owen@hey.com) for more information.

## ROMEOS Monthly Luncheon

We will be holding our July luncheon at **Carrabba's Italian Grill**: 33983 US Hwy 19 N, Palm Harbor on **Wednesday, July 17th at 12 noon**. Reservations have already been arranged. RSVP: **Jim Ampela, [jamesampela10@gmail.com](mailto:jamesampela10@gmail.com)**.



## Volunteer Opportunities for Backpacks!

Our church will again spearhead a backpack and school supply drive for all 320 children at Sandy Lane Elementary School. We will again provide supply-filled backpacks and classroom supplies for all instructional staff to reduce teachers' out-of-pocket expenses. We thank all parishioners and donors who have generously contributed to our backpack fund already! You can **volunteer to setup on Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> after the 10AM service**, or help us **pack assembly-line style on packing day Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:45AM**. Please signup at this link <https://signup.com/go/tHnjgoh> or use the QR code. Email Karen Owen at [karen.owen@hey.com](mailto:karen.owen@hey.com) with questions.



## Laundry Love Volunteers Greatly Needed August 7!

Many of our regular volunteers are traveling so we can really use your help on **August 7<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteer for a single 2-hour shift by visiting this link <https://signup.com/go/PLnjkMW>. We will train you! It's easy and rewarding. Invite your friend or neighbor to volunteer with you. Our Laundry Love program provides dignity, a listening ear, and clean clothes to struggling residents of Clearwater at **Happy Bubbles Laundromat, 412 S. Missouri Ave from 4-7PM**. Email [laundrylove@holytrinityclw.org](mailto:laundrylove@holytrinityclw.org) for more info.



## Baseball with the Bishop is August 9<sup>th</sup>

Join members from all over the Diocese to watch the **Tampa Bay Rays play the Baltimore Orioles with Bishop Scharf** at Tropicana Field in St. Pete on **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:50PM**. Doors open at 5:20PM, and Bishop Scharf will present the lineup card for the game! Lower corner **tickets are \$37.10** (\$47 value) and a portion of proceeds will benefit the Episcopal Charities Fund. **Please sign up online with the QR code**, or on the **paper sign up in the Narthex**. Payment by check made out to Holy Trinity should be placed in the lock box in the Narthex. **Online payments go to the "Baseball with the Bishop" fund** found under the drop-down menu: <https://onrealm.org/holytrinityclw/-/form/give/now>. Please contact Anne in the office with any questions.





## Bishop Visit, August 18<sup>th</sup>

Our **Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Douglas F. Scharf**, will be visiting Holy Trinity on **Sunday, August 18, 2024**. Please mark your calendars for this joyous event! We will update this announcement with more details as we near August 18<sup>th</sup>.

## July Food Pantry Donations

The **July Food Pantry** donations are for **HEP Food Pantry**. Your **unexpired non-perishable food donations** as well as **pet food items** are being collected. Thank you for your donations.



## Thrift Shop Sale This Week

**50% Off for Seniors!**  
July 8 - 13

## Upcoming Events:

Backpack Packing Day	Saturday, July 27, 2024
Blessing of the Backpacks	Sunday, August 4, 2024
Baseball with the Bishop	Friday, August 9, 2024
Bishop Visit	Sunday, August 18, 2024



**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 7, 2024  
Participants in today's services**

Celebrant: The Rev. John Suhar  
Deacon: The Rev. Robert P. Kinney  
Music: Jeremy Silverman

*8 a.m. Service*

Server, Psalm, Chalice: Denise Garthwaite  
Lector 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Angela Gebre  
Crucifer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prayers: Bill Kaempfer  
Ushers: Pam and Jim Gibson

*10 a.m. Service*

Host, Server, Prayers of the People: Diane Densmore  
Torchbearers: Sophia Karikas, Sonya Soriano  
Crucifer, Psalm: Charlie Kunath  
Lector 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Linda Campbell  
Lector 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Diane Densmore  
Chalices: Charlie Kunath, Sonya Soriano  
Ushers: Ted O'Brien, Betty Strout

Altar Guild:  
Denise Garthwaite, Kristin Langley, Lynn Talbot

Thank you and bless all our volunteers for their contribution to our service today.

*The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Hilda and Gus Huth,  
by Barbara Huth.*



To sign up for a floral dedication, add your name to the date of your choice on the poster in the narthex. Please fill out an "Altar Flowers" card, then place the card and your check for \$65 flower donation in the collection plate. The deadline for reservations is the Sunday prior to your requested date. *Please contact Anne in the office with any questions.*



## The Diocese of Southwest Florida

The Rt. Rev. Douglas F. Scharf  
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