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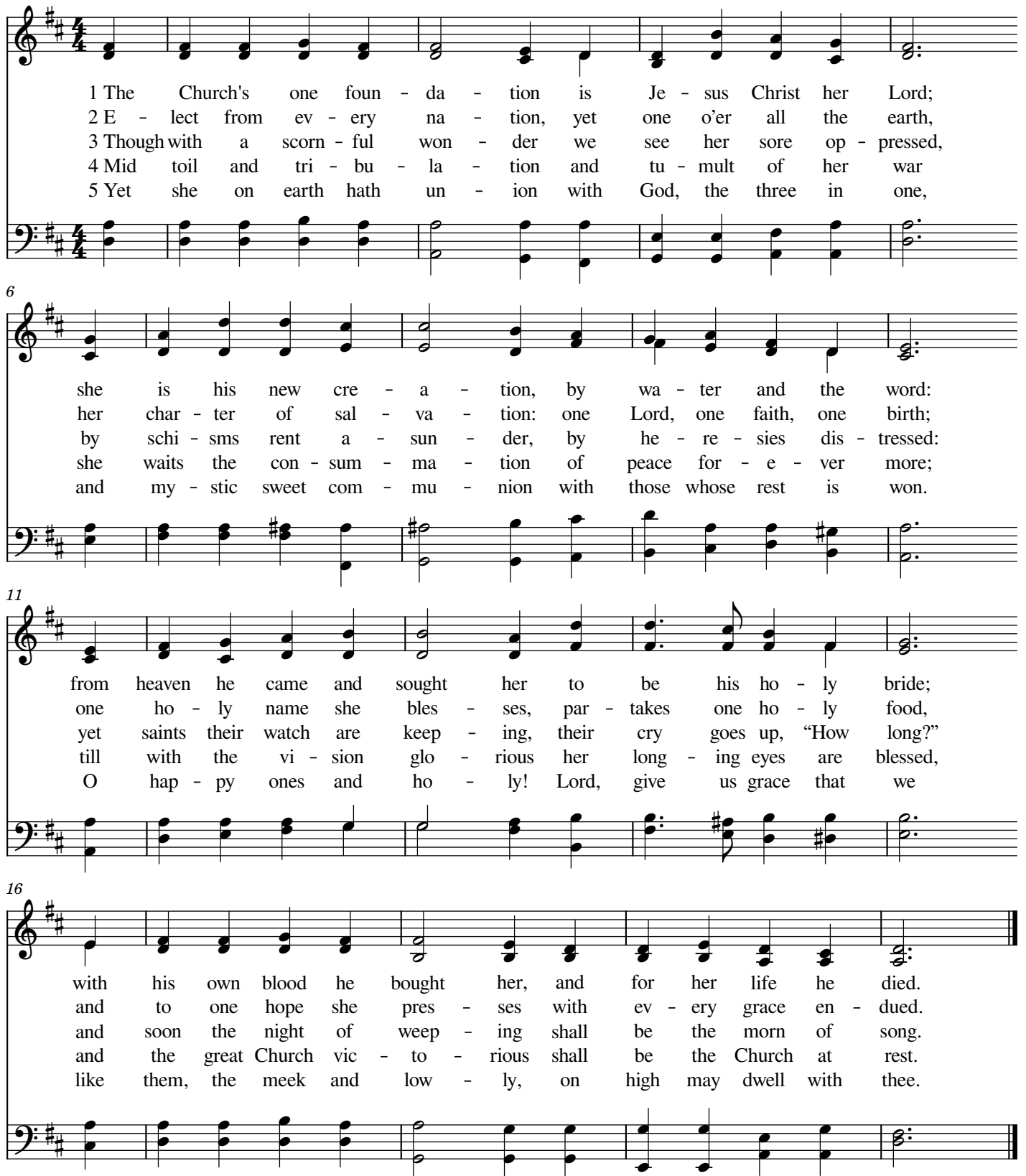
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - AUGUST 23, 2026 - 10:30 AM

WELCOME - To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who are weak and desire strength; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are lonely and want a home; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Christ's Charge to Peter, Raphael (ca. 1515)

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op - pressed,
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion and tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the three in one,

6
 she is his new cre - a - tion, by wa - ter and the word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by he - re - sies dis - tressed:
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - e - ver more;
 and my - stic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

11
 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bles - ses, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

16
 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she pres - ses with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Music: Aurelia, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Please turn in your Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to pg. 123, where our liturgy begins with 'The Acclamation.'

HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!*

What riches of kindness Christ lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost!
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

Words and music: vvs.1-3, Matt Boswell and Matt Papa (2016); vs.4, Bruce Benedict (2020)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP pg. 125)

Keep your Church, O Lord, by your perpetual mercy; and because without you the frailty of our nature causes us to fall, keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN

The Celebrant says

Behold, what love the Father has lavished on us;
People: **That we should be called the children of God.**
(1 John 3:1)
Let us pray for the children of this church.

The Celebrant and people pray together

Lord Jesus Christ, you took the little children into your arms and blessed them: We ask that you bless the children of this church. Take them into the arms of your mercy, keep them from all evil, and assist us to teach them your unfailing love, that they may never know a day apart from you; and live to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

THE LESSONS (BCP pg. 126)

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah [51:1-6].

- 1 "Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the Lord:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
- 2 Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.
- 3 For the Lord comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes 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.
- 4 "Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
- 5 My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
- 6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

After the Lesson the Reader says

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

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans
[11:25-36].

25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written,

"The Deliverer will come from Zion,
he will banish ungodliness from Jacob";
27 "and this will be my covenant with them
when I take away their sins."

28 As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. 29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. 30 For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, 31 so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. 32 For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

34 "For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?"
35 "Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?"

36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

After the Lesson the Reader says
The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
and the earth is filled with Your glory.**

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All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
St. Matthew [16:13-20].

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

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

After the Gospel, the Reader says
The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

After the Sermon, please turn in your BCP to pg. 127 for the Nicene Creed. We will continue to use the BCP for the rest of the service, only making use of the service booklet for music, when applicable.

THE OFFERTORY (BCP pg. 131)

Our tithing tokens are available for you to set in the offering basket if your financial gift was given digitally. Please find them on the ushers table in the transept. Simply place one in the basket at the Offertory to represent what you've already given. It allows us to keep the tradition of giving together alive, while making room for the way many of us give today.

THE SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of pow'r and might;
 5 heav'n and earth are full, full of your glo - ry,
 9 *Refrain*
 of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho - san -
 15 -na! Ho - san - - na in the high - est! Ho -
 20 -san - - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - -
 25 -na in the high - est! Bles - sed is he who comes in the
 30 *To Refrain*
 name of the Lord, of the Lord. Ho

Music: Ben Bowman (2026)

CHRIST IN ME

1. Spi - rit of hea-ven, flood o - ver me, form-ing Christ in all that I do.
 2. Spi - rit of beau-ty and ho - li - ness, come re - fine with fire from a - bove,
 3. Breathe your for-give-ness when dark-ness falls and my heart is hea-vy with sin.
 5 Turn ev-ery sin-ful de-sire in me in - to ho - ly pas - sion for you.
 till I am cast in your righ - teous - ness, and I love the things that you love.
 Fill me with faith for the high - er cause of the cease-less praise of the King.
 9 O Spi - rit of God, come down; let mer - cy and grace a - bound.
 13 My pas - sionate prayer shall be: Christ in me.

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2007

BREAD OF THE WORLD IN MERCY BROKEN



1. Bread of the world, in mer - cy bro - ken, wine of the soul, in mer - cy shed,
2. Look on the heart by sor - row bro - ken, look on the tears by sin - ners shed,



by whom the words of life were spo - ken, and in whose death our sins are dead.
and be thy feast to us a to - ken, that by thy grace our souls are fed.



Have mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy, on _ us.



Here is mer - cy, here is mer - cy, here is mer - cy, for _ us.



So let us _ come to _ the feast of _ Je - sus, let us _ eat of _ the bread of life.



Let us _ drink of _ the wine, his _ blood, to talk and _ dine with _ Je - sus Christ.

Words: Reginald Heber, 1827 (verses); Zac Hicks, 2006 (add'l text)

Music: Zac Hicks, 2006

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS!

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter, his the throne;
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on earth our food, our stay!
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of hosts we own:

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Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day:
 Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne:

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Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;
 though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty days were o'er,
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,
 thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh our great High Priest:

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Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 shall our hearts for - get his pro - mise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 thou on earth both Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Words: William Chatterton Dix, 1866, alt.

Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt.

*After the Ministration of Communion, the liturgy resumes on pg. 137 of the BCP with
 'The Post Communion Prayer.'*

WELCOME, VISITORS!



If you are visiting today, we are so glad you are here.
Please explore our visitor's page via the QR code.
Regular attenders, please welcome those around you who may be new.

REMINDERS & UPDATES

Alms Needed: The Church has ever understood the sacred obligation that in caring for the needy, we care for Christ himself. At Holy Trinity, our alms fund is used to respond to crises within our community. Due to high need, that account has gotten very low. Please consider helping us build that back up. We invite you to give alms above your usual tithe as you are led by Christ, by visiting our giving page and selecting "Alms" under Funds menu.

Faith Formation - Starting TODAY, August 23rd: How do we live out God's justice and mercy with our hands and feet? Join us beginning August 23rd for a Faith Formation series exploring an Anglican theology of the streets, from sacramentality and homelessness to racial justice and food scarcity. Featuring local voices and guest practitioners, these conversations invite us to embody God's shalom here in our community. Sundays at 9:30 AM.

Saint Bartholomew's Day Communion Service: Join us at noon on Monday, August 24, as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle. Bartholomew is remembered for his steadfast faith and witness to the ends of the earth. This brief midday service offers a moment of quiet worship and reflection in the middle of your day. All are warmly welcome.

EVENTS

Newcomers' & College Students' Lunch TODAY: Newcomers and college students, please join us after the 10:30 service on today for a taco bar lunch! As we welcome you to our church, this will also be an opportunity for you to learn more about us and connect with some of our clergy and staff.

Justice and Reconciliation Team Meeting TODAY: The J&R team will meet after church in the downstairs lounge area at 12:15. There will be an update on M25i Formation Hour series, the Discipleship Weekend in October, and the Holy Trinity involvement with PeeWee Homes. New ministry opportunities will be discussed. Drinks and snacks provided. For more information contact Dianne Martin (dmartin@gwu.edu).

Fall Women's Bible Study: Join us for a study of the Minor Prophets to gain a deeper awareness of God's presence and purpose throughout time and in all places, connecting with our Fall Discipleship themes. All women are welcome; no prior experience or study is needed. Groups meet Mondays at 7:00pm or Tuesdays at 9:45am-11:00 (Aug 24&25 -Nov 16&17; childcare offered cooperatively on Tuesdays). Register through the News and Needs or contact Lisa@holytrinitych.org with questions.

Motherhood Blessing - Thursday, August 27th at 6pm: Women of Holy Trinity, you are warmly invited to a Motherhood Blessing! This will be an informal time of prayer, connection, and encouragement for expectant mothers in our parish. We would love to have you there to celebrate and encourage these mothers with Spirit-led wisdom and prayer. ALL seasons and stages of life are encouraged to attend. Have questions or want to help? Reach out to Sarah Sailer (sarahsailer01@gmail.com) or Anne Hammond (nursery@holytrinitych.org).

Youth Ministry Fall Kick off! Parents and Youth, mark your calendars for Sunday, August 30th, from 5-7 pm for our fall kick off. Parents will have a potluck and time together, and youth will start our Sunday evening time, reconnecting after a busy summer and looking forward to the new year together. Please find the registration link in News and Needs or speak with Elsemarie.

Anne Hammond's Ordination Service: Join us on September 2nd at 6 PM as Anne Hammond is ordained to the Holy Order of Deacons. Bishop Steve Breedlove will preside over this joyful and sacred celebration. All are warmly welcome.

Please join us at 8:30am on Sunday, September 13 for a Conversation with Bp. Alan on ACNA Leadership and the Future. If you have questions about this topic please submit those to, katie@ducharme.xyz or through the form in News and Needs. Katie DuCharme, the People's Warden on our Vestry, will facilitate this conversation and will send your questions in advance to Bp. Alan. Depending on the volume of questions, Bp. Alan may not be able to answer your question.

Bishops & BBQ Sunday, September 13: Please join us on Sunday, September 13 as we welcome Bishop Alan Hawkins for an annual episcopal visit, celebrate confirmands, and enjoy some tasty catered barbecue. We will have a single 10:00am service followed by the BBQ. There will also be an opportunity before the service to converse with Bp. Alan (see above). Find registration and volunteer sign-ups for the BBQ in News and Needs or speak to Owen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

- For university students who attend our parish, that they may find community in our church, deepen their faith during this formative season, and discover their purpose in Christ
- For parents of school-aged children, that they may find balance between involvement and rest, wisdom in their guidance, and trust in God's care for their children
- For expectant mothers, that they may have healthy pregnancies, safe deliveries, and joy in welcoming new life - Kelly, Sarah L. J., Elsemarie, Tessa, and Becca
- For those carrying the weight of loss or unfulfilled dreams of parenthood, that they may know they are deeply loved and valued in our community
- For those facing illness, surgery, or recovery, that they may receive comfort and healing - Alex Doyal, Bill Wismer, Lib Peele, David Martin, Steve McClintock, Monty Thull, Lois Rizzardi, and Caroline Daniels
- For JoAn Macdonald in hospice care, that Jesus will be with her every step of this sacred journey into the life that is to come, and that God will grant Bob and Nancy the grace they need to be sustained as they journey with her