



# TRINITY

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL  
*A house of prayer for all people*

November 24, 2024

Last Sunday after Pentecost - Feast of Christ the King

**Welcome.** *If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us and hope that you find space here to come close to God. We welcome all who seek the Holy, no matter your background. At Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, we pray, celebrate, and share our gifts with each other, our neighbors, and our community, as we serve God and represent the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas. We'd love to connect with you about how to make this church your home. To do so, please fill out one of the pew cards in front of you and drop it in the offertory plate.*

*The service is found in the black Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 323.*

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**T**hese are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

**PSALM 132:1-19** *Anglican Chant by Edwin Edwards*

**L**ord, remember David, \*  
**L**and all the hardships he endured;  
**H**ow he swore an oath to the LORD \*  
**and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:**  
**“I will not come under the roof of my house,” \*  
 nor climb up into my bed;**  
**I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*  
 nor let my eyelids slumber;**  
**Until I find a place for the LORD, \*  
 a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.”**  
**“The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \*  
 we found it in the fields of Jearim.**  
**Let us go to God’s dwelling place; \*  
 let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.”**

**Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, \*  
you and the ark of your strength.**

**Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
let your faithful people sing with joy.**

**For your servant David's sake, \*  
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.**

**The LORD has sworn an oath to David; \*  
in truth, he will not break it:**

**“A son, the fruit of your body \*  
will I set upon your throne.**

**If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall  
teach them, \*  
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”**

**For the LORD has chosen Zion; \*  
he has desired her for his habitation:**

**“This shall be my resting-place for ever; \*  
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.**

**I will surely bless her provisions, \*  
and satisfy her poor with bread.**

**I will clothe her priests with salvation, \*  
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.**

**There will I make the horn of David flourish; \*  
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.**

**As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; \*  
but as for him, his crown will shine.”**

**G**race to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## THE GOSPEL

JOHN 18:33-37

**P**ilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

✻ ALTAR GIFTS ✻

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN GRATEFUL THANKSGIVING FOR  
JOSIE FELTON ON HER BIRTHDAY  
BY HER FAMILY DANIEL, JOSEPHINE AND MARY ELEANOR FELTON

Make arrangements for a thanksgiving memorial by contacting Missy McCain  
([missy@trinitylittlerock.org](mailto:missy@trinitylittlerock.org)) by November 26.

**Celebrant**

*The Rev. Thomas Alexander*

**Preacher**

*The Rev. Peggy Cromwell*

**Lector and Lay Eucharistic Minister**

*Judy Barger*

## Events and Information

### This week at and around the Cathedral

Today	4 pm, Choral Evensong <i>Attendance Challenge (see below)</i>
Monday	8:30 am, Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8:30 am, Morning Prayer 5:30 pm, Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	4 pm, Trinity Chorister Rehearsal 5 pm, Trinity Ringing Society Practice 5 pm, St. Cecilia Singers Rehearsal 5:30 pm, Eucharist with Healing Prayers
Thursday	10:30 am, Thanksgiving Day Service Cathedral offices closed

### Evensong Attendance Challenge Tonight

An anonymous donor has pledged to donate \$50 (up to \$5,000) to Trinity Cathedral's music program for every person who attends Choral Evensong on November 17th and 24th. This is a wonderful opportunity to support your cathedral's music program at no cost to you; simply attend evensong on these dates and bring friends and family. Last week about forty people enjoyed beautiful choral music. Come tonight and help us meet our goal. The choral selections for these services are listed below:

Radcliffe Responses, Psalm 145 sung to Anglican Chant, Leighton Second Service, and Weelkes Hosanna to the Son of David (Sung by the Trinity Choir)

### Thanksgiving Mass with Brass

*Thursday, November 28 at 10:30 am*

This year's annual Thanksgiving Eucharist at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral will feature a brass sextet and timpani playing festive arrangements of Boyle's Thou O God art praised in Sion, the Gloria from Kodaly's Missa Brevis, Karg-Elert's Nun danket alle

Gott, and popular Thanksgiving hymns.

Our preacher, Kevin Pranoto, is the Associate Pastor of Social Work at Second Baptist Church in Downtown Little Rock. As both a licensed social worker and ordained minister, he blends pastoral ministry and social work practice to help the church's vulnerable neighbors. In 2024, Kevin led the planning and launch of Second Place Pantry, a new client-choice food pantry serving the Downtown community. Prior to moving to Arkansas in 2022, Kevin served as the Executive Director of Mission Oak Cliff in Dallas, TX, and has worked for the global denominational office of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Kevin earned his Master of Divinity and Master of Social Work degrees from Baylor University where he concentrated his studies in "Church Social Work: Women and the Church" and is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry program at Boston University where he is researching the intersection of Christian theology and social work practice. Kevin is married to his husband, Chris Carson, and they have three dogs together.

## Advent Lessons and Carols

*Sunday, December 1 at 4 pm*

Kick off the holiday season with Trinity's annual service of Advent Lessons and Carols. Music will include Marlow's *Advent Responsory*, Stanford's *Benedictus in C* and *Song of Peace*, Manz's *E'en so Lord quickly come*, and Wesley's *The Wilderness*, a rarely heard 14-minute anthem, and arguably Wesley's masterpiece. Organ music to include works by Leighton and Dupré; a reception will follow.

## Wednesday Nights in Advent

5:30 Healing Eucharist (Pierce Chapel)

5:30 Community Dinner on 12/4 and 12/18

6:00 Koinonia Eucharist on 12/4 and 12/18

6:30 Book Club: *A Grief Observed* by C.S. Lewis

7:30 Choral Compline (Cathedral)

## Choral Complines in Advent

Come to Compline on Wednesday nights at 7:30 in Advent for a peaceful, beautiful conclusion to your day. Compline is a short service of night prayer with prayers, readings, and music. Traditionally, there are no musical instruments; the music is entirely a cappella. The Trinity Schola will sing for these services.

## Exploring Mary's Call: A Mixed Modality Retreat with Lisa Thorpe

*Saturday, December 7, from 10 am – 2 pm*

*Morrison Hall*

*\$25 for registration, material, and lunch*

Join artist, theological seeker, and Cathedral parishioner Lisa Thorpe in beginning your Advent with Mary: thinking about her call, her courage, and her choice. We explore this by reading the text and looking at images of the annunciation through the lens of art through the ages. The retreat culminates in the creation of a glass bowl collage with Mary at the center and the option to weave the words from the Magnificat through. We will reflect on our own openness to being a container for God. This retreat includes meditation, movement, and art making. To learn more, contact Lisa Thorpe [artist@lisathorpe.com](mailto:artist@lisathorpe.com).

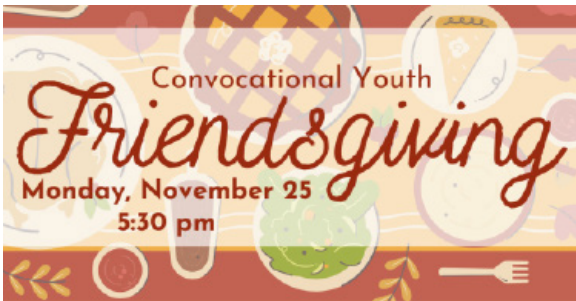



Convocational Youth  
*Friends & Giving*  
 Monday, November 25  
 5:30 pm

Main entree provided, bring a favorite side dish to share!

Lobolly for dessert!

Hosted at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

# ADVENT EVENT

Sunday, December 1  
 9:15 - 10:15 am (Formation Hour)



Christmas 2024

## Warm Fuzzy Tree




Bring donations of *new* winter coats, fleece, & pullovers through **DECEMBER 15**

Donations can be placed at the bottom of the Christmas trees in Morrison Hall or the back of the church.

The Matthew 25 Committee will collect & donate items for winter months ahead