

Trinity Episcopal Church

Fredericksburg, Virginia

Morning Prayer, Rite II

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 22, 2021

Officiant: Bruce Adkins

Preacher: The Rev. Bambi Willis

Music Director: Roger Long

Loving and serving one another so we may love and serve God's world.

MORNING PRAYER

THE PRELUDE	Variations on "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"	J.G. Walther
OPENING HYMN	"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"	H 440
THE WELCOME		
CONFESSION OF SIN		BCP 79
INVITATORY AND PSALTER		BCP 80
VENITE		S 35
PSALM 84		BCP 707-708

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING		Ephesians 6:10-20 (NRSV)
CANTICLE	"Blessed Be The Good of Israel"	H 444
THE GOSPEL		John 6:56-69
THE SERMON		The Rev. Bambi Willis
APOSTLES' CREED		BCP 96

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER		BCP 97
SUFFRAGES		
THE COLLECTS		

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

Leader: Almighty God, you have promised to hear when we pray. Therefore in confidence and trust we lift our hearts to you.

Leader: We pray for the church:
for the Anglican Communion; for the Episcopal Church and our Presiding Bishop; for our diocese;
for this parish and her leaders.

God of grace: enliven the church for its mission, breathe fresh life into your people.
that we may share your love and light with all the world.

We pray for the world:
for healing of illness, peaceful resolution of conflict, and a shared commitment to the common good.

God of justice: lead all people into the ways of justice and peace.
that we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

We pray for the community:
for our city and county leaders, for the health and resilience of our neighborhoods.
We pray for students of all ages, teachers, staff and administrators to be blessed with health and curiosity as they begin another school year.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.
May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

We pray for those in need healing, protection, and peace:

For those home-bound or in long-term care:

Russ Kidd, Pearle Galatas, Barbara Hawkins,

For all who serve in the armed forces:

For those expecting the birth of a child:

God of healing: restore all who suffer in body, mind and spirit.
May they know the power of your healing love.

We pray for those who have died.

God of hope: give comfort to those who mourn.
Bring them peace in their time of loss.

The leader and the congregation conclude with this prayer:

Together, let us pray:

Gracious God; Source of Life; Holy One; you have called us to abide with you as you are revealed in one another and through all creation. Grant that as we walk in your presence we may know your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; may we enter the fullness and welcome of your divine embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY	“From the Dawning of Creation”	Norman Warren
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		BCP 101
DISMISSAL		BCP 102
CLOSING HYMN	“Stand up, Stand up for Jesus”	H 561
THE POSTLUDE	“Fughetta in A Major”	Gottlieb Muffat

Today’s sanctuary candles is given by Chris and and Michele Brantley in thanksgiving for all children returning to school.

Today’s food pantry donation is given by Adrian and Jessica Smith in thanksgiving for the birthdays of Howard and Jonathan Smith

Thank you for worshipping with us today!