







LOVE GOD

GROW TOGETHER

SERVE OUR WORLD

LITTLE TRINITY

SINCE 1842

Sunday, Nov 22, 2026

Reafffirmation & Communion Service

6:30pm

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN SONG

OPENING PRAYER

READINGS **Romans 6:1-11** Reader: Catherine Dirks

1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace
may abound? 3 By no means! How can we who died to sin still
live in it? 1Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized
into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried
therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as
Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too
might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall
certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know
that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin
might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be en-
slaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8
Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live
with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will
never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For
the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives
he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to
sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

John 3:1-15 Reader: Chris Robinson

1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a
ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to
him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for
no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with them.” 3
Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born
again they cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4 Nicodemus said to
him, “How can a person be born when they are old? Can they en-
ter a second time into their mother’s womb and be born?” 5 Jesus
answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water

and the Spirit, they cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which
is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is
spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'
8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you
do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with ev-
eryone who is born of the Spirit."

9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus
answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not
understand these things? 11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of
what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do
not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you earthly things and
you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly
things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who de-
scended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON
"Joined to Jesus" Andrew Stuart

REFLECTION

PRAYERS

Let us now pray for Inga as she reaffirms her baptismal vows.
Deliver her O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her heart to your grace and truth.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Send her into the world in witness to your love.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.
Amen.

PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION of REAFFIRMATION CANDIDATE
The congregation may be seated as Inga and her sponsor stand.

***Sponsor:* I present Inga Nwagbu to reaffirm her baptismal vows of faith.**

Inga, I ask you to reaffirm your allegiance to Christ. Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
***Candidate:* I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?
I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
I do.

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?
I do.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Inga in her life in Christ?
All: **We will.**

Let us stand and join with Inga who has recommitted herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Do you believe in God the Father?
All: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Gracious God, we thank you that through the death and resurrection of your Son, you have brought us from death to life. Enable us by your Spirit to resist the power of sin and give ourselves to you as a living sacrifice. May we not be conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our mind, so that we may serve and please you in every way. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY WORSHIP

In our offertory, we offer our praise and thanksgiving and the gifts of bread and wine to the glory of God. If you wish to financially support the ongoing gospel ministry of Little Trinity, you can scan the QR code attached to a pew for options or visit our website at littletrinity.org/give. If you wish to give in person, please deposit your offering in the offering boxes in the church sanctuary.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

All: Most merciful Father, we have sinned and are guilty before you. Forgive us for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others. Forgive us in our glances and imagination; for pining after more comfort, status, beauty and wealth than you have given us. Forgive us for our hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbours; for our pride and self-absorption; and above all, for doubting your love for us. We thank you for your mercy and the grace to amend our lives, and we ask for your Spirit to transform us into your likeness. Amen.

Leader: May Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove our sins from us, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen our life in his kingdom, and keep us upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Spirit of God be with you. Lift your hearts to heaven.
Where Christ in glory reigns.

Let us give thanks to God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed to give you thanks most loving God, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the pioneer of our salvation, who is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of God. In your love, dear God, righteous and strong to save, you came among us in Jesus Christ, our crucified and living Lord. You make all things new. In Christ's suffering and cross you reveal your glory and reconcile all peoples to yourself, their true and living God.
To you be glory and praise forever.

Accept our praises, living God, for Jesus Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, who on the night that he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me."
To you be glory and praise forever.

After supper he took the cup 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 shed for you and for many to forgive sin. Do this, as often as you drink it, to remember me."
To you be glory and praise forever.

Grant that by your Spirit this bread and wine, may be to us his body and blood as we celebrate your great acts of liberty ever present and living in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught, we are bold to pray.
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, the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

All those who have placed their trust in Jesus as Saviour and Lord, are welcome to the Lord's table. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request from the communion administrant.

MUSICAL WORSHIP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, we thank you for all the blessings of this life. We thank you that you call us to grow to maturity in Jesus and have nourished us this day in the bread and wine. May we leave this place encouraged and equipped to serve you in all those we meet this coming week. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING WORSHIP

DISMISSAL
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLE

Ministries of the Wider Church
WORLDWIDE: The Church in England
DIOCESE: Anglican Diocese Faithworks & Ministry Partners
CLERICUS: Church of the Holy Trinity

Neighbourhood
Those working at Sackville Street & Corktown Lane

Little Trinity Community Leaders
Lay Delegates to Synod - Graham Chernoff, Maureen Oulton, Peter Oulton, Ruth Padmore, Ian Welsman (Liz Downie & James Beck)

Parish
Shadab Sadeghpour, Adrina; Matthias Schilke & Mary Kate Looby; Ron Schlumpf & Marie Venner; Jenn Shadbolt; John & Hanne Simoes

Mission Partners
Dr. Steve & Peggy Foster (SIM) Lubango, Angola

Special Prayer
For God's peace, strength & blessing on today's baptismal candidates - Josephine and Tejay as well as Inga as she reaffirms her faith

Next Sunday, Nov 29, 2026

6:30pm - Advent 1 Lamplighters Worship & Communion Service
Reading: Matthew 1:18-25



LAMPLIGHTERS: SEEN BUT NOT SCENTED!

Scented products can cause serious health reactions for some individuals. In an effort to maintain a space that is welcoming for all, our Lamplighters service is designated scent-free. Please refrain from wearing perfumes, colognes, scented lotions, and other fragranced products at this service.

Thank you for your compassion!

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