

Sunday October 4 2026

St. Francis of Assisi

Trinity Anglican Church

10am Holy Eucharist

Welcome to Trinity! Thank you for joining us this morning. A special welcome to university and college students and all those visiting or with us for the first time.

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At certain points in the service we will suggest standing or sitting. At any time, please feel free to take the posture (standing, sitting, kneeling) which is right for you.

Prelude *Oiseaux tristes* from *Miroirs* by Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

["Sorrowful Birds" See note in the announcements]

We Gather as a Community

Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgment

As we gather, we acknowledge that Ottawa stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

May we dwell on this land with gratitude and respect.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with



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you all.

And also with you.

This is the day the Creator has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Hymn: # 561 Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us

Ravenshaw

Opening Prayers

Creating God,

your name is written on every leaf, every bird,

every river, every stone, every living being.

We praise and worship you for the magnificence of your creation.

Make us attentive to the wounds of the earth and willing to work for

the healing of the whole creation, through Jesus Christ, our

Savior and Lord. Amen

Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople (c. 389 ce)

The Collect

Let us pray.

We pray silently

Most present, loving, good Creator,

grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of the human world;

that, following the way of blessed Francis,

we may delight in shared life with your whole Creation in perfectness of joy;

through Jesus the Wisdom of Creation,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Season of Creation A Celebration Guide for Episcopal Parishes Perennial Edition 2025

We Proclaim the Word

The First Reading: Job 39.1-18 (Reader: Simon McInnes)

“Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?

Do you observe the calving of the deer?

Can you number the months that they fulfill,

and do you know the time when they give birth,

when they crouch to give birth to their offspring

and are delivered of their young?

Their young ones become strong; they grow up in the open;

they go forth and do not return to them.

“Who has let the wild ass go free?

Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,
to which I have given the steppe for its home,
the salt land for its dwelling place?

It scorns the tumult of the city;
it does not hear the shouts of the driver.
It ranges the mountains as its pasture,
and it searches after every green thing.

“Is the wild ox willing to serve you?

Will it spend the night at your crib?
Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes,
or will it harrow the valleys after you?
Will you depend on it because its strength is great,
and will you hand over your labor to it?
Do you have faith in it that it will return
and bring your grain to your threshing floor?

“The ostrich’s wings flap wildly,
though its pinions lack plumage.

For it leaves its eggs to the earth
and lets them be warmed on the ground,
forgetting that a foot may crush them
and that a wild animal may trample them.
It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own;
though its labor should be in vain, yet it has no fear;
because God has made it forget wisdom
and given it no share in understanding.
When it spreads its plumes aloft,
it laughs at the horse and its rider.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm 121

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
2 My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
3 The Lord will not let your foot be moved
and the One who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord, the Lord, watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your side,

6 so that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil
and shall keep you safe.

8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

The Second Reading: Acts 4.32-35 (Reader: Joseph Waugh)

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

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The Gospel (Luke 12.13-21)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily – Rev. Mark Whittall

The Apostles Creed

I trust in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I trust 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.

I trust in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Prayers of the People (Led by Kennedy Ryan)

Gracious God, we pray for Kathryn, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; and Shane, our Primate. We also pray for the Lutheran Evangelical Church in Canada, Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and Bishop Carla Blakely. We pray for Our Diocesan Partners Communion Forest and Compass Rose. We pray for the parish of St. Barnabas in Ottawa as well as the Reverend Canon George Kwari. We thank you for your servants and ask that you grant them wisdom, peace, and protection.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Lord, we ask that you deliver us from all kinds of greed. Liberate us from the personal greed that is an obstacle to following your path. Rescue us from the lasting impacts of the greed of others. May we work together towards solutions to end homelessness and hunger in our communities.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Great Spirit, We thank you for your beautiful creation and for the beautiful Fall colours on display. Help us to open our eyes to the sacredness of every living thing. Teach us to be better stewards of this land for generations to come.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Loving Mother, we thank you for the animals in our lives. Thank you for the lessons on unconditional love and friendship that we have learned from our pets. We thank you for the beauty, the diversity, and the majesty on display in the animal kingdom. We thank you for the nutritious food that we acquire from animals. Help us to treat all living things with dignity and respect.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Merciful God, we pray for all who are victims of political violence across the world. We pray for deliverance from evil. We pray for psychological healing from trauma and for physical healing from injuries and malnutrition. We pray that you would empower your church to be a force for good. We pray for peaceful and diplomatic solutions to political issues.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Great Physician, we pray for healing, comfort, and relief for Mary, Rob, Margo, Brenda, Chris and all of those who are suffering in our parish. We pray that they receive great care from the health professionals looking after them.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes all people and invites them to table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Creator, out of your abundant love
all things live and move and have their being.

**We confess that we have turned away from you
and from your image in our neighbours.
We have neglected the creatures that surround us,
the water that renews us,
and the earth that nourishes us.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us
that we might hear the song of your creation once again
and see your love in all living things. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #355 All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

Prayer over the Gifts

God of truth,
**receive all we offer you this day.
Make us worthy servants,
strong to follow in the pattern
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Episcopal Church of Brazil

Celebrant: May God 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 God our Creator.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is meet and right to give thanks...
we joyfully praise your holy name, singing,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

O God, our creator, you placed us in this world ...
... Therefore we proclaim the wondrous mystery.

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

And, giving thanks to you ...
...now and forever.
Amen.

(please use the words and language of your choice)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

The Communion (Carole and Phil Whittall)

All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing or communion. Our communion ministers will come to you as needed, please let us know. You are welcome to receive communion in one or both kinds, bread and/or wine. Gluten-free wafers are available, let us know if this is your preference. Please do not dip the bread in the wine.

Anthem: All Things Bright and Beautiful by John Rutter (b.1945)

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings. All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky; the cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one. All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

We Are Sent

Let us pray

(we pray silently)

God of all goodness,
**who gave to your servant Francis
a will to be the servant of all,
grant us in our service of your gospel
to hold back nothing of ourselves for ourselves,
that Christ may receive the whole of our lives
into the habitations of light and glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Glory to God,
**whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn: #425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Une barque sur l'océan from Miroirs by Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

*[*A small boat on the ocean - see note in the announcements]*

On October 11, Thanksgiving Sunday, there will be a service of Holy Eucharist at 10am. The readings are: Joel 2.21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Matthew 6.25-33.

Announcements:

Meghan and Anand are getting married on Oct 10!

We publish the Banns of Marriage between Meghan Corbett of Boston and Anand Sanchir of Ulaanbaatar, both of this parish. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the third time of asking.

Bishop's Panel on Housing Justice Bulletin

The Bishop's Panel on Housing Justice has prepared a [bulletin](#) for the upcoming Ontario municipal elections on October 26, 2026. It provides information about housing and homelessness and highlights ways that we can learn, pray, advocate, and engage in action for housing justice. The bulletin is available at the back of the church.

Lacing Up for Our Neighbours:

Join us Today, from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM for the annual Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC) walkathon. We will gather and begin our walk at Canadian Martyrs Church on Main Street, following a 2 km or 4 km route along the Rideau Canal. This is a wonderful, family-friendly event, so please feel free to bring strollers and leashed dogs! 100% of all funds raised go directly to the Centretown Community Food Centre. To register or volunteer, please visit www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon. To make a donation, click [here](#) —donations can also be made at the walk or mailed to CCSAC at 507 Bank Street, Ottawa, K2P 1Z5.

Oiseaux tristes is the second movement of the 5 part suite Miroirs composed between 1904-1905 by French composer Maurice Ravel. Ravel said that this evokes “birds lost in the torpor of a very dark forest, during the hottest hours of summertime.” Ravel creates a somber mood using quiet, static triplet accompaniments that suggest the oppressive summer air. The piece features three distinct bird calls, which are imitated by different motifs in the music to express the emotion of sad and penetrating birdsongs. **Une barque sur l'océan** depicts the progress of a boat as it sails on the ocean. Sweeping lines and arpeggiated phrases provide an almost palpable sense of the boat's motion as it bobs, entirely subordinated to the ocean's power and the swooping arabesques of marine currents.

Inspiring! Join Aileen Lamont on Saturday October 17th, 3:00-4:30, as she recounts her recent, 37-day, 725 km solo Pilgrimage of Peaceful Paces on the Caminos de Santiago de Compostela. **A Trail of Mud, Sweat and Tears** will take us along a journey of personal motivation and memorable experiences. Canterbury Room@Trinity. All are welcome! Optional donations to the Refugee Fund are gratefully appreciated. Contact Lauren_Evans@rogers.com for more information.

Register now for our Trinity Parish Retreat at Galilee Centre in Arnprior, Oct 23-24! Join us for a time of fun, food, community, reflection and worship, all in the beautiful surroundings of Galilee in Arnprior, on the shores of the Ottawa River. We will begin at 6.30pm on Friday Oct 23 and finish the next day after supper on Saturday October 24, with accommodation and 3 meals on Saturday provided. This is an opportunity for us to get to know God, ourselves and each other a little better. Our theme for this weekend will be **“And the Word became Flesh: Learning to Read Scripture with John”** Please see the flyer at the back of the church for details and costs. **You can register online [here](#).** We still have a few places left so please register now and etransfer your \$30 deposit to treasurer@trinityottawa.ca to reserve your space.

Art of the Heart

Join Susan Kehoe and Heather Mallett for Art of the Heart: “’Tis the Gift to Be Simple” on Saturday, November 14, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church (2345 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa). Through the expressive arts and a labyrinth walk, participants will explore the meaning of gift and how we are “entangled in this luminous web.”

Light snacks will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a bag lunch, and come with an open heart. For more information or to register, contact Heather Mallett at ahmallett39@gmail.com or Susan Kehoe at susankehoe15@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 28th for Frosty’s Fair! If you can help with setting up on Friday Nov 27th in the afternoon or out on the day of the fair please let Jen Small know by email: jnnfr.sml@gmail.com

THE AFTER SERVICE HOSPITALITY TEAM is in urgent need of new members as several team members are having to step aside due to health issues and other obligations. A sign-up sheet is located beside the serving table or contact Judy Richardson either in person or by email at: judy.richardson@trinityottawa.ca.

Mark Your Calendars:

Second Sunday of the month - Food bank collection

Saturday October 17th: Aileen's talk about the Caminos walk, 3-4:30 in the Canterbury Room

October 23-24: Trinity Parish Retreat at Galilee Centre in Arnprior

October 24: Music at Trinity: Andrew Mah

Saturday November 28: Frosty’s Fair

Mid-Week at Trinity:

Monday Prayer Group, 12:00 noon in the chapel. Contact: myrnarootham@gmail.com

Tuesdays 11.30am Bible Study at the Carleton U Spirituality Centre, T-27 in the tunnel behind the Tory Building. Contact mark.whittall@trinityottawa.ca

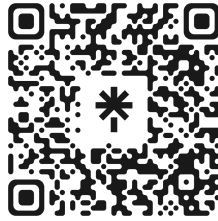
Tuesdays 5.30pm Young Adult & Young Family Potluck, Canterbury Room. Monthly, next on October 6. Contact Janice Austin, janice.austin@trinityottawa.ca

Wednesday 12 noon Bible Study on Zoom. Contact Judy judy.richardson@trinityottawa.ca.

Wednesday 7.00pm YA Bible Study. At Trinity in the sanctuary, contact rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca.

Thursday 7pm Bible Study. At Trinity, in the Canterbury Room. Contact Paul paulomugarura@gmail.com.

Thursday 7:30pm Choir rehearsal Contact Fabien Tousignant fabien.tousignant@trinityottawa.ca



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