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Sunday November 15 2026
Trinity Anglican Church
10am Holy Baptism & 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.

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Elisha Takasunungurwa Violet Matiza, daughter of Camille and Tare.

Prelude: *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731 by J.S. Bach*
[Blessed Jesu, At Your Word]

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.

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Greeting
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
And also with you.

There is one body and one Spirit,
There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Father of all.

Opening Hymn: #559 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

The Collect
Let us pray.

We pray silently

Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.
Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;
through the power of him
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

We Proclaim the Word

The First Reading: Judges 4:1-7
The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help, for he had nine hundred chariots of iron and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophet, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Position yourself at Mount Tabor, taking ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand.' "

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God
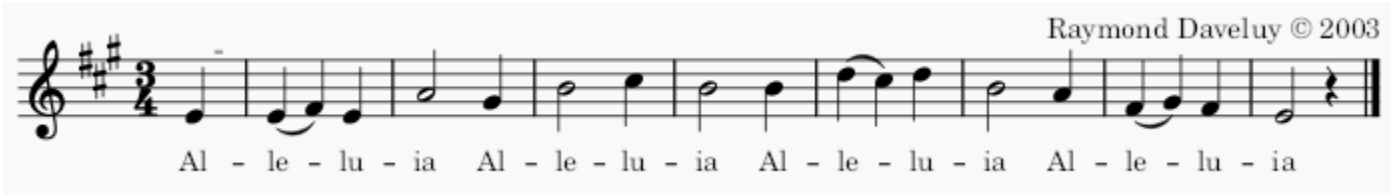
Psalm 123
1To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.
2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God,
until you show us your mercy.
3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
4 too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

The Gospel (Matthew 25:14-30)
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ



“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily – Rev Mark Whittall

The Baptism of Elisha Matiza

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents & Sponsors: We present Elisha Takasunungurwa Violet to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?
Parents and sponsors: I will, with God’s help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help her to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and sponsors: I will, with God’s help.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
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.

(The congregation is to stand)
Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Elisha in her life in Christ?
People: We will.

Prayers for the Candidates
Let us now pray for Elisha who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her hearts 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.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

One The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.
One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own 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 the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

One Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
All I will, with God's help.
One Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
All I will, with God's help.
One Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
All I will, with God's help.
One Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
All I will, with God's help.
One Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
All I will, with God's help.
One Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
All I will, with God's help.

The Baptism
Elisha, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

I sign you with the cross to mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father,
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

All **Let your light so shine before others**
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

One Let us welcome the newly baptized.
All **We receive you into the household of God.**
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

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

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God,
in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant.
Help us, through our offering this day,
to renounce all things that draw us from your love.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer

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 the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you . . .
… to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness …
. . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.
All **Christ has died.**
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, . . .
. . . now and forever.
People **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 (Jane Baron and Yvonne Silverman)
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.

We Are Sent

Let us pray

(we pray silently)

We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of 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: #508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in c minor BWV549 by J.S. Bach*

On Sunday November 22 *the readings are:* Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

Announcements:

YA board game night, Friday November 20th, Bender hall
Feel free to drop in anytime from 7-9 to join us for board game night! There will be a variety of games for everyone to enjoy and people are welcome to bring their own if they want. Please contact abigail.jones@trinityottawa.ca for more information

Live Reading: The Coming of Arthur by Malcolm Guite Nov 20th at 7pm
Our friends at Windstone Farm Community are hosting a live reading of The Coming of Arthur at Trinity on Friday Nov 20th at 7pm. $12. All are welcome.

Reflections on Magnifica Humanitas: Safeguarding the Human Person in the Age of AI
Free public lecture by Dr. Cory Labrecque of Laval University. **7:30 pm Friday Nov. 20**

For further details please see https://csca.ca/ottawa/ or e-mail ottawa@csca.ca

Truth, Reconciliation & Allyship Workshop - November 21
Join Jenny Sawanohk, Indigenous Healer and Truth and Reconciliation specialist, for a workshop exploring the history and legacy of residential schools and how we can work together towards healing and reconciliation. Saturday, November 21, from 11 am to 5 pm at St. James, Manotick. Cost: $55 + HST (snacks and lunch included). Financial sponsorship is available. Please RSVP to irc@stjames-manotick.ca.

Volunteer Needed: Pause Table Coordinator
Every year during exams, Trinity, in partnership with many other faith groups, sets up the "Pause Table" in the University Centre and provides snacks and hot drinks to hungry students at Carleton University. We are incredibly grateful to Nick Overduin who has served as the Pause Table Coordinator for the last few years. Now we are looking for a new Pause Table Coordinator to keep this valuable ministry going. If you are interested or would like more information, please talk to Nick, Beth or Rev. Mark

This November, the Bishop's Panel on Housing Justice invites you to explore the role of faith and churches in the housing and homelessness crisis.
Read the book Encampment: Resistance, Grace, and an Unhoused Community written by Anglican Priest Rev. Maggie Helwig. Make your own book club, or join our virtual book club (email: encampment.study@allsaintswestboro.com to sign up). The month will conclude with a virtual conversation with the author on November 30th. For more information and to register for the event, visit: https://ottawa.anglican.ca/what-we-do/homelessness-and-affordable-housing"

Music at Trinity: November 28th 4pm - Patrice & Louis. Guitarists Louis Trepanier and Patrice Servant (aka Servantes) return to our concert series and will be offering repertoire where classical genres meet latin jazz and blues. Freewill offering.

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.smll@gmail.com

A Rocha Advent Hike, Potluck Supper, and Report on the Christian Climate Observer Program at the UN Climate Change Conference. Sat. Nov. 28, 2:00 pm – 8:30 pm. For details see https://arocha.ca/event/hike-ottawa-gatineau-on-nov-28-2026/

Mark Your Calendars:
Second Sunday of the month - Food bank collection
Saturday November 28: Frosty's Fair
Saturday November 28, 4pm: Music at Trinity - Patrice and Louis

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 December 1st. 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
Fridays 6.30pm: Trinity Youth Group, in the Canterbury Room. Every second Friday. Contact Janice janice.austin@trinityottawa.ca

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