



The Procession gathers in front of the church.

In Medieval England—and still to this day—villagers would make an annual processions around the boundaries of their parish, beating the ground and landmarks with willow branches or other sticks. At a time when there were no reliable maps, this was a way to reinforce communal memory of and agreement about property lines. The village priest lead such processions in the days immediately before the Feast of the Ascension—Rogation Days—adding a prayerful quality to this playful custom. Today, we join our Anglican siblings across the sea in beating the bounds of our parish property and asking God’s blessing on our whole community.

Opening Sentence

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Presider Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the gospel in the center of this Sacred Circle through which all of creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your Spirit, for you are God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Presider Bountiful God of heaven and earth: By your gracious providence give and preserve the harvests of the land and sea for the good of all creatures, that those who receive good things from your hand may always give you thanks and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

Presider Let us go forth in peace.

People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Station: Baltimore County Offices

All turn south to face the county office buildings.

Presider Let us pray. Almighty God, we pray for all who serve and govern the people of this and every land. Send upon them the spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice, that they may foster the well-being of all creation; for the sake of Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: Trinity Sign

Presider Let us pray. Gracious God, we give you thanks for the fruitfulness of the earth that nourishes our life and the life of all creatures. Bless those who work in fields and gardens. Send them seasonable and temperate weather, and grant that the fruits of the earth may be shared justly with all having need of them; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: Outdoor Classroom

Presider Let us pray. Holy God, we thank you for the land and its soil, and all those who bring forth food and necessities of life from it. Send an abundant harvest to the farmers and ranchers of the world, and make all your people just, loving, and generous in their life together and mindful of the needs of all who are poor, after the example of Jesus Christ.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: Trinity Preschool Rain Barrel

Presider Let us pray. God, whose Spirit moved over the deep: We thank you for the gift of water—the waters on the earth, and under the earth, the water above us, and within us. Make us mindful of the care of all the planet's water, that it may richly sustain life for us and for those who come after us; through Jesus Christ, source of living water.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: The Surprise Shop

Presider Let us pray. Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ in his earthly life shared our toil and hallowed our labor: Be present with your people where they work. Make those who carry on the industries and commerce of this land

responsive to your will, and bring all workers satisfaction in what they do and a just return for their labor; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: Prologue

Presider Let us pray. Merciful God, whose Son Jesus healed many who were sick: We commend to your care all who suffer, and those who care for them. By your grace lend compassion and skill to all those who bring health and healing to others here and everywhere, and bring wellness and comfort to those in need, that all may know your power and goodness and rise up to serve you, in the strength of your Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: Trinity Preschool

Presider Let us pray. God of Mystery, you made the universe with its marvelous order and chaos, its atoms, worlds, and galaxies, and the infinite complexity of living creatures. We give you thanks for all who study the mysteries of creation and ask that their work may increase our curiosity, wonder, and joy, that we may come to know you more truly and serve you more humbly; in the name of Jesus Christ, your Wisdom and your Word.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: Jarrett House

Presider Let us pray. Holy Spirit, breath of life: We give you thanks for the air and for all who work to keep it clean. Teach us to cherish the air we breathe; in your power we pray.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: ACTC Food Ministry in the Trinity Undercroft

Presider Let us pray. Generous God, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every creature: We give you thanks for all who provide the food we eat. Bless them in their labor and bless all who benefit from their service; through Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: Dumpster

Presider Let us pray. Renewing God: Bless all whose labor here supports the well-being of our community. Strengthen and encourage them in their service, and make us mindful of their contribution to the stewardship of the earth, that all may be ministers of your new creation; in the name of Jesus our Redeemer.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: Bob Shaw Memorial Garden

Presider Let us pray. God of the living and of the dead, renew the face of the ground by your life-giving Spirit; grant that all who rest here may be renewed in the joy of your eternal presence, through Jesus Christ, who is resurrection and life.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: At the end of the walkway on Allegheny Avenue

Presider Let us pray. God our rock and our refuge: Guard and bless all who work for the well-being and safety of our community. Grant courage, vigilance, and skill to those who rise up by night or by day at our urgent call, that they may always find your arm mighty to save; through Jesus Christ, who died that all may live.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession continues.

Station: At the door of the church building

Presider Let us pray. Holy God, you give your people a desire to know and to worship you: bless all who gather here in your name, that they may find a welcome and lift their hearts and voices in praise of you, who makes us a new creation in Jesus Christ, through whom we pray.

People **Amen.**

Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name! Bless the Holy One, O my soul, and forget not all the gifts of God!

The procession enters the building; please come in and take a seat in the Lee Chapel.

The Great Litany

Presider O God, Creator of heaven and earth,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider O God, Redeemer of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider O God, Sanctifier of the faithful,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider That it may please you to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

People **Hear us, O God.**

Presider That it may please you to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

People **Hear us, O God.**

Presider That it may please you to grant favorable weather, temperate rain, and fruitful seasons, that there may be food and drink for all your creatures,

People **Hear us, O God.**

Presider That it may please you to bless the lands and waters, and all who work upon them to bring forth food and all things needful for your people,

People **Hear us, O God.**

Presider That it may please you to look with favor upon all who care for the earth, the water, and the air, that the riches of your creation may abound from age to age,

People **Hear us, O God.**

Presider That it may please you to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which you give us to do with singleness of heart as your servants, and for the common good,

People **Hear us, O God.**

Presider That it may please you to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,
People **Hear us, O God.**

Presider That it may please you to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,
People **Hear us, O God.**

Presider That it may please you to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with your presence those who are failing and infirm,
People **Hear us, O God.**

Presider That it may please you to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,
People **Hear us, O God.**

Presider That it may please you to have mercy upon all humanity,
People **Hear us, O God.**

Presider That it may please you to grant that, in the fellowship of all the saints, we may attain to your heavenly kingdom,
People **Hear us, O God.**

The Collects

Presider Let us pray. O God, from whom all good proceeds: You established your covenant with all creation. Guide us and all your people, that we may walk upon the earth in righteousness and peace, and honor you in our kinship with all your creatures; through our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, to the ages of ages.
People **Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People **Amen.**

Presider O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
People **Amen.**

All

Concluding Prayer

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

May the way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

May your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

**May your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Presider
People*

Let us bless the Lord!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Who We Are

Trinity Towson is a caring and diverse, Christ-centered community called to create and share opportunities for all people to worship God, serve others, and grow in faith as we travel on our spiritual journey. We pursue this mission through Trinity Episcopal Church, Trinity Episcopal Preschool, and the Surprise Shop. We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive community that encourages all people to love God and one another.

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Sunday Service Schedule

8am: Holy Communion Quiet Service
10am: Holy Communion Service with Music (also on YouTube & Facebook Live)
4pm: inclusive, family-friendly Evening Prayer and Holy Eucharist

Weekly Services & Bible Study

Tuesdays: 3pm Centering Prayer in Lee Chapel
Wednesdays: 6pm, Evening Prayer with Sykes & Wiley (YouTube & Facebook Live)
Thursdays: 11am Bible Study (Zoom)



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