TRINITY 5 *PROPER 9* YEAR A July 5th 2026

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OPENING HYMN: 383

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12
Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

PSALM 145: 8-14
The Lord our God is rich in grace,
tender to us, compassionate.
His anger is most slow to rise,
His love and kindness are most great.
The Lord is good in all His ways;
His creatures know His constant care.
To all His works His love extends;
all creatures in His mercies share.

All You have made will praise You, Lord;
Your mighty acts Your saints will show,
till all the peoples on the earth
the splendour of Your kingdom know.
Eternal is Your kingdom, Lord,
forever strong, forever sure.
While generations rise and die,
Your glorious reign will still endure.

SECOND READING: Romans 7.15-25a

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION VERSE:
Come to me, all you that are weary
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

GOSPEL READING:
Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

OFFERTORY HYMN 271

DURING COMMUNION:
Give to me, Lord, a thankful heart
and a discerning mind;
give, as I play the Christian's part,
the strength to finish what I start -
and act on what I find.

When, in the rush of days,
my will is habit bound and slow,
help me to keep in vision, still,
what love and power and peace can fill -
a life that trusts in you.

By your divine and urgent claim,
and by your human face,
kindle our sinking hearts to flame,
and as you teach the world your name -
let it become your place.

Jesus, with all your church I long
to see your kingdom come:
show me your way of righting wrong,
and turning sorrow into song -
until you bring me home.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:
Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you
in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINAL HYMN: 235

Notices and Information for the week:
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This week: ***This is the QR Code for donations to church***

MONDAY July 6th :
1930 Eucharist
WEDNESDAY JULY 8TH
1300 Poetry Picnic in the Shakespeare Garden
THURSDAY July 9th
1930: Eucharist
SUNDAY 12th
1000 Sung Eucharist

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You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live:

Be not afraid, I go before you always – come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters In the sea you shall not drown
If you walk amidst the burning flames you shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all:

Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs;
blessed are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh;
And if wicked folk insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you:

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