Evensong & Pizza

March 1 at 5 p.m.
sung by Trinity Senior Choristers

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S LITURGY

The Rev. Denise Guinta, Officiant
Virginia Bolena, Choirmaster
Louise Temple-Rosebrook, Organist
Kay Buchanan, Accompanist
Joe Fiechtl, Sally Mueller, Lectors
Sara James, Hunter Moss, Ushers

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Elaine Boody
Evelyn Boody
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CHORAL EVENSONG: RITE TWO
The Book of Common Prayer, p. 115

VOLUNTARY
Chorale Prelude on Tryggare kan ingen vara: "Children of the Heavenly Father"
Dale Wood
(1934–2003)

PROCEDURE HYMN
Sung by all.

CONFESSION OF SIN
Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant

O God, make speed to save us.

People

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everlasting One, O Jesus Christ, Most Holy and Blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, We sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, And to be glorified through all the worlds. Amen.

The people are seated for the appointed Psalm.

PSALM 103  Sung by the choir.  

The people remain seated for the Lessons and stand for the Canticles.

THE FIRST LESSON  

Hebrews 2:10-18

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE  Sung by choir.  

My soul doth magnify the Lord, *  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded *  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth *  
all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, *  
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *  
throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; *  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, *  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, *  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, *  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
THE SECOND LESSON

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE Sung by the choir.  

Nunc dimittis • Wood

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,* according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,* which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,* and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The people remain standing for the Apostles’ Creed.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

Officiant and People

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

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Officiant: Let us pray.

The People kneel.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Officiant and People

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 SUFFRAGES

Cantor or Officiant

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

People

We entreat you, O Lord.

(This response is sung after each petition)

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good-will,

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,

and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of

[and] all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses
of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST PERILS

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR MISSION

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love’s sake. Amen.

The people stand to sing the Office Hymn.

OFFICE HYMN    Sung by all. Lord Jesus, Sun of Righteousness • Cornhill • Hymnal 144

The people sit for the Anthem.

ANTHEM    Ex ore innocentium • John Ireland (1879–1962)

It is a thing most wonderful, almost too wonderful to be, that God’s own Son should come from heaven, and die to save a child like me. And yet I know that it is true: he chose a poor and humble lot, and wept, and toiled, and mourned, and died, for love of those who loved him not. I sometimes think about the cross, and shut my eyes, and try to see the cruel nails and crown of thorns, and Jesus crucified for me. But even could I see him die, I should but see a little part of that great love, which, like a fire, is always burning in his heart. And yet I want to love thee, Lord; O light the flame within my heart, and I will love thee more and more, until I see thee as thou art.

The Officiant then says

Let us pray.

The people kneel.

INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the
means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSTOS TOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

CONCLUDING VERSICLE AND RESPONSE

Cantor or Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

All stand to sing the Recessional Hymn.

RECESSIONAL HYMN   Sung by all.   The day thou gavest, Lord • St. Clement • Hymnal 24

Please be seated during the playing of the voluntary.

VOLUNTARY

Sonata I: Adagio • Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Please join us in McCracken Hall for pizza and fellowship immediately following Evensong.
ABOUT OUR CHOIR

Trinity Senior Choristers is comprised of students in middle and high school. They rehearse for ninety minutes each week and sing for a variety of services and concerts throughout the year. Choristers sing Anglican and Gregorian chant, Spirituals and many of the great treble anthems from our substantial Anglican choral repertoire, in addition to studying music theory and learning about the liturgies in which they participate. Our choir year culminates with a weeklong Choir Camp in June, which is also a great opportunity for interested new singers to experience our program. Looking ahead, the choir will attend a two night retreat at Shrine Mont in August.

In addition to the training received at Trinity, many choristers attend Summer Choral Training Programs. Our choristers have attended the Carolina Course at Duke University, Girl Chorister Course at Saint Thomas Choir School, NYC, and King’s College Course in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Last year, the choir performed John Rutter’s Dancing Day carol cycle in concert with award winning harpist Rachel Lee Hall. Later this month, Senior Choristers will join the Chapel Choir of the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, in a concert here at Trinity. In May, they will sing John Rutter’s Mass of the Children, a large scale multi-movement choral piece accompanied by chamber orchestra. The choir welcomes guest clinicians and has been directed by world renowned conductor Dr. James Litton and recently worked under the baton of Stephen Buzard.

All students in Staunton and the greater community with a desire to sing are welcome to sing with us! If you know someone who loves to sing, please invite them to check out the Trinity Chorister Program!

March 15 at 5pm
Carl Broman
Organ Concert
We honor Dr. Broman’s legacy with a full-length organ concert performed by Dr. Jared Johnson, Canon Organist & Choirmaster at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia, SC.
Reception to follow.

March 25 at 7pm
Music for the Feast of the Annunciation
St. Salvator’s Chapel Choir of the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, joined by our Senior Choristers, will perform at Trinity on Wednesday, March 25 at 7 pm.

May 17 at 5pm
Dennis Case
Memorial Concert
Choristers from Trinity, St. Paul’s Ivy, and St. Paul’s Memorial in Charlottesville will combine to perform John Rutter’s Mass of the Children for soloists, Children’s Choir, Adult Choir, & Orchestra.