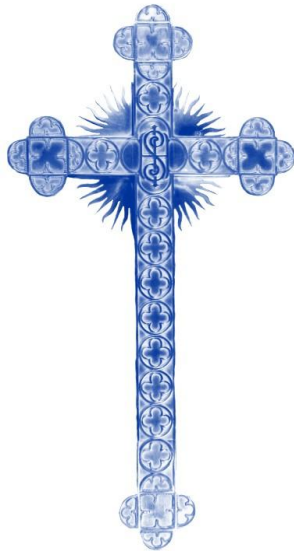


# **CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

## **THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

May 31, 2026 ✦ 10:30 am



# The Word of God

Voluntary

**Hymn # 362**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Nicaea*

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People:* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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Glory to God

William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—

and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

## Psalm 8

*Domine, Dominus noster*

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Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



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- 1 O Lord our **Governor**, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the **world!**
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and **children** \*  
your majesty is praised above the **heavens.**
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your **adversaries**, \*  
to quell the enemy and the **avenger.**
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your **fingers**, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their **courses,**
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful **of him?** \*  
the son of man that you should seek him **out?**
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the **angels**; \*  
you adorn him with glory and **honor;**
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your **hands**; \*  
you put all things under his **feet:**
- 8 All sheep and **oxen**, \*  
even the wild beasts of the **field,**
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the **sea**, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the **sea.**
- 10 O Lord our **Governor**, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the **world!**

## The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn # 630 (vv.1-4)** Thanks to God whose Word was spoken

*Wylde Green*

## The Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

*Preacher:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*Preacher:* The Gospel of the Lord

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Hymn # 630 (v.5)** Thanks to God whose Word was spoken

*Wylde Green*

The Sermon

The Rev. Webster Gibson

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## The Holy Communion

The Offertory

**Hymn # 686**

Come, thou fount of every blessing

*Nettleton*

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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Holy, holy, holy Lord

David Hurd

The Lord's Prayer

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## The Invitation

## The Communion of the People

*Please wait for the ushers to signal your pew to come up. The clergy will distribute communion from the center of the chancel. The wine distribution is on both sides of the chancel.*

*For the bread, hold both hands out and up, one over the other, so the clergy can drop the bread into your hands without touching your hands.*

*For the wine,*

- **To sip or intinct:** cup distribution is on **BOTH** sides of the chancel. Move to the chalice for a small cup of wine. Consume the wine and place cup in the white tray on the table at the bottom of the steps. To intinct, please use the small cup of wine, intinct the wafer, and then place the wine cup in the white tray at the bottom of the steps.
- **To receive from the common cup:** The common cup is only on the **LEFT SIDE** of the chancel. Go to the left and receive from the chalice at the Paige Chapel rail. Do **not** intinct into the common chalice.

*Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to cross your arms over your chest and receive a no-contact blessing.*


## During Communion

## Hymn

## Here I am, Lord

Dan Schutte

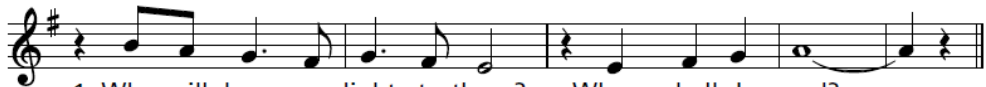
Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.  
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

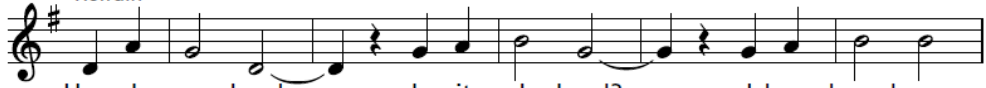
1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who  
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

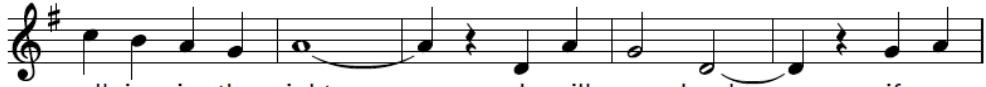


1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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Post Communion Prayer

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**Hymn # 370 (vv. 1-3,6,7)**

I bind unto myself today

*St. Patrick's Breastplate*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

\* "S" Hymns are found in the front section of the hymnal.

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***Ushers*** – Pat Shaner, Dan Shaner, Ron Bellows, Jazmine Pellot, Doug Thomas

***Acolytes*** – Elizabeth Loring, Jackson Stock

***Altar Guild*** – Maria Tedesco, Tracy Tilling

***Livestreaming Team*** – Phil Sargent, Jimmy Downs

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