

The Day of Pentecost

24 May 2026

8 am Holy Eucharist

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Holy God, pour out your Spirit to the ends of the earth,
so that your children may return from exile
as citizens of your commonwealth
and our divisions may be healed
by your word of love and righteousness;
for with the same Spirit and the Word incarnate
you are one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

Reader: The Epistle is taken from the Acts of the Apostles,

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 104:25-36

²⁵ O LORD, how manifold are thy works! /
In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy creatures.

²⁶ So is the great and wide sea also, /
Wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

²⁷ There go the ships; and there is Leviathan, /
whom thou hast formed to take his pastime therein.

²⁸ These wait all upon thee, /
that thou mayest give them meat in due season.

²⁹ When thou givest it to them they gather it; /
and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good.

³⁰ When thou hidest thy face they are troubled: /
**when thou takest away their breath
they die, and are turned again to their dust.**

- 31 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they are made; /
and thou renewest the face of the earth.
- 32 Let the glorious majesty of the LORD endure for ever; /
let the LORD rejoice in his works.
- 33 The earth shall tremble at the look of him; /
if he do but touch the hills they shall smoke.
- 34 I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: /
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 And so shall my words please him: /
my joy shall be in the LORD.
- 36 Praise thou the LORD, O my soul. /
Praise the LORD.

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.

The Gospel: John 20:19-23

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Eucharistic Preface:

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things though Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down as at this time from heaven, lighting upon the disciples to teach them, and to lead them into all true; giving them both the gift of tongues and also boldness with fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel unto all nations; whereby we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of thee, and of thy Son Jesus Christ. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying...

Announcement: The Sunday volunteer schedule for June and July has been released. Electronic versions have been emailed to volunteers. Some physical copies available in the cathedral for pickup.

Readings for Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
Matthew 28:16-20

The flowers in the church today are donated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty McRae by Doug McRae

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Wednesday Midweek Morning Prayer, 9:30-10 am*

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge

Thursday Vespers 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Hall

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.*

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