

Trinity

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**Sunday May 24 2026.
The Day of Pentecost
Trinity Anglican Church
10am Holy Eucharist**

Welcome to Trinity! Thanks for joining us this morning.

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At certain points in the service we will suggest standing or sitting. At any time, please feel free to take the posture (standing, sitting, kneeling) which is right for you.

**Prelude: Komm, Gott Schöpfer heiliger Geist BWV667 by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
[Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost]**

We Gather as a Community

Territorial Acknowledgment

As we gather, we acknowledge that Ottawa stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

May we dwell on this land with gratitude and respect.

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you

May he fill our hearts with joy



ANGLICAN CHURCH

Opening Hymn : #649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor, and touch our lips that we may proclaim your word.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in the risk of faith.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Glory to God (*we sing*)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Let us pray.

We pray silently

God of wind and flame,

send your life-giving Spirit upon your people:

give fire to our words,

strength to our witness

and boldness to our proclamation

of your wondrous work in Christ;

who, with you and the Spirit, lives and reigns

now and for ever. Amen

We Proclaim the Word

The First Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (Reader: Simon McInnes)

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

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

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

'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.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

24 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
25 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.
26 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.
27 All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
28 You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand,
and they are filled with good things.
29 You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
30 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
31 May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever;
may you rejoice in all your works;
32 you look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
34 May these words of mine please you;
I will rejoice in the Lord.
35 Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 (Reader: Joe Waugh)

“No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of

tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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Thanks be to God

The Gospel (John 20:19-23)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily – Rev. Mark Whittall

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Led by Doreen Barnes)

Heavenly Father, we pray for Kathryn, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; and Shane, our Primate. We pray for the Staff at Ascension House including the hands that gather, restore and protect the church Archives. We pray for Our Diocesan Partner, the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, the parishes St. Paul's in Renfrew and Emmanuel in Arnprior and their priest the Reverend R. Susan Smandych.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Lord, we pray for the custodial staff serving the parishes and ministries of our diocese as well as for those considering or pursuing vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. We thank you for the unique spiritual gifts you have given to those in your service.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Gracious God, guide the leaders of this land, and of all the nations, to act with compassion, wisdom, and discernment towards stability and peace; that we may honour You, one another, and serve the common good of all peoples.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Great Spirit, we thank you for your wondrous creation and for the beautiful Spring weather. We pray for fruitful harvests. Teach us to be better stewards of this land for generations to come.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Loving Mother, we pray against hunger in our city. Let affordable and nutritious food be accessible for all. We pray for the Ottawa Food Bank and all efforts to end food insecurity in our city.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Merciful God, we pray for all who are struggling with broken relationships. Bring forgiveness, reconciliation, and hope in these difficult places.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Great Physician, we pray for healing, comfort, and relief to Margo, Keith, Les, Mary, Doris, Eva, Tare, Cloe, Ilse, Erika, Rob, Chris and Cynthia and all of those who are suffering in our parish.

(Short Silence)

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #645 Come Down, O Love Divine

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Prayer over the Gifts

Giver of life,
receive all we offer you this day.
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
continue to work in the world
through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
In fulfilment of your promise
you pour forth your Spirit upon us,
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.
You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.
Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,

to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you ...
... Therefore Father according to his command,

**We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming again.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise ...
... now and forever.
Amen.

(please use the words and language of your choice)

**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 Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.
We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

The Communion

All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing or communion. Our communion ministers will come to you as needed, please let us know. You are welcome to receive communion in one or both kinds, bread and/or wine. Gluten-free wafers are available, let us know if this is your preference. Please do not dip the bread in the wine.

Anthem: Veni Sancte Spiritus K.47 by W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Veni sancte Spiritus: reple tuorum corda fidelium: et tui amoris in eis ignem accende. Qui per diversitatem linguarum cunctarum gentes in unitate fidei congregasti.

Come Holy Spirit: fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle your love in them. You have gathered the nations together in the unity of faith.

We Are Sent

Let us pray

(we pray silently)

God of abundance,

with this bread of life and cup of salvation

you have united us with Christ,

making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,

so that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God,

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn: #637 Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Veni Creator Spiritus

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please join us for refreshments following our worship at the back of the church. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Postlude: Toccata in F major BWV540 by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Our readings for Trinity Sunday, May 31: Ephesians 2.19-22; Psalm 84; Matthew 28:16-20

Announcements:

Special service to celebrate Trinity's 150th Anniversary on Sunday, 31 May:

Please join us at 10 AM on Sunday, 31 May to mark Trinity Anglican Church's 150th Anniversary! The service will be celebratory, expressing gratitude for so many years of community fellowship and involving a specially curated performance from the choir, the Connect music team and Trinity Brass, as well as a handful of short reminiscences from parishioners. The Service will be followed by a reception of finger foods and cake. We invite the St-Bernard de Clairvaux congregation to join us. Please let former members of Trinity Anglican Church know about this celebratory service so they may attend as well. Finally, bring your friends and neighbours. If you are interested in helping with greeting guests or with hospitality preparation and serving, please email carolvmqueen@yahoo.com. (We will not have a 4pm service on May 31).

After Service hospitality: thank you to Kennedy Ryan who hosted refreshments last Sunday (17, May) and to Suzanne Motchuk Who provided special treats for the morning.

Trinity House Applications 2026-2027

Trinity House is an Intentional Christian Community for Students and Young Adults in Ottawa. Applications to live at Trinity House for 2026-2027 are now open. Additional information and the online application can be found here: <https://www.trinityottawa.ca/pages/trinity-house> Trinity House is located in the beautiful neighbourhood of Old Ottawa South, at 5 Harvard Avenue, Ottawa. It is located near Carleton University, University of Ottawa, and St. Paul University

Sunday June 14th 10am is our annual Outdoor Service and Picnic at Windsor Park

I hope you can join us for our Outdoor Service on June 14th. This year we will be joined by Southminster United and Saint-Bernard. We need a few volunteers to organize the games and picnic and to transport tables by car to the park. If you can help, please email Sarah sarahconnorgorber@gmail.com (there will be no 4pm service on June 14th)

We're Hiring! Children's Ministry Leader

We have great kids, and we want to enhance our children's ministry. Please see the job description on our website www.trinityottawa.ca

Trinity 150th Favourite Hymn Online Voting

Voting is now open for Trinity's Favourite Hymn as part of Trinity's 150th Anniversary Celebrations. You can vote online at <https://forms.gle/VFFHvnX7AiK2MSBV8>, choosing one of the nominated hymns, or writing in your favourite. Trinity's favourite hymn as voted by you will be unveiled and sung at our 150th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday May 31st at 10am.

Plant Sale and Doors Open @ Trinity on Saturday, June 6: It's time for Trinity's annual plant sale, held

in parallel with Doors Open Ottawa each year. If you have extra plant materials from your garden, please consider contributing them to the plant sale. Pots are available at the back of the sanctuary – take as many as you need. Plants of all sorts are welcome! Proceeds of the plant sale will be donated to Cornerstone Housing for Women. If you're interested in helping out at the plant sale, please speak with Doreen Barnes or Nancy Bassam. We're also looking for ambassadors to welcome the public for Doors Open, so please contact Lindsay Whillans (LDW-13@sympatico.ca) or Kevin Van Der Linden (kvanlin1@gmail.com) if you have questions or are interested in participating, even for a short time. Sign-up sheets for the plant sale (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) and Doors Open (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.) are on the back table. Thank you for contributing to this special day during Trinity's 150th year of ministry!

Trinity Student Internships 2026-2027.

Applications are now open! Trinity Anglican Church is offering Student Internships for the 2026-2027 academic year to students and recent graduates looking to grow in faith and leadership. Interns will gain hands-on experience in student ministry, event planning, communications, and leadership development, with faith formation and leadership sessions throughout the year. A commitment to being an active and visible member of our Trinity community is required. Interns will receive a \$1,000 honorarium per semester for their participation. To apply, please contact office@trinityottawa.ca.

Wednesdays 7pm Bible Study, Trinity House or Trinity Church (location alternates on a bi-weekly basis) Led by YA Coordinator Rebecca. RSVP with Rebecca via email (rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca) or on our Discord channel.

Music at Trinity: All About Love - Saturday May 30th, 2026 @ 4pm

The Knapik singers return to Music at Trinity with an engaging program of solos, duets and ensemble pieces taken from the Classical repertoire and some of Broadway's greatest hits. Freewill offering.

Mark Your Calendars:

Second Sunday of every month: Food bank Collection.

May 30th 4pm. Music at Trinity: All About Love

May 31 10am. Trinity 150th Anniversary Celebration

June 6th 10am. Plant Sale and Doors Open @ Trinity

June 14th 10am. Outdoor Worship and Picnic, Windsor Park

Mid-Week at Trinity:

Monday Prayer Group, will resume in the fall.

Tuesdays 11.30am Bible Study at the Carleton U Spirituality Centre. Resumes in September.

Wednesday 12 noon Bible Study on Zoom. Contact Judy judy.richardson@trinityottawa.ca

Wednesday 7.00pm YA Bible Study. At Trinity House, 5 Harvard Avenue beside the church, contact rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca

Thursday 7pm Bible Study. Contact Paul paulomugarura@gmail.com.

Thursday 7:30pm Choir rehearsal Contact Fabien Tousignant fabien.tousignant@trinityottawa.ca



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