

May 27, 2026
9:30 am Wednesday Morning Prayer
Commemoration of John Calvin

“His writings and ideas so significantly influenced the Church of England that Anglicanism can be fairly described as not only generally Protestant, but “reformed.” John Calvin died on this day, May 27, 1564, in Geneva, Switzerland. Although he never visited England, Calvin corresponded with many of the English reformers, and warmly welcomed English Protestants (called “evangelicals”) to Geneva who were exiled there during the reign of Mary Tudor. Everyone recognizes that Calvin and Cranmer were second-generation reformers to Martin Luther, building on Luther’s conviction of justification by faith alone. Anglicans especially borrow from Calvin’s understanding of the sacraments, seeing that the grace offered in the rites becomes effective in the hearts of those who receive him by faith.” - From the Centre for Reformation Anglicanism

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: Your love, O God, has been poured into our hearts.

All: We abide in you and you in us.

Presider: We will give thanks to you and call upon your name;

All: we will make known your deeds among the peoples.

Presider: We raise our songs of praise to you

All: and speak of all your marvellous works.

Presider: You alone are the Holy One,

All: who was and is and is to come!

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

All: May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Blessed are you, creator God,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters
bringing light and life to your creation,
pour out your Spirit on us today
so that we may walk as children of light
and by your grace reveal your presence.
Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalm 119:1-8

- ¹ Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!**
- ² Happy are they who observe God's decrees *
and seek the LORD with all their hearts!**
- ³ Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in God's ways.**
- ⁴ You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.**
- ⁵ Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!**
- ⁶ Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.**
- ⁷ I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.**
- ⁸ I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.**

The First Reading: Romans 9:18-26

Reader: A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans,

¹⁸ So then he has mercy on whomsoever he chooses, and he hardens the heart of whomsoever he chooses. ¹⁹ You will say to me then, 'Why then does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?' ²⁰ But who indeed are you, a human being, to argue with God? Will what is moulded say to the one who moulds it, 'Why have you made me like this?' ²¹ Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one object for special use and another for ordinary use? ²² What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience the objects of wrath that are made for destruction; ²³ and what if he has done so in order to make known the riches of his glory for the objects of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory— ²⁴ including us whom he has called, not from the Jews only but also from the Gentiles? ²⁵ As indeed he says in Hosea, 'Those who were not my people I will call "my people", and her who was not beloved I will call "beloved".'
²⁶ 'And in the very place where it was said to them, "You are not my people", there they shall be called children of the living God.'

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Responsory

Presider: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people

All: and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Presider: All who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God and fellow-heirs with Christ.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people.

Presider: Renew the face of your creation, Creator of all,
and pour on us the gifts of your Spirit,

All: Kindle in us the fire of your love.

Presider: For the creation waits with eager longing
for the glorious liberty of the children of God.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

The Gospel: John 15:1-11

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Reader: Let us offer our intercessions, petitions, and thanksgivings,
saying, "God of the prophets, hear our prayer."

Lift up our hearts to the heavenly places
and inspire us to serve you as a royal priesthood.

All: **God of the prophets, hear our prayer.**

Reader; Let all peoples acknowledge your reign of justice and peace
and grant on earth the blessing of peace.

All: **God of the prophets, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Send down upon us the gift of the Spirit and renew your Church with power from on high.

All: God of the prophets, hear our prayer.

Reader: May peace abound and righteousness flourish, so that we may vanquish injustice and wrong.

All: God of the prophets, hear our prayer.

Reader: Help us to proclaim the good news of salvation, and grant us the needful gifts of your grace.

All: God of the prophets, hear our prayer.

Additional intercessions, petitions, and thanksgivings may be offered silently or aloud. Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember

- *God's royal priesthood, for empowerment by the Spirit*
- *those who wait on God, that they may find renewal*
- *all people, that they may acknowledge the reign of the ascended Christ*
- *the earth, for productivity and for fruitful harvests*
- *all who are struggling with broken relationships.*

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

All: Sovereign and holy God, you brought John Calvin from a study of legal systems to understand the godliness of your divine laws as revealed in Scripture: Fill us with a like zeal to teach and preach your Word, that the whole world may come to know your Son Jesus Christ, the true Word and Wisdom; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, ever one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

In the language closest to your heart, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

*(please use the traditional version or another language
you use for prayer if you desire)*

**All: 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 glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Dismissal

Presider: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Presider: May the Spirit kindle in us the fire of God's love.

All: Amen.

Today's liturgy is taken from "Pray Without Ceasing", The Anglican Church of Canada.

We are thankful for lay worship leader Greg Kennelly presiding today.

Readings for Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026

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



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Today

Fellowship and Bible Study 10-11:30 am in Lounge

Thursday

Vespers 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

Saturday

Community Brunch, 11 am-noon

Sunday

BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am. *

Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am*

Wednesday

Midweek Eucharist 9:30-10 am*

Followed by Bible Study 10:30-11:30 am in Lounge

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