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**10 am Eucharist  
Trinity Sunday  
31 May 2026**

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*Whether you have been a lifelong Anglican or are new to our tradition, we welcome you this morning! If you are not familiar with Anglican worship, simply allow the words, music and symbols to speak to you. Participate as fully as you feel comfortable in doing. We stand to sing and sit to listen. Some people kneel for prayer, some sit and some stand. Please do what is comfortable for you. You are invited to join in the words in **bold type**. Music for the songs is found in the blue Common Praise or green Songs for a Gospel People hymnbooks in the pews.*

***Prelude***

***Welcome***

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### ***Gathering Hymn***

***'Holy, Holy, Holy'***

***Common Praise 1 (tune Nicaea)***

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though our sinful human gaze Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

### ***Greeting***

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

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

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

## ***Young People's Time***

### ***The Collect of the Day***

Presider: Let us pray,

All: **Holy One, whose fingers sculpted sun and moon;  
Holy Spirit, who brooded over the waters of creation;  
How Word, who lives in us;  
may we share in your grace, love and communion,  
so that we may live in your likeness;  
for you live in unity and diversity,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### ***The First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a***

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis,

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God<sup>[b]</sup> swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> 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, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> 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.' <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> 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. <sup>25</sup> 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.

<sup>26</sup> 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.'

<sup>27</sup> So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> 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.' <sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> 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. <sup>31</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and

hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.  
4 These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### ***The Psalm: 8***

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.\*

**You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*

**the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

4 what are mortals that you should be mindful of them, \*

**their children that you should seek them out?**

5 You have made them but little lower than the angels; \*

**you adorn them with glory and honour;**

6 you give them mastery over the works of your hands; \*

**you put all things under their feet;**

7 all sheep and oxen, \*

**even the wild beasts of the field,**

8 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*

**and all that walks in the paths of the sea.**

9 O Lord our governor, \*

**how exalted is your name in all the world!**

## ***The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13***

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

<sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader: Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### ***Gospel Hymn***

'God the Creator'

*Common Praise 445 (tune Bunessan)*

**God the Creator, you in love made me  
who once was nothing but now have grown.  
I bring the best of all my life offers;  
for you I share whatever I own.**

**O Christ the Saviour, you in love called me  
who once was no one lost and alone.  
I pledge to go wherever you summon,  
making your will and purpose my own.**

**O God the Spirit, you in love move me  
who once was nowhere and felt unknown.  
I know my need of you for companion:  
all things can change when not on my own.**

## ***The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20***

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth

has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### ***Gospel Hymn continued***

**And with the people summoned together  
to be the Church in which faith is sown,  
I make my promise to live for Jesus  
and let the world know all are his own.**

***Teaching***

The Rev. Michael Deck

### ***The Prayers of the People***

Leader: Let us pray to God our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer. To the the bidding, 'Blessed Trinity' please respond 'Hear our prayer'.

As the mystery of the Holy Trinity has been revealed to the Church, may we continue steadfast in that faith. We lift up faith communities across the world that reflect your unity in diversity, and especially for our parish here in New Westminster. Grant that our differences of understanding and our diversity of worship may find reconciliation in the unity of love and service. Blessed Trinity,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let the glory revealed in Jesus Christ fill the whole world with the message of salvation. We pray for places and situations that are fractured by war, disaster, and need...

May the voice that proclaimed Jesus as the beloved Son at the Jordan River and the Spirit who inspired the disciples of Christ be a voice to bring all nation's to God's service. Blessed Trinity,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: In all our relationships, in all our communities, grant us the mutual love that has no limits and seeks no advantage. Be at the heart of our families and households, making them images of the love that is in the Holy Trinity. Blessed Trinity,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for those who suffer from oppression and inequality in society. Grant them relief and give them freedom of body and mind. Open our eyes and hearts to see the holy in all we encounter. We remember those among us that are in need of healing in body, mind, or spirit, lifting their names silently or aloud, especially....  
Blessed Trinity,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Have mercy on all who are in error, all who are led astray by false beliefs, and bring them back to true faith. When we stumble and misstep in the holy dance of life, restore us and take our hand to lead us on. Blessed Trinity,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We give thanks for those who have departed this life and now reside in the continual praise of the Triune God. In the presence where all mysteries are known, may they rejoice in the glory of the Three in One. Blessed Trinity,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.  
**All: Amen.**

### ***The Exchange of the Peace***

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

*You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours,  
respecting their comfort with distance and touch.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## *Offering Hymn*

'God, Whose Almighty Word'  
*Common Praise 560 (tune Moscow)*

**God, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and, where the Gospel's day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light!**

**Saviour who came to bring on your redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now for all humankind,  
let there be light!**

**Spirit of truth and love, life giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth your flight;  
move on the water's face  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and, in earth's darkest place,  
let there be light!**

**Gracious and holy Three, glorious Trinity,  
wisdom, love, might,  
boundless as ocean's tide,  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide,  
let there be light!**

## ***The Prayer over the Gifts***

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Living God,**

**Receive all we offer you this day.**

**Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit**

**We may share in your divine life.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ***The Great Thanksgiving***

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Presider: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, Creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

### **Sanctus**

*Common Praise 735 (Schubert)*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

## ***The Lord's Prayer***

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

*You are invited to use either the traditional or contemporary version in English or the language you find most helpful for prayer.*

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day 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 forever. Amen**

## ***Agnus Dei***

*Common Praise 747 (Schubert)*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world,  
Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God bids you welcome to this table. Here we are strengthened for the journey. Here strangers become friends and the seeker finds God's wisdom speaking to them. See who you are and become what you see. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ***The Communion***

*You are invited to come forward to receive bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available. You receive the fullness of Christ's love if you prefer to take one kind (just the bread or the wine). If you would prefer to have a blessing, please let the priest know.*

### **During Communion**

**'I Bind Unto Myself Today'**

*Common Praise 436 (tune St. Patrick's Breastplate)*

**I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.**

**I bind this day to me for ever, by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;  
his baptism in the Jordan river; his death on cross for my salvation;  
his bursting from the spiced tomb; his riding up the heavenly way;  
his coming at the day of doom: I bind unto myself today.**

**I bind unto myself today the virtues of the starlit heaven,  
the glorious sun's life-giving ray, the whiteness of the moon at even,  
the flashing of the lightning free, the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,  
the stable earth, the deep salt sea, around the old eternal rocks.**

**I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead,  
his eye to watch, his might to stay, his ear to hearken, to my need;  
the wisdom of my God to teach, his hand to guide, his shield to ward;  
the word of God to give me speech, his heavenly host to be my guard.**

**Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me,  
Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.**

**Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet,  
Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

**I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.  
Of whom all nature hath creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord.**

Anthem- HTC Choir  
'Come, Let Us Sing' (Voices United 222)

## **THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

### ***The Prayers after Communion***

Presider: Let us pray:

**All: Almighty and eternal God,  
may we who have received this meal  
worship you in all we do,  
and proclaim the glory of your majesty,  
for you are the Blessed Trinity:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Presider: Glory to God,

**All: 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, now and forever. Amen.**

### ***Sending Hymn***

'Sing Ye Praises to the Father'  
*Common Praise 391 (tune Arfon Major)*

**Sing ye praises to the Father,  
sing ye praises to the Son,  
sing ye praises to the Spirit,  
living and eternal One.  
God has made us, and has blessed us,  
and has called us to be true;  
God is Lord of all creation,  
daily making all things new.**

**Join the praise of every creature,  
sing with singing birds at dawn;  
when the stars shine forth at nightfall,  
hear their heavenly antiphon.**

**Praise our God for light of summer,  
autumn glories, winter snows,  
for the coming of the springtime  
and the life of all that grows,**

**praising on our days of gladness  
for the summons to rejoice,  
praising in our times of sadness  
for the comfort of God's voice.**

**Hail, Creator, strong and loving,  
Christ our Saviour, Leader, Lord,  
living God, sustaining Spirit  
— be thy holy name adored!**

## **The Dismissal**

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## ***Postlude***





## Liturgical Ministers today

Greeter & worship assistant, 8:00 am:	Volunteer
Greeters, 10 am:	Kate Abel & Susan Switch
Reader:	James Roberts
Chalice Administrators:	James Roberts & Jackie Lewis
Presider & Preacher:	The Rev. Michael Deck
Server:	Greg Kennelly
Crucifer:	Linda Gravlin
Guest Musician:	James Dekker

*& the Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir*

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

**May 31 New West Heritage Homes Tour, various locations, 10am-5pm**

**Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am\***

**Wednesday Fellowship Time, 10-10:30 am in the Lounge**

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

**Thursday Vespers, 5:30-6 pm via 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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### **Next Sunday's Readings for Pentecost 2, June 7, 2026:**

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33; Romans 4:13-25;

Matthew 9:9-13 & 18-26