

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 31



Welcome

Processional Hymn - CP # 1 Holy, Holy, Holy

The Gathering of the Community

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

And also with you.

Opening Sentences:

The words God speaks are the life and sustenance of all that exists.

The life Jesus gives is the re-creation and renewed birth of all that is broken and worn.

The Spirit's stirring in our souls is the inspiration for creativity, compassion, joy, and community.

**Life-giving, life-restoring, life-fulfilling God; may our whole lives be worship.
In all things, may we seek to connect with and to reflect your love and your hope.**

Collect Prayer

**Trinity of Love, deposing the powers of hate and isolation; gathering creation in bonds of mutual care: through the waters of baptism may our relatedness be reborn in justice, mercy, and peace; through Jesus Christ, who is with us always.
Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings: Genesis 1: 1 - 2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The Gospel

Gospel Acclamation - *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

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

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:16-20

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Homily

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come 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.

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

Let us, before the God of tenderness and of love, offer the prayers of who we are, and name those times when we have not responded to God's love.

Silence is kept

Jesus Christ, the face of God to us, in you we see God's love reflected:

Forgive us when we have failed to reflect your love to others.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, peace from God to us, you bring reconciliation to the whole world:

Forgive us when we have failed to forgive our sisters and brothers.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, our life and unity through the Spirit poured out on us:

Forgive us when we have not chosen your peace and love over our own desires.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, in your compassion and lead us to the joys of everlasting life. Amen.

The Peace

May the Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn - CP # 458 Seek Ye First

Prayer over the Gifts

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 - (Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Hymn - CP # 60 I Come With Joy

Prayer after Communion

Spirit of Life, we thank you for disordering our boundaries and releasing our desires in this feast of delight: draw us out of hidden places and centres of conformity to feel your laughter and live your pleasure. Amen.

Benediction

God, who created you in the divine image, sends you forth:

we go, to reflect the presence of our Creator to everyone we meet.

Jesus, who has redeemed you, has established the reign of God in our midst:

we go, to bring healing to the broken of the world.

The Holy Spirit, who calls you to be God's people, goes with you to many places: **We go, to tear down the walls that divide us, and to build lives of hope for all of**

God's children.

And now, may the peace of the rolling waves, the peace of the silent mountains, the peace of the singing stars, and the deep, deep peace of the Prince of Peace, be with you now and forever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn - CP #433 - Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vs. 1, 2, 5)

Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**