



# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*Welcome! Trinity's nursery is open for the care of small children (ages 3 and under) during the service-- please ask an usher if you need help finding the nursery. Older children are invited to Children's Chapel and may gather at 10:30 on the steps outside the entrance to the nave. They will rejoin their families in time for Holy Communion. It's a Trinity tradition to gather after the service for lemonade on the front steps. Visitors, please let us know you were here today by speaking with an usher or filling out one of the information cards located in your pew.*

***Please remember to silence all mobile devices.***

## The First Sunday after Pentecost:

### Trinity Sunday

### Holy Eucharist: Rite II

May 31, 2026 10:30 am

Prelude

*Te Deum*

Marc A. Charpentier

Processional Hymn

*NICAEA*

Hymnal 362

- 1. 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, blessèd Trinity.*
- 2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*
- 3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.*
- 4. 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, blessèd Trinity.*

# The Word of God

## Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Gloria Hymnal S-280

*Setting: Powell*

10:30 am - During the Gloria, children are invited to join the procession to Children's Chapel.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### The First Lesson

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” 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. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

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. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 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. 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. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

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, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

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.” 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. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

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. 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.

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.”

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. 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.” 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. 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. 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. 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. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 8

*\* Choir*

- 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.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
    to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
    the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
    the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
    you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
    you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
    even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
    and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, \*  
    how exalted is your Name in all the world!

## The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

1. *Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight; hear us, we humbly pray,  
and, where the Gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!*
3. *Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight! Move on the waters' face  
bearing the gifts of grace, and, in earth's darkest place, let there be light!*
4. *Holy and blessed 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 Gospel****Matthew 28:16-20**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, 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 the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon****The Rev. Dr. Timothy H. Graham, Rector****The Nicene Creed****BCP 358**

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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped 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.

**Prayers of the People**

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father, saying "Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer."

God of Wisdom, give to your people discerning minds and open hearts that they may inhabit fully the body of Christ and join together to fulfill your will. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

God of Justice, grant to the leaders of this nation and of all nations a love of peace and a yearning for reconciliation. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

God of Peace, bring an end to all wars, and freedom for the oppressed. Bring food for the hungry, and safety for the endangered. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

God of Love, open us to perceive the joys and sufferings in our midst, that we may celebrate and mourn with our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

God Almighty, give strength to those who are alone; bring healing to those who are afflicted, and hope to those who are hopeless. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

God Eternal, hold in your care all those who have died, and grant that they, and we, may one day rise on the day of your new Creation. Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following Collect*

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence*

*Celebrant and People*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**Absolution**

**BCP 360**

**The Peace**

**BCP 360**

**Announcements**

**Offertory Anthem**

*Psalm 25*

**Joseph Golden**

*Krysten Richards, soprano*

*Matthew Bonaker, baritone*

**Doxology**

**Hymnal 380**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*



On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 for 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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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 this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

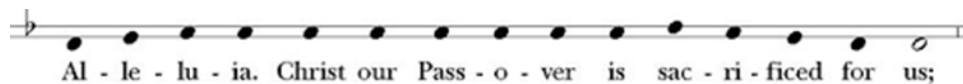
*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*

## Fraction Anthem

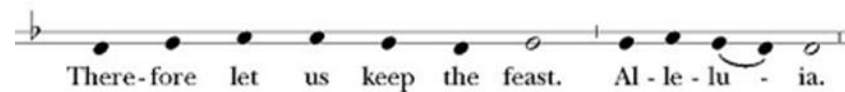
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*Celebrant*



*People*



*During communion, intercessors are available in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit for prayer and healing.*

## Communion Hymn

*ROYAL OAK*

Hymnal 405

*Refrain All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

1. *Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings.*

*Refrain*

2. *The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning that brightens us the sky.* *Refrain*
3. *The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one.* *Refrain*
4. *He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.* *Refrain*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*The People may join in saying this prayer*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Blessing

### Processional Hymn

### *ST. DENIO*

Hymnal 423

1. *Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.*
2. *Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*
3. *To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.*
4. *Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.*

## The Dismissal

### Postlude

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Kenneth Varner

*The flowers on the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Richard Olnick, Mahlon Hutto, and Scott McGurk, members of the Trinity confirmation class of May 18th, 1988 by Rem Houser.*

**IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:**

**Parishioners:** Claire Berry, Jack & Peggy Collins, Eliza Ewing, Sydney Flournoy, Becky Goldsmith and Family, Glenn Haskell, Kathleen Bishop Jones, The Family of The Rev. Tom Jones, Eve Marcus, Carter Morris, Sam Nesbit, Frances Quick and Family, Meta Rickard, Dorothy Faye Smith, Fleur Sterns, Kevin Topping, George Wade, Charlotte Young

**Friends:** Alicia Anderson, The Barria Escobar Family, Bill Berry, Nan and Rick Boyett, Sarah Brown, The Family of Amanda Bryan, Jim Buntin, Leandra Burke, Garrett Tante Burns, Wayne Cartledge, Dana Cason, Phillip Clark, James Cochran, Sara Coleman, Fenton Dixon, Jimmy Farr, Connie Forrest, Larry Gross, Billy Harper, Angie Hart, Milton Jones, Christi Kernodle, Kim Kimbrough, Chuck Lewis, Tim Malagon, Bonnie Malley, Carol Martin, Steve Melton, Eliza Morrill, George Noble, Ruth Pattison, The Family of Rudi Cumiskey Pierson, Andrew Pillar, Paul Rickard, Jim Sanregret, Hadley Scott, Grady Simpson, The Family of Brian Stubbs, Mary Urbina, Irma Versluijs, Bryan Waters, Sam Wells, Howard Willis

**Ministry Team  
Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**Ushers  
Team 5**

Johnny Crouch, John Johnston,  
Joe Manderson, Jeff Ollman, Adam  
Smitherman, Bill Stahl, David Young

**Acolytes  
Team B**

Barrett Eklund, Clara Parker, Forrest Parker,  
Maryn Petrancosta, Ford Rowell, Swift Rowell,  
Leighton Russell, Grier Thompson,  
Eloise Twigg, Traeger Young,  
Mary Frances Young

**10:30 am Service**  
Vergers: David Young  
Lector: Susan Morris  
LEM: Ginger Ollman,  
Matthew Woods

**Intercessory Prayer Ministry**  
Barbara Korzan,  
Barbara Rivers

**Ministry Team - NEXT WEEK  
Sunday, June 7, 2026**

**Ushers  
Team 1**

John Holt, Jeff Ollman, John Page,  
Bill Scrantom, Mitchell Sneddon,  
David Williams, Marg Williams

**Acolytes  
Team A**

Silas Harkey, Jackson Kennedy, McKennon  
Mendenhall, Katalaya Ortiz, John Robertson,  
Gene Robertson, Kennedy Robinson,  
Platt Solomons, Katie Anne Solomons

**10:30 am Service**  
Vergers: David Young  
Lector: Bill Stahl  
LEM: Barbara Korzon,  
Brooks Yancey

**Intercessory Prayer Ministry**  
Kevin Topping,  
Marci Topping



## Nursery Worker Needed

Trinity is seeking a helper to keep the nursery on Sunday mornings. Applicants should love children, be fun and dependable, and understand little people's minds and hearts.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Lauren Blanchard at [trinity.laurenb@gmail.com](mailto:trinity.laurenb@gmail.com).

# Stoller Scholarship of Trinity Episcopal Church

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Applications are currently being accepted for the Stoller Scholarship of Trinity Episcopal Church. Established by the estate of Richard H. Stoller, a member of Trinity, the Stoller Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for students residing within the Chattahoochee Episcopal Convocation to attend any college or trade school. The application should be completed and returned to the Stoller Scholarship Committee by July 1, 2026. Preference for scholarships is given to undergraduate members of Trinity and of Episcopal churches in the Chattahoochee Convocation. Applications may be submitted in person, by mail or email to one of the following addresses: Trinity Episcopal Church 1130 1st Avenue Columbus, GA 31901 [trinityfinancecols@gmail.com](mailto:trinityfinancecols@gmail.com)

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