

May 30 - 31, 2026
Holy Trinity Readings

First Reading

A Reading from Genesis

In the beginning, when God began to create the heavens and the earth,
The earth was complete chaos, 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 God 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." God called the dome Sky.

And there was evening, and there was morning, **the second day.**

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. 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. 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."

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. Then God said,

"Let us make humans 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 humans in their image,

In the image of God, they created them; male and female, they created them.

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 God had made, and indeed,

it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning, **the sixth day.**

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Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude.
So God blessed **the seventh day** and hallowed it,
because on it God rested from all the work that God had done in creation.
These are the generations of the heavens and the earth
when they were created.

Reader: **Word of God, word of Life.**

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Second Reading

A Reading from Second Corinthians

Paul writes: Finally, siblings, farewell.
Be restored; 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.

(pause)

Reader: **Word of God, word of Life.**

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

A Proclamation of the Holy Gospel According to Matthew

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.
When they saw Jesus, they worshiped him, but they 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.”

Pastor: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Congregation: Thanks be to God.