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The First Sunday after Pentecost:
Trinity Sunday

Morning Prayer Rite I and II

May 31, 2026

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Abbreviations

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)

H = Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)

LEVAS = Lift Every Voice and Sing (Red and Black Book)

WLP = Wonder, Love, and Praise (Green Book)



Please remember to silence your cellphones.

Thank you!

Prayer Before Worship (BCP, 833)

O Almighty God, *who pourest* out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to *thee*, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship *thee* in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

MORNING PRAYER RITE I

Announcements

Opening Sentence.....	BCP 39
Confession of Sin.....	BCP 41
Invitatory.....	BCP 42
Venite.....	BCP 44
Psalm 8.....	Insert
First Lesson.....	Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Canticle 2, A Song of Praise.....	BCP 49
Second Lesson.....	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Canticle 7, We Praise Thee.....	BCP 52
Third Lesson.....	Matthew 28:16-20
Moment of Reflection	
The Apostle's Creed.....	BCP 53
The Prayers.....	BCP 54
Suffrages B.....	BCP 55
The Collect of the Day.....	Insert
A Collect for Sundays.....	BCP 56
Prayer for Mission.....	BCP 58
The General Thanksgiving.....	BCP 58
A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.....	BCP 59
Concluding Sentence.....	BCP 59

MORNING PRAYER RITE II

Announcements

Prelude – <i>Prelude on NICEA</i> by Healey Willan	
Opening Hymn	H 362
Opening Sentence.....	BCP 77
Confession of Sin.....	BCP 79
Invitatory	BCP 80
Venite	Hymnal S-35
Psalm 8	Insert
First Lesson.....	Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Canticle 15, The Song of Mary	Hymnal S-247
Second Lesson	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Canticle 20, Glory to God	Hymnal S-236
Third Lesson.....	Matthew 28:16-20
Hymn	H 48
Moment of Reflection	
Offertory	<i>All who hunger gather gladly</i> ¹
The Apostle’s Creed	BCP 96
The Prayers.....	BCP 97
Suffrages B.....	BCP 98
The Collect of the Day	Insert
A Collect for Sundays.....	BCP 98
Prayer for Mission.....	BCP 100
The General Thanksgiving.....	BCP 101
A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.....	BCP 102
Concluding Sentence	BCP 102
Closing Hymn.....	H 368
Postlude – <i>Toccatà in E Major</i> by J.S. Bach	

Psalm 8

Domine, Dominus noster

*Pause at the * and silently say the name Jesus before continuing to the next line.*

O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!
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.
When I consider your heavens, the work of your
 fingers, *
 the moon and the stars you have set in their
 courses,
What is man that you should be mindful of
 him? *
 the son of man that you should seek him out?
You have made him but little lower than the
 angels; *
 you adorn him with glory and honor;
You give him mastery over the works of your
 hands; *
 you put all things under his feet:
All sheep and oxen, *
 even the wild beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

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. (1:1-2:4a)

A Reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians

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. (13:11-13)

A Reading from the Gospel of St. Matthew

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." (28:16-20)

The Collect of the Day

Rite I

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Rite II

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.*

Prayer After Worship (BCP, 834)

Grant, we beseech *thee*, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through *thy* grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Serving Today

<i>Officiant</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Douglas Reeve (10:30)
<i>Organist/Pianist</i>	Brooks Kuykendall
<i>Lectors</i>	Rosanne Desmone (8:00) Susan Midland (OT) (10:30) Martha Clark (E) (10:30)
<i>Usher</i>	Steve Smith (8:00) Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Jerry Stockli (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Wieland Team

Additional Liturgies

Weekday Eucharist – Wednesday
12:00 pm Celtic Eucharist (Church)

Online Services

Tuesday through Friday
8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
5:00 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

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Announcements for this Sunday

Welcome to Christ Church! If this is your first time visiting, please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher so we can get to know you better. There is also space for your prayer requests.



If you would like to **donate to Christ Church electronically**, please scan the QR Code above with your phone's camera to access our giving page. You can also Text CCSPOTSY to 73256 to donate or go to our website, <https://www.christchurchspotsy.com/give>.

The Altar Flowers are given by Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez.

As people of prayer, we ask your prayers for Baby Amelia; Carter; Nancy; Nancy, Roy & James; Phil, Natacia, Sijo, Suzie, Cheryl Aiken, Jocelyn Bergman, **Lewis Bourne**, John Chance, Brian Chew, Shauna Cooley, Theresa Cox, Levi Cross, Gene DiRusso, **Perry Duvall**, Greyson Earnest, Elizabeth "BG" Erb, Steve Faber, Calib Garland, Nikki Green, **Andy & Helen Guyan**, Christian Hall, Susan Hall, Gwayn Hasatine, Marlowe Higgins, Jack Horn, Edd Houck, Donna Kenkel, Lois Kenkel, Craig Linton, Pat Linton, Patty Lucado, Emily McNeill, Arabella Markel, Beatriz Martenez, Hank Mausolf, Lisa McDivitt, Mary McMorris, Betsy Menin, Frank Miller Sr., Joy Newlin, **Joe Norris**, Ed O'Conner, Judi O'Neill, Dario Onyx, Camilla P., Loretta & Roy Perry, John Phillips, Cindy Rooney, Nancy Rooney, Janet Shipp, David Sindt, Cassady & Zeke Sipple, Thom Smelter, Barbara Spiers, Carol Sweaney, Ann & Ron Tebbutt, Sue Ann Thomas, Lirael & The Velvareth Family, Werner Wieland, Orlando Williams, Valerie Wilson, Charles Wolfe, Elizabeth Womble, Elaine Wyant. (New names added are bolded.)

If you would like to have your name or somebody else's name added or re-added to our published Prayer List, please contact our secretary, Denise, at secretary@christchurchspotsy.com, OR to be added to our unpublished Prayer Wheel, please contact Judi O'Neill.

Serving next Sunday, June 7

Lectors Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)
Mark DePollo (OT) (10:30)
Kristi Gross (E) (10:30)

Litanist Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)
Ann Woolford (10:30)

Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)
Crucifer/Chalice Geoff Pomroy (10:30)
Acolyte/Chalice Logan Johnson (10:30)

Ushers Jeri Phillips (8:00)
Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (10:30)

Streaming Susan Midland

Altar Guild Williams Team

¹ *All who hunger gather gladly* (W #761) by Sylvia G. Dunstan