

# The Word of God

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty (Nicaea)* (H 362)

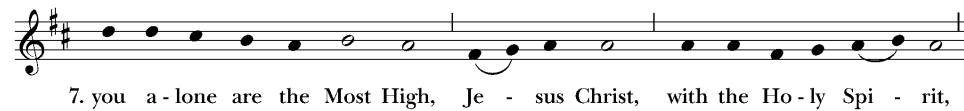
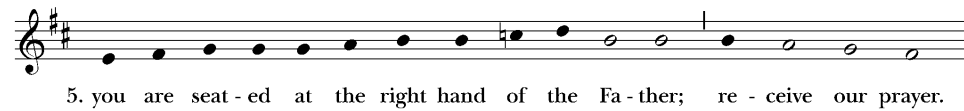
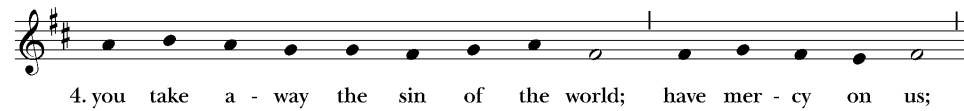
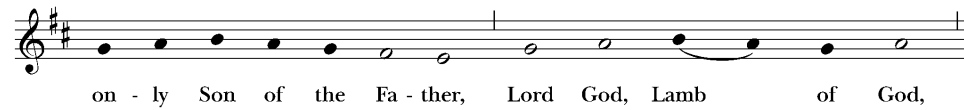
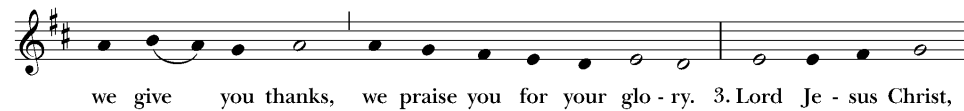
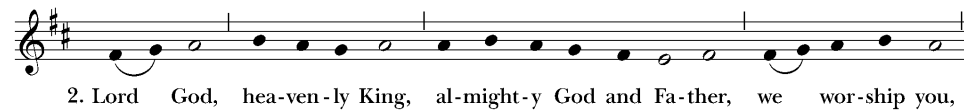
#### OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT OF PURITY

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

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

*In unison:* 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.*

### SONG OF PRAISE *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Hurd) (S 277)*



### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

*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 LESSONS

#### FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1--2:4a

A Reading from Genesis

<sup>1</sup>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 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.

<sup>2:1</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 8 (simplified Anglican chant)

- <sup>1</sup>O Lord our | Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the | world!
- <sup>2</sup>Out of the mouths of infants and | children \*  
your majesty is praised above the | heavens.
- <sup>3</sup>You have set up a stronghold against your | adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the a- | -venger.
- <sup>4</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your | fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their | courses,
- <sup>5</sup>What is man that you should be | mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him | out?
- <sup>6</sup>You have made him but little lower than the | angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and | honor;
- <sup>7</sup>You give him mastery over the works of your | hands; \*  
you put all things under his | feet:
- <sup>8</sup>All sheep and | oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the | field,
- <sup>9</sup>The birds of the air, the fish of the | sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the | paths of the sea.
- <sup>10</sup>O Lord our | Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the | world!

### SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A Reading from Paul’s Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

<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:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

### SEQUENCE INTROIT *Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow)* (H 371, v. 1 & 2)

#### GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

*Clergy:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*People:* Glory to you, Lord 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 worshiped 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.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**SEQUENCE** *Thou, whose almighty word (Moscow) (H 371, v. 3 & 4)*

**THE SERMON**

**THE CREED (BCP p. 358)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI (BCP p. 392)**

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People:* And also with you.

## ***The Holy Communion***

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

***Hymn to the Trinity*** *Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)*

Blessed angel spirits offer praise undying,  
Ever crying Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth.  
Saints and Martyrs praise Thy Name, Trinity life-giving,  
Earth-borne sorrow leaving before Thy throne,  
Ever crying Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth.  
Father omnipotent, mighty in glory,  
Christ, Thy Son, our Savior who died that we might live,  
Holy Spirit, mystic dove, dwelling with us evermore.  
We praise Thee, Blessed Trinity.  
Hallelujah, Lord God of Sabaoth.  
(text from the Orthodox liturgy)

**THE DOXOLOGY**

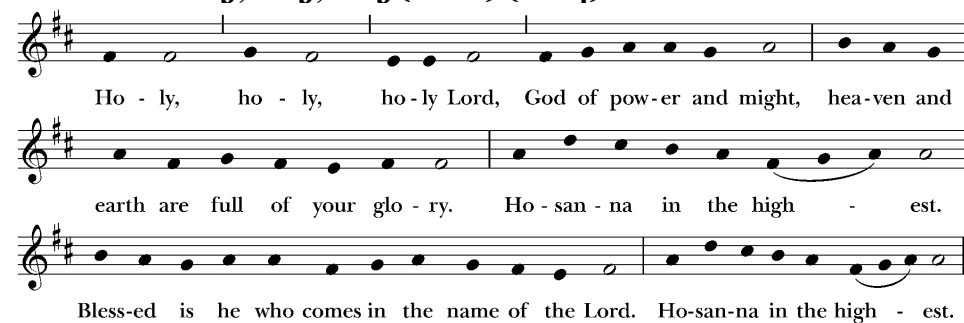
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER D (BCP p. 372)**

*People* The Lord be with you.  
*Celebrant* And also with you.  
*People* Lift up your hearts.  
*Celebrant* We lift them to the Lord.  
*People* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*Celebrant* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**SANCTUS** *Holy, holy, holy (Hurd) (S 124)*

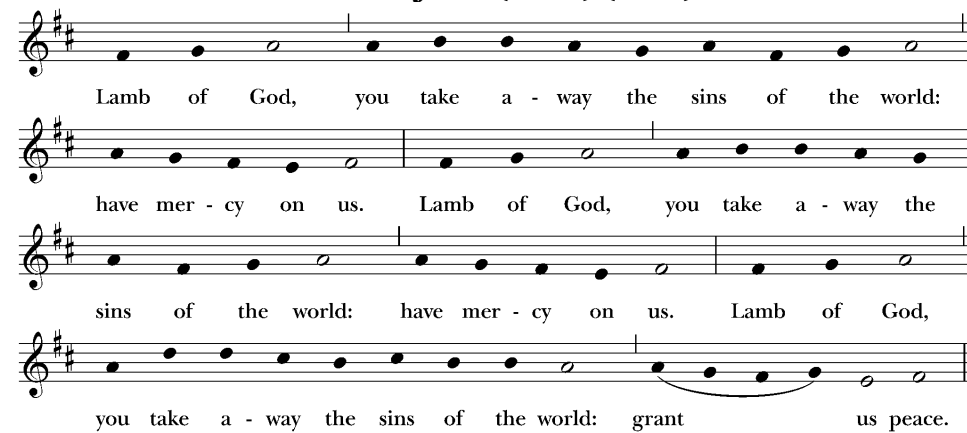


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (BCP p. 364)**

**FRACTION ANTHEM** *Lamb of God (Hurd) (S 161)*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION**

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. [*Amen.*]

**COMMUNION HYMN** *O Trinity of bless'd light (Bromley) (H 29)*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

**BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** *Holy God, we praise thy Name (Grosser Gott) (H 366, v. 1-4)*

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*All are warmly invited to join us after worship  
in our Church Center for fellowship and refreshments.*

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for *Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.*

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center; The Rev. Laura Rezac, Executive Director.

**In the Parish Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for the Craig Family.

*We welcome our guest organist, Daryl Hollinger.*

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# *The Episcopal Church of the Messiah*

*THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
TRINITY SUNDAY*

*The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
31 May 2026 AD, 10:00 a.m.*

The Rev. Roy Tripp, Celebrant



**Welcome!** We warmly welcome all who join us in worship and invite you to join us afterwards for refreshments & fellowship in the Upper Room. If you need pastoral care, reach out to Fr. Roy at [RoyTripp@mac.com](mailto:RoyTripp@mac.com). If you would like the Intercessory Prayer Team to lift up yourself, family, friends, or circumstances fill out a prayer request card available on the Welcome Table and place in the red box. All requests are confidential.

Please let us know you visited by signing the visitor register in the back of the church so we may get to know you better.

NOTES: BCP is *The Book of Common Prayer*, the book with the gold cross. Feel free to quietly ask a neighbor for guidance if you are "lost" at any point during worship. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Let an usher or acolyte know prior to the start of worship if possible.

