

May 31, 2026  
 Trinity Sunday  
 The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 10:00 A.M.

We Gather in the Name of God

**PRELUDE:** Come, Thou Almighty King | Hymn Tune Fantasy on ITALIAN HYMN by Carl McKinley | Arr. by Reginald Gerig

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** H-362 | Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

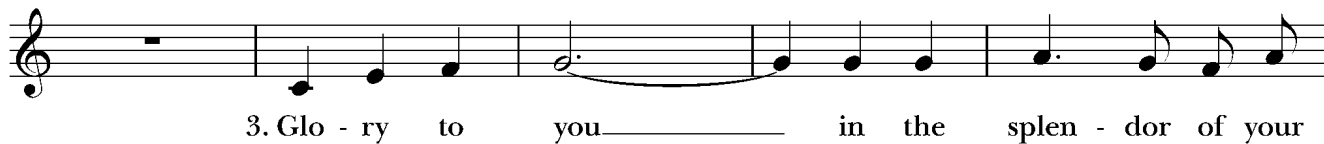
**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
*All* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

**GLORIA S-236**

*J. Rutter*

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord  
 God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;  
 glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you  
 for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; we will  
 praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.



3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your



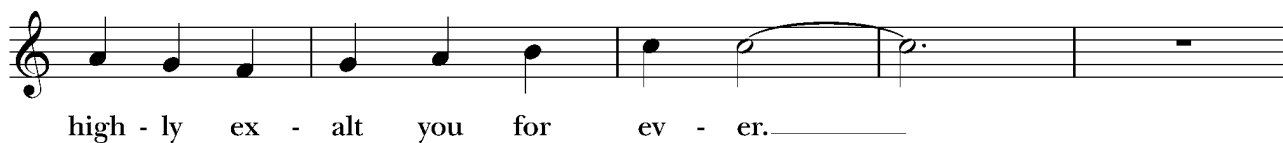
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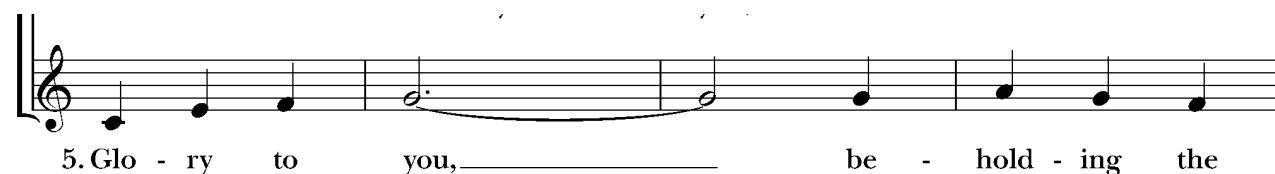
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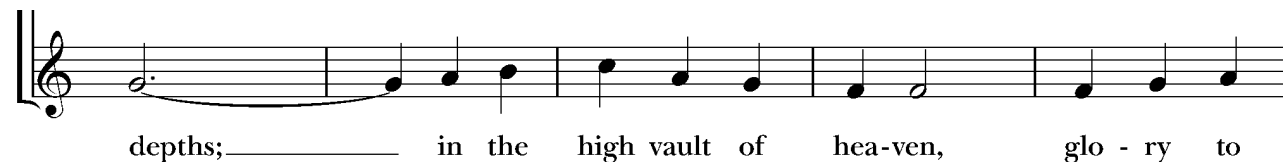
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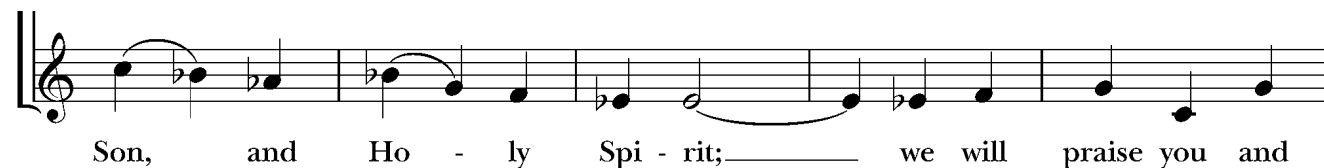
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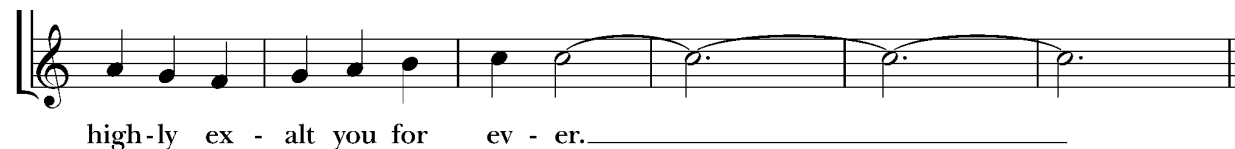
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you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,



Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and



high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray together. *A moment of Silence*

*All* ***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.***

*At this time, Sunday School Children will meet our Sunday School Team at the back of the church to walk together to the Roberta Miller Learning Cottage. They will learn about prayer and liturgy until we complete the Eucharistic Prayer. They will then rejoin us in the Lord's Prayer and remain until the end of the service.*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SONG

***Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world; Stranger, friend, and neighbor too, He loves them as he loves you. Jesus loves the little children of the world.***

## We Hear the Word of God

### THE FIRST LESSON

*Reader* A Reading from the book of Genesis 1:1-2:4a

*(From the Message Bible – using Yahweh for the word, God.)*

First this: Yahweh created the Heavens and Earth—all you see, all you don't see. Earth was a soup of nothingness, a bottomless emptiness, an inky blackness. Yahweh's Spirit brooded like a bird above the watery abyss. Yahweh spoke: "Light!" And light appeared. Yahweh saw that light was good and separated light from dark. Yahweh named the light Day, Yahweh named the dark Night. It was evening, it was morning— Day One. Yahweh spoke: "Sky! In the middle of the waters; separate water from water!" Yahweh made sky. Yahweh separated the water under sky from the water above sky. And there it was: Yahweh named sky the Heavens; It was evening, it was morning— Day Two. Yahweh spoke: "Separate! Water-beneath-Heaven, gather into one place; Land, appear!" And there it was. Yahweh named the land Earth. Yahweh named the pooled water Ocean. Yahweh saw that it was good. Yahweh spoke: "Earth, green up! Grow all varieties of seed-bearing plants, every sort of fruit-bearing tree." And there it was. Earth produced green seed-bearing plants, all varieties, and fruit-bearing trees of all sorts. Yahweh saw that it was good. It was evening, it was morning—Day Three. Yahweh spoke: "Lights! Come out! Shine in Heaven's sky! Separate Day from Night. Mark seasons and days and years, Lights in Heaven's sky to give light to Earth." And there it was. Yahweh made two big lights,



## THE SECOND LESSON

*Reader* A Reading from the second letter of Paul to the 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.

*All* ***Thanks be to God.***

## GOSPEL HYMN: WLP-746 | God, the sculptor of the mountains



1. God the sculp-tor of the moun-tains, God the mil-ler of the sand,
2. God the nui-sance to the Pha-raoh, God the cleav-er of the sea,
3. God the un-ex-pect-ed in-fant, God the calm, de-ter-mined youth,
4. God the dress-er of the vine-yard, God the plant-er of the wheat,



God the jewel-er of the heav-ens, God the pot-ter of the land:  
God the pil-lar of the dark-ness, God the bea-con of the free:  
God the ta-ble turn-ing pro-phet, God the res-ur-rect-ed Truth:  
God the reap-er of the har-vest, God the source of all we eat:



you are womb of all cre - a - tion, we are form - less; shape us now.  
you are gate of all de - liv' - rance, we are sight - less; lead us now.  
you are pres - ent ev - ery mo - ment, we are search - ing; meet us now.  
you are host at ev - ery ta - ble, we are hun - gry; feed us now.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 28:16-20

*All* ***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."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord!

*All* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

*You may be seated at the invitation of the Preacher.*

## We Respond to the Word of God

### THE SERMON – The Rev. Anne Weatherholt

*The sermon is followed by a period of silence.*

### THE NICENE CREED

*Stand as you are able*

*All 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: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.*

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

*Deacon* People of God, live in peace. With gracious hearts appeal to God, saying, “Glory to you, Holy Trinity; *we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.*”

Holy Trinity, you separated the light from the darkness: may your Church ever dwell in your radiance and walk in the light of your love.

Glory to you, Holy Trinity; *We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.*

Holy Trinity, you placed the same sky above all people: may people all over the world live in peace with one another.

Glory to you, Holy Trinity; *We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.*

Holy Trinity, you created all things good: give us the will to respect and preserve your creation, so that future generations may experience the goodness of all you have made.

Glory to you, Holy Trinity; *We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.*

Holy Trinity, you created the sun to give us light: shine your light on our city, that the shadow places may be exposed. May your justice and peace reign in our neighborhoods.  
Glory to you, Holy Trinity; ***We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.***

Holy Trinity, from your hand come forth creatures great and small: as you care for even the smallest creature, show your loving-kindness to all who call out to you for help. Grace the lives of your children with healing and strength.  
Glory to you, Holy Trinity; ***We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.***

Holy Trinity, you created humankind in your image, and you promised to be with us always: may those who have died take comfort in your eternal presence.  
Glory to you, Holy Trinity; ***We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.***

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

*Pause for prayer as we recall our sins and failures*

*All* ***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.***

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* ***And also with you.***

## We Offer our Gifts to God

### THE OFFERTORY

*We remember Christ's offering & offer ourselves in return.*

*Text STNICKS to 73256 to make a contribution.*



*Celebrant* Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. ***Hebrews 13:15, 16***

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** O Trinity of Blessed Light | Words: Latin, tr. J M Neale others | Music: Tune O LUX BEATA, arr. S & A Barrett

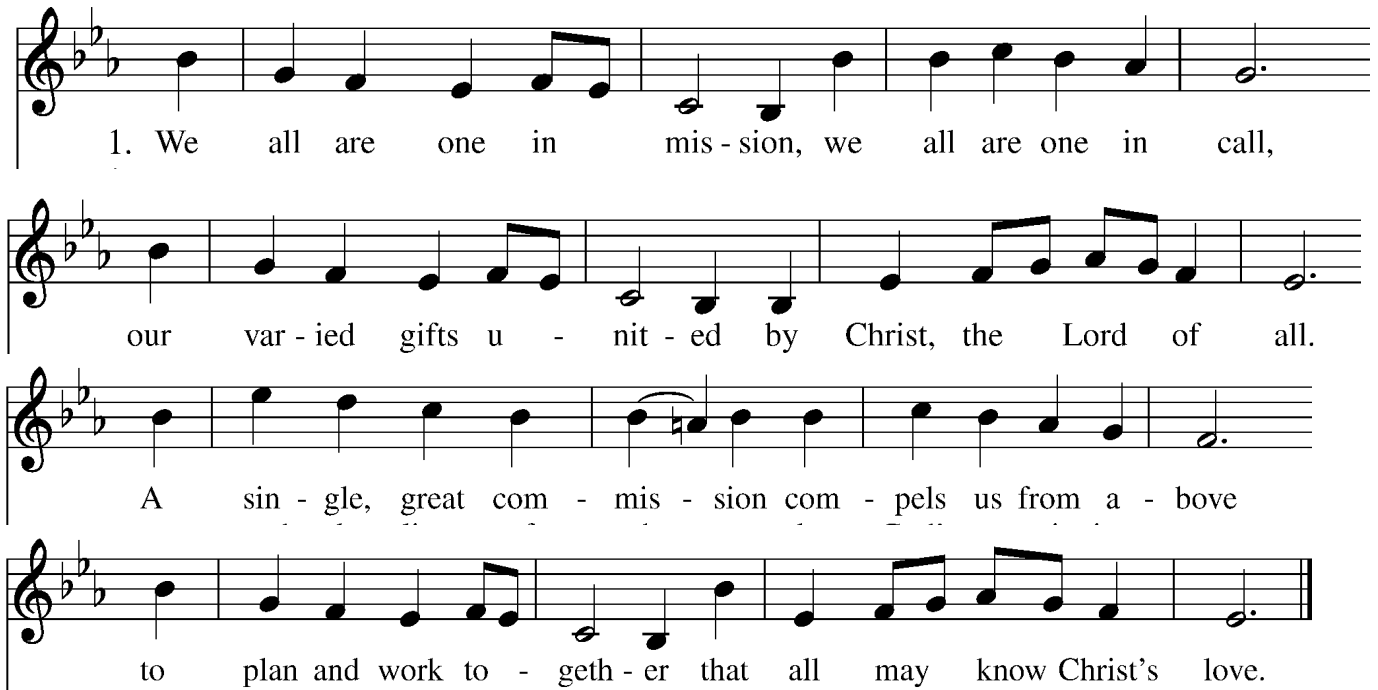
O Trinity of blessed light, O Unity of primal might  
The fiery sun now goes his way, shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

To thee our morning song of praise, to thee our evening prayer we raise,  
Thy glory, kneeling, we adore, forever and for evermore.

O Trinity, O Unity, Thou help of man's infirmity,  
Protect us through the hours of night, Who art our everlasting light.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit Three in One,  
Let glory, praise and worship be from age to age eternity. Amen. Amen.

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WLP 778 vs. 1 We all are one in mission**



1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,  
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS S-129**

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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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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 of 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:

***Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.***

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!***

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*At this time, Sunday School Children will return to the church*

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All* ***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.***

## We Break the Bread of Life

*A moment of Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for us!  
*All* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

## PRAYER FOR THOSE JOINING ON-LINE

*All In Union, O Lord with your faithful people at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and the life to come. Amen.*

## We Share the Gifts of God

*In this church, all are invited to come to the altar. Approach the altar by the center aisle. Take a paper cup if you do not want to use the common cup and make a semi-circle. Receive a piece of bread to eat and offer your cup for the wine -OR- drink from the common cup. If you want only a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you desire a gluten free wafer hold up 2 fingers. Wait until the Celebrant says, "Go in peace." to return to your seats.*

## COMMUNION HYMN: LEVAS-217 | He's Got the Whole World In His Hand

1. He's got the whole world in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.

- 2. He's got you and me sister, etc.
- 3. He's got you and me brother, etc.

- 4. He's got the pretty little baby, etc.
- 5. He's got everybody here, etc.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray

*Stand as you are able*

*All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## We Go Forth in the Name of God

### THE BLESSING

*Celebrant:* May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** H-370 | I bind unto myself today (*verses 1, 2, 5, 6, & 7*)

### THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth to become a beloved community of God’s grace where all belong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*All* ***Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!***

**POSTLUDE:** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name | Tune: GROSSER GOTT from *Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1774* | Arr. Larry Shackley

*If you are visiting today, you are invited to remain for refreshments. Feel free to check the information on the bulletin boards. We hope you felt welcome and will choose to return!*

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