

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

10:30 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
Trinity Church, Swarthmore

“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.”

~Matthew 28:19-20

Welcome! *Wherever we are as we worship this morning, we seek to be as one body in One Spirit with the risen Christ. Our worship today follows Rite Two of the Holy Eucharist in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer (BCP), beginning on p. 355. Our main hymnal for this service is the Hymnal 1982, in which “service” music (marked with an S) comprises the front section and numbered hymns follow.*

*This service is being **livestreamed** and **recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).*

Organ Voluntary “Musette” Gordon Young

Liturgy of the Word

All scriptural texts are in the NRSV translation except the psalm, which follows the Book of Common Prayer translation.

Processional hymn “I bind unto myself today” *Hymnal 1982 #370*

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Presider Blessed be the one, holy and living God: Three in One and One in Three.

People **Glory to God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise Gloria, *Hymnal 1982 S-278*

Collect of the Day (insert)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a (insert)

After the readings:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day (*chanted by choir*) Canticle 13 (insert)

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (insert)

Sequence Hymn “I’ve got peace like a river” *LEVAS II #201*

1. **I’ve got peace like a river** (x3)
In my soul. (*repeat*)

3. **I’ve got love like an ocean** (x3)
In my soul. (*repeat*)

2. **I’ve got joy like a fountain** (x3)
In my soul. (*repeat*)

4. **I’ve got peace like a river,**
I’ve got joy like a fountain,
I’ve got love like an ocean,
In my soul. (*repeat*)

Proclamation of the Holy Gospel Matthew 28:16-20 (insert)

Before the gospel:

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the gospel:

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed, BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People

After each prayer, the People respond as below

People **We give You thanks and pray.**

The Peace

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

The congregation greet one another in the Spirit of Christ. A brief time of welcome and announcements follow. During the offertory, gifts of bread of wine for the altar and offerings in support of the ministries of the Church are brought forward to be blessed and consecrated.

Offertory Anthem

“Ubi Caritas”

Ola Gjeilo

*Where there is charity and love, God is there.
 We are gathered as one in Christ's love,
 Let us rejoice, and be glad in that.*

*Let us fear and love the living God,
 And from our hearts is the upmost sincerity.*

Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome to approach the altar, the Lord’s Table, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this community. Instructions for Holy Communion follow the Great Thanksgiving.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

The Presider gives praise to God for the work of creation through Christ, ending

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 (*sung*)

Hymnal 1982 S-131

After the Sanctus, the Great Thanksgiving continues with a history of God’s love, to include Jesus’s last meal with his followers in the event of the Last Supper. The Presider then asks the congregation to affirm the faith

Hymnal 1982 S-136

Celebrant There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,
Celebrant and People We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
 rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Presider prays for the Holy Spirit to sanctify the feast and all who share in it, the People responding with the Great Amen.

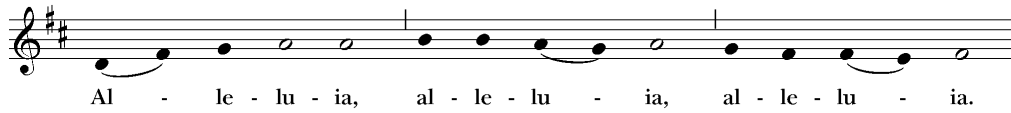


The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal 1982 S-119

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

Hymnal 1982 S-154



The Presider offers God's gifts.

To join in Holy Communion, please come to the altar rail and stand or kneel. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the rail. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the first chalice or by "intinction" (dipping the wafer) in the second chalice. To receive a spoken blessing only, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. To have the elements of Holy Communion brought to you in your pew, please inform an usher.

Communion Hymn

"A Hymn to the Trinity"

Linda Wilberger Egan

(See inside back cover of Trinity's Hymnal 1982)

Prayer After Communion

BCP p. 365

Closing hymn

"Thou, whose almighty word"

Hymnal 1982 #371

Dismissal

The Presider may offer a blessing. The deacon or a priest dismisses the congregation, the people responding



Postlude

"Cathedral Fanfare"

Gordon Young

Please join us for the open house of the newly renovated Trinity House, following this service till 1:30pm today.

Cover image: The Old Testament Trinity, by St. Andrey Rublyov, c. 1410, in the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, Moscow.

Source: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/The-Old-Testament-Trinity>

Our Prayers of the People today are adapted from prayers by Erica Schemper for Trinity Sunday (erikanderica.org, June 4, 2012).

Greeters/Ushers

Jean Arnold, Claire Larson

Organist & Choirmaster

Jared Agee, Director of Music

Verger

AnnMarie Stanton

Crucifer

David Williamson

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Intercessor

Tom Izbicki

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