



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Trinity Sunday | Sending of Youth Pilgrims

8:30 and 10:30 am • June 15, 2025

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise

THE VOLUNTARY

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

421. All glory be to God on high

Allein Gott in der Hoh

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

THE SONG OF PRAISE:

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356 | CG 5

10:30 Gloria

Sewanee

(see next page for music)

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-might-y God and

Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your

glo - ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on

us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our

prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men. A - men.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

When Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

8:30 *We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse,
beginning with the Narthex side*

10:30 *The psalm will be chanted by the choir*

1 O Lord our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *

the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *

you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *

you put all things under his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, *

even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our Governor, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 5: 1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

368. Holy Father, great Creator

Regent Square

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Anne Gardner

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358 | CG 9

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In this season of Pentecost we give thanks for the peace from above, the blessing of Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit that continues to enliven our hearts and shape our lives. We pray this morning remembering Christ's own words, Peace I leave with you, My own peace I give to you.

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For our Presiding Bishop Sean, Our Bishops Sam and Jennifer, Our Clergy Grey and for all the clergy and people. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For the welfare of the Holy Church of God, For believers around the world and for the unity of all peoples, we pray. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you.**

For the peace of the world, for an end to violence and conflict, and for the care of God's creation we pray. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you**

For our Mayor Janet, our Governor Josh and our President Donald, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority we pray. Peace I leave with you:

My own peace I give to you

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you**

For peace in our hearts, in our minds and in our souls, for the welfare of all of God's people and our reunification with each other and with you. Peace I leave with you:

My own peace I give to you

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them. Peace I leave with you:

My own peace I give to you

For those on our parish prayer list, especially Alice, Betty, Bill, Cathy, Diane, Elizabeth, Eva, Jack, Jan, Jane, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Peggy, Remmy, Robert, Sherry, and Steve.

For our families, friends, and neighbors, especially Bob, Caline, Christopher, Danielle, Emma, Evonne, Fran, Frank, Gary, Gemma, Geralyn, Jamie, Jeanette, Jer, Jim, John, John, Kate, Keili, Lana, Lori, Michael, Michael, Nathan, Renee, Rosalie, Roy, Ryan, Sandy, Sandy, Sara, Shannon, Stephanie, Tim, and The People of Haiti

For all who have died, in the hope of the resurrection, especially Sue Albertson and for all the departed.

For all those expecting a child, especially Juliana and Jonathan, Corey and Michael, Catie and Steve, and Abby and Ty .

For all those preparing for marriage, especially Suze and Gregory. Peace I leave with you: **My own peace I give to you**

Celebrant: Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever.
Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360 | CG 13

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING OF PILGRIMS (10:30)

Celebrant: Beloved in Christ, today we bless and commission these young people and their adult leaders as they prepare to embark on a pilgrimage to Maine. Pilgrimage is a sacred practice—a journey not only of discovery, reflection, and spiritual deepening, but also of presence, witness, and encounter. As they go, they

go as representatives of this congregation and they do not go alone. They carry with them the prayers of this community. We send them forth to seek God in creation, in community, in strangers and friends, and in the quiet places of the heart.

Will you journey with open hearts, ready to encounter God in the people you meet, the communities you visit, and the places you dwell along the way, carrying with you the love of Christ as ambassadors of this congregation?

Youth: We will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you take time to care for your own spirit—seeking silence when you need rest, prayer when you seek clarity, and grace when you feel lost?

Youth: We will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you honor one another in community, support one another with patience and grace, and grow together in trust and friendship?

Youth: We will, with God's help.

Celebrant: And will you, who have offered yourselves as companions and guides on this pilgrimage, commit to walk with these young people in faith and humility, to provide care and encouragement, to model patience and grace, and to help them listen for the voice of God?

Chaperones: We will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you uphold these pilgrims and their leaders in prayer as they travel? Will you entrust them to God's care, and welcome them home with open hearts, ready to listen to the stories they bring back?

Congregation: **We will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Gracious and loving God, you have called your people to seek you in stillness and in movement, in the familiar and the unknown, in solitude and in community. As these young pilgrims go forth, go before them as guide, behind them as protector, and beside them as a constant companion. Give them courage to be fully present to each moment, to honor the dignity of those they meet, and to carry your light in all they do. Bless those who lead and those who follow. Let their eyes be opened to beauty, their ears to wisdom, their hearts to compassion, and their lives to transformation. And, in your time, return them to us rejoicing. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of the One who journeys with us always— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— be upon you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

O Trinity of Blessed Light

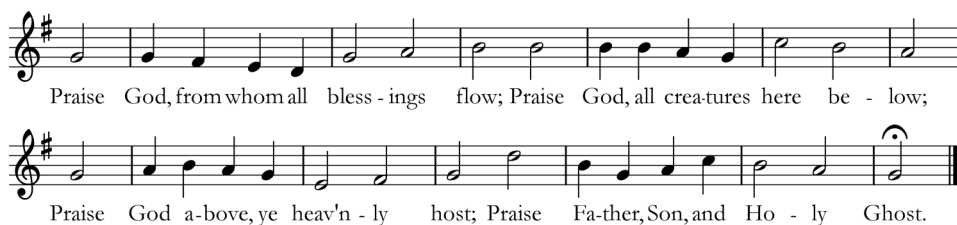
Ally Barrett

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 the our evening prayer we raise. Thy glory kneeling we adore. For ever and for ever more. Trinity OUnity, thou help of man's infirmity. Protect us through the hours of night, who are 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 eternally. Amen. Amen.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

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Christ ist erstanden



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361 | CG 18

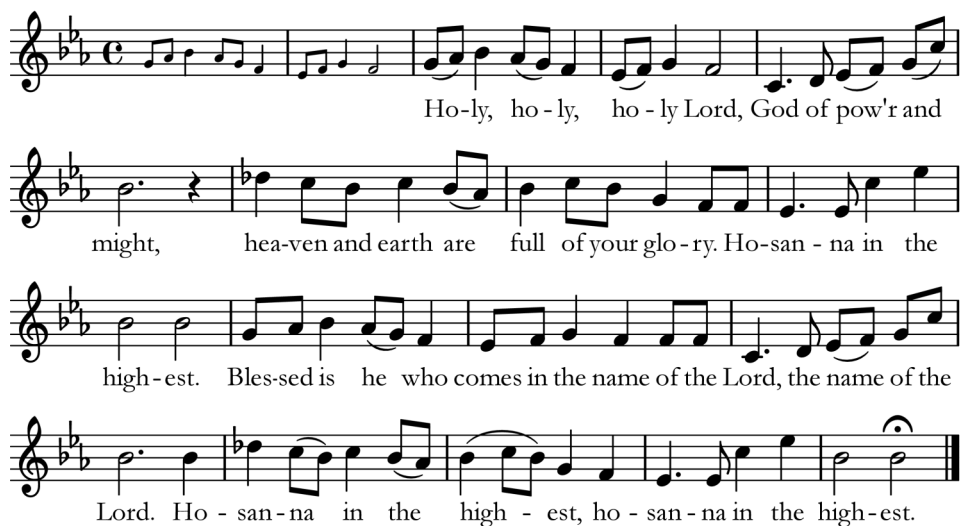
SANCTUS

8:30

BCP 371 | CG 43

10:30 Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus)
(see next page for music)

Sewanee



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

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 22

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

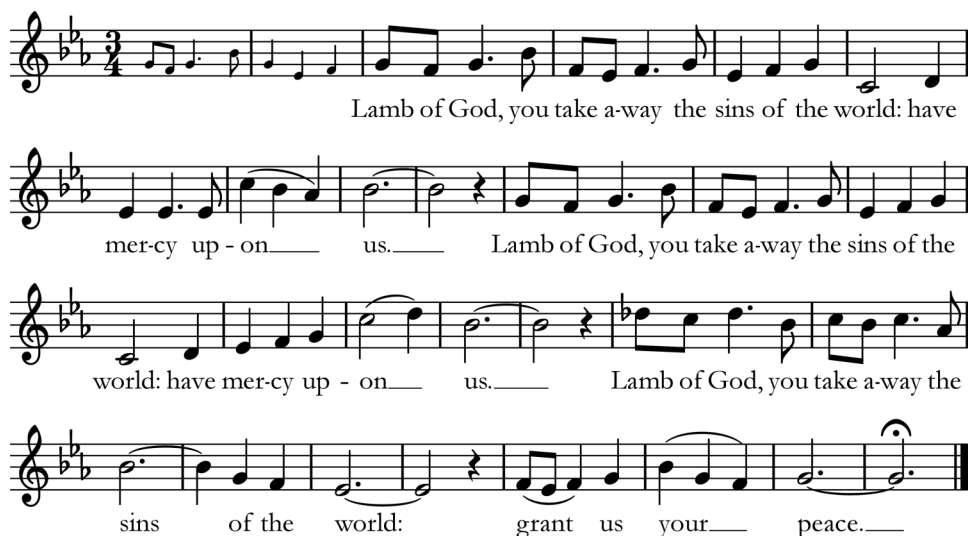
BCP 364 | CG 23

8:30 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

10:30 Jesus, Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

Sewanee



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

THE COMMUNION HYMN:

324. Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body,
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN:

473. Lift high the cross

Crucifer

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE VOLUNTARY

Today we welcome The Rev. Anne Gardner as our guest preacher. Her book, "And So I Walked," reflecting on her 500-mile pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago, recounts her physical, emotional, and spiritual journey. Gardner leads the chaplaincy program at Harvard-Westlake in Los Angeles and has written for NPR, The Boston Globe, The Providence Journal, and National Catholic Reporter.

We give our thanks to Andy Lang for serving as our guest organist today.



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

Wardens Sarah O'Connor (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)

Members Morghan Bosch, David Dykes, Hannah Harris, Emily Jividen, Robert Joines, Susan Kelley, Yvette Smith, Lillis Ward, Sam Wesonga

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Morghan Bosch and Hannah Harris (Co-registrars)





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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
PREACHER	The Rev. Anne Gardner
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Andy Lang The Nativity Choir
LECTORS (8:30)	Jeremy Clos, David Tyeryar
(10:30)	Marcia Perry, Robin Rhaney, Duff McAdams
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Kent Clary
(10:30)	Rick Burts, Harlan Hagge
TORCHES (10:30)	Reese Baker, Raylan Neece
BANNER (10:30)	Liam Clay
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Helen Armstrong
ALTAR GUILD	Susan Jordan, Paula Valeri, Brian Fentress
ALTAR FLOWERS	Shari Knox
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Rick Burts
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Sam Wesonga
Ushers (10:30)	Emily Phillips
Greeters (10:30)	Parker Family

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