

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Trinity Sunday with Baptism
8:30 and 10:30 am • May 31, 2026

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 PRELUDE

Andante

Jeremiah Kelvin

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

400. All Creatures of Our God and King
(*vss 1, 4, 5, and 7*)

Lasst uns erfreuen

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

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 will remain in the sanctuary and return to sit with their loved ones.

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:1 – 2: 4a

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8

Domine, Dominus noster

The psalm will be read antiphonally by whole verse by side of church, beginning with the narthex side.

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

2 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.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

LEVAS 120. Sweet Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place

(Sing vs. 1 and 2 before the reading of the gospel.

Sing vs. 3 after the gospel.)



1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place,
 2. There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive
 3. If you say He saved you from your sin,



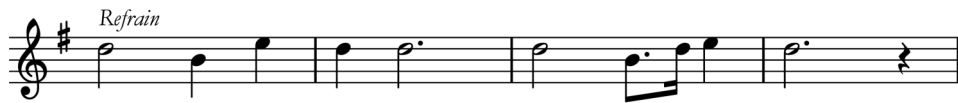
And I know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord.
 Till you know Him in His full - ness, and be - lieve.
 Now you're weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in,



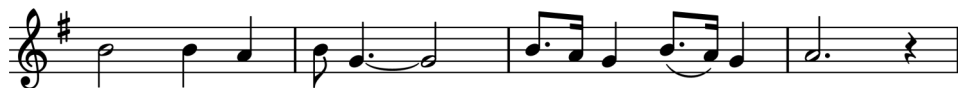
There are sweet ex - pres - sions on each face,
 You're the one to pro - fit when you say,
 you can make it right if you will yield;



And I know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
 "I am going to walk with Je - sus all the way."
 You'll en - joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.



Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,



Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.



And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in praise; With - out a



doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **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."

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. George Ardrey-Black

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

BCP 305

Celebrant Let us now pray for Magnolia Joines, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love .

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

The Thanksgiving Over the Water

BCP 306

The Baptism

BCP 307

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SOLO

In This Very Room

Ron & Carol Harris

Kyle West (Soloist)

In this very room, there's quite enough love for all of us. And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all of us, And there's quite enough hope, And quite enough power, To chase away any gloom. For Jesus, Lord Jesus, Is in this very room. In this very room, there's quite enough love for all the world. And in this very room, there's quite enough joy for all of us. And there's quite enough hope, And quite enough power, To chase away any gloom. For Jesus, Lord Jesus, Is in this very room.

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

362. Holy, holy, holy!

Nicaea

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367 | CG 29

SANCTUS

10:30 S128

BCP 371 | CG 43

William Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 45

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

BCP 364 | CG 47

THE COMMUNION HYMN

365. Come, Thou Almighty King

Moscow

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.**

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 BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

347. Go forth for God

Litton

THE DISMISSAL

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude

David Lasky







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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. George Ardrey-Black
PREACHER	The Rev. George Ardrey-Black
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Christian Schoen
LECTORS (8:30)	Jeremy Clos, Mary-Benton Gordon
(10:30)	Scott Beaver, Logan Lee, Julian McKimmon
CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)	Jeremy Clos
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	George Douglas
(10:30)	Helen Armstrong, Rick Burts
TORCHES (10:30)	Alex Carrier, Reese Baker
BANNER (10:30)	Morgan Smith
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Owen McKimmon
ALTAR GUILD	Emily Jividen, Olivene Virtue
ALTAR FLOWERS	Shari Knox
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Keith Heikkinen
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE	Jim Ingram
FELLOWSHIP (10:30)	Mary Snyder

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The Rev. Dr. Grey Maggiano	Rector
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Christian Schoen	Organist and Choirmaster
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Monique Holmes	Business Manager
Eva Warren	Nursery Attendant
Robert Krahel	Sexton