

# First Sunday after Pentecost Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Prelude: Allegretto Schubert

Opening Hymn: Hymn 324



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

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

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.

Gloria: Hymn S 236







## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

TaMara Oertel

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."

Canticle 2: A Song of Praise: Benedictus es, Domine Hymn S 180

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God: he is the Holy One.

- 1 Blessèd art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; praised and exalted above all for ever.
- 2 Blessèd art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; praised and exalted above all for ever.
- 3 Blessèd art thou in the temple of thy holiness; praised and exalted above all for ever.
- 4 Blessèd art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim; praised and exalted above all for ever.
- 5 Blessèd art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; praised and exalted above all for ever.
- 6 Blessèd art thou in the firmament of heaven; praised and exalted above all for ever.
- 7 Blessèd art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; praised and exalted above all for ever.

## Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Rajaad Cuthbertson-Twine

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.

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.
- 4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

## The Holy Gospel: John 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_. 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."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Rev. Tom Manney

The Nicene Creed all standing

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 ■ Form II

Eloise Iordan

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Sean our Presiding Bishop, for our Standing Committee, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  Pray for the Church.
Silence
I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

We pray for those on our prayer list, \_\_\_\_\_.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

## Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

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

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

## Announcements and Prayers

## The Offertory

Offertory Anthem: Chancel Choir Holy Trinity

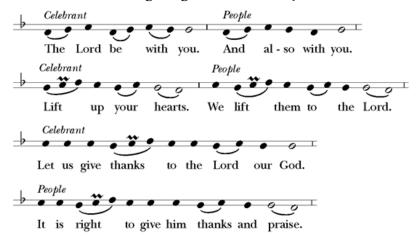
Doxology: (verse 3 Hymn 380)

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. Amen.

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.

R. And of thine own have we given thee. 1 Chr. 29:14

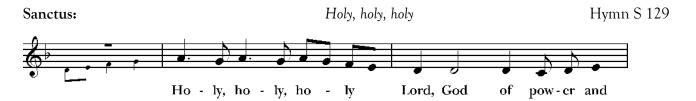
## The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

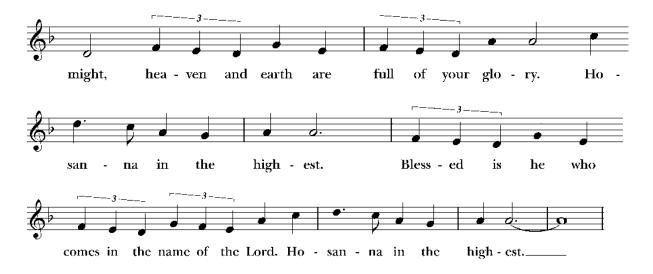


It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays.

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:





The people stand or kneel.

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.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

Hymn S 164

## The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]



The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.



Ministration of Communion - All are welcome at God's table.



If you are in need of special healing prayers, members of the Order of St. Luke are available during communion at the Sisters Chapel near the side entrance.

Communion Anthem:

I bind unto myself today

Hymn 370

#### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

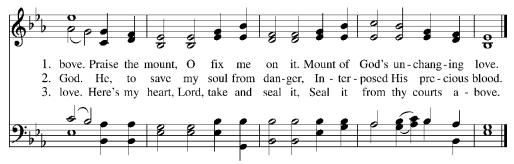
The Blessing

Recessional:

Come, Thour Fount of Every Blessing

LEVAS 111





The Dismissal

Postlude: Adante Sonata op. 120 Schubert

## This Week at St. Paul's

Sunday	11:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	11:00	Pastoral Care Monthly Meeting - ZOOM
Tuesday	11:30	Finance Committee Meeting
	3:00	GISD Tutoring & After School Time
Wednesday	12:10	Noonday Mass
	12:45	Weekly Bible Study
	6:00	Movie Night
Thursday	10:00	Common Threads
	1:00	GHS Trans Support Group
	7:00	Gospel Choir Rehearsal

On the Cover: The Holy Trinity, stained glass.

### In our diocesan cycle of prayer:

Christ Church, East Tawas - Max Miller, Priest St. David's, Lansing - Joe Kennedy, Priest-in-Charge Grace Church, Holland - Jennifer Adams, Rector

<u>Prayer List:</u> Bob Patterson, Barbara Hamilton-Welch, Bruce Spangler, TaMara Oertel, Jelecia Geraghty, Sharon Naughton, Renee & Dave Corbett, Lisa Powers, Judy Stoerman, Brian & Wanda, Carmen, Brandon Adams, Cadence

# Contribute Online:



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#### Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am -3:00pm ★ Sunday 9:00am - 12:00pm Monday & Saturday - CLOSED