

## MORNING PRAYER RITE II



### FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 7, 2020

10:45A.M.

#### + THE GATHERING RITE +

**Voluntary:** “Blowin in the Wind”  
**Welcome and Announcements**

*Bob Dylan*

#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are an enthusiastically welcoming and inviting Christian community  
committed to the unity of all people with God through Christ.*

#### DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

*Somos una comunidad Cristiana que da la bienvenida con entusiasmo y acogedor,  
comprometida con la unidad de toda la gente con Dios a través de Cristo.*

*To submit your offerings, text the word GIVE to 405-708-6422 and follow the instructions you receive.*

#### Sacred Silence

*At this time you are invited to reflect, meditate, pray or engage in another silent activity.*

*Our service begins with the sound of a rushing wind reminiscent of what took place on that first day of Pentecost.*

#### Opening Sentence

*Officiant* Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

Revelation 4:8

#### Confession of Sin

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

#### Confession

*People* **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.**

**Absolution**

*Officiant* 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

**Opening Versicle**

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*People* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**Hymn: "At the Dawn"**

*Hymnal, Text: © Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*



At the dawn of your cre - a - tion, God, you spoke: "Let there be light!"  
 By your word, you formed cre - a - tion: dry land, wat - er, o - cean breeze.  
 When you made us as your chil - dren send - ing us through - out your lands,  
 At this joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion, may we hear your word a - new:



You di - vi - ded earth from heav - en, you cre - a - ted day and night.  
 Soon there burst forth ve - ge - ta - tion, plants with fruit, maf - es - tic trees.  
 You com - mand - ed, "Have do - min - ion, care for earth, it's in your hands."  
 May we care for your cre - a - tion, know - ing it's a trust from you.



You made sun - beams dance with shad - ows, you cre - a - ted en - er - gy!  
 Rain and snow and chang - ing sea - sons, crea - tures fill - ing land and sea.  
 Yet we hurt this world you've giv - en; we harm earth and sky and sea.  
 Just as dai - ly there's a dawn - ing, bring - ing light to all we see,



Peace - ful eve - nings, bright to - mor - rows, all be - gan with "Let there be..."  
 God, your ver - y good cre - a - tion all be - gan with "Let there be..."  
 We for - get it's your cre - a - tion, you, who once said, "Let there be..."  
 So we dai - ly hear your call - ing, you, who once said, "let there be..."

## + THE LESSONS +

**First Reading:** Genesis 1:1-2:4a

*Lector*      A Reading from the Book of Genesis

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.

*Lector* Here ends the Reading.

**Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

*Hymnal*



Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!  
 Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy Name in earth and sky and sea;



Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly, there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
 which wert and art, and ev - er more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

**Second Lesson:** Matthew 28:16-20

*Officiant* A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

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.”

*Officiant* Here ends the Reading.

**Sermon**

The Reverend Joseph Alsay

**The Baptismal Covenant**

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of Baptism. By water and the word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to a new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the Baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God’s mission for the life of the world.

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God’s help.**

*Presider* 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.**

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

*People* **I will, with God’s help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God’s help.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

+ **THE PRAYERS** +

**Suffrages B**

*Intercessor* Save your people, Lord and bless your inheritance;  
*People* **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

*Intercessor* Day by day we bless you;  
*People* **We praise your Name for ever.**

*Intercessor* Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
*People* **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
*People* **For we put our trust in you.**

*Intercessor* In you, Lord, is our hope;  
*People* **And we shall never hope in vain.**

**Prayers of the People**

We give thanks Lord Jesus, for the promised Spirit of Truth, sent to declare and glorify you. May he guide us into all truth especially those churches in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: *St. Crispin's Conference Center, Wewoka, St. Mark's, Seminole, St. Paul's, Holdenville.*

Lord, in your mercy, ...

**Hear our prayer.**

Grant to the leaders of the church, especially: *Michael our Presiding Bishop, Edward our Bishop, Poulson our Bishop Coadjutor, and for all bishops; for Fr. Joseph, Fr. Tony, Deacon Robby, Intern-Deacon Todd* and all other ministers; your Holy Spirit, and the wisdom which comes down from heaven, that your Word may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people.

Lord, in your mercy, ...

**Hear our prayer.**

God whose vision spans all the ages of the earth, help our nation, having experienced the terror and fear of this past week, find unity of purpose not in revenge but in rebuilding our hope and healing the pain of the common tragedy which unites us.

Lord, in your mercy, ...

**Hear our prayer.**

Almighty and everlasting God, the salvation of all who put their trust in you, hear our prayer for your servants who are ill, for whom we implore your help and mercy that, being restored to health, they may give you thanks and praise, with your whole church. We remember especially those who are listed on our church prayer list. . . . .

**For those with medical issues:** *Joseph Watt, John Myers, Jason Seabolt, Judy Reeder, Jack Austerman, Austin Estes, Gayla Schwenke, Teaghan, Parker, Chandler, Maria & Lary Candido, Julio Bega Morua, Pat Current, Karen Meites, Ruben Horsford, Nancy Howard, Ken McKee, Sandi, Stella, Bill, Sandy Denties, , Anna, Sheradon & Baby Mabry, Claude & Grace Mathews, Joe Pointer, Margaret Lapham, Sue Foreman, Joan Shock, Paula Overton, Kim Hatcher, David Montgomery, Magnolia, Penny Montgomery, Richard & Cynthia Ledbetter, Edit Scambler, John Scambler, Irma M. Vazquez, Roger Badertscher, Sharlene Hill, Sharon Feland, Danny Wehr, Mitch Weaver, Scott Mills, Jessica Valentine, Randy Keef, Tucker Spear, Elizabeth Sutton, Dick Hackley, Phoenix Cribbel, Raelene Hayes, Bill*

*Collins, Dick Hackley, Drue Eliot, Donny Trammell, Melinda Myers, Elizabeth Myers, Dicheal Talley, Anita Poole, Myrna Gray, Camilla Nicole Manning, Tom Current, Rick & Randy Pair, Ann Chambers, Nicole Pair, Franz Lauffer, Evelyn Thrower, Don Moon, Bill Kerr, Janice Wilson, Joice Thompson.*

**For those with other needs or concerns:** *John Vanek, Pete Shipman, Kelly Smith, Family of Austin Estes, Mark Mintor, Jodell Moon, Chelsea Hurt, Cyndi Valentine, Guy & Virginia Nembhard, Domenica Lovera & Family, Willa Mae Rowley, Andrew Sterling, Debbie Sterling, Russell Paine, Brandon Riggs, Sandy Dentico, Larissa Harsagay, Bob, Cassie, C.G. Residents, Stephanie Sherwin, Cody Bond, Jay Scambler & Bridget Roush, Michael Talky, Valerie Lewis, Cornerstone Counseling, Jada Miles Smiley, Travis, Kristen, Lee, Evin Cole, Tony Harris, Elizabeth Anderson, Cassie Sherwin, Neva Sutton, Bob Brioti, Evan Harjo & Family, Rickard Hackley McNeal & Hammons Family, Keith, Hodges Family, Cherokee Ballard, Andrea Conrad Cheek, Mike Holloway, Aimee Ann, Heather & Jeff Gabelsberg, Dennis, Jason & Traci Eliot, Aimeeann Vanek, those needing the services of the Guild of St. George, St. Francis Community Services, the Infant Crisis Services, residents of the Jess Dunn, Joseph Harp and Davis correctional facilities; the Lionwood Senior Living Center, the Harbor and Gatewood Homes for the mentally impaired, the Jesus House, and for all people of the world in these times of worry and illness.*

**For those in the military:** *J.R. Singleton, Bryce Singleton, Derek Gabelsberg, Cody Branson, Ryan Natale, Rylee Natale, Brody Campbell, Justin Jones, Christopher Rosentreter, Sam Carter, Caleb Mitchell, Aaron Long, Terry Caraway, Reed Hall, Zach Renfroe, Rev. Octavia Lindsey, McKenna McCullough, Noel Puryear, Keaton Latner, Kaleigh Hensch, Andrew Long, Kayleigh Henson, Freddie Kegler, Jay Jordan, William VanSant, Nick Coleman, Rebecka Blaire, Kyle Belt, Andrew Stindl, James Roberts, John Andrews, Thomas Andrews, Chase Biel Weishaupt, Perry Harding, Nate Phillips, Ashley Adkins, Matt Lake, Derek Wolf, our troops at home and abroad and their families.*

Lord, in your mercy, ...

**Hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks, O Lord, and praise your holy name, for you are good and your mercy endures forever. You created us, and you sustain us. You redeemed us and you sanctify us. We give you thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially: *Addison Flick, Traci Eliot, Angela Helmig, Kendra Horn, Jay Kyte, Max Egbert, Sarah Chard, James Re Don Golden, Marsha Cayton and Charles Spencer.*

We also rejoice with those who are celebrating anniversaries this week especially: *Tim and Nicole Andrews, Chris Poole and Stuart Hazleton, Bruce Scambler and Jonna Kirschner, Mark and Carol Williams*

Lord, in your mercy, ...

**Hear our prayer.**

Lord, we thank you that you have taught us what you would have us believe and do. Keep us steadfast in faith, until we are reunited with those who have died, especially: *Carla Harrison, Coleen Lee* and we find peace and joy among the communion of saints.

Lord, in your mercy, ...

**Hear our prayer.**

## Collect of the Day

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.

## Prayer for Mission I

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

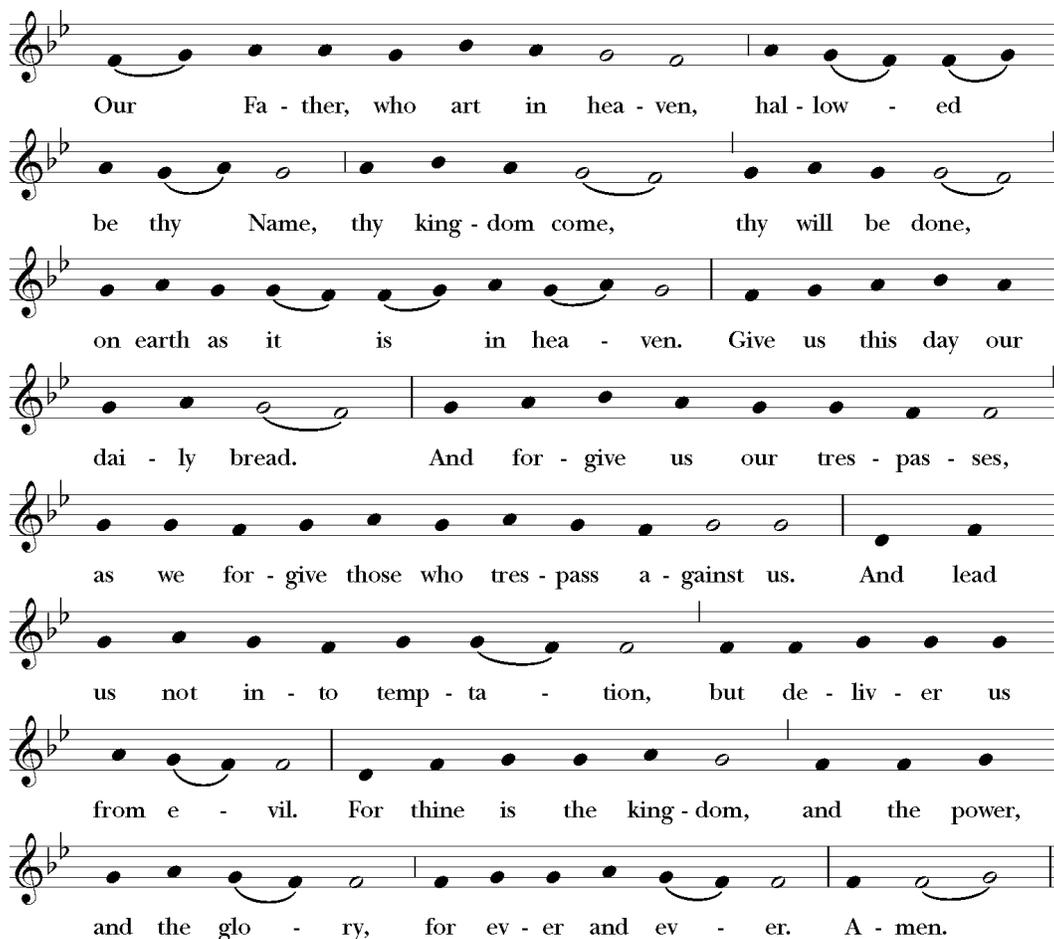
## Salutation

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* Let us pray.

## The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

**Choral Meditation:** "God of Wonders"

Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong  
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+ THE SENDING RITE +

**The General Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

**Benedicamus**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord. **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Concluding Sentence**

Glory be to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Ephesians 3:20,21*

**Voluntary:** "Improvisation"

*John Potter*

**+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +**

**Officiant & Preacher:** The Reverend Joseph Alsay

**Lector & Intercessor:** Sabrina Evans

**Musicians:** Scott Chard, Guy Nembhard, Karena Van Horn & John Stephen Potter

**Camera:** Chris O'Leary

**+ OUR STORY +**

Trinity Sunday occurs one week after Pentecost and celebrates “the one and equal glory” of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Like Pentecost, it is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year (*Book of Common Prayer, p 15*). Trinity Sunday originated on the church’s calendar in 1334. This feast is associated with Thomas Becket who was consecrated bishop on Trinity Sunday, 1162. This martyr’s popularity may be the source of the past custom of naming the remaining Sundays of the church year “Sundays after Trinity.” The 1928 *Book of Common Prayer* followed this practice. The 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* names these Sundays “Sundays after Pentecost”. The propers for Trinity Sunday are only used on Trinity Sunday and not (as usual after a major feast) during the subsequent week. In some traditions, the Thursday after Trinity Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi commemorating the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus on Maundy Thursday. Because Holy Week emphasizes Jesus’ Passion, another day of the calendar was chosen for a celebration of our Lord’s Eucharist. Hymn 320 was written by Thomas Aquinas for this feast’s gospel hymn and hymns 329-331 were written by him for its vespers (albeit references to transubstantiation have been omitted).

*If you have a liturgical question or an inquiry about anything that transpires during or around our worship service, please forward the question you would like researched to: [gghaas@aol.com](mailto:gghaas@aol.com),. Please note whether we can credit you as the source of the question.*