

Holy Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

THE BLESSING SONG

**The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
Be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace.**

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.



Join us after worship for our Coffee Fellowship!



INTRODUCTION

Though the word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

OPENING SONG: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty #413 Vs.1-4

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Brief Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we

cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

C: Open our ears to hear your word.

Psalms 8 (please read bolded words)

L: O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

L: Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

L: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

L: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

C: Open our ears to hear your word.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Lord and Savior page 205

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 28th chapter

C: Glory to You, O LORD!

L: This is the gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

MESSAGE

SONG: Come, Thou Almighty King #408 Vs.1-3

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to God of Grace, with **hear our prayer.**

MEAL

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Give thanks to the Lord your God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION/PRAYERS

Please take an empty cup when you come forward for communion. We have gluten free wafers—let your server know of this need. There is both wine and grape juice. You may lift up your prayers after communion by lighting a candle.