

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TRINITY SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

JUNE 7, 2020 10:30 AM

The Rev. Kevin LJ Schubert, Rector

The Rev. Jim Enelow, Deacon

Ms. Mi-Young Kim, Music Director

The mission of St. George's Episcopal Church is to worship God and share our faith through word, action, and service.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE WITH US. In this difficult and uncertain time, our commitment to one another as the Body of Christ is more important than ever. We are blessed to be able to join together in prayer, even as we are unable to be together in person as we would wish. Our online services are all available from the **Online Worship** page of our website. We are aware that some people have been experiencing difficulties with the service livestream, particularly with the audio. We are currently working on improving our technological capabilities, but it will take some time. We ask for your grace and patience as we continue to work on these issues.

Today is TRINITY SUNDAY, the feast of the church year that celebrates the unity of the Triune God, as

expressed in the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds. It is one of seven principal feasts of the Church year, and the only one dedicated to a theological concept. Our faith in the Trinity means that we understand the eternal essence of God to be community – relationship. The early church used the Greek word perichoresis – a mutual dancing or flowing around one another. Just as a relationship of mutual sharing and love is intrinsic to who God is, so we are also intrinsically relational beings – we find our fullest selves in community and relationship with God and with each other. The Trinity can be understood as a Divine Dance of complete mutuality, one into which we too are called.

GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

BCP – Book of Common Prayer **G** – Gather Hymnal

H – 1982 Hymnal **WLP** – Wonder, Love, & Praise Hymnal

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



Words: Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965), alt.

Music: Bunessan, Gaelic melody; harm. Alec Wyton (b. 1921).

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

Amen.

Officiant 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.

People Amen. GLORIA G 135



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP 228

Officiant The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

FIRST READING GENESIS 1:1-2, 4A

Reader 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8 DOMINE, DOMINUS NOSTER

Please join in reading the psalm responsively by whole verse.

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.
- 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!

SECOND LESSON 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Reader A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

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.



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THE HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 28:16-20

Deacon 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."

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

THE SERMON THE REV. SUSAN DOLAN HENDERSON

NICENE CREED BCP 358

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

BCP 392

Deacon For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Deacon For this community, the nation, and the world;
People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Deacon For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Deacon For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Deacon For the peace and the unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel and all who seek the Truth.

Deacon For La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Andy, Jeff,

Hector, and Kai our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People For all who serve God in his Church.

Deacon For Pat, Jennifer, Stephen, Ann, Gladys, Charles, Ralph, Kirk, Polly, Divesh, Bailey, Hans,

Aaron, Mary, Martha, Pam, Ben, Colleen, José, Linda, Tom, all those suffering from COVID-

19, and for all the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

(Silence; the People may add their own petitions)

Hear us Lord,

People For your mercy is great.

Deacon We thank you, Lord, for Michael's recovery, for Pete's birthday, for Stefan & Periwinkle's

anniversary, and for all the blessings of this life.

(Silence; the People may add their own thanksgivings)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Deacon We pray for all who have died, especially George, Melinda, and all who have died from

COVID-19, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence; the People may add their own petitions)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Officiant O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look

with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly

throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deacon We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

People Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown, things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

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

People 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.

THE BLESSING



Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: *Nicaea*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876). **DISMISSAL**

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE Come, Thou Almighty King MI-YOUNG KIM, ORGAN

(Felice Giardini)

The altar flowers are given by Michele Blood, in memory of Georgia Higdon.

The altar candles are given by Herb and Sandra, in memory of their fathers, Rudolph Villalaz and Homer Dickson.

After the service, regardless of which method of accessing the service you have been using, you are invited to join the **Zoom link** (password: trinity), for a brief time of fellowship with other St. George's parishioners.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

For those who are sick or facing medical issues, especially:

Pat BeckhamPolly LittrellBen SearsJennifer BigbeeDivesh ManoharColleen StarkStephen BloodBailey McKennonJosé Trejo TiradoAnn CasstevensHans MuellerLinda WallaceGladys DykesAaron NeighborsTom Wooten

Charles Foster Mary Parker All those suffering from

Ralph Hausser Martha Sahs COVID-19

Kirk Hoffman Pam Schubert

For those who have died and their families, especially

George Floyd All those who have died from COVID-19

Melinda Mendez

For those facing difficult circumstances

For those serving in the armed forces and their families, especially:

Zach Mertz Maddison Worcester

Those who celebrate birthdays, especially: Those who celebrate anniversaries, especially:

Pete Sebert (Jun 8) Stefan & Periwinkle Schuster (Jun 11)

Those with other thanksgivings, especially:

Michael Worcester, for his recovery from COVID-19

In the Anglican cycle of prayer: In the Diocese of Texas cycle of prayer:

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico St. Michael's, La Marque

The Most Reverend Francisco Moreno, St. Thomas the Apostle, Nassau Bay

Presiding Bishop Trinity, Galveston

Names can be added to this list by emailing Jennifer at stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com.

THE BANNER - June 7, 2020

- VIRTUAL "COFFEE HOUR" Immediately after the service each Sunday, you are invited to use the service's Zoom link (password: trinity) to share a brief time of fellowship with other parishioners. Join us for this virtual "coffee hour" with or without coffee!
- LIVESTREAM DIFFICULTIES We are aware that some people have been experiencing difficulties with the service livestream, particularly with the audio. We are currently working on improving our technological capabilities, but it will take some time. We ask for your grace and patience as we continue to work on these issues.
- ★ WEDNESDAY WEAVINGS The Wednesday Weavings adult discussion group will gather this Wednesday, June 10th, for a Zoom meeting from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. All are welcome to join the group for a service of Compline and a discussion of the evening's reading from the Forward Movement publication, The Social Justice Bible Challenge. Frances Rickard will send out the Zoom invitation prior to the meeting to the group's email list; to be added to the email list or with any other questions, contact Frances at fairickard@gmail.com. We hope you can join us!
- WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP Please join us for the next meeting of the Women's Book Group on Saturday, June 13th, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, via Zoom. We will discuss Circe, by Madeline Miller. All St. George's women are welcome to attend; this group is open and welcoming of all. The Zoom invitation will be sent out to the group's email list prior to the meeting. To be added to the list, or with any questions, please contact Sandra Villalaz at 512-762-8349 or sandra.villalaz48@gmail.com. Happy reading!
- GIVING TO ST. GEORGE'S We are grateful for your financial support as we navigate new ways to stay connected in these challenging times. Your gifts enable us to use modern technology to connect to each other, as well as to continue to pay our ongoing expenses, including salaries. If you have been giving to St. George's by putting a check or cash in the plate on Sundays, please consider giving online by clicking the DONATE button on the Stewardship page of the church's website: www.sgchurch.org/stewardship. You can set up regular weekly or monthly donation using a credit card or a bank account. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon, June 8

Melania the Elder, Monastic, 410

Tue, June 9

Columba of Iona, Monastic, 567

Wed, June 10

Ephrem of Nisibis, Deacon and Poet, 373

Thu, June 11

Saint Barnabas the Apostle

Fri, June 12

Enmegahbowh, Priest and Missionary, 1902

Sun, June 14

Basil of Caesarea, Bishop and Theologian, 379

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMON LIFE

PRAYER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE BCP 823

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER IN TIMES OF CONFLICT BCP 82

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK BCP 260

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant – The Rev. Kevin LJ Schubert
Preacher – The Rev. Susan Dolan-Henderson
Deacon – The Rev. Jim Enelow
Reader – Mary Stewart Miller
Organist/Pianist – Mi-Young Kim
Singers – Elaine Hosage, Periwinkle Schuster
Flower Guild – The Pewitt Family

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