

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Trinity Sunday

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday is the only principal feast of the Church that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. Falling on the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Holy and Undivided Trinity as the final celebration, after Christ's resurrection and ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Christians have held a festival to honor the Holy Trinity since the ninth century, when it was celebrated in French monastic communities. In the fourteenth century, the festival was added to the Church calendar and has been celebrated throughout the world since that time.

The word "trinity" is actually not found in the scriptures, but in the Gospel according to Matthew, Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. From the day of our baptism, we are commissioned to go out into the world and show the love God as Jesus showed his disciples.

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. We, as the body of Christ—the Church—are called to be a sign in the world of the Holy Trinity's unity-in-diversity.



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The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

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Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we express our theology and define our identity. It is through encountering God within worship that we are formed and transformed as the people of God. One of the glories of the Episcopal Church is its liturgical worship. Liturgy refers to the patterns, forms, words, and actions through which public worship is conducted.

The people's responses are in bold.

This type of note, offering directions about the service is called a "rubric," which comes from the Latin word rubrica (red)—referring to a time when these instructional notes were always written in red.

When the service is accompanied by music, it often begins with an instrumental piece of music, during which the congregation can prepare for worship.

CARILLON PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicaea; arr. Edward M. Nassor (b. 1957)

PRELUDE

Prelude in E-flat major, BWV 552/1
Lord Above We Praise Your Name

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
Richard Smallwood (1948–2025)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

INTROIT

Hymn to the Trinity

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893)

Blessed angel spirits offer praise undying,
Ever crying Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.
Saints and Martyrs praise thy Name, Trinity life-giving,
Earth-born sorrow leaving before thy Throne,
Ever crying Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.
Father omnipotent, mighty in glory,
Christ thy Son, our Savior who died that we might live,
Holy Spirit, mystic dove, dwelling with us evermore,
We praise thee, we praise thee, Blessed Trinity.

With the angels' sacred hymn,
All thy might proclaiming,
With the mystic cherubim
In songs of praise we join,
Holy, Holy, Holy.
Join we all in songs of praise forever.
Hallelujah, Lord God of Sabaoth.

(adapted by W. G. Rothery, 1858–1930, from The Cherubic Hymn)

The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION • 362

Holy, Holy, Holy

Sung by all.

Nicaea

We begin our worship as a gathered community by praising God in song.

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. 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 pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

This prayer was an English rendering of a Latin prayer that began the liturgy in the medieval church before the Reformation. It remains a distinctive part of Episcopal worship to this day.

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. Amen.

Dios de todo poder:
Ante ti, todo corazón queda abierto,
todo deseo revelado, todo secreto expuesto.
Concede que tu Espíritu nos limpie los corazones
y purifique los pensamientos
para que perfectamente te amemos
y dignamente declaremos la grandeza de tu
santo nombre.
Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

*Benedictus es, Domine**Sung by all.*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Gloria, or some other song of praise, centers the service on the God we gather to praise in our worship.

Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa - thers; you are wor-thy of praise; glo-ry to
 you. Glo-ry to you, for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
 praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. Glo-ry to you in the
 splen-dor of your tem-ple, on the throne of your ma - jes-ty, glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to
 you, seat-ed be - tween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for -
 ev - er. Glo-ry to you, be - hold-ing the depths; in the
 high vault of hea-ven, glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you, Fa-ther, Son, and
 Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

THE COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY*The collect is the prayer appointed for each Sunday that “collects” or captures the theme of the day or season of the Church year. It summarizes the attributes of God as revealed in the scriptures for 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 WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

This reading is typically from the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures) which Jesus knew and from which he often referred or quoted.

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

Génesis 1:1–2:4a

En el comienzo de todo, Dios creó el cielo y la tierra. La tierra no tenía entonces ninguna forma; todo era un mar profundo cubierto de oscuridad, y el espíritu de Dios se movía sobre el agua. Entonces Dios dijo: «¡Que haya luz!», Y hubo luz. Al ver Dios que la luz era buena, la separó de la oscuridad y la llamó «día», y a la oscuridad la llamó «noche». De este modo se completó el primer día. Después Dios dijo: «Que haya una bóveda que separe las aguas, para que estas queden separadas.» Y así fue. Dios hizo una bóveda que separó las aguas: una parte de ellas quedó debajo de la bóveda, y otra parte quedó arriba. A la bóveda la llamó «cielo». De este modo se completó el segundo día. Entonces Dios dijo: «Que el agua que está debajo del cielo se junte en un solo lugar, para que aparezca lo seco.» Y así fue. A la parte seca Dios la llamó «tierra», y al agua que se había juntado la llamó «mar». Al ver Dios que todo estaba bien, dijo: «Que produzca la tierra toda clase de plantas: hierbas que den semilla y árboles que den fruto.» Y así fue. La tierra produjo toda clase de plantas: hierbas que dan semilla y árboles que dan fruto. Y Dios vio que todo estaba bien. De este modo se completó el tercer día. Entonces Dios dijo: «Que haya luces en la bóveda celeste, que alumbren la tierra y separen el día de la noche, y que sirvan también para señalar los días, los años y las fechas especiales.» Y así fue. Dios hizo las dos luces: la grande para alumbrar de día y la pequeña para alumbrar de noche. También hizo las estrellas. Dios puso las luces en la bóveda celeste para alumbrar la tierra de día y de noche, y para separar la luz de la oscuridad, y vio que todo estaba bien. De este modo se completó el cuarto día. Luego Dios dijo: «Que produzca el agua toda clase de animales, y que haya también aves que vuelen sobre la tierra.» Y así fue. Dios creó los grandes monstruos del mar, y todos los animales que el agua produce y que viven en ella, y todas las aves. Al ver Dios que así estaba bien, bendijo con estas palabras a los animales que había hecho: «Que tengan muchas crías y llenen los mares, y que haya muchas aves en el mundo.» De este modo

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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

se completó el quinto día. Entonces Dios dijo: «Que produzca la tierra toda clase de animales: domésticos y salvajes, y los que se arrastran por el suelo.» Y así fue. Dios hizo estos animales y vio que todo estaba bien. Entonces dijo: «Ahora hagamos al hombre a nuestra imagen. Él tendrá poder sobre los peces, las aves, los animales domésticos y los salvajes, y sobre los que se arrastran por el suelo.» Cuando Dios creó al hombre, lo creó a su imagen; varón y mujer los creó, y les dio su bendición: «Tengan muchos, muchos hijos; llenen el mundo y gobiérnenlo; dominen a los peces y a las aves, y a todos los animales que se arrastran.» Después les dijo: «Miren, a ustedes les doy todas las plantas de la tierra que producen semilla, y todos los árboles que dan fruto. Todo eso les servirá de alimento. Pero a los animales salvajes, a los que se arrastran por el suelo y a las aves, les doy la hierba como alimento.» Así fue, y Dios vio que todo lo que había hecho estaba muy bien. De este modo se completó el sexto día. El cielo y la tierra, y todo lo que hay en ellos, quedaron terminados. El séptimo día terminó Dios lo que había hecho, y descansó. Entonces bendijo el séptimo día y lo declaró día sagrado, porque en ese día descansó de todo su trabajo de creación. Ésta es la historia de la creación del cielo y de la tierra.

Palabra de Dios.

Demos gracias a Dios.

THE PSALM

Sung by the choir.

chant: Richard Wayne Dirksen (1921–2003)

The psalms are prayers that Jesus used and cover every mood of humanity's relationship with God and one another.

Psalm 8

Salmo 8

O Lord our Governor,
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!
 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.
 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
 What is man that you should be mindful of him?
 the son of man that you should seek him out?
 You have made him but little lower than the angels;
 you adorn him with glory and honor;
 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
 you put all things under his feet:
 All sheep and oxen,
 even the wild beasts of the field,
 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
 O Lord our Governor,
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Dios gobernante nuestro:
 ¡Qué grande es tu nombre en todo el mundo!
 De la boca de niñas y de infantes
 eres alabado sobre el cielo.
 Tu fortaleza se alza frente a tu enemigo,
 para callar al adversario vengativo.
 Cuando veo el cielo, la obra de tus manos,
 la luna y las estrellas que fijaste,
 ¿Qué es el ser humano para que te acuerdes de él,
 o la humanidad para ser digna de tu trato?
 Le diste un nivel casi celestial;
 la adornaste con honor y gloria;
 le diste poder sobre toda la creación;
 bajo sus pies lo colocaste todo:
 rebaños de ovejas y de bueyes,
 los animales de los campos,
 las aves del aire, los peces del océano,
 y todo cuanto cruza por los mares.
 Dios gobernante nuestro:
 ¡Qué grande es tu nombre en todo el mundo!

THE SECOND LESSON

This reading, taken from the New Testament, is typically from a letter (epistle) to the early Church, the Acts of the Apostles, or the Revelation to John.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

2 Corintios 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.

Para terminar, hermanos, deseo que vivan felices y que busquen la perfección en su vida. Anímense y vivan en armonía y paz; y el Dios de amor y de paz estará con ustedes. Salúdense los unos a los otros con un beso santo. Todos los hermanos en la fe les mandan saludos. Que la gracia del Señor Jesucristo, el amor de Dios y la participación del Espíritu Santo estén con todos ustedes.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Palabra de Dios.
Demos gracias a Dios.

The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Sung by all.

Lillian Bouknight (d. 1990)

The sequence hymn moves us toward the summit of the Liturgy of the Word—the reading of the Holy Gospel. Gospel means “good news”—specifically the “good news of Jesus.”

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow, praise Him all crea - tures here be - low.
Praise Him a - bove ye heave - en - ly host, praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.
1. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on His love with sweet - est song,
2. Sing to the Lord with cheer - ful voice, come ye be - fore Him and re - jice,
to Him shall end - less prayer be made, and end - less prais - es crown His head.
all peo - ple that on earth do dwell, serve Him with mirth, His prais - es tell.
A - - men, A - - men, A - - - men.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

This reading is taken from one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), which depict the life, teachings, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the particular importance placed on Jesus' words and actions.

Matthew 28:16-20

Mateo 28:16-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Santo evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Mateo.

Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor.

Así pues, los once discípulos se fueron a Galilea, al cerro que Jesús les había indicado. Y cuando vieron a Jesús, lo adoraron, aunque algunos dudaban. Jesús se acercó a ellos y les dijo: «Dios me ha dado toda autoridad en el cielo y en la tierra. Vayan, pues, a las gentes de todas las naciones, y háganlas mis discípulos; bautícenlas en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enséñenles a obedecer todo lo que les he mandado a ustedes. Por mi parte, yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.»

El evangelio del Señor.

Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

The sermon directly follows the Gospel because it is to be grounded in the scriptures. It illuminates the scriptural readings and relates them to daily life.

The people stand as able.

THE NICENE CREED

The word “creed” comes from the Latin “credo” for “I believe.” First formulated at the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD and confirmed in 381 AD, the Nicene Creed is said at the Holy Eucharist and reflects what Christians believe regarding the relationship between the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit: The Holy Trinity.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

Creemos en un solo Dios,
Padre todopoderoso,
Creador del cielo y de la tierra,
de todo lo visible e invisible.

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.

Creemos en un solo Señor, Jesucristo,
Hijo único de Dios,
nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos:
Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz,
Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero,
engendrado, no creado,
de la misma naturaleza que el Padre,
por quien todo fue hecho;
que por nosotros, y por nuestra salvación bajó
del cielo,
y por obra del Espíritu Santo
se encarnó de María, la Virgen,
y se hizo humano.
Por nuestra causa fue crucificado
en tiempos de Poncio Pilato;
padeció y fue sepultado,
resucitó al tercer día, según las escrituras,
subió al cielo,
y está sentado a la derecha del Padre;
de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar
a vivos y muertos,
y su reino no tendrá fin.

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.

Creemos en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida,
que procede del Padre y del Hijo,
que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe
una misma adoración y gloria,
y que habló por los profetas.
Creemos en la iglesia,
que es una, santa, católica y apostólica.
Reconocemos un solo bautismo
para el perdón de los pecados.
Esperamos la resurrección de los muertos
y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for ourselves and particularly on behalf of others. In our prayers we pray for the for Universal Church, the nation and all who govern, the welfare of the world, the concerns of our community of faith, including those who are in need or suffer, and for the departed. We are reminded in prayer that we are part of a larger fellowship, the Church—the Body of Christ.

After each intercession,

Holy Trinity,
Hear our prayer.

Santa Trinidad,
Escucha nuestra oración.

The presider prays the concluding collect, and the people respond, Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

Confessing our sins, receiving forgiveness (absolution), and showing signs of peace to one another prepare us to receive Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

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.

Dios de misericordia,
confesamos que hemos pecado contra ti
de pensamiento, palabra y obra,
por lo que hemos hecho
y por lo que hemos dejado sin hacer.
No te hemos amado de todo corazón;
no hemos amado al prójimo como a nosotros mismos.
Sincera y humildemente nos arrepentimos.
Por tu Hijo Jesucristo,
ten piedad de nosotros y perdónanos;
así tu voluntad será nuestra alegría
y caminaremos en tus sendas
para gloria de tu nombre. Amén.

The presider offers absolution and the people respond, Amen.

THE PEACE

Peace to you from God our Creator.
Peace from God's Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the Life-giver.
The peace of the triune God be always with you.
And also with you.

Paz a ustedes de Dios nuestro Creador.
Paz del Hijo Jesucristo quien es nuestra paz.
Paz del Espíritu Santo, el Dador de vida.
La paz del Dios trino sea siempre con ustedes.
Y también contigo.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Having listened to the Word of God, affirmed our faith, confessed our sins, received forgiveness and shared in the peace, we are prepared for the drama and miracle of the Holy Communion. At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give.

An offering is received to support the Cathedral's ministry of sharing God's love. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed, by scanning the QR code on the back of this leaflet, or online at cathedral.org/give.

The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

The Benediction

Sung by the ensemble.

Anthony Brown (b. 1981)

Now unto Him
Who is able to keep me
From falling, from falling.
Unto You be all the glory,
And the honor and all majesty.
You have all power and authority,
And You proclaim that same power.

Refrain So I won't worry.
I won't leave the way I came.
I've been changed in Your presence,
And I'll never be the same.
I receive the blessing.

Your hand is upon me.
Your grace covers me.
Your blood has washed me.
I'm yours totally.

Refrain

The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.

PRESENTATION HYMN • 365

Come, Thou Almighty King

Sung by all.

Moscow



1. Come, thou al-might - y King, help us thy Name to sing, help us to praise. Fa - ther whose
2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, by heaven and earth a - dored; our prayer at - tend: come, and thy
3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear in this glad hour: thou, who al -
4. To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est prais - es be, hence ev - er - more; thy sov - e - reign



love un-known all things cre - at - ed own, build in our hearts thy throne, An-cient of Days.
peo - ple bless; come, give thy word suc - cess; stab - lish thy right - eous - ness, Sa - vior and friend.
might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spi - rit of power.
ma - jes - ty may we in glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

In the Great Thanksgiving, we do what Jesus himself asked us to do: thank God and recall all that God has done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. The Great Thanksgiving, or Eucharistic Prayer, is a long prayer with four parts. Each of these four parts corresponds to a different action of Jesus at the Last Supper, where he took, blessed, broke, and gave bread and wine as sacraments of his body and blood. We begin the Great Thanksgiving with the Sursum corda, meaning “Lift up your hearts.”

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS • S 128

Sung by all.

William Mathias (1934–1992)

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) is the hymn of praise that never ceases before God and is based on Isaiah 6:3.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

We recall God’s acts of salvation history. The presider says the “Words of Institution” that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ’s death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age. During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with our patrons, the Apostles Peter and Paul, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is an ancient connection.

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

Notre Père..., Padre nuestro..., Vater unser...,

**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.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre;
venga tu reino;
hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.**

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

**Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.**

**No nos dejes caer en la tentación
y líbranos del mal.**

**Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The presider breaks the bread in silence.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Jesus Is Here Right Now

Sung by all.

Leon C. Roberts (1950–1999)

Je - sus is here right now, Je - sus is here. With this
bread and wine his peace you'll find, Christ Je - sus is here right now.

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

The people are seated.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please move at the direction of the ushers. You may receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. Receiving the bread only is full participation in the Eucharist. For those who wish to consume wine, there are separate chalices for drinking and intincting (dipping the bread). You may either drink from a silver chalice or intinct (dip the bread) into a glass chalice. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of receiving Communion, you may indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest. Those who wish to have Holy Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher.

Those unable to receive Communion today are invited to say the Prayer of Spiritual Communion.

ANTHEM DURING THE COMMUNION

Duo seraphim

Sung by the choir.

Juan Esquivel (1560–1623)

Sung in Latin.

Two seraphs called to one another and said,
"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

(Isaiah 6:3)

The people stand as able.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself
as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. Amen.

Omnipotente y eterno Dios,
te has revelado
como Padre, Hijo, y Espíritu Santo,
y vives y reinas en la perfecta unidad de amor:
mantennos firmes en esta fe,
para que te conozcamos en todas tus maneras
y regocijarte cada vez más en tu gloria eterna,
quien es tres Personas pero un solo Dios,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.

THE BLESSING

The presider blesses the people, and the people respond, Amen.

*I Bind Unto Myself Today**Sung by all.**St Patrick's Breastplate*

3. I bind un - to my - self the power of the great love of cher - u - bim;—
 4. I bind un - to my - self to - day— the vir - tues of the star - lit heaven,
 5. I bind un - to my - self to - day— the power of God to hold and lead,—



the sweet "Well done" in judg - ment hour; the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;
 the glo - rious sun's life - giv - ing ray,— the white - ness of the moon at even,—
 his eye to watch, his might to stay,— his ear to heark - en to my need;



con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, the pa - triarchs' prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls;
 the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks,
 the wis - dom of my God to teach, his hand to guide, his shield to ward;



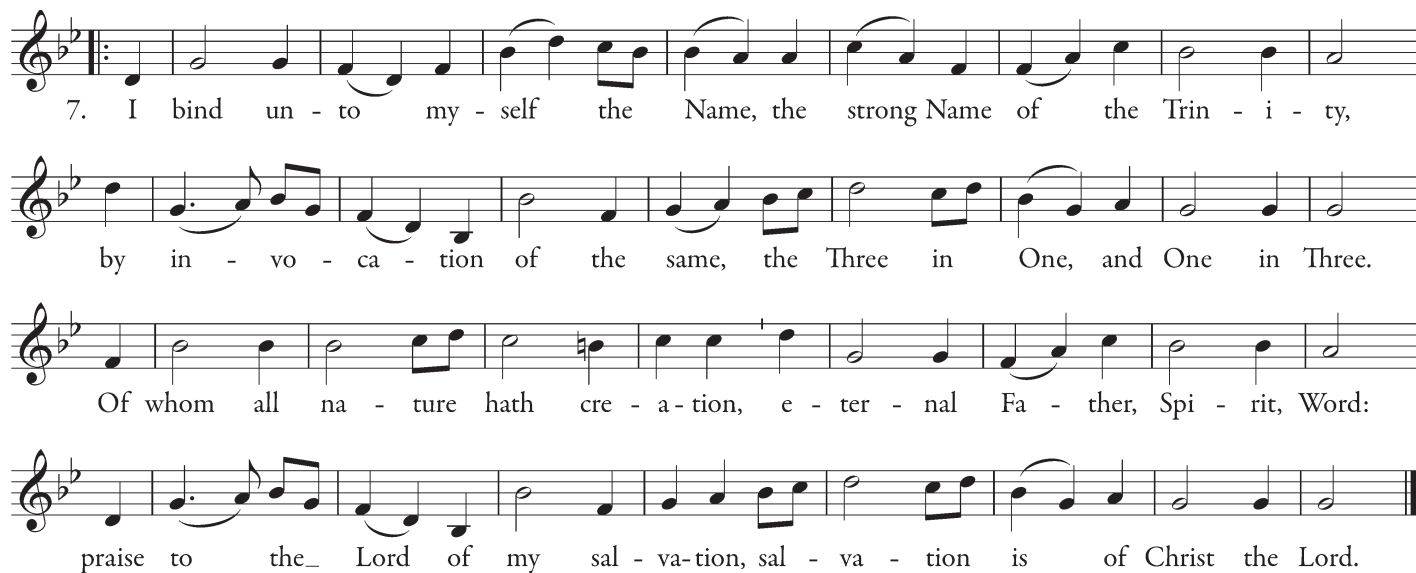
all good deeds done un - to the Lord, and pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
 the sta - ble earth, the deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
 the word of God to give me speech, his heaven - ly host to be my guard.



Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan - ger,



Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.



7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name of the Trin - i - ty,
 by in - vo - ca - tion of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
 Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word:
 praise to the_ Lord of my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

THE DISMISSAL

The eternal Creator calls us.
 The risen Savior sends us.
 The dynamic Spirit empowers us.
 Go in peace to serve the triune God.
Thanks be to God.

El Creador eterno nos llama.
 El Salvador resucitado nos envía.
 El Espíritu dinámico nos da poder.
 Vayan en paz para servir al Dios trino.
Demos gracias a Dios.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat major, BWV 552/II

J. S. Bach



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