



Trinity
Sunday

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The Season After Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2020

The Cathedral is closed; however, members are asked to pray the Office of Morning Prayer, at home with their household.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:13

Versicles & Responses

V. Hear us, O Lord,

R. **For your mercy is great.**

V. We will exalt you, O God our Saviour,

R. **And praise your name forever and ever.**

V. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

R. **As it was in the beginning is now: and shall be forever. Amen.**

Prayer of Intent

Let us pray

Father, we come together in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, to offer you our worship, praise and thanksgiving. To you belong all power and glory. You are the source of all goodness. Let our worship bear witness to your peace and saving power. Through your Spirit may we ever rejoice in the abiding presence of our risen and ascended Lord. Amen.

INVITATORY

Venite *Psalm 95:1-8*

(A Call to Worship and Obedience)

- ¹ O come, let us sing out to the LORD:
let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation.
- ² Let us come before His face with thanksgiving:
and cry out to Him joyfully in psalms.
- ³ For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In His hand are the depths of the earth: and
the peaks of the mountains are His also.
- ⁵ The sea is His, and He made it,
His hands moulded dry land.
- ⁶ Come, let us worship and bow down: and
kneel before the LORD, our maker.
- ⁷ For He Himself is our God, we are the people of His
pasture, and the sheep of His hand.
If only you would hear His voice today: for He comes, He
comes to judge the earth:
- ⁸ He shall judge the world with righteousness: and the
peoples with His truth

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. *Amen.*

The Confession & Absolution

The Minister says:

Lord, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and people, together say:

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 honour and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All:

Grant merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind: through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

- 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.
- 3 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 honour.
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:

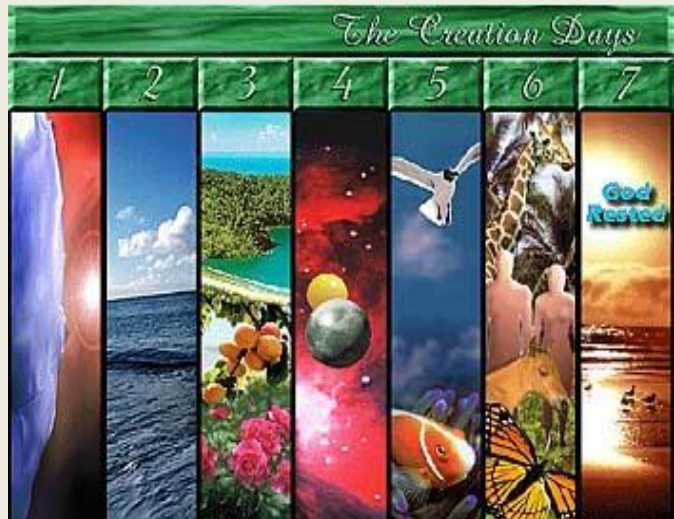
8 All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10 O LORD our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4A

“Six Days of Creation and the Sabbath”

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the 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. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light

from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

6 And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' ⁷So 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. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

9 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. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then 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. ¹²The 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. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

14 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, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day

and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

20 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.' ²¹So 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. ²²God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

24 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. ²⁵God 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.

26 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.'

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²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸ 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.'

²⁹ 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.'

³⁰ 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. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ² 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. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

4 These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

“Another Account of the Creation”

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

The Word of the Lord

Benedictus Luke 1:68-79

Blessed are you, Lord the God of Israel;
You have come to your people and set them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the
house of your servant David.
Through your holy prophets
You promised of old to save us from our enemies
from the hands of all that hate us.
To show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy
covenant.
This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: to set
us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous before
you all the days of our life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
To give God's people knowledge of salvation by the
forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God: the dawn from on high
shall break upon us,

To shine upon those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Second Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

“The Commissioning of the Disciples”



16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 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 Word of the Lord

YOU ARE GOD

Te Deum Laudamus

You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
 Father, of majesty unbounded;
 your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory:
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free:
you did not abhor the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
we believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
 bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
 to glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance:
Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Day by day we bless you:

We praise your name for ever.
Keep us today, Lord, from all sin:
Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
Lord, show us your love and mercy:
For we put our trust in you.
In you, Lord, is our hope:
Let us not be confounded at last.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

V. The Lord be with you.
R. **And also with you.**

The Minister shall say:

Let us pray.

ALL:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name;
your kingdom come;
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. *Amen.***

THE SUFFRAGES “A”

V. Lord, reveal your love among us;

R. That we may know the joy of your salvation.

V. Grant peace within and among all nations;

R. And teach our leaders wisdom.

V. Endow your Church with faithfulness;

R. And her servants with knowledge and true godliness.

V. Defend, O Lord, the rights of the poor and the oppressed;

R. That your justice may be known among all people.

V. Lord, renew your Spirit within us;

R. That in us and through us your will may be done.

The Collect of the Day

“The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday”

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.**

A Collect for Protection

O God, the lover of unity and author of peace, to know you is eternal life; to serve you is perfect freedom. Defend us your servants from all assaults of the enemy, that we may trust in your defence and not fear the power of any adversary; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sunday

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord. Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Reflection

Special Intentions for today: the protection of the entire universe; the promotion of peace and love within the Church; the proclamation of the Gospel by word and deed; and for

the preservation of human life, amidst the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your Holy Word.

May it be a lantern to our feet,

A light to our paths,

And a strength to our lives.

Take us and use us to love and serve all persons

in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the Name of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Grace

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(Romans 15:13)

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

THE BLESSING ~ “Trinity”

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God the Father be upon you this day and forever more. **Amen.**



The Sunday After Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

YEAR A

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Comments ~ *“Creation of the heavens and the earth”*

Our first lesson is **the story of creation**. As this ancient narrative opens, the Spirit of the Lord hovers like a great mother bird over the shapeless world. God then forms the heaven and the earth and all its creatures in six days. The seventh day is set aside as a day of rest. God’s ultimate creative act is human life, made in his image, to whom rulership and responsibility over all other life are given.

Psalm 8:

The psalmist glorifies the Lord, sovereign of the earth and the magnificent heavens, who has made human life to have mastery over all other earthly creatures.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Comments ~ *“Paul’s farewell”*

In this passage **Paul closes his painful letter to the Corinthians with final admonitions and words of peace and love**. There have been disagreements between Paul and his new converts. They have shown tendencies to set themselves up as superior in faith and practice to others. But Paul ends on a hopeful note, and his last words have become part of our liturgies a way of stating the three forms of presence of the divine graciousness.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

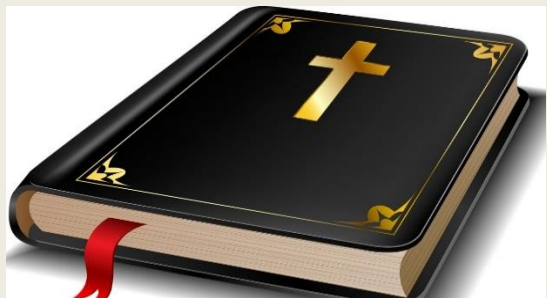
Comments ~ *“Living in the community of the Trinity”*

In our Gospel reading **Jesus makes his last appearance to his disciples and gives them their mission to baptize and teach through all the world.** These words end Matthew's gospel. His mention of doubt on the part of some of the disciples reminds us that faith has never been an easy matter. But the closing charge is an authoritative commission to bring others to faith in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

1. **The Reopening of the Cathedral Church:** Further to the recently issued **Emergency Management (COVID-19 CHURCH DIRECTIVE, 2020,** Bishop Michael Maxwell will announce when public worship will resume in the Diocese. In the meantime, the Dean, the P.C.C. and staff have been working to ensure that the Cathedral will be compliant in all areas.
2. **Confirmation Classes:** Please note that registration for Confirmation Classes has started. It is anticipated that Confirmation will be celebrated in November, as part of the Diocese's "Mission 2020: God's Gathering" initiative. **Electronic sessions will begin very soon.**
3. **Household**

Worship: The Cathedral is closed to public worship; however, members are encouraged to pray the office of Morning



Prayer at the regular Sunday service times, 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., or at a time convenient to the family. The Daily Office can also serve as a personal or

family discipline. The Daily Lectionary for the week of Pentecost begins on page 760, in the Book of Common Prayer. Note further that this year is Year 2, and the readings for Monday, **Proper 5**, June 8th, 2020 are **Ecclesiastes** 7:1-14; Psalms 56, 57, (58) and Matthew 15:21-28.

4. Stewardship of Treasure: During this period when the congregation is not assembling for corporate worship, members are asked to fulfil their individual financial commitments to God, in the mission of the Cathedral, by the regular use of the envelopes which have been issued. The following options are available:

- i. Bring the offering to the Cathedral and lodge it with the Administrative Assistant at the Office on **Tuesdays to Fridays between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** The collection of food items for hampers, care packages or pantries and the distribution thereof.
- ii. Write a cheque to St. Michael's Cathedral, place it in the regular offering envelope and then in another envelope addressed to The Dean, St. Michael's Cathedral, Bridgetown, St. Michael for mailing purposes.
- iii. Make an online payment to the St. Michael's Cathedral, CIBC First Caribbean International Bank, Bridgetown Branch, Account # 27193-02; Transit # 09606.
- iv. If none of these three arrangements is convenient, I ask that the offering be set aside, either weekly or monthly, as one would normally present it, and that the entire package be ready when corporate worship resumes.

Thanks for your kind consideration and generous response, thus far.

5. **Ministry Today:** The following basic ministries will be sustained during the emergency period: Administration (Human Resources, Financial and Property Management); Christian Education (Bible study, etc.); Pastoral Services (Prayer, Counsel and Bereavement Support); Social Outreach (Deacon's Cupboard, SMCFA); and Worship (Streaming of services, Family worship, Daily Devotion).
6. **Church Services:** With church services set to resume soon, congregants are required to wear Masks and bring their own Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal, as neither these nor any leaflets will be allowed to be distributed. Similarly, all persons entering the Church must have their temperatures taken. Entry into the Church by any person with a temperature of 37.5°C or higher will be disallowed. In addition, the Name, Address, Telephone Number and Picture identification number of each congregant will be recorded as required by the Ministry of Health in accordance with the coronavirus COVID-19 restrictions.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Opening of Church Offices & Church Halls: Church Offices and Halls may be opened daily, between 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., only for the receipt of 'tithes and offerings' and the collection of food items for hampers, care packages or pantries and the distribution thereof. No other in-person business meetings, counselling sessions or funeral/wedding

arrangement sessions are allowed. These will continue to be done via telephone, email, or video/audio conferencing.

*Congratulations to all those person celebrating
birthdays this month ~ June 2020*

- Ms. Julissa Bourne ~ 2nd*
Ms. Evelyn Jackman ~ 3rd
Ms. Etheline C. E. Smith 5th
Ms. Angela J Kirton ~ 6th
Mr. Stephen A. Smith ~ 6th
Mr. Marva L. Atherley ~ 9th
Ms. Eudora A. Yearwood ~ 9th
Mr. John E. Moore ~ 11th
Mrs. Collen E. Byer ~ 13th
Ms. Monica M. White ~ 13th
Ms. Sheila E. Forde ~ 15th
Mrs. Paul Agbowu ~ 23rd
The Rev'd Canon Lionel Burke ~ 23rd
Mr. Darnley DaC. King ~ 23rd
Mr. Trevor L. King ~ 23rd
Ms. June I. M. Stuart ~ 23rd
Ms. Ardith T. Young ~ 24th
Ms. Esme Knights ~ 25th
Mrs. Kimberley C. M. Austin ~ 26th
Mrs. Edlyn P. Harewood ~ 26th
Ms. Jennifer E. Ifill ~ 26th
Ms. Kathleen V. Shepherd ~ 27th
Mrs. Maureen Gibson-Knight ~ 28th
Mrs. Anita M. Yarde ~ 29th



May God bless and strengthen you.

Theme for the Week

“The invocation of the Trinity on our lives provides us with three basic necessities: a loving Father, a Brother who suffered like us, and a Spirit to warm our hearts.”





*Please remember the sick of our
Parish and wider community
especially,*

Dr. Kenneth George

**I pray to the Almighty
to bring you healing
and a speedy
recovery...**

**Get Well
Soon...**



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