

St. Thomas Church
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First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 15, 2025
10:00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION ~ RITE II

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PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Ain't No Rock

Verse 1

Ain't no rock gonna cry in my place,
As long as I'm alive to glorify His holy name!
(2x)

Chorus

Praise His holy name
As long as I'm alive to glorify His holy name!
(2x) *Chorus*

Verse 2

Ain't no tree gonna lift its branches,
I lift my hands to glorify His holy name.
(2x) *Chorus*

Verse 3

Ain't no bird gonna sing in my place,
I lift my voice to glorify His holy name!
(2x) *Chorus*

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Celebrant 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.**

GLORIA

Robert Holt & Fr. Gary Leeson

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory
Lord, Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us
You are seated at the
right hand of the Father
receive our prayer
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen!

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Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also with you**

Celebrant 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.**

LESSON:

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
4 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.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 28:16-20

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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**Verse 2**

Let all who are weak, all who are weary
 Come to the Rock, come to the Fountain
 Let all who have climbed the mountains of heartbreak
 Reach to the sky, come on, and give your life

Refrain

If You lead me Lord, I will follow
 Where You lead me Lord, I will go
 Come and heal me Lord, I will follow
 Where You lead me Lord, I will go, I will go

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THE SERMON

Fr. Andy Cruz Lillegard

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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 OF THE PEOPLE

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Deacon Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

All Hear our prayer.

Deacon Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All 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

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.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional

Verse 1

Be Thou my Vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be Thou my Wisdom,
And Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and
Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and
I thy true son,
Thou in my dwelling, and
I with Thee one.

Verse 3

High King of heaven,
My victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall,
Still be my Vision,
O Ruler of all.

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Please rise as you are able, as the offering is brought forward

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might.
Heaven and earth are
Full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who
Comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please stand or kneel as you are able

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his

disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many 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.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

All **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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Lamb of God you take away

The sins of the world

Have mercy on us.

(repeat)

Lamb of God you take away

The sins of the world;

Grant us peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

We invite all baptized Christians to receive communion with us. If you would like to receive a Gluten Free Wafer, please let the celebrant know when you come up. Prayer ministers are available in the chapel during communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Thank You For Hearing Me Sinead O'Connor and John Reynolds

Verse 1

Thank You for Loving Me

Thank You for Loving Me

Thank You for Loving Me

Thank You for Loving Me

Verse 2

Thank You for Finding Me . . . (3x)

Verse 3

Thank You for Hearing Me . . . (3x)

Verse 4

Thank You for Healing Me . . . (3x)

Verse 5

Thank You for Loving Me . . . (3x)

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You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace) Marc Imboden & Tammi Rhoton

Low voices start, *(High voices echo)*
You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love you)
All of my days (All of my days)

Both Low and (High) voices at the same time
I will sing to (You are Lord of Lords)
And worship (You are King of kings)
The King who (You are mighty God)
Is worthy (Lord of everything)
I will love and (You're Emmanuel)
Adore Him (You're the Great I Am)
I will bow down (You're my Prince of peace)
Before Him (Who is the Lamb)
I will sing to (You're my Living God)
And worship (You're my saving grace)
The King who (You will reign forever)
Is worthy (You are Ancient of Days)
I will love and (You are Alpha, Omega)
Adore Him (Beginning and End)
I will bow down (You're my Savior, Messiah)
Before Him (Redeemer & friend)

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All Together You're my Prince of Peace, And I will live my life for You

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Multiplied

Bear Rinehart and Bo Rinehart

Your love is like radiant diamonds
Bursting inside us we cannot contain
Your love will surely come find us
Like blazing wild fire singing Your name

God of mercy sweet love of mine
I have surrendered to Your design
May this offering stretch across the skies
And these Hallelujahs be multiplied

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DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Thank you to Erin Wolf, Jim Pierron, Laura Rothe, and all of our St. Thomas Choral Scholars for lending their musical gifts and talents in worship.

The following anniversaries of members of our Parish Family will be remembered.
Sunday, May 31, 2026 to Saturday, June 6, 2026

Birthdays

- 31 Melanie Miller
- 2 Gary Schmiedel
- 3 Kate Williams
- 5 Rob Prehn
Vicky Stauber-Pufall

Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 James and Linda Loomis
- 6 Duffy and Jan Eves
Steve and Julie Hendrix

Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood

Fr. Andy Cruz Lillegard (2018)

Faithful Departed

- 1 Keith Martiny
Mary Fischer
Jane Cochrane
- 5 Francis Bradler
Ruby Hart
Evelyn Phelps
Irene Hom
- 6 Gordon McCunn

Mission Partners

Double Portion with Calvary Bible Church/
St. Patrick's Church
Betsy Hake – Honduras
Mothers' Mercy Home – Kenya

Mission Payer Links

African Medical Mission
Boy Scouts Troop 3
Cub Scouts Pack 3003
Carmen & Rosa and the San Lucas UCC
– Chicago
Gideon Bible Distribution Ministry
Fr. Ian/Polly Montgomery – (SAMS)

Serving in the Military

Auston Allen – Air Force
Kyle Cooper – Army National Guard
James Kopczynski – Army National Guard
Bruce McRae – Army Reserve
Andrew Shaffer - Army
Mark Sopkiw, Jr. - Army
Matthew Verich – Navy
KaDee Peterson – Navy Reserves

Deployed

*In the wider **Anglican Communion** Cycle of Prayer we pray for Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda. In the **Diocesan** Cycle of Prayer we Pray for St. Paul's, Milwaukee; Those discerning a call to Ordained Ministry. In the **St. Thomas** cycle of prayer we Pray for Leadership of St. Thomas including Clergy, Wardens, Vestry, Treasurer, Staff, and Missions including Double Portion, Jericho, Mother's Mercy, Fr. Ian and Polly Montgomery; UTO, Winnebago gifts and caroling and the Gideons.*

Lay Ministry	Today	Next Week
Acolytes:	No Acolytes	Wade Lindholm
Eucharistic Team:	Claire Kopczynski Anne Peterson	Sandie Umland Dan Werbeckes
Prayer Ministry Team:	Jill Beverlin Fr. John Peterson	Val Phillip Fr. John Peterson
Reader:	Art Freiburg	Gordon Stillings
Ushers:	Dennis Hackbarth and Jon Phillip	Gordon Stillings and Steve Krautsch
Preacher:	Fr. Andy Cruz Lillegard	
Verger:	Martina Mims	Martina Mims
Altar Guild:	Joanne Siracusa, Sherry Morton, Kathy Peterson	Barb Barry, Peggy Langkau, Nancy Dombeck
Vestry Announcements:	8am Martina Mims 10am Martina Mims	8am Martina Mims 10am Not Assigned

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