



TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 31, 2026 (8 am & 10 am)

The Rt. Reverend. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop of Ohio

The Reverend Dr. Robin Woodberry

James W. Shiell, Director of Music

Paul W. Keriotis, Director of Spiritual Formation

Prelude

AT THE PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR

The People stand for the Processional Hymn and remain standing through the Collect of the Day

Processional Hymn: No. 362 Holy, holy, holy: Lord God Almighty - *Nicea*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom,, now and for ever.**

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

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.**

Song of Praise

Glory to God

Music: Peruvian Folksong

Cantor: Glory to God, glory to God, glory... 1.) in the highest. 2.) to Christ Jesus. 3.) to the Spirit.

People: **Glory to God, glory to God, glory... 1.) in the highest. 2.) to Christ Jesus. 3.) to the Spirit.**

Cantor: To God be glory forever!

People: **To God be glory forever!**

Cantor: Alleluia, Amen!

People: **Alleluia, Amen!**

Cantor: Alleluia, Amen!
People: **Alleluia, Amen!**
Cantor: Alleluia, Amen!
People: **Alleluia, Amen!**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.*

THE WORD OF GOD

The People sit

The First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

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.**

A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

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.**

Sequence Hymn: No. 366 (v.1-4) Holy God we praise thy name – *Grosser Gott*

All stand.

The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Gospeller 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."

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry

The Nicene Creed (p 358)

All stand

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.***

Prayers of the People: Trinity Sunday

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, holy and undivided Trinity, we come before you in adoration. As one body, we offer our prayers for your church, our communities, and the world your love brings to life.

God the Creator, we pray for the whole church across the earth. May we reflect the perfect community of love found in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Unify us in truth, guide our bishops, pastors, and leaders, and empower us to share the good news of your grace with all people.

Silence

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Christ the Redeemer, you stepped into our brokenness to set us free. We pray for the nations of the world and for all who hold authority. Bring an end to war, violence, and injustice. Mend our broken relationships, comfort the oppressed, and be near to those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

Silence

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, our Sustainer and Guide, we pray for our local community. Bless our neighbors, our families, and all those whose lives are closely linked with ours. Strengthen our local churches and ministries to be agents of healing, hope, and compassion here in the Warren area.

Silence

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Triune God, you knit us together and hear the silent prayers of our hearts. We lift up to you now those who are facing grief, illness, and difficult decisions...

Pause for silent or spoken prayer

Leader: Mend our broken dreams and heal our hidden wounds.

Silence

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We thank you for the faithful examples of your saints who have entered into eternal joy. Keep us steadfast in this faith, bound to your strong name, Three in One and One in Three, until we all join around your heavenly throne.

Leader: We pray for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week especially Jeannine Morris, Lesley Gaskell, Wynn Henrey, Colin Snelson, are there others?

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Said by all

Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you to the end of the age. ***Amen.***

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

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.***

The Priest stands and says

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

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Music at the Offertory

Offertory Response: Praise God from whom all blessings flow – *Old Hundreth*

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

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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:

Sanctus S-125 – Holy, holy, holy

setting: Richard Proulx

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power 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.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker 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.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, 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 God, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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

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,

Forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation

And deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory Forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Celebrant: Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

The Distribution

All are welcome and invited to the altar rail for communion. If you need communion brought to your pew, please inform an usher. You may eat the bread and take a sip from the common cup, or you can dip the bread into the common cup. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest.

Post Communion Prayer

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.*

The Trinity Sunday Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. *Amen.*

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. *Amen.*

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. *Amen.*

The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly city, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn: No. 365 Come, thou almighty King - *Moscow*

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Assisting with our Worship

8am: Cindy Thirion – Lector Kathi Kovacic – Lector/Chalice Bearer

10am: Janet Schweitzer – Lector Fred Schweitzer – Lector/Chalice Bearer

8am: Kathi Kovacic 10am: Fred Schweitzer – Prayers of the People

8am: Beth Landers – Altar Guild, 10am: Kathy Hughes – Altar Guild

Gris & Therese Hurlbert – Greeters

Nancy Forrester & TBD – Ushers

Pat Sullivan– Coffee Hour

Deb Murphy & Aaron Woodberry– Audio/Visual

ALL are invited! ALL are welcome! ALL the time!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY!!! Join us as we joyfully celebrate the newest members of the Episcopal Church, Aaron Woodberry and Jayhannys Nazario Rivera, with a special reception during Coffee Hour.

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH! We are happy to have you worship with us today! If you are a visitor or would like to know more about the life, work, and ministry of Christ Church, please fill out a “Connect Card” in the pew rack. You can drop the completed card in the offering plate or give it to a member of our staff, an usher, or a Vestry member following the service. We are glad you are here!

WEDNESDAY HEALING SERVICE & STUDY RECESS

Please note that the Wednesday Healing Service and Study will recess for the month of June. We will resume our regular gatherings in July. We pray this season offers everyone a time of rest, renewal, and refreshment.

QUARTERLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Couples whose wedding anniversaries fall between April and June will be honored during both worship services on **Sunday, June 7.**



June Birthdays

2 Jeannine Morris	2 Lesley Gaskell	3 Wynn Henrey
6 Colin Snelson	17 Kristen Doan	28 Marissa Vath





PRAYER LIST

Please contact Tiffany in the office if you want to add a name to the prayer list. If you put the person on the prayer list, please let us know when and if the person can be removed from the list.

Prayer list May 31, 2026

Gail Cantelmo

Jan Henrey

Sandy Schlecht

Roger Carnahan

Al Novak

Richard Williams

Gloria Duran

Deacon Peggy

Nancy Cramer

Janet Gladd

June Sunday Worship Schedule

During the month of June, Sunday services will be held as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. — Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. — Outdoor Chapel

We look forward to worshipping together in these beautiful and sacred spaces throughout the summer month.



From Sunday, July 5 through Sunday, August 30, we will move to our summer worship schedule with one service at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel each Sunday.

Services will include Holy Eucharist and minimal music. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to worship together as **ONE** congregation during the quieter summer months.

Our regular 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services will resume in September.

Throughout the summer, we'll also enjoy fun themed Sundays—a light-hearted way to celebrate the season and bring some extra joy to our worship together! A schedule is forthcoming,