

Trinity Church

*The Day of Pentecost:
Whitsunday*

May 24, 2026

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



We are glad you are here today.

If you are looking for a place to say your prayers, seek God, and discover companions for the journey, you are invited to be at home here. If you are new, please complete a pew card and place it in the collection plate. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to tell you about life at Trinity.

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 225

Hail thee, festival day!

THE WORD OF GOD

Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

There is one Body and one Spirit

There is one hope in God's call to us

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism

One God and Father of all

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

ACTS 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:25-35, 37

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea

with its living things too many to number, *

creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,

and there is that Leviathan, *

which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *

to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL JOHN 20:19-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Susan Wrathall

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

(BCP pg. 292)

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider: We are baptized with Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and become the Church. Let us respond in faith with our own prayers for others and ourselves, saying: Come, Holy Spirit.

Leader: That the Church throughout the world, birthed by the death and resurrection of Jesus, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, may proclaim the hope and power of the resurrection to a weary and divided world, we pray to you, O Lord. *Come, Holy Spirit.*

That Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Nicholas, our Bishop, Susan, our priest, and all who serve God in the Church, may serve with courage and joy, and in the Diocesan cycle of prayer, for the Church of the Holy Spirit, Charlestown, we pray to you, O Lord. *Come, Holy Spirit.*

That all those who hold authority in our common life may be strengthened and led to wise and just decisions, we pray to you, O Lord.

Come, Holy Spirit.

That the reconciling love of God may overcome poverty and racism, war and conflict, especially in Ukraine, the Holy Land, and the Middle East, and lead to justice and peace, we pray to you, O Lord.

Come, Holy Spirit.

In thanksgiving for all the gifts our gracious God has given us. For those celebrating birthdays this week, Mary-Jean Aschman (5/24); Piers Curry (5/26); John McAllister (5/26); Greg Spears (5/26); Bob Knowles (5/27); Jeffrey Lanphear (5/27), and for all other gifts which we now name either silently or aloud (*pause*), we pray to you, O Lord. *Come, Holy Spirit.*

For all who are ill and have asked for our prayers: *Janet, Helen, Bev, Cindy, Vanessa, Louise, Steve, Marge, Katie, Carl, Lee-Ann, George, Becca, Bruce, Cory, Gabi, Sandy, Ginny*, and those whom we name at this time, (LONG PAUSE), that they may know the healing presence of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Come, Holy Spirit.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially those we remember now, (*pause*), that they may be drawn ever closer to the heart of God, we pray to you, O Lord. *Come Holy Spirit.*

With confidence in Jesus who calls us into new life through the power of the Holy Spirit, let us continue to offer our prayers, either silently or aloud.

Presider concludes with a Collect

THE PEACE (*Please stand*)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
(8:00 am said)

Come, Holy Ghost

THE DOXOLOGY

All things come of thee O Lord.
And of thine own have we given thee.

(10:00 am sung)

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(BCP *Eucharistic Prayer A*)

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. 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.

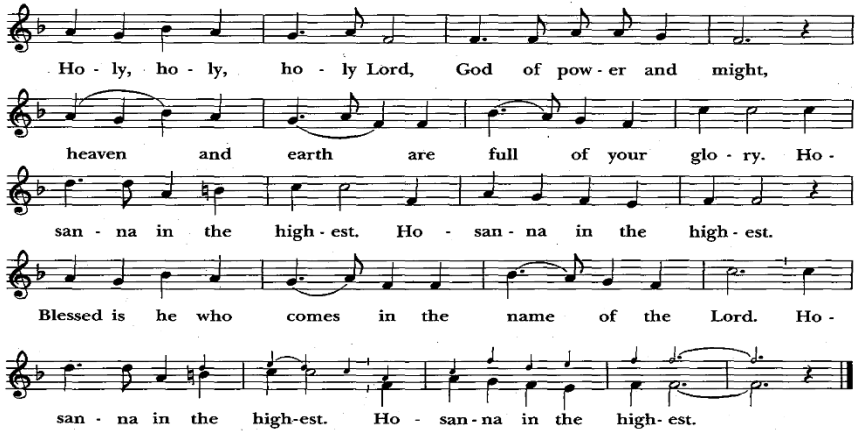
Celebrant *People*

A-men.

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SANCTUS S125

10:00 am sung

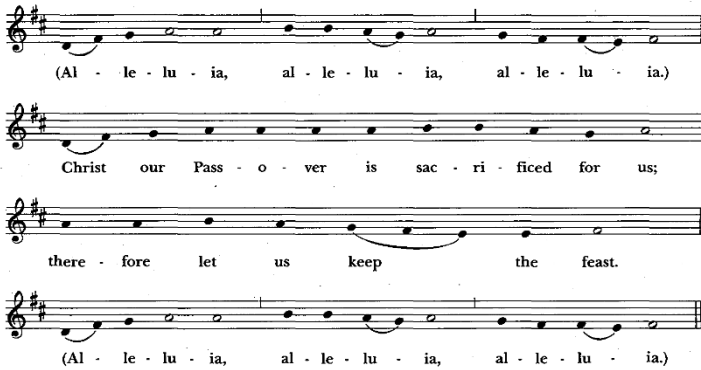


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

FRACTION

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(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 (Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION

All Christians are welcome to receive communion. No one will be turned away. Please come to the communion rail as you are able and kneel or stand to receive. You may sip from the chalice or the eucharistic minister can intinct for you. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you cannot come to the rail, communion will be brought to the pavement or to your seat as needed. Gluten free wafers are available.

COMMUNION HYMN 512

Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

(BCP pg. 365)

THE BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL

WONDER, LOVE AND PRAISE 780
Lord, you give the great commission

PENTECOST DISMISSAL

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spi - rit,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

People

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Wayne Barnes, Kelley Elderkin, Dawn O’Hara, Linda Whittaker

Presider: The Reverend Susan Wrathall

8:00 AM

Euch. Min: Margaret Thomas

Reader: Nancy Dorsey

Acolyte: Becca Seamans

Usher: Tom Hogan

10:00 AM

Euch Min: Cathi Beattie

Reader: Scott Avedisian

Acolyte: Rob Duncanson

Usher: Bill Caldwell

Video: Kevin Cliff

Gospel Readers

8:00 AM

Theo Ascham - Middle English

David Kennedy - German

Nancy Dorsey - Latin

Margaret Thomoas - French

10:00 AM

Gordon Fuqua - French

Paula Fuqua - German

Bruce Beattie - German

Cathi Beattie - Italian

Childcare provided in the nursery for the 10:00 am service.

Please join us for coffee & conversation in the Bay Room following each service.

THIS WEEK

Monday, 5/25	Memorial Day AA, Parish Hall, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, 5/26	Men's Group, Education Room, 9:30 am Knitters, Bay room, 9:30 – Noon Perspectives, Parish Hall, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesday, 5/27	The Village, 10 am – 11 am Pawtuxet Rangers, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 5/28	A Look at the Gospel, Education room, 9:00 am Music Together, 9:30 am, church lawn Perspectives, Parish Hall, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm AA Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 am until noon. You can reach our Parish Administrator, Jane Jellison, during these hours through the office e:mail: office@trinitycranston.org or by calling the office at 401-941-4324.

For routine communication, please email Mother Susan Wrathall
at rector@trinitycranston.org

For pastoral emergencies, contact Mother Susan at 401-617-0380.



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Robert Duncanson, Senior Warden

Kevin Cliff, Junior Warden

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