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# Welcome



**St. Paul's**  
Episcopal Church

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**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
TRINITY SUNDAY  
May 31, 2026**

**MORNING PRAYER: RITE II  
8:00 & 9:30 AM**

*Music notations for 9:30 service only.*

**In the name of Christ,  
we are truly delighted to worship together.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Gathering**

Whether worshipping in person, online or tv, we are One in Christ. *Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed during the offertory, or give [online](#). You may also scan the QR CODE located on the back page of the bulletin to make a donation.*

**Hymn 362****Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!***Nicaea***Words of Welcome****Opening Sentence****BCP, p. 77**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. *Revelation 4:8*

**CONFESSION & DECLARATION OF PARDON****BCP, p. 79**

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. AMEN.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*The following Antiphon is said before and after the Invitatory Psalm (Venite).*  
**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.**

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**Venite: Psalm 95:1-7**

BCP, p. 82

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*The following Antiphon is said before and after the Invitatory Psalm*  
**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.**

## PSALM 8

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- 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 honor;
- 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!

Officiant and People: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

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### FIRST READING

### 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 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.**

**Canticle 19** *The Song of the Redeemed*

**BCP, p. 94**

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O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
surpassing human understanding.

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*

O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name? \*

for you only are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

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

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**SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Canticle 12** *A Song of Creation*

**BCP, p. 88**

**At 8:00: Spoken**

**At 9:30: Hymn 428**    **O all ye works of God, now come**

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*Invocation*

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

*I The Cosmic Order*

Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, \*  
O heavens and all waters above the heavens.

Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, \*  
all winds and fire and heat.

Winter and Summer, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, \*  
drops of dew and flakes of snow.

Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, \*  
O shining light and enfolding dark.

Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

### *Doxology*

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

### **THIRD READING**

### **Matthew 28:16-20**

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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 Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

Amy Foster

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**

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

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.

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SUFFRAGES A

BCP, p. 97

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**R. And grant us your salvation.**  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**R. Let your people sing with joy.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R. Your saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.**

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A COLLECT FOR THE RENEWAL OF LIFE

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O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace;

that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A COLLECT FOR MISSION**

**BCP, p. 100**

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O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

St. Paul's Prayer List

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The Peace

**The Offertory**

*Please place your offering in the basket as it is passed, or give [online](#). You may also scan the **QR code** on the back page of the bulletin to make a donation. **Please STAND as you are able as the gifts are brought forward in procession to the altar.***

**Offertory Sentence** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

**Offertory Anthem**

**Ancient of Days,  
who sittest throned in glory**

**Alex Wyton**

Text: William Croswell Doan (1832 - 1913)

Ancient of Days, who sittest throned in glory,  
to thee all knees are bent, all voices pray;  
thy love has blessed the wide world's wondrous story  
with light and life since Eden's dawning day.

O Holy Father, who hast led thy children  
in all the ages as with fire and cloud,

through seas dry-shod, through weary wastes bewildering,  
to thee, in reverent love our hearts are bowed.

O holy Jesus, Lord of our salvation,  
calling the least, the last, the lost to thee,  
summoning all to share thy new creation,  
thou, Lord, by death hast won life's victory.

O Holy Ghost, the Lord and the Life-giver,  
thine is the quickening power that gives increase:  
from thee have flowed, as from a mighty river,  
our faith and hope, our fellowship and peace.

O Triune God, with heart and voice adoring,  
praise we the goodness that doth crown our days;  
pray we that thou wilt hear us, still imploring  
thy love and favor, kept to us always.

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**A PRAYER FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES    BCP, p. 827**

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Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM**

**BCP, p. 102**

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*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

The Dismissal

**BCP, p. 102**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Grace

BCP, p. 102

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* 2 Corinthians 13:14

*At 9:30 - Please BE SEATED for the Children's bell choir*

**Hymn 366**

**Holy God, we praise thy Name**

*Grosser Gott*  
**(verses 1-4)**

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Life's Milestones

Announcements

**Postlude**

**Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr! Op. 67 no. 1**

**Max Reger**

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## THE ST. PAUL'S PRAYER LIST

Today, we pray for Trinity, Newtown; St. John's, Niantic; Zion, North Branford; Companions in Mission for Publishing & Communication, those who work & volunteer in church communications. Digital ministries, online social networks & communities; Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; for our Presiding Bishop Sean and our Bishops Jeffrey and Laura.

We pray for peace and justice in our world, especially places of war and conflict. We pray for peace in Sudan, Yemen, Ukraine, and Russia. We pray for peace and an end to the war in Iran, the Gulf States, Lebanon and Israel. We pray for a spirit of respect and civility in our nation that people may be free to live and speak without fear and with respect. We pray for other concerns mentioned silently or aloud...

We offer other thanksgivings mentioned now silently or aloud...

We pray for those in any need or trouble, especially for Shawn Winberg; for Gerda Leveille; for LR Blue; for KJ Blue; and for those named now silently or aloud...

We pray for the departed: For those named now silently or aloud.....

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME – and thank you for your presence and prayers today.** Thank you to Darlene James for volunteering to play the 8:00 Prelude: Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr, G. Bohm; and 8:00 Offertory, Nicaea (Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty) with harmonization, L.D. Bye. Thank you to Patti Cullen (8:00 Officiant), Helen Stowe (9:30 Officiant), and Amy Foster for preaching at both services today. Thank you to Zac Boulier (8:00 crucifer/3<sup>rd</sup> reading), Maura Ryan (8:00 1<sup>st</sup> reading), Patti Cullen (8:00 2<sup>nd</sup> reading)/intercessor, Gene Gervais(8:00 usher), Jackie Dietz (9:30 crucifer), Carol Gervais (9:30 1<sup>st</sup> reading), Chuck Maynard (9:30 2<sup>nd</sup> reading /intercessor), Charmaine Craggs (9:30 3<sup>rd</sup> reading), and Tammy Napoli (9:30 usher). Thank you to the Tech team for tech support.



**Recital for Students of Jay Lindsay** - On Saturday, June 6th at 3:00 PM, St. Paul's will be hosting a recital by students of our Music Director, Jay Lindsay. The recital will be about one hour in length and will feature students of all ages and skill levels. The recital is free to attend and there will be a reception to follow.



## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Church School** - Our last day of church school will be on June 7th! We will end the year with children in worship followed by an ice cream celebration during coffee hour. I will be posting a sign up sheet at church (outside the nursery door) so families and friends can sign-up to bring items. An additional sign-up sheet will be posted in the back of the church on the easel for your convenience. Thank you so much in advance!

**Rector's Discretionary Fund** - The Church has a small fund to help members in times of need, and we need to replenish it from time to time. On the first Sunday of the month, we will use any loose offering (offerings other than pledge income) to fund the account. There is also a new category for online giving for donations to the Discretionary Fund. It is especially appropriate to make small donations as gifts of thanks, and we often receive gifts for weddings, baptisms, or to give thanks for a loved one.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Free books (for some summer reading!)** - We have been sorting through the church library and have identified a number of books that we no longer plan to keep in the library. These books are on the table in the Common Room and are available to anyone who would like them! So, stop by any time through the end of June and take as many books as you would like. Any books not taken by parishioners will be donated. Enjoy!

**Honorarium available for post-secondary education:** - All St. Paul's parishioners who are headed to college this fall or already enrolled are eligible for an honorarium to support their post-secondary education. Please complete the application [using this form](#) and return it to the church office by June 30th for consideration.

**The Wednesday Fellowship and Joy Club** - We meet at noon to worship, share a bag lunch and then join in playing some simple games and conversation. Usually ends by 2pm.

**Contact information for the Rev. Greg Welin** - You may reach me in the office on most Wednesdays and Thursdays. It would be best to make an appointment to see me if you can. My email is [rector@stpaulswallingford.org](mailto:rector@stpaulswallingford.org) . In the event of an emergency, you may call my cell phone at 203 206 4802.

**The Parish Office Hours**-The parish office is open to the public on Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Please email or call the office at (203) 269-5050 to arrange any additional times to meet. Calls, emails and other matters will generally be addressed during business hours of 9:00-3:00 Tuesday-Friday.

**The church is open** on Wednesdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm for prayer & reflection.



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