

Trinity Sunday~ the First Sunday after Pentecost

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles~ May 30, 2010

Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth

Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer

The Word of God

The Opening Hymn

Holy, holy, holy

Hymnal 362

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

The Acclamation

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

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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant 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.**

Please be seated.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
 when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--
 when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
 when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
 when he assigned to the sea its limit,
 so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
 then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Canticle 13, A Song of Praise Benedictus es, Domine

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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

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

John 16:12-15

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

Silence

The Nicene Creed

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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.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; for Nedi, our Bishop; for Janet, our Rector and Stephen, our Deacon; we pray for the retired clergy of this parish, for John, Lewis, Norman, Robert, and Rustin. We pray for all who serve in your church;
That we may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for our president, Barak Obama and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for all members of this parish, and ask your blessings upon them as they minister in their work, play and with friends and family. We pray for students and teachers as the school year ends and students graduate; we pray for all who go forth to serve in your name. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We give you thanks for all those who serve in ministries that enrich and bless the lives of others; we pray particularly for Janeal Booren, Habitat for Humanity, and for our community food banks; for Gretchen, Carol, Shirley and all who minister at our hospital; for Denise Beasley and Community Meals; Monte Dickinson and Big Brothers Big Sisters; Jerry Frazier and *HAVEN*- Help Against Domestic Violence. Are there others?

(Pause as the People add their own petitions either silently or aloud)

We give thanks for the work you have given us to do, and seek your strength to serve you faithfully.
That your love may be known throughout the earth.

Have compassion on Jesse, Jane, David and all who suffer from any grief or trouble;

(Pause as the People add their own petitions, either silently or aloud)

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

Announcements, Thanksgivings, Blessings and Celebrations of Life
Thank Offerings this quarter will be used for Microfinance loans for people in need throughout the world.

The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

The Doxology

Hymnal 380

**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.** (*Sing 3 times*)

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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere 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; 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 power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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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 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, 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,

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem 8:00: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

10:00: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; S 154
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, 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.

All are encouraged and welcome to receive communion, either in the bread and wine, or a blessing.

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words: The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]*

The Communion Hymn *Father, I adore you*

Father, I adore you, lay my life before you, How I love you.

Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you, How I love you.

Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you, How I love you.

Coelho, Terrye, CCCM Music/Maranatha! CCLI# 2949699

The Postcommunion Prayer *Please stand.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

**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 Blessing May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn *Holy Father, great creator*

Hymnal 368

Holy Father, great Creator, source of mercy, love, and peace,
look upon the Mediator, clothe us with his righteousness;
heavenly Father, heavenly Father, through the Savior hear and bless.

Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, whom angelic hosts proclaim,
while we hear thy wondrous story, meet and worship in thy Name,
dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer, in our hearts thy peace proclaim.

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, come with unction from above,
raise our hearts to raptures higher, fill them with the Savior's love.
Source of comfort, Source of comfort, cheer us with the Savior's love.

God the Lord, through every nation let thy wondrous mercies shine.
In the song of thy salvation every tongue and race combine.
Great Jehovah, Great Jehovah, form our hearts and make them thine.

Deacon and Children Dismissal

People

Thanks be to God!

Servers This Morning:

*Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;,
Worship Leader: Dewanda Clark; Eucharist Minister: Lynne Gill; Lector: Jerry Frazier;
Prayers of the People: Marilyn Roth, Monte Dickinson; Altar Guild: Monte Dickinson, MaryEllen Lowe;
Altar Bread: Ava Sue Kerr; Coffee Hour: Andrea Booren; Greeter: MaryEllen Lowe.*

***Today's flowers are given by Tori and Jeff Rask
To the Glory of God!***

PLEASE PRAY:

For Jane Schafroth, Rule, Paul, Denise and Justin Beasley; Phyllis Youtz, Susan Erikson, Lloyd Walworth, Caroline and Dale, Doris, Jan Copeland, Mark Nelson, David Youtz, Robert Pierre, Anthony Joseph, Angela Delores, Piper, Leslie, Cathy Dahl, Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Bill Thomas, Blake Gallagher, David, and Bonnie Myatt.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Albert South, Mathew Ketchum, Jordan, Joshua Smith, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

CALENDAR:

Monday	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm Mill Creek
Wednesday	AA	7:00 pm Common Room
	Potluck	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
	Knitters	7:00 pm Library
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon
	Al-anon Meeting	12:30 pm Tayler Hall

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

*1 Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 146;
Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU to all who read the gospel last Sunday- it made Pentecost a joyful remembrance of the personal presence of God that became real as we heard the good news about Jesus, each in our own language. Our wonderful readers and their languages were: Don Dickinson speaking Swedish; Ron Fullmer, Haitian Creole; Lynne Gill, French; Michal Kawka, Polish; Bernie Maly, Czech; Joy Maly, Italian; Kaethe Worcester, German.

Many Thanks also to Denise Beasley, MaryEllen Lowe and Carly Lowe for getting up bright and early to have all of those fabulous balloons adorning the church and bringing such a festive air to our service—what a great gift! Thank you!

TODAY~ COMMUNITY MEALS: This afternoon at 4:00 pm, St. Paul's is "on" for hosting Community Meals. If you have not yet had the chance to serve at this outreach, please come today and share this part of Memorial Day Weekend with Denise and crew. It is such a blessing to be able to provide a good hot meal with love and companionship to those in our area who are in need. Check with Denise Beasley for more information.

COMING UP: FIRST WEDNESDAY POTLUCK: This Wednesday June 2, 5:30 pm Tayler Hall. For summer, something a bit different: please feel free to bring something to grill, and a side to share. Our program in June will feature a look at the diocese, St. Paul's and thoughts from Reggie McNeal's book *Missional Renaissance*. Laurance Kerr and Bob Thomson of St. Mark's Hood River will lead us in this discussion.

SUNDAY JUNE 6: FOOD FOR THE POOR AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION: Please plan to be here to hear about Food for the Poor's work in Haiti and other places of need, and then come at noon to have a picnic lunch at Sorosis Park to celebrate the end of a wonderful year of Sunday School! All are invited!

RUMMAGE SALE: Sale days are June 10, 11, & 12. Preparation days are June 7, 8, & 9. Wednesday night will be a preview night- come and pick over the treasures- and celebrate a good time by all with ice cream sundaes! Mark your calendars and collect your sale items.....which may be brought to the church basement in the rooms at the end of the long hallway or call Gretchen at 296-5628 for pick-up service! Your help will be very much needed and appreciated—and, it will be fun!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Please see the information on the bulletin board to sign up to help work on a house, or at the Restore, to offer any assistance. We're still in need of a supervisor—if you can help, please step forward. It will be a wonderful project to commit to, and the need is great!

DIOCESAN VACANCY: If you are interested in serving the diocese by helping the Commission on Ministry as it advises the Bishop and prepares and presents programs for ministry formation to the diocese, then please consider applying for a position on The Diocesan Commission on Ministry. The COM has two vacancies for the laity, and would like to receive nominations from each parish to provide as much diversity as possible. The Bishop will first appoint two persons to fill the vacancies until the next Diocesan Convention, when they will be presented for election. DCOM meets three times a year; the next meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2010.

BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAYS meets at Mill Creek Point at 1000 Vey Way.

Please come and join in scripture study that is interesting, provocative, fun, frequently inspiring, and always a help to hearing the lessons on Sunday. You are warmly invited to come and share time with this great group!

REMINDER: PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS, NOTECARDS FOR ERD

*Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles;

*Packets of note cards made by P.K. Swartz are in the narthex: the proceeds support ERD.

*Vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

THANKS to Andrea Booren for today's Coffee Hour!

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