

TRINITY SUNDAY
The First Sunday after Pentecost 2011
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Prelude

Rule Beasley, piano

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, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, 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.

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The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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

People **And blessed be God's 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.**

A Hymn of Praise

Sing Praise to God

Hymnal 408

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills:
to God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made, his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of his might, lo! all is just and all is right;
to God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy Name give God all praise and glory;
let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne, the Lord is God, and he alone;
to God all praise and glory.

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.**

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 bearing fruit 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.

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!

The 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.

*People***Thanks be to God.****The Sequence Hymn***I sing the almighty power of God*

Hymnal 398

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
 that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
 I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
 the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
 he formed the creatures with his Word, and then pronounced them good.
 Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
 if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known;
 and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
 while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
 and everywhere that I could be, thou, God, art present there.

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Matthew 28:16-20

Deacon

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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.

The Prayers of the People

Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; for all victims of violence and intolerance; and all places of unrest and need;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Katharine our Presiding Bishop and Nedi our Bishop; for St. Alban's, Redmond; for Janet our Rector and Stephen our Deacon; for all ministers, lay or ordained:

For all who serve God in the Church and the world.

In our congregational cycle of prayer, we pray for Ed Bonham, Jill Durow, Kaethe Worcester, Peggy Davis, and Diane Walworth. We pray for all special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Please add your own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Please add your own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name forever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Please add your own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and you live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons in one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Confession

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

Silence

**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 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*Announcements, Thanksgivings, Being Blessings and Celebrations of Life~
Thank Offerings this quarter will be used for teacher education in Haiti.*

The Holy Communion *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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The Offertory

Lloyd Walworth

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.**

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; 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:

The Sanctus 8:00 Said:
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.

10:00 Sung- WLP 858:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

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

Fraction Anthem

8:00
Alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia.

10:00- S154
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia;
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
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 welcome to receive the bread and wine, or blessing. This is God's Table, and God's food and presence are for all.
Grape juice and gluten-free bread are available;
private intercessory prayer for healing is available at the back of the nave during communion.*

The Communion Hymns*My God, thy table now is spread*

Hymnal 321

My God, thy table now is spread, thy cup with love doth overflow;
 be all thy children thither led, and let them thy sweet mercies know.

O let thy table honored be, and furnished well with joyful guests;
 and may each soul salvation see, that here its sacred pledges tastes.

Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord, in countless number let them come
 and gather from their Father's board the Bread that lives beyond the tomb.

Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest till through the world thy truth has run,
 till with this Bread shall all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

*Public Domain**Father I adore you (Handout)***The Postcommunion Prayer** *Please stand*

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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

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and 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*He's got the whole world in His hands*

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He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.
 He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me sister in His hands. (3x)... He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me brother in His hands. ...

He's got the pretty little baby in His hands. ...

He's got everybody here in His hands. ...

*Repeat Verse 1**Words: Traditional Negro Spiritual-Public Domain***The Dismissal***Deacon**People***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!!****The Postlude***Rule Beasley, piano**Today's Servers:*

*Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth Acolyte; Anna Miller
 Worship Leader: Lowry Browning; Eucharist Minister: Ron Fullmer; Lector: Harriet Langfeldt,
 Don Dickinson; Prayers of the People: Shirley Bjelland, Diane Adams;
 Altar Guild: MaryEllen Lowe, Monte Dickinson; Flowers: Doris Smith, Craig and Kim*

in memory of Earl Smith; Greeter: Amanda Howe; Coffee Hosts: Jerry and Anne Frazier.

PLEASE PRAY For our diocese, friends and family:

In our diocesan cycle of prayer, please pray for St. Alban's, Redmond, The Revs. Paul Morton and Ruth Brown; St. Alban's requests "prayers for this elderly community that the Spirit continues to grace us with health, energy, and fellowship that enables this "little house on the Prairie" to reach out to the people of Redmond with our various Outreach Ministries as well as provide a sanctuary for some of God's creatures."

For healing for Don Grey, Harold Kirby; Michelle, Margaret Savage; Hyun Joo Yi; Chuck Hartmann, Jack Howe, Doris Abrams, Jane Schafroth; Marilyn, Michelle, Laurie, Greg, Nancy, and Dorothy.

For our Vestry and work groups: Building and Administration: Laurance Kerr, Junior Warden; Jill Durow, Pat Fowler, Jenny Curtis, Jerry Frazier, Treasurer; Relationship/Serving: Andrea Booren, Amy McIlvenna, Julie Reynolds, Diane Walworth; Worship/Education: Diane Walworth, Joann Manciu, Robert Kirby, Julie Reynolds, Monte Dickinson, Senior Warden; and Deb Hucke, Deputy Clerk.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially: Albert South, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Kevin Gross, Travis Kennedy, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna.

CALENDAR:

Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm	<i>Mill Creek</i>	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:
Wednesday	Eucharist Service	Noon	<i>Diocesan Chapel</i>	Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13
Thursday	Healing Service	Noon	<i>St. Paul's</i>	Romans 5:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INQUIRERS' CLASS WILL MEET TODAY, FOLLOWING THE 10:00 SERVICE- If you have an interest in baptism, confirmation, or the history of the church...want to become more familiar with the Book of Common Prayer... have questions about what we think or believe and why we think or believe it...or are ready to see what you might have missed along the way...please consider yourself invited to the Inquirers' group. Each meeting begins with a time of questions and answers and discussion about anything on your mind, moves to an overview of where we've been, and then addresses the theme of day. We will meet in the Rector's Office at 11:45, so there's time for coffee hour and fellowship and then our meeting. All are welcome.

THANKS FOR THE PENTECOST BALLOONS AND FESTIVE CELEBRATION COFFEE HOUR!

Denise Beasley, with Harriet Langfeldt and Kim McCullough, arrived early Sunday morning last week to provide the beautiful and festive balloons for Pentecost- Thank you!!!! And thanks to Don and Monte Dickinson who provided the lovely festive coffee hour with cake, punch, and option upon option of snacks and treats! It was a wonderful festive celebration fit for the birthday of the church and the baptism of Amanda Howe. Thank you all for that wonderful, special, day.

VESTRY ORGANIZATION- Vestry news including an organizational chart and *Who's Who* for information, committees, etc; a church *Calendar at a Glance*; pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and other sundry items of interest are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

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 Episcopal Relief and Development as they respond to emergencies throughout the world;

*Vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest are on the kiosk in the narthex, the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the office, and the web site.

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