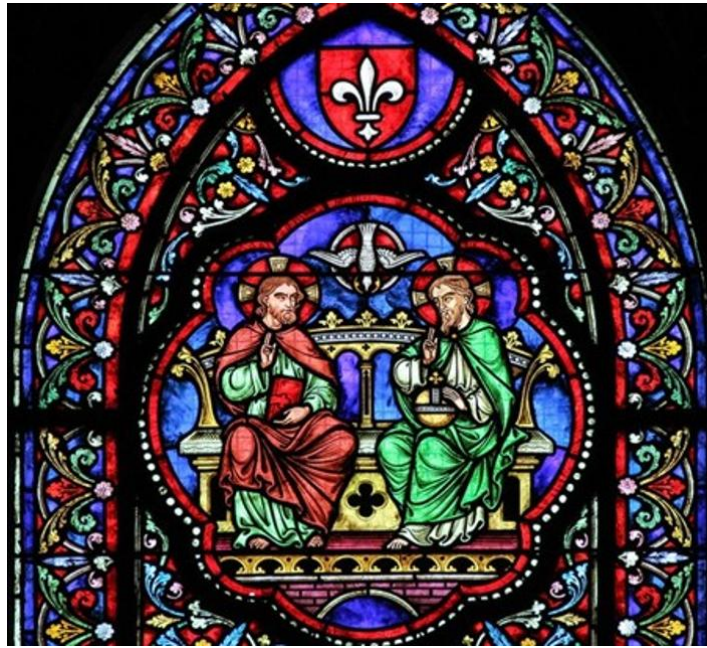


The First Sunday After Pentecost
Trinity Sunday
Morning Prayer and Parish Picnic



Fort Washington Park
(Militia Hill Park, Pavilion 3)
May 31, 2026
10:00 A.M.

The text for Morning Prayer is from Enriching Our Worship (EOW) I

Prelude: Day by Day

Stephen Schwartz

Opening Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

Folliot Sandford Pierpoint

1. For the beau - ty of the earth for the beau - ty of the sky,
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er sis - ter, par - ent child,
 5. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
 hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense o sound and sight,
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
 gra - ces hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

Lord of all to Thee we raise, This our hymn of grate - ful - praise.

Opening Sentence

Officiant: God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth. *John 4:24*

Let us confess our sins to God.

People: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People: And your glory all the day long.

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: The Holy One is in our midst:

People: O come let us worship.

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All:

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

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

**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms.**

For you are a great God;

you are great above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are yours also.

The sea is yours, for you made it,

and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.

Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

Officiant: The Holy One is in our midst:

People: O come let us worship.

The Lessons

Please be seated through the readings and sermon

Reader: A Reading from the Book Genesis

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.

Canticle 18: A Song to the Lamb Dignus es Revelation 4:11;5:9-10,13

All:

**Splendor and honor and royal power
are yours by right, O God Most High,
For you created everything that is,
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation,
a royal priesthood to serve our God.
And so, to the One who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb, Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
for ever and for evermore.**

Reader: A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn: Thou Whose Almighty Word

John Marriott

Thou Whose Almighty Word

**Thou, whose almighty word, chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight; hear us we humbly pray and where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!**

**Thou who didst come to bring, on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight, heal to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind
now to all human-kind, let there be light!
Spirit of truth and love, life giving holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight. Move on the water's face bearing the gifts of grace
and in earth's darkest place, let there be light!**

**Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity
wisdom, love, might; boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide, let there be light!**

Officiant: A Reading from the book of Matthew

Matthew 28:16-20

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.**

Homily

The Rev. Bob Smith

The Peace

Officiant -- Let us Offer One another a Sign of Christ's Peace

The Offertory (*a collection is taken up.*)

Anthem: Rise with the Sun

Rich Thompson

Officiant: Let us with gladness present the offering and oblations of our life and labor to God.

The God We Love

Please stand and sing along as you are able.

Rich Thompson
Sung by the Folk Group

**We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty the Maker of all
The One who rules the seen and unseen We believe, and we adore.
Jesus Christ one Lord of creation from the Father begotten not made. He is
the Light from Light eternal and the God of every age.
(Chorus) All Glory to the Father now, all honor to the Son
And praise the Spirit now and always. This is the God we love.**

For the world and for our salvation. He came down from the heavens above.
Born of a virgin and the Spirit, truly man and truly God.
He was crucified under Pilate. Suffered death and was laid in the grave.
And in accordance with the scriptures, on the third He rose again.

(Chorus)

And Christ has made His ascent into the heavens above
where He sits at the Father's right hand now
But He will come back again and He will judge in truth.....

The Holy Spirit has come voice of the prophets of God
Sent to us He has given us new life
Forgiven now and baptized one holy church we rise.....we rise

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

This is the God we love.

Now we wait to be resurrected and we look for the world without end.
This is our creed, our faith, our anthem. This is the God we love.

This is the God we love.

The Prayers

Officiant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

**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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Officiant: Help us, O God our Savior;

People: Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

Officiant: Look upon your congregation;

People: Give to your people the blessing of peace.

Officiant: Declare your glory among the nations;

People: And your wonders among all peoples.

Officiant: Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

People: Never forget the lives of your poor.

Officiant: Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

People: And your favor to those who are true of heart

Officiant: Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

People: So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Collect of the Day

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.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

adapted from Intercessions for the Christian People

Made righteous through faith in Christ, asking that we may be faithful to the gift of God's grace, let us now pray to our God in the power of the Spirit, **with the response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Eternal and compassionate God, receive and fulfil all that we ask according to your will. Give us the grace to welcome your word who is Christ. We ask this through Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

All:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: 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.**

Birthdays and Anniversaries

When your birthday or anniversary is announced, please stand in your place and remain standing as we pray.

Birthdays:

Bertrand Guillotin 05/31

Delphine Spencer 05/31
Teresa Mignogno 06/02
Deborah Way 06/02
Velma Supperer 06/03
Leigh Collins 06/05
Dominique Voit 06/05

Anniversaries:

Rick & Kathleen Pearce 05/31

Birthday & Anniversary Prayer (*Please be seated for announcements.*) **BCP 830**
O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace; and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

- **Toll the Bells: Come ring a bell against gun violence on Friday, June 5 at 1p.m. in the church. This event will be live streamed on Facebook. Handbells will be provided.**
- **Stewardship Suppers: Take the brief survey either online (included in recent newsletter) or using a physical sheet (available outside the chapel) to let us know if you are interested in attending or hosting a meal. Please return all physical surveys to the church office or admin mailbox.**
- **Scan the QR code below to access the recent newsletter.**



Please stand as you are able.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *Romans 15:13*

Closing Hymn: All That We Have
Gary Ault

**(Chorus) All That We Have, and all that we offer
Comes from a heart both frightened and free
Take what we bring now and give what we need
All done in His name.**

**Some would rely on their power, others put trust in their gold
Some have only their Savior whose faithfulness never grows old**

(Chorus)

**Sometimes the road may be lonesome, often we may lose our way
Take courage and always remember, love isn't just for a day.**

(Chorus)

**Sometimes when troubles are many, life can seem empty it's true
but look at the life of the Master, who lovingly suffered for you.**

(Chorus)

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