

**The First Sunday after Pentecost  
Trinity Sunday**

**9:15 a.m.**

**May 31, 2026**

**Church of the Epiphany  
Vacaville, CA**

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE**

## Liturgy of the Word

### Processional Hymn

Hymnal 362

*"God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!"*

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant and People say*

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.*

## **Gloria**

*The following is sung, all standing*

Glory to God in the highest  
And peace to his 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 upon 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

## **Collect of the Day**

*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.*

## First Reading

## Genesis 1:1-2:4a

A reading from the Genesis.

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.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 8** *Domine, Dominus noster*

- 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!

**Epistle**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

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.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

*"The Spirit is a-movin' all over this land..."*

*Refrain:*

The Spirit is a-movin' all over, all over this land.

The Spirit is a-movin' all over, all over this land.

*(Cantor/choir will sing verse)*

1. Glory to you, Father, Son and Spirit,  
We sing your praises and exult you forever. *(Refrain)*

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*Verse based on Canticle 13:34 Benedictus es, Domine*

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

*All stand.*

*Celebrant:* 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."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**Kathleen Moran, Lay Preaching Candidate**

**Nicene Creed**

*All stand.*

**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***

### **Prayers of the People**

*Celebrant* Remembering the winds of the Spirit that blew on the

Disciples, let us pray for the Spirit to come anew.

For Megan, our Bishop, John, our Rector, and David, our Choir Leader;

for this holy gathering; for the people of God in every place,

especially Christians in the Holy Land. For mercy, justice, and

peace among all peoples. Pentecost brings your spirit of peace, O

Christ. Lord, come to us anew.

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

For the nation and all in authority. Help us listen for God in the cries of the oppressed. Show us your mercy in fairness and justice as we work to end the inequalities that cause suffering. Pentecost brings your Spirit of truth, O Christ. Lord, come to us anew.

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

For abundant fruits of the earth and for this good and bountiful world, that it may heal its global oceans and forests. For victims of famine and natural disaster, that they may be relieved of their suffering. For prisoners, wanderers, and refugees everywhere. Bend our rigidity, inflame our apathy so that we may not deepen natural or man-made crises by our denial, O Christ. Lord, come to us anew.

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

For our city and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love. Bright Light of Pentecost, enter the inmost depth of our hearts, O Christ, and dwell there in love. Lord, come to us anew.

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

In gratitude for the blooms of spring and the recent rains, but remembering the poor at our gates and among our streets. For all those in hunger and need. For the dying and the afraid; for those who rest in Christ and for all the dead. Perfect Comforter, make peace dwell in their souls. O Lord, come to us anew.

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

We pray for *[read prayer list here]*, lifting our voices with all creation, with all saints and angels, and we offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. In the healing fire of Pentecost, Lord, come to us anew.

***Come, Holy Spirit!***

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

### **Confession of Sin**

**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.***

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Celebrant* Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

**Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Offerings:** *Lilian Sliupas (5/31), Shelby Conner (6/2), Colby Conner (6/2), Mila Romo (6/3), Dotty Schenk (6/4), Jennifer Weirich (6/6)*

## **Holy Communion**

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

### **Offertory Hymn**

*"Father, I adore you!"*

1. Father, I adore You;  
Lay my life before You;  
How I love You.

2. Jesus, I adore You;  
Lay my life before You;  
How I love You.

3. Spirit, I adore You;  
Lay my life before You;  
How I love You.

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### **Doxology**

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.

### **Hymnal 380 v.3**

## Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer A

*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 him 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

### **Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might!

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

*The people stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

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.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

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:

### **Memorial Acclamation**

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

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.*

*The Celebrant then continues*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

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

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

### **Fraction Anthem**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*The Celebrant says*

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.

*At Church of the Epiphany, we welcome everyone equally as children of God created in the image of God. Whether you are visiting from out of town, "shopping for a church," seeking God, or hoping to learn more about Jesus Christ, we welcome you to our worship services. Whatever your religious background, age race, gender, sexual orientation, or economic status, we welcome you. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, please join us at the altar for Communion.*

### **Communion Hymn 1**

*"Morning has broken..."*

1. Morning has broken, like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

## Communion Hymn 2

*"Are not our hearts burning within us?"*

Are not our hearts burning within us?  
Are not our hearts lighted with fire?  
Are not our hearts burning within us?  
Are not our hearts lighted with fire?

Jesus is with us, is risen, is with us.  
Jesus is risen, is with us today.  
Jesus is with us, is risen, is with us.  
Jesus is risen, is with us today.

*[Continue singing as a round, then:]*

Are not our hearts burning within us?  
Jesus is risen, is with us today.

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*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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.***

## **Blessing**

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. Amen.

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. Amen.

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

## **Recessional Hymn**

**Hymnal 366 vv. 1, 2 & 4**

*"Holy God, we praise thy Name!"*

1. Holy God, we praise thy Name,  
Lord of all, we bow before thee;  
All on earth thy scepter claim,  
All in heaven above adore thee;  
Infinite thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark, the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord;  
holy, holy, holy Lord!

4. Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim thee;  
Then, adoring, bend the knee  
And confess the mystery.

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the  
spirit. Alleulia, Alleluia!

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Melodies for the Gloria, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen and Fraction Anthem  
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**After the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for coffee hour, this  
week provided by the Heidel Family.**

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS and THE SANCTUARY LAMP** are given to  
the Glory of God and in memory of Ester Hay

**TODAY'S SERVERS:** Altar Guild: Maxine Wakefield, Viktoria Douglas  
Lector: Emma Green: Prayers: David Deerfeeder; LEM/Acolyte: Sarah  
Hiedel; Usher: Liz Sickles

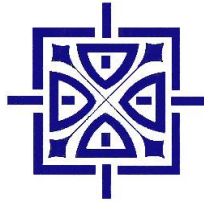
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