

# MORNING PRAYER

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MAY 27, 2018

AT 9:30 AM



*For God so loved  
the world that he  
gave his one and  
only Son....*

JOHN 3:16, NIV

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Rev. Pete Gdula, Deacon*

*Justin Holoviak, Co-officiant*

### OPENING SENTENCE

*Officiant:* You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but citizens together with the saints and members of the household of God. Ephesians 2:19

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Officiant:* Let us confess our sins to God. *(kneel or stand as able)*

*All:* 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 *(please stand as able)*

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

*People:* And your glory all the day long.

*All:* 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 and undivided Trinity, one God: O come let us worship.

*Officiant:* Please join in reciting Psalm 63:1-8

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; \*  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.  
Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \*  
that I might behold your power and your glory.  
For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; \*  
my lips shall give you praise.  
So will I bless you as long as I live \*  
and lift up my hands in your Name.  
My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, \*  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,  
When I remember you upon my bed, \*  
and meditate on you in the night watches.  
For you have been my helper, \*  
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.  
My soul clings to you; \*  
your right hand holds me fast.

*Officiant:* Please join in reciting Psalm 29 *(bulletin insert)*

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

## THE FIRST LESSON *(bulletin insert)*

Isaiah 6:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God.

## CANTICLE P

## A Song of the Spirit

Revelations 22: 12-17

“Behold, I am coming soon,” says the Lord,  
“and bringing my reward with me, \*  
to give to everyone according to their deeds.  
“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, \*  
the beginning and the end.”  
Blessed are those who do God’s commandments,  
that they may have the right to the tree of life, \*  
and may enter the city through the gates.  
“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to you, \*  
with this testimony for all the churches.  
“I am the root and the offspring of David, \*  
I am the bright morning star.”  
“Come!” say the Spirit and the Bride; \*  
“Come!” let each hearer reply!  
Come forward, you who are thirsty, \*  
let those who desire take the water of life as a gift.

## THE SECOND LESSON *(bulletin insert)*

Romans 8:12-17

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## CANTICLE S

## A Song of Our True Nature

Julian of Norwich

Christ revealed our frailty and our falling, \*  
our trespasses and our humiliations.  
Christ also revealed his blessed power, \*  
his blessed wisdom and love.  
He protects us as tenderly and as sweetly when we are in greatest need; \*  
he raises us in spirit  
and turns everything to glory and joy without ending.  
God is the ground and the substance, the very essence of nature;\*  
God is the true father and mother of natures.  
We are all bound to God by nature, \*  
and we are all bound to God by grace.

And this grace is for all the world, \*  
because it is our precious mother, Christ.  
For this fair nature was prepared by Christ  
for the honor and nobility of all, \*  
and for the joy and bliss of salvation.

## THE THIRD LESSON *(bulletin insert)*

John 3:1-17

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## THE HOMILY

The Rev. Pete Gdula

## THE APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

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 PEACE

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*Officiant:* Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows unto the Most High.

*Officiant:* All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.  
*Amen.*

## PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS *(please stand as able)*

*Officiant:* Hear our cry, O God

*All:* **And listen to our prayer**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 for ever. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest;

*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Leader* For those weighed down by despair, suffering from addiction, or burdened by illness of body, mind, heart, or spirit, and especially those who have asked for our prayers: Piera Ansel, Kati, Jason, Logan, McCorry family, John Laurel Nathan, Victor, Zoila, & Gloria Vega, family of Grisel Torres, Billie Gaskin, family of the Rev. Allie Harper, Maple Fox, Judy, Pat Payne, Chris, Elizabeth, Jane, Meghan, Rachel, Charles, Haley, Nicky, Abel, Eleanor & Ken Pulsifer, John Clark, Rob Freeman, Michele Hildebrand and family, the family of Lois Loguidice and Kit Schaefer that they may experience the hope and freedom which the Spirit gives to the children of God, we pray:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

*Silence*

**SUFFRAGES** (*read responsively*)

V. Help us, O God our Savior;

**R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

V. Look upon your congregation;

**R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

V. Declare your glory among the nations;

**R. And your wonders among all peoples.**

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

**R. Never forget the lives of your poor.**

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

**R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

**R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

## THE 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 our Lord: 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.**

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## FOR THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## FOR THE RIGHT USE OF GOD'S GIFTS

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## FOR THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN RACE

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR THOSE WE LOVE

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## PRAY FOR MISSION

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

## GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(in unison)*

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 our selves 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.

## BENEDICTION

*Officiant:* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we  
can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the  
Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Officiant:* Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

*Altar Guild:* Carol Cooper

*Officiant:* The Rev. Pete Gdula, Deacon

*Co-officiant:* Justin Holoviak

*Greeters:* Ann & Jack Dortch

*Intercessor:* Rick Cooper

*Lectors:* Duane Bidlack & Anne Gale

## THIS WEEK

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Today – **The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday**  
**May 27, 2018** 9:30 am— Morning Prayer

Monday – 7:00-9:00 pm – Toastmasters Club (Parish Hall)  
**May 28, 2018**

Tuesday – 9:30-11:00 am – Beginner ESL Class (Parish Hall)  
**May 29, 2018**

Wednesday – 12:00 Healing Service with Eucharist (Church)  
**May 30, 2018**

Thursday – 7:00-8:30 am – Free Breakfast  
**May 31, 2018** 9:30-11:00 am – Beginner ESL Class (Parish Hall)  
9:30 am – ESL Class (Commons Room)  
3:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal (Church)  
5:30-7:00 pm – Girl Scouts (Parish Hall)  
6:30 pm—Men’s Spirituality (Commons Room)

Next Sunday – **The Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 3, 2018** 9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## PARISH LIFE

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We wish **Victoria Coble (5/31)**, a happy Birthday! As you grow in years, may you grow in wisdom and grace.

We wish **Sharon & Stephen Holoviak** and **Dorothy and John Magee** a happy anniversary.

The **Flowers** are given by Sharon & Stephen Holoviak , to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding anniversary on May 28th.

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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**Parish Cycle of Prayer** — We pray for Harold & John Dennis, Merle & Emily Dentler and Jack & Ann Dortch.

**Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer** — In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Diocese of Columbia in the Diocesan cycle of prayer for Calvary Chapel, Beartown and St. James, Muncy.

**Prayer Requests** — Piera Ansel, Kati, Jason, Logan, McCorry family, John Laurel Nathan, Victor, Zoila, & Gloria Vega, family of Grisel Torres, Billie Gaskin, family of the Rev. Allie Harper, Maple Fox, Judy, Pat Payne, Chris, Elizabeth, Jane, Meghan, Rachel, Charles, Haley, Nicky, Abel, Eleanor & Ken Pulsifer, John Clark, Rob Freeman, Michele Hildebrand & family, the family of Lois Loguidice and Kit Schaefer.

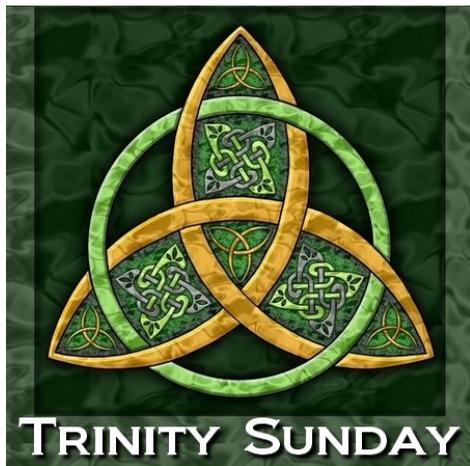
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The attendance for **May 20th** was **35** and the **offering** total was **\$3014**. We thank you for you faithful giving.

**We have been blessed** for the past year and a half to have piano accompaniment for worship the 2nd Sunday each month provided by **Elinor Borrell**. Elinor is moving to Boston later this summer to begin college in the fall.

We would like to thank Elinor with a card shower (monetary gifts may be included if you choose) on June 10th. Please bring your cards to the church office by **Thu. June 7th, or bring them on Sunday, June 10th**, the day of the parish picnic.

**The Parish Picnic will be held on June 10th, 10:00 am at the Hamilton Ruritan Park on Edenville Road.** The church will provide meats, drinks, and setup. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the back of the church. Come and join in the fun.



## Mission Statement

We are a community of faith where each person's spiritual journey is unique and personal. Our goal is to promote a thoughtful dialogue about what God is calling us to do and be.

### Leadership

*Diocesan Bishop* The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan

*Rector* The Rev. Carenda Baker

*Deacon* The Rev. Pete Gdula

*Organist & Choir Director* Peggy Lacey Craig

*Parish Administrator* Ken Dotson

### Vestry

**Cheryl Stearn – *Senior Warden***

**Merle Dentler – *Junior Warden***

**Stephen Holoviak – *Treasurer***

**Ruth Alpaugh – *Clerk***

**Duane Bidlack**

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