

Episcopal Church of the Nativity

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

The Rev. Scott G. Sinclair, Presiding & The Rev. Rebecca Morehouse, Deacon

Prelude	“I will always be with you”	Sean
Opening Hymn	“This is the day”	Sean
Gloria		BCP p. 356
Collect for the Day		Service Leaflet
First Reading	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	Service Leaflet
Psalm	Psalm 8	Service Leaflet
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Service Leaflet
Gradual	“Thy Word”	Sean
Gospel Reading	Matthew 28:16-20	Service Leaflet
Sermon		
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People		
Confession of Sin		BCP p. 360
The Peace		
Offertory	“I Adore You”	Sean
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361-363
The Lord's Prayer (sung)		BCP p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread		
Communion Music	“One Body”	Sean
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Birthday Prayer		BCP p. 830
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	“Thuma Mina”	Sean

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.*

The First Reading

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.

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.

Psalm

Psalm 8

- 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!

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.

Gospel

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."

Prayer List:

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR HOLY TRINITY/LA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD, RICHMOND; TRINITY + ST. PETER'S SAN FRANCISCO; AND TRINITY,

MENLO PARK. FOR OUR MEMBERS: FOR JAMIE, NANCY B, NINA A, NORMA, DUANE, STEVE K, BARBARA B, DOYLE, DIANE, IAN, JEAN, ROSE AND YAR **AND FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY,** MILES, VIOLET & AARON, BY, PHIL, GREG, NICK, KATHIE, JOHN S, SUZIE, BILL, IVA, HOLLY, LYNN , CHRIS, RUSS, KATHERINE AND ADAM..

Announcements

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Margaret Deeths.

We welcome today Sean Potts to lead our music. He will also be returning on June 14th along with Helen and Kelly Robinett.

Charity of the Month, May 2026

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. This May our Charity of the Month is [Buckelew](#). Buckelew Programs is the North Bay's largest nonprofit provider of mental health and substance use treatment services, including supported housing and suicide prevention. Since 1970, thousands have turned to Buckelew to begin healing, find stability, and build more independent lives.

The Garden is open for business!

If you'd like to rent a garden box, it is \$50 for the year. Please contact us [here](#) if you are interested!