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Holy Communion: Rite II

31st of May, 2026

11:00

First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

There is a **nursery** available upstairs.
Children's Chapel: ages 4 - 11, during the service.

Welcome to Galilee Church!

Dear Friends,

Traditionally the first Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost is ‘Trinity Sunday’—dreaded by preachers everywhere. So, I thought I would go in a different, ~~easier~~ direction today: let’s talk instead about Genesis 1—*The Creation Narrative!* What do you think? Just a beautiful poem to stir the soul? A naive myth for prescientific people? An accurate, blow-by-blow portrayal of events as they really happened? And why should we care? What has this controversy to do with the ‘Good News’ of “Christ and Him crucified”—if anything? (1 Cor 2:2) This is our theme today. Pray for me! Psalm 19:14 – “May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.”

Fr. Ben+

Assisting Our Worship Today

Officiants:	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Buchanan, The Rev. Dr. Ben Randall & The Rev. Nigel Mumford
Organist & Choirmaster:	Mary Dolch
Acolytes:	Nolan Miani, Preston Moore & Luke Rigotti
Altar Guild:	Maria Whitaker (CH), Judy Aspinwall, Becky Cottrell, Dianne Frantz & Mary Kaye Tyson
Greeters:	Suzanne & Pat Gravitt
Hospitality:	Gospel Goodies Team
LEMes:	Debbie Brady & Tony Zontini
Lectors:	Poppy Randall & Jack Stiffler
Prayer:	Dan Horne
Ushers:	Scott Folck & Peter Holland



*The flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Michael Gomez, given by his family.*

Prelude: Entrée En Forme de Carillon

Theodore Dubois

Processional Hymn: No. 362 Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicaea

Opening Acclamation:

BCP, p. 355

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Gloria: S278

Glory to God

William Mathias

(Sung by all.)



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

Holy Scripture:

(1) *Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² 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. ³ Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶ And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' ⁷ 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. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ 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. ¹² 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. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴ 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, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰ 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.' ²¹ 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. ²² God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴ 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. ²⁵ 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. ²⁶ 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.' ²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ 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.’ ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ 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. ³¹ 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. ² 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. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. ⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

(2) ***Psalm 8***

Domine, Dominus noster

Chant by J. Corfe

(Sung by the choir.)

- 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!

(3) **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. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn: No. 423 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

(Please remain standing.)

(4) **The Gospel:**

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

Matthew 28:16-20

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

(Please be seated.)

The Sermon:

Fr. Ben

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Nicene Creed:

BCP, p. 358

Prayers:

(Kneeling)

The Peace:

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

(Children return from children's chapel.)

Announcements:

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follow us on Facebook/Instagram, and sign up to receive our weekly parish e-Newsletter.
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Offertory Hymn: No. 370 I Bind Unto Myself Today

St. Patrick's Breastplate

(Sung by all.)

Doxology:

Old Hundred

(Sung by all.)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

The Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

The Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

People: *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

Sanctus: S124

Holy, Holy, Holy

David Hurd

(Sung by all.)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

The Lord's Prayer:

BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem: S161

Lamb of God

David Hurd

(Sung by all.)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: No. 366 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Grosser Gott

The Blessing

Final Hymn: No. 371 Thou, Whose Almighty Word

Moscow

The Dismissal:

Officiant: Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Postlude: Toccata on *Italian Hymn*

Mark Miller

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**Prayer
+ Worship
Service**

This Tues. | 6:45 pm

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For Your Prayers:

Healing – The families of Bagley Walker, Phil Denman, and Joyce Auchincloss; Emily Rigotti, Susan Schrodt, Les Watson, Carol, Tony, Jimmy Jordan, John Correll, Rebekah Randall, Steve Schaefer, Hugh Patterson, Kristi Deeley, Janie O'Brien, Sedonia Triepel, Andy V., Terri, Fritz Tanner Jr., Sally, Rachel

Expectant Mothers – Madison Mosley, Jennifer Matika Wood, Dorsey Clarke Hogan, Kelsey Jones, Sheppard Atkinson, Frankie Heim, Blake Jernigan, Annie Clarke, Cynthia Longworth, Chloe Vlk Myers, Meredith Mansfield, Patsy Martin

Parishioners in the Military – Stephen, Andrew, Angela, Bill, Erin, Evan, Hannah, Hugh, Jim, John, Josh, Matt, Michael, Rick, Sean, Strock, Will, Bryan, Joe, Tom, Sully, Ryan, Logan, Chris, Andrew, David, Clarke, Chris, Lauren, Lauren R., Ian, Charlie, Matt, Alex, Rafe, Samuel, Otis, Patrick, Rob, Blake, Mary, Parker, Lincoln, Jason, Chase, Rich, Joseph, Ailsa, Palmer, Mark, J.E.B., Henry, Joseph, Matthew

Birthdays – **31:** Kellan Hicks; **June 1:** Sharon Cromwell, Clay Everett, **2:** Liam Martin, Ann Callis, **3:** Katherine Short, Iris Glasser, **4:** Ellen Ellis, DW Lee, Liza Simpson, Walker Szoke, **5:** Stephanie Hemingway, Nancy Beach, Gay Jenney, River Conley, **6:** Kate Bloomer, Richard Burroughs

Missions – An Achievable Dream; Boys Home of Virginia; Crisis Pregnancy Center (South Hampton Roads); Eastern Shore Chapel Food Pantry; Equipping Ministries Global (Melissa Davis); Galilee Food Gap Program; Global Friendship House; Good Shepherd India; Judeo-Christian Outreach Center; Onesimus Ministries; People In Need; Pioneers (Tim & Carol Avery); Wycliffe Bible Translators (Mike & Heather Miller)

Memorials –

Bagley Walker: Tues., June 2nd @ 1:30pm

Phil Denman: Thurs., June 4th @ 1pm

Joyce Auchincloss: Sat., June 6th @ 1pm

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