

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Trinity Sunday
The First Sunday After Pentecost
May 31, 2026
9:30 a.m.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
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Liturgy of the Word

Prelude		
Announcements		Bill Masters
Processional	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	H-362
Opening Acclamation		BCP 77
Gloria	<i>Glory to God</i>	S-278
Confession and Absolution		BCP 79
Invitatory and Psalter		BBCP 80
Psalm	Psalm 8	Attached

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen**

First Reading	Genesis 1: 1-2:4a	Attached
Canticle 12-2	A Song of Creation	Attached
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 13: 11-13	Attached
Canticle 13	A Song of Praise	Attached
Gospel Hymn	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	Attached
Gospel	Matthew 28: 16-20	Attached
Sermon		Dick Young
Apostle's Creed		BCP 96—Dick Young
Suffrage B		Attached
Collect of the Day		Attached
Collect for Sundays		Attached
Collect for Peace		Attached
Collect for Grace		Attached
Prayers of the People Form VI		Attached
The Peace		BCP-360
Birthdays/Anniversaries/Blessings/ Travel Blessing		BCP Inside Cover

Offertory

Offertory Sentence		BCP 376
Offertory Anthem	<i>In His Presence by Tunney</i>	
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	H-380, v. 3

The Holy Communion

Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	S-129
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Our Father</i>	Hymnal Inside Front Cover
Eucharist From Reserve Sacrament		BCP 403
Fraction Anthem	<i>Christ Our Passover</i>	S-155
Communion Hymn	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	H-498
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 365

Prayer of St. Chrysostom		BCP 102
Dismissal Hymn	<i>He Is Exalted</i>	Attached
Concluding Blessing		BCP 102

St. Christopher's uses the following texts as worship aides:

The Book of Common Prayer = BCP

The 1982 Hymnal = H

Wonder, Love & Praise Hymnal = WLP

Today's Worship Leaders

Celebrant:	Dick Young
Verger:	Patty Emanuelson
Crucifer:	Judi Soock
Gospel Bearer	Betty Roddy
Lectors:	
The Psalm	Judi Soock
First Reading	Marva Martinez
Canticle 12-2	Diane Plein
Second Reading	Beth Mayhew
Canticle 13	Beth Mayhew
The Gospel	Dick Young
Suffrage B	Dick Young
Collect of the Day	Dick Young
Collect for Sundays, Collect for Peac,	
Collect for Grace	Patty Emanuelson
Prayers of the People	Patty Emanuelson
Chalice Bearers:	Betty Roddy & Judi Soock
Music Director	Mr. Don Palm

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Mike Soock, Member-at-Large

Dick Young, Member-at-Large

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The 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!

All: Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, it is now and will be forever. Amen

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.

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.

...The Word of the Lord

Canticle 12 A Song of Creation

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him forever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him forever.

Let the earth glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him forever.

Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills, and all that grows upon the earth, *
praise him and highly exalt him forever.

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, *
O whales and all that move in the waters.

All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him forever.

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, *

and all you flocks and herds.

O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, *

praise him and highly exalt him forever.

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.

.....The Word of the Lord

Canticle 13
A Song of Praise

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

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.”

SUFFRAGE B

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**
- V. Day by day we bless you;
R. **We praise your name for ever.**
- V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**
- V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. **For we put our trust in you.**
- V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

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.*

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR GRACE

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Prayers of the People Form VI

L: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

L: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

L: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

L: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

L: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

L: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer, our Bishop, Gerardo, our Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: For all who serve God in his Church.

L: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in our military serving at home and abroad, including the United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, Space Force and Merchant Marines. We pray specifically for Matt, Zach, Christopher, and Tierra.

People: 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; grant them a sense of your adding presence wherever they may be.

L: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence – The People may add their own petitions

L: Hear us, Lord;

People: For your mercy is great.

L: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence - The People may add their own thanksgivings

L: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

L: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence - The People may add their own petitions

L: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: Who put their trust in you.

L: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIFY THY NAME

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Donna Adkins



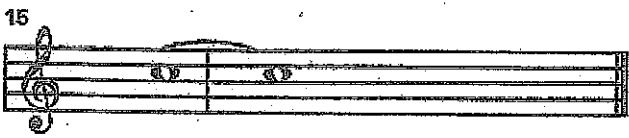
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2. Je sus }
3. Spi rit }



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HE IS EXALTED

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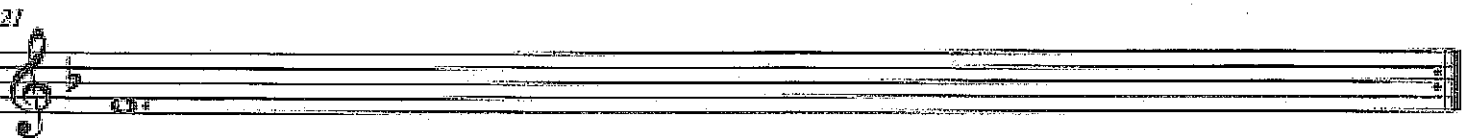
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high!

Sing three times



St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Weekly Announcements
May 31, 2026

Our Vision: One congregation worshipping and serving in two languages.
Our Mission: We are the heart, hands, and feet of Jesus: welcoming all to worship and serving those in need to the glory of God.

Please leave the music inserts and the Prayers of the People inserts in the pews or in the narthex. Thank you for helping to save administrative costs.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: During the Prayers of the People, we always pray for four specific people. Do you ever wonder who they are?

Matt is Coast Guard (son of Pastor Sandy and Fred)
Zach is Navy (grandson of Barbara Welsh)
Christopher is Army (son of Bill and Carol Masters)
Tierra is Air Force (granddaughter of Barbara Kimball)

There you have it! They appreciate all of your prayers each week!

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHOIR: Friendly reminder that St. Christopher's choir is on summer hiatus and will convene again in September.

GIVING STATEMENTS: Giving statements are now in your mail cart folders. If you have questions, please contact Dick Young. Thank you for your support!

WATER DRIVE: This year we will be collecting money and/or water for Valley View Food Bank as a way of assisting St. Christopher's community. Valley View will provide will share the water with the homeless who find themselves outside in the summer heat. There is a blessings container available to leave monetary donations or you can drop a check or

cash (in an envelope) in the offering plate. Be sure to mark the envelope or check “Valley View Water Donation.” Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY: One of the best ways to connect and grow in our church community is through small groups. Small groups are a place where we can study God's word together and support each other in our faith journeys. The Bible Study is now open to everyone and takes place on **Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** Come and join in fellowship.

MORNING PRAYER BY ZOOM ON WEDNESDAYS AT 10:15 AM: If you like morning prayer and can't get to church all the time, feel free to join us on Zoom any Wednesday morning around 10:15-10:45. For more information, contact Patty Emanuelson, Mona Guarino or Beth Mayhew (602-435-5272). Look forward to seeing you!



BOOKSTORE: Check out the paperback fiction table. All your favorites and some new friends.. Low prices continue. It's too expensive to go for a drive so stay home and read. Also in—new games.

NAME BADGES: We ask that everyone please remember to wear your name badge as it would be of a great help for Fr. Gerardo, new parishioners, and visitors. If you need a name badge, please contact the office. If you have requested a name badge, please check your folder in the mailcart in the Narthex.

FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As Sue Schlichting is gone through June 6 and Leona Lindvall has already left and will be gone through the summer, returning possibly in September, during their absence, coffee hour will need extra hands to help in the kitchen. And coffee hour is always in need of donations of cookies, donuts, coffee cakes, fruit trays – anything you would like to bring. Look for the sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

Marva Martinez hosts this week's coffee hour.

We really do appreciate the help everyone gives each week! Thank you!

FOOD BANK/FOOD DRIVE: Next week is “Personal Hygiene Sunday.” Per Valley View Food Bank, they are especially in need of personal hygiene items such as soap/body wash, shampoo, , toothpaste, etc. (including adult diapers and feminine hygiene products.) Anything you are able to donate is very much appreciated. Thank you so much.

Monthly Food Bank Donations

	May 26	2026 Total
Weight		941 lbs.
Cash	\$100.00	\$500.00

Monthly Thrift Shop Stats

	May 26	May Total	2026 Year Total
Bargains	\$504.00	\$2,052.50	\$12,578.95**
Bookstore	\$76.00	\$307.50	\$1,161.50

****Previous monies received from Big Brothers/Big Sisters are included in 2026-year total**



Happy Anniversary in May

Shawn Mirigian & Gene Lapham	4 years
Ramiro Lopez & Donna Valdez	34 years



Happy Birthday to Everyone Celebrating in May

Connie Stressing	May 1
Mario Ramirez, Jr	May 4
Janet Young	May 13
Cynthia Aguilar	May 22
Maria del Toro	May 23

This Week's Prayer List

One of the ways we care for one another in this church is through prayer. We believe that prayer is powerful and can bring comfort, healing, and peace. Today, we pray for the people below.

* Kelli Abel * Juan Gabriel Aleman * Anne * Jim Barnette * Bob Bledsoe * Viviana Brambila *
 * Judy Broeder * Jan Browning & granddaughter Kia * Tim Buffery * Karen Butler *
 * Tom Camper * John Card * Clive Chancey * Claudio * Jane Cooley * Jean Durrett *
 * Thomas Dyer * Fr. Gerardo * Cathy & Gary Gustin * Michael Heap * Judith * Kim *
 * Gene Lapham * Terry Lewis * Domingo Lopez * Ernesto Martinez * Marva Martinez *
 * Brenda McCormick * Mia * Shawn Mirigian * Bryan Nance * Marla Karla Pallas * Don Palm *
 * Sandy Patrick * Paul * Joanne Porter * Ramon * Jill Renner * Rick & Robbie * Betty Roddy *
 Javier Sanchez * Socorro Sanchez * Sherrie * Stella * Anna Van Scoter * Victoria * Lynn
 Viviano-Webb * Steve Wheatley * Ester Zamora *

For those who have died

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