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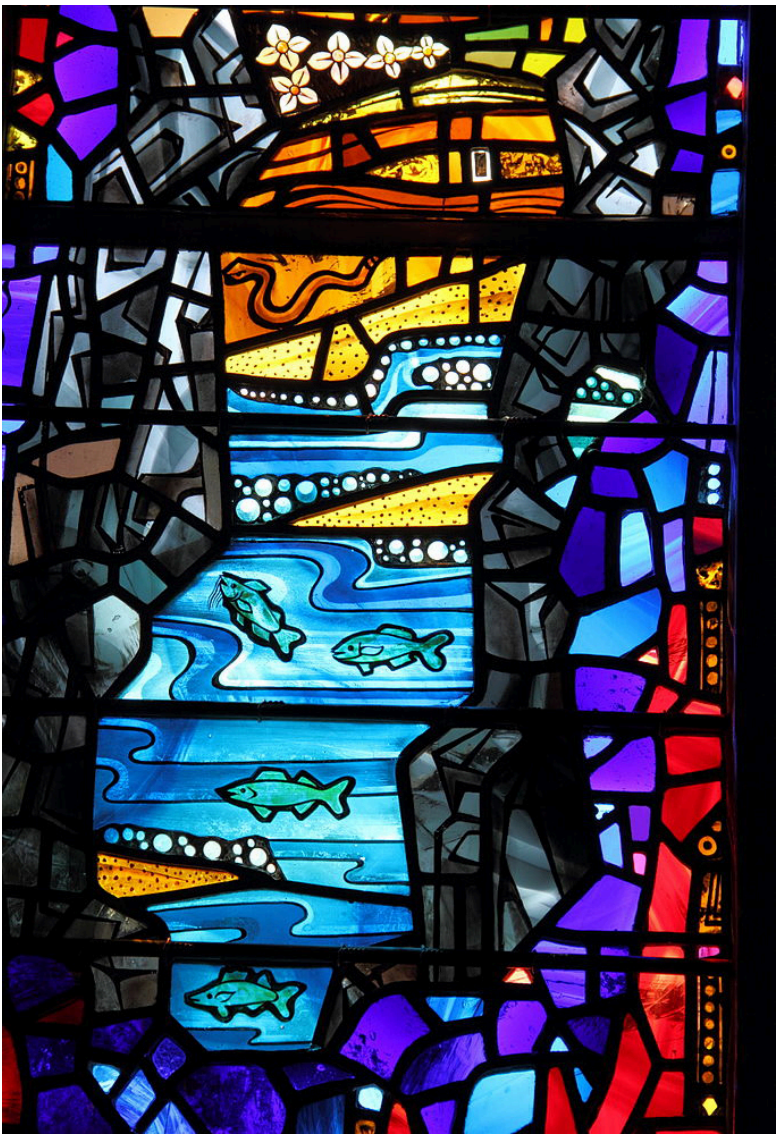

Beauty of Creation (Washington National Cathedral), by Rowan LeCompte and Irene LeCompte, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

June 4, 2023

The Order for Morning Worship
Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023 Ten-Thirty O'Clock

**At these moments, we invite you to stand in body or spirit*

Please silence all electronic devices prior to the service

Nursery is available as needed, please text/call 724-992-9667.
Children's church (age 3-5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" arr. Rebecca Bonam
Julie Sarver, flute

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. *2 Cor. 13:13*

People: Amen and Amen!

***Hymn #1** "Holy, Holy, Holy" Nicaea

***Prayer of the Day**

Holy God, you reveal yourself
as one God in three persons,
a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer
who invites your creation to join you.
Catch us up in your love
and lead us into your world
to call others to follow you
with singing and rejoicing. Amen.

Call to Confession

Creation displays the glory of God,
but our sin keeps us from rejoicing
in the love God reveals.
Yet Christ Jesus the Son carried our sins to the cross,
and the Holy Spirit breathes new life into us.
Let us confess our sins,
that we may receive such grace.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

God who is Three in One,
we confess that we have turned away from you.
We gaze upon ourselves
as if we are worthy of worship.
We take your creation into our hands,
not to love, but to use and then to discard.
We go to the people of the land,
not to serve, but to press them into our service.
Flame of Love, purify us from sin;

prayer continues on the next page

Eternal Now, lead us to your truth;
Risen One, baptize us into union with you.
Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone,
God who is Trinity. Amen.through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn #551 LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Assurance of Pardon**

The Holy One of Israel,
the Redeemer of all the world,
and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of new life
forgets the sins of all who repent.
I declare to you, therefore, that you are forgiven,
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, Mother of us all.

***Gloria: Hymn #581** GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Children are now invited to come forward.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

Following the children's message, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to follow the teachers out the pulpit-side door for Kids' Church. They can be picked up in the lower level following the service.

Prayer for Illumination

Sing into our ears, O Spirit, the holy word of life.
Tell us who we are and to whom we belong
so that we may live with gratitude for all that
you have done. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading Genesis 1:1–2, 4

"God Creates"

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 1–2
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 1–2

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16–20

"The Commissioning of the Disciples"

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible p. 812
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 41

Sermon "God the Creator": Rev. Dave de Vries

"When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters"

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Nicene Creed,* p. 34

Holy Communion—See Insert

Prayers of the People *and* the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem "Hymn of Creation and Hope" G. Britt Cooper

Julie Sarver, Flute
Members of Christ Church Ringers

Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high!"
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, "God is good and therefore King!"
Praise Him, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon, lift up your voice, night and stars, in God rejoice!
Choirs singing for the Lord, prophets burning with His Word,
those to whom the arts belong, add their voices to the song.
Kings of knowledge and of law, to the glorious circle draw;
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
And thou most kind and gentle death, waiting to hush our final breath,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Thou leadest home the child of God,
as Christ before that way hath trod,
O sing ye, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Men and women, young and old, raise the anthem manifold
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness,
And let children's happy hearts in this worship bear their parts;
Alleluia, alleluia! To God all thanks and praise belong!
From the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll:
Join in everlasting song, "Alleluia, Alleluia!"
"Holy, holy, holy One, glory be to God alone!"

***Doxology: Hymn #709** Abundant Blessings

as led by the choir director

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring, offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

For all that you have given us,
we thank you, gracious God.
Let your Holy Spirit continue to abide in our midst
and work through our gifts,
that all people may have joy and peace,
in Jesus' name. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #20** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Royal Oak

***Benediction**

Response: "Benediction" John Bell

Voluntary "St. Anne" Fugue in E♭ Major J. S. Bach

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of June 4, 2023

Using Sunday's Order of Worship, we enter into worship and prayer every day of the week. We worship together…separately.

The Call to Worship
The Prayer of Adoration (followed by silence)
The Prayer of Confession (followed by silence)
The Assurance of Pardon
Scripture Readings: Worship texts for June 11, 2023

Mon: Genesis 12:1–9	Thurs: Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26
Tues: Psalm 33:1–12	Fri: Genesis 12:1–9
Wed: Romans 4:13–25	Sat: Psalm 33:1–12

Silent Meditation and Prayer (Listening for God's Voice in Scripture and Silence)
Prayers of the People (Lifting others before God)
Prayer of Dedication
Becoming Familiar with Holy Scripture (If you wish to become more familiar with the Bible and the best known stories of Scripture)
The New Covenant is Predicted (Jeremiah 31)

Preparing for Sunday, June 11, 2023
Consider: How are we called to be a blessing to this world? How are we called to be a curse to this world? How can you be a healing presence in your home, in your community, and in your church? How can we live and work to share the message of faith with those who live without it?

The Cathedral Hour this morning is given in honor of Martha Schoonover's 97th Birthday from Emil & Kris Alecusan.

On this Trinity Sunday, the flower art ministry offers pansies, known as the flower of the Trinity for the three colors of each of its flowers.

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Activities for the Week of June 4, 2023

Sunday, June 4, 2023

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:30–10:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday

8:00–9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
9:00 a.m.	Choir Room Clean Out (Choir Room)

Thursday

7:15–9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)

Friday

12:00 p.m.	Personnel Meeting (Zoom)

Saturday

8:00 a.m.	Food Ministry (Westminster Hall)

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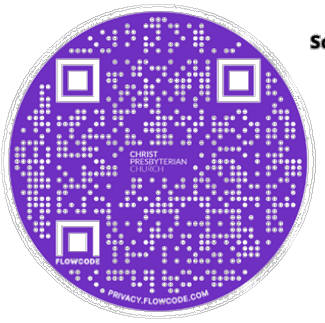

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The Great Thanksgiving

The bread used for Holy Communion
is free of nuts, gluten, egg, dairy, and preservatives

***Invitation to the Lord's Table**

***Communion Hymn #252** Raquel

"Womb of Life and Source of Being"
verses 1 and 4 only

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your Spirit.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
At the beginning of time,
your Spirit moved upon the waters of chaos
as you called forth land and sea,
mountain and valley,
desert and tundra,
jungle and grassy plain.
People: Your Spirit went before Moses and the Hebrew children,
a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night,
leading them through the wilderness.
Leader: Your Spirit roused the hearts of the prophets
who proclaimed your judgment upon the nations
and called for repentance among your people.
For these mighty acts of your Holy Spirit,
we praise your name and join in the eternal hymn
of all the angels and saints who sing:

Sanctus: Hymn #552 Land of Rest

Leader: Holy are you, indeed, and blessed is Jesus Christ your Son.
By your Spirit you anointed him to bring
good news to the poor
and to proclaim release to the captives.
By your Spirit, Jesus confronted the demons of oppression.
In your Spirit he rejoiced as his disciples did great
work in his name.
At his death on the cross Jesus yielded up his spirit to you,
and by the Holy Spirit you raised him from the dead.
People: This same enlightening, empowering, enlivening Spirit
Jesus promised to all who keep his commandment
to love as he has loved.
Leader: On the night he was betrayed he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
Take, eat, this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

When the supper was over,
he took the cup and gave thanks, saying,
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this is remembrance of me.
Therefore, in remembrance of the mighty acts and
blessed promises of Jesus,
we offer ourselves to you in union with his offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit upon us,
gathered here out of love for you,
and on this bread and wine.
Let the bread we break
be true fellowship in the body of Christ.
Let the cup we share
be a true participation in the new covenant in his blood.
By your Spirit manifest in us the
power of your redeeming love
that we may be Christ for the world,
serving in his name.

People: **Through your son Jesus Christ,**
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all glory and honor is yours,
almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

Music during Communion

"God's Gonna Set this World on Fire" — African-American Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

"Let Us Break Bread Together" — African-American Spiritual, arr. Marianne Kim