

St. PAUL'S  
ANGLICAN CHURCH



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## ONLINE SUNDAY WORSHIP

**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 7, 2020 AT 11.00 AM**

### **BEFORE THE SERVICE**

*Welcome to our Online Service.*

*In preparation, you may want to think about posture and your environment at home. You may find it helpful to light a candle, place or hold a cross...whatever is helpful.*

*Music performed by Dr Greg Caisley.*

### **GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

#### **PRELUDE**

*The Minister welcomes everyone informally.*

#### **THE GREETING**

*Minister* Dear friends, we gather this morning on the traditional and unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

**All** **May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

*Minister* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All:** **And also with you.**

*Minister* Drawn from many backgrounds and experiences,

**All** **God gathers us as one body.**

*Minister* Bringing our whole selves before our Maker,

**All** **God transforms us more and more into who we were created to be.**

*Minister* We stand together as people loved by God,  
**All** **and who are called to love others in ordinary and extraordinary ways.**

*Minister* Let us celebrate God's majesty,  
and delight in the wonder of God's love.  
Together we shall confess our sins  
and receive assurance that we are forgiven.  
As the scriptures are read,  
we can allow God's word to speak to us,  
and ponder its meaning for our lives.

In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness,  
we pray for others as well as for ourselves,  
and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service.  
All this we do,  
because we believe in the presence among us  
of our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

*Minister* We have too often exchanged the worship of the living God for  
idols of our own imagining.  
As we gather to offer our praises to the holy and undivided Trinity,  
and to worship him in spirit and in truth,  
let us call to mind our sins.

**All** **Most merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**  
**we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**  
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**have mercy on us and forgive us,**  
**that we may delight in your will,**  
**and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Minister* Merciful God,  
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All** **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Minister*      Father, we praise you:  
                     through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things.  
                     You reveal your salvation in all the world  
                     by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.  
                     Through your Holy Spirit  
                     you give us a share in your life and love.  
                     Fill us with the vision of your glory,  
                     that we may always serve and praise you,  
                     Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
                     one God, for ever and ever.

*All*                **Amen**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

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.

GENESIS 1:1-2:4A

*Minister*        This is the Word of the Lord.  
**All**                **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

*Reader*        +The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**All**                **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped 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."

MATTHEW 28:16-20

*Reader*        The Gospel of Christ.  
**All**                **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

*After the Homily there will be a period of time for reflection.*

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Minister* Let us confess our faith as we say,  
*All* **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.**

## **INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS**

**Margaret Trim**

*After the intercessions, a time for personal prayer follows, the following Taizé chant may be helpful*

**Taizé O Lord hear my prayer**

***O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.***

***O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
come and listen to me.***

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Minister*      Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,  
**All**              **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 forever. Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*Announcements may be given*

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

*Minister*      God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side,  
and guide you in truth and peace;  
and the blessing  
of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of Life,  
be with you always.  
**All**              **Amen.**

*Minister*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**All**              **Thanks be to God**

*If you would like to join us for a virtual coffee hour on Zoom, please go to*  
<https://zoom.us/j/240454925>

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