

*Welcome to Christ Church Parish*

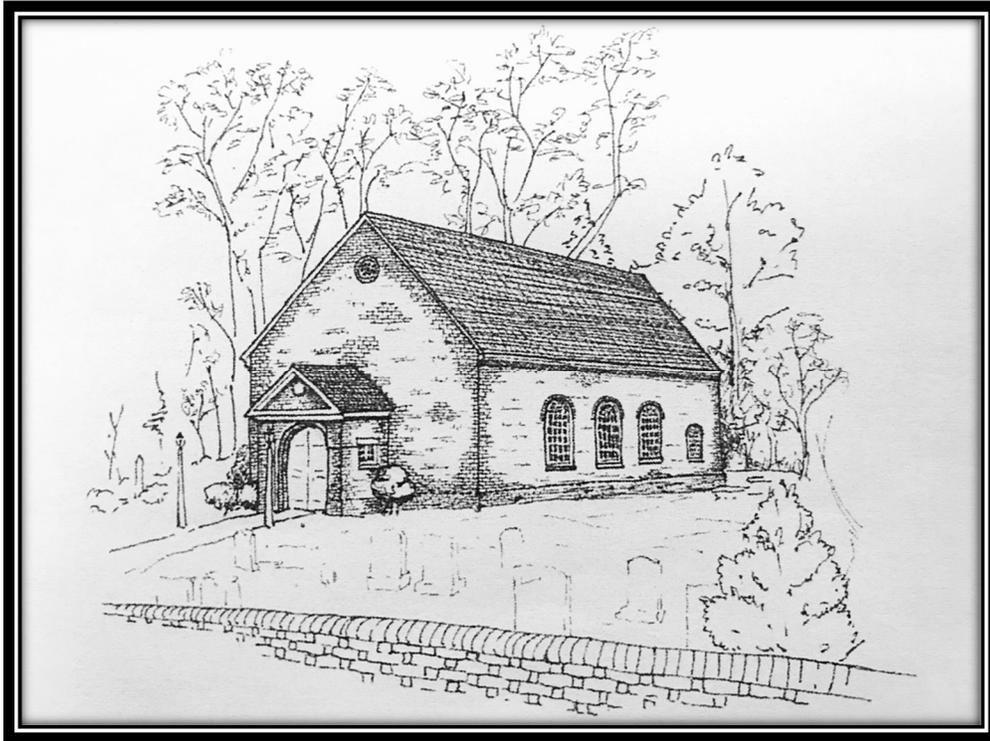
*(Episcopal)*

*June 4, 2023*

*10:30 a.m.*

*The First Sunday after Pentecost:*

*Trinity Sunday*



*Founded in 1666*

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.*

*During the service, let God speak to you through*

*Word and Sacrament.*

*After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

**Christ Church Parish Mission Statement**

*We are a family of faith,  
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and  
service, who strive to love God  
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

The First Sunday after Pentecost:  
Trinity Sunday  
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – June 4, 2023

*The God who creates, redeems, and sanctifies is revealed to us in three persons.*

Opening Voluntary Chorale with Variations on “*Nicaea*” Piet Post  
Processional Hymn 362 “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”  
Opening Sentences BCP Page 355  
The Gloria (Hymnal S-278) BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (*Trinity Sunday*) BCP Page 228  
First Lesson Genesis 1:1–2:4a  
Psalm 8 BCP Page 592  
Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 13:11–13  
Sequence Hymn 366 (1-4) “*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*”  
Gospel Matthew 28:16-20  
The Sermon The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood  
The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358  
The Prayers of the People Insert  
The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360  
The Peace BCP Page 360  
Offertory “*St. Patrick’s Breastplate*” Rebecca Groom Te Velde

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Officiant* Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
give us the bread of everlasting life.  
and make us branches of the true vine. *Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer C BCP Page 369  
Sursum corda (Hymnal S-120)  
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-128) BCP Page 371  
The Lord’s Prayer BCP Page 364  
The Breaking of the Bread:  
*Officiant* Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
*People* we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.  
*Officiant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.  
*Officiant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-164)  
Communion Music “*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord*” Malcolm Archer  
Post Communion Hymn 559 “*Lead Us, Heavenly Father*”

Post Communion Prayer

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP Page 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 530

*“Spread, O Spread Thou Mighty Word”*

The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *In the name of Christ. Amen.*

Closing Voluntary

Toccata on “*Grosser Gott*”

Matthew H. Corl

## The 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 Lesson

## 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.

## Psalm 8

*Domine, Dominus noster*

- 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!**

### **The Epistle**

### **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 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 every-thing that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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## **The Prayers of the People**

Let us offer our prayers in the Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, responding to each petition, "Hear us, blessed Trinity."

Creator of the universe, and all that dwells in the seas, and skies, and all creatures who inhabit the earth, help us to guard your holy treasures and to delight in all that you have made; let us pray.

**Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Word of truth, open our hearts to receive your message as it is revealed through the holy scripture, the witness of your Church, and in the minds and hearts of your faithful; let us pray.

**Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Spirit of life, strengthen us to reveal the fruits of the kingdom through the actions of our daily lives; let us pray.

**Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Architect of all that is, seen and unseen, may we rebuild the world in peace, and give to each other the good gifts which you formed in creation; let us pray.

**Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Incarnate One, help us to offer your grace throughout the world, bringing people of every language, nation, and tribe into the baptismal waters of your saving love; let us pray.

**Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Wisdom from on high, descend upon your faithful people, that our voices and actions may echo your hope for humanity; let us pray.

**Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

Gathered on this holy Sabbath, day of rest and praise, joy and worship; we continue our prayers.

We pray for healing, strength and comfort for those on our prayer list, and for those suffering from the pain of grief and loss brought about by the senseless violence and war in the world; let us pray.

**Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Gayle our Assistant Bishop, and for all who serve God in his Church; in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of All Souls – Mechanicsville, Holy Comforter – Vienna, and Trinity - Arlington; let us pray.

**Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

We remember all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Vicki Lipscomb in whose memory the altar flowers have been given; let us pray.

**Hear us, blessed Trinity.**

**Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:**

Please remember in your prayers those on our Prayer List: Betty Evans, Jim Ray, Mike Gorin, Mary Jo Atterholt, Ann Donoff, Susie Loustaunau, Joyce Riesinger, Barbara Cockrell, Kathy Page, Zubin, Merri Hanson, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Dick Debnam, Janet Lundin, Lucille Redmon, Bernie Whittkamp, Page Whittkamp, Jenny Wright, and Valerie Shostak.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of All Souls – Mechanicsville, Holy Comforter – Vienna, and Trinity - Arlington.

*(The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)*

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The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vicki Lipscomb by her daughter, Libby Boyer.

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## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

### Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Jeff Shaw
Usher	Jim Hill

### Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Sharon Colston
Eucharistic Minister	Jean Holt
Lector	Miles Libbey
Crucifer / Acolyte	Grace Parker
Ushers	Bob Montague & Phil Brown
Altar Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw, Lydia Dudley, Grace Parker, & Linda Irwin
Flower Guild	Cean Cawthorn, & Sheila Gammel
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler

### *Christ Church Parish (Episcopal)*

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### *Christ Church Parish Vestry*

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Scott Holt – Junior Warden ‘25	
Betsy Evans ‘23	Ann de Peyster ‘24
Mike Gorin ‘23	Bill Budd ‘25
Clayton Neal ‘23	Henry Moncure ‘25
Karen Brown ‘24	