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The First Sunday after Pentecost  
Trinity Sunday  
June 15, 2025  
9:30 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton  
The Rev'd Frank B Crumbaugh III, Priest-in-Charge  
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music  
Alesia Grier, Family Ministry Coordinator

The Holy Eucharist for  
The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday  
15 June 2025 at half past nine o'clock in the morning

*Good morning and welcome. We're glad you're here. With the exception of hymns, everything you need for the service is in this booklet. The Episcopal Church practices open Communion, which means if you are a Christian- Episcopalian or not- you are welcomed to receive Communion. Period. This is God's House, and it is our privilege to be hospitable. And if you're not baptized, please come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.*

*Perhaps you are a person who has not been regular in attending Church before, or you've been away from the Church for a while. You are especially welcomed. When you are comfortable here, and ready to talk about becoming a member of The Episcopal Church, or if you want to start up/ start over, please speak with our clergy or wardens - they'll be glad to help.*

+ indicates that the people are to stand as they are able

**Prelude**

"Hymne"

Young/arr. Wagner

**+Processional Hymn** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Hymnal #362

## **The Word of God**

*The people standing, the Bishop says*

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* ***And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

*The Bishop then continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

*Bishop* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* ***One God and Father of all.***

*Bishop*

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.*** Let us pray.

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**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God***

## **The Psalm**

Psalm 8

*Read responsively by verse*

- 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**

Romans 5:1-5

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* ***Thanks be to God***

**Sequence Hymn**      Come, thou fount of every blessing      Hymnal #686

**+The Holy Gospel**      John 16:12-15

*Please turn to face the Celebrant*

*Celebrant*    A Reading from The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                 according to John

*People*      ***Glory to you Lord Christ***

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*    ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

**The Sermon**

The Rt. Rev'd Santosh K. Marray, DMin, DD  
The Eleventh Bishop of Easton

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*Bishop Marray says*

The Candidates will now be presented.

*Father Crumbaugh says*

I present **N.N** and **N.N**. for Confirmation, and **N.N**. and **N.N**. for Reception as members of this Church.

*Bishop Marray asks*

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidates*

I do.

*Bishop Marray*

Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidates*

I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*After this, Bishop Marray addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

***We will.***

*Bishop Marray then says*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Bishop Marray and the people say responsively*

Do you believe in God the Father?

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.***

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***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.***

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***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.***

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

***I will, with God's help.***

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

***I will, with God's help.***

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

***I will, with God's help.***

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

***I will, with God's help.***

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

***I will, with God's help.***

## **Prayers for the Candidates**

*Bishop Marray says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*N.N. leads the petitions:*

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Bishop Marray says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. ***Amen.***

*A period of silence follows. Bishop Marray then says*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***



## For Confirmation

*Bishop Marray lays hands upon each one and says*

Defend, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that s/he may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until s/he comes to your ever-lasting kingdom. ***Amen.***

## For Reception

*N.*, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. ***Amen.***

*Bishop Marray*

Almighty and ever-living God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

*Bishop Marray says*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. ***And also with you.***

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory Anthem**    “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” -Beethoven/arr. Pethel

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## Offertory Response

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures  
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ' ye heaven - ly  
host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

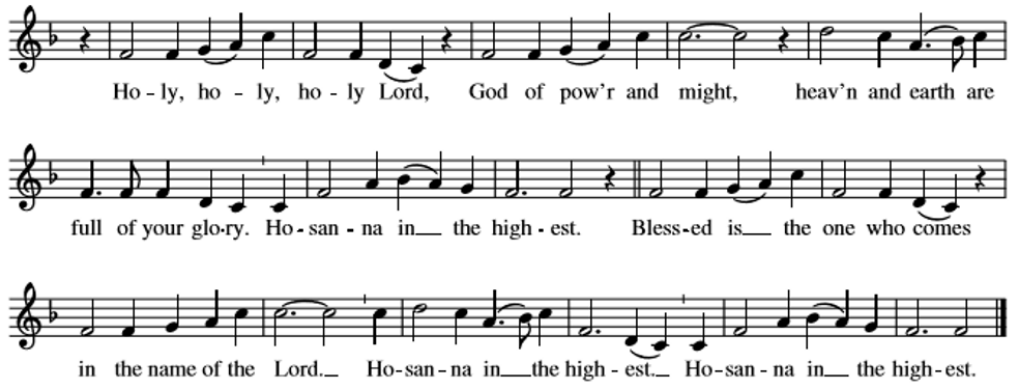
Lift up your hearts. ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Bishop proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



***The people stand or kneel. Then the Bishop continues***

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Bishop is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Bishop and People*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

*The Bishop continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. ***AMEN.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Bishop*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then is sung*

*Then may be sung or said*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*Facing the people, Bishop Marray says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*During the ministration of Communion, hymns, psalms, or anthems may be sung. After Communion, **the people may stand or kneel** and Bishop Stokes says*

**Communion Anthem** “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”  
trad./arr. Pethel

**Communion Song** I bind unto myself today Hymnal #370

Let us pray.

*Bishop and People*

***Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.***

*Bishop Marray pronounces the Apostolic Blessing, beginning with*

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

*The maker of Heaven and Earth.*

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

*From this time forth forevermore....*

**+Recessional Hymn**    God is Love, let heaven adore him    Hymnal #379

## <sup>+</sup>Dismissal

*A Deacon or Priest dismisses them saying*

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

<b>+Postlude</b>	“Spiritual”	Young/arr. Wagner
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## Serving Today

## Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Lipsner, Leslie Schneider

**Lectors:** Donna Guilford, Jennifer Leach

**Acolytes:** Izzy Slavin, Jordan McIlwain

**Ushers:** Charlie Mead

**Altar Guild:** DeeDee & Kevin McCracken, Eileen Shreve, Carole Tulip

**Counters:** Liza Hamill, Leslie Schneider

**Greeters:** Connie Clark, Becky Myers

**Video Tech:** Liza Hamill

## Parish Announcements

### Sunday, June 15, 2025

#### Scheduled Meetings This Week

Cemetery Committee: Monday at 1:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting: Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study: Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Soup & Salad Prep: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (see Lindy)

AA: Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday 2:00 p.m.

AA Women's Book Study: Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon: Friday at 7:30 p.m.

#### The Children's Food Ministry:

##### A New Christ Church Ministry Focused on Childhood Hunger

Haven Ministries is experiencing an 85% increase in clients being served at the pantry, many of whom are families with young children. Child-friendly food flies off the shelves. The HM food pantry coordinator has given us a specific list of child-friendly food priorities, and we have begun placing a weekly online order at Sam's Club for delivery directly to Haven Ministries. The consistent, predictable availability of this child-friendly food is a big help to the pantry!

The weekly cost of this ministry is about \$300. We have been fortunate to receive some grant money to help fund this endeavor, but it won't be enough to sustain the program through the year. We will need to augment grants with monetary donations from our congregation.

If you would like to help with a donation, please write your check to Christ Church with "Children's Food Ministry" in the memo.

Contact Leona Parker (301) 807-8503 [Leona.parker22@gmail.com](mailto:Leona.parker22@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your generosity!

#### Bible Study

Patrick Murphy is leading a Bible study on Peter: Learning to Be Like Jesus. The class meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the conference room. For information, please email Patrick: [pmurphy801@yahoo.com](mailto:pmurphy801@yahoo.com). All are welcome!

### A Special Project for the Hand Bells

On the bell performance tables, there will be a layer of 4" thick foam to hold the bells and help with resonance. We will be using three six-foot tables and have purchased six pieces of foam that are 4" x 30" x 36". We're looking for someone with sewing skills to make a cover for each pad. If you can help or know of someone, please contact the parish office or Kathy Sells ([kathysells6042@gmail.com](mailto:kathysells6042@gmail.com)) 410-490-6042.

### Singers and Instrumentalist Needed for Summer Music

Each summer, when the Parish Choir is on break, Christ Church welcomes volunteer musicians from the church and community to present sacred vocal or instrumental anthems at the 9:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in presenting a solo, duet, or other musical offering, please contact Gary Van Essen ([music@ccpki.org](mailto:music@ccpki.org)). There are still slots available in July and August and Gary can help you with selecting an appropriate song.

### Food Insecurity is on the Rise!

Please think about Haven Ministries when you are shopping and help keep their shelves full! Put your donations of shelf-stable food and other supplies in the basket in the Narthex.

Here is a wish list, but all donations are welcome:

- Canned meats: chicken, ham, tuna
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Chef Boyardee-type Canned Pasta Meals
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Cereal, Healthy Snacks
- Toiletries, Paper Products



### Soup & Salad Sales

Visit our website to sign up to receive menus and pre-order each week.

Preparing the soups and salads every week is a huge task and a really important ministry for our parish. We are always looking for volunteers. Come join us! Contact Lindy (410-212-6269).

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/LindyColtharp/CCPKISoupsAndSalads>