

st. peter's chelsea



Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

10:00 AM

Note for parents: We love the “joyful noise” of kids and welcome them into our worship! In the back of the church, there is an area with children’s toys and books. If you need a quiet space, the rectory is open and available with toys and a diaper changing station. You are welcome there anytime or you can ask a greeter for help.

Please rise in body or spirit.

OPENING HYMN


Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

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Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

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God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

LYRICS: Reginald Heber MUSIC: John Bacchus Dyke

OPENING ACCLAMATION

+ indicates a place where we traditionally cross ourselves

Celebrant +Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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.**

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE READING | Genesis 1:1–2:4a

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM | Psalm 8

O LORD our Governor,

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

What are humans that you should be mindful of them?

Mere mortals that you should care for them?

You have made us but little lower than the angels;

you adorn us with glory and honor;

You make us stewards over the works of your hands;

you put all things under our feet:

All sheep and oxen,

even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O LORD our Governor,

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Please rise.

GRADUAL HYMN

We Belong to You



God for us, Christ with us, Spir - it with - in ___ us A - men. ___



God for us, Christ with us, Spir - it with - in ___ us A - men. ___ And we be -



long to You. ___ O we be - long to You. ___ The my - ster - y of ___ the ___ Trin -



- i - ty's Love, we be - long ___ to You. ___

WORDS/MUSIC: *Lisba Epperson and Aaron Niequist*

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

GOSPEL | Matthew 28: 16–20

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*We belong to you
We belong to you
The mystery of the Trinity's love
We belong to you*

Please be seated.

Children ages 3 to those in 5th grade are invited to a time of children's worship; they return to the sanctuary in time for Communion.

SERMON

The Rev. Christine Lee

Please rise.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Triune God - Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer - you are One, and you are Community. Draw us into your life as we pray.

God of the Beginning, speak again into your Church. May we be one as you are one with your Son and the Spirit - all that the world may believe.

May we all be one.

O Christ, you modeled for us the heart of a servant. Grant that every member of this church may find joy in the giving of ourselves and gifts. May we serve in humility, that your life may be revealed in us.

Jesus, make us more like you.

Holy Spirit, our Comforter, have compassion on all who suffer from sickness, grief, or trouble. In your presence, in your nurturing embrace, may they find strength.

Spirit of God, be near.

Triune God, look with kindness on our homes and families. Help us to share one another's joys and burdens. Awaken us to the needs around us.

God of love, dwell among us.

Risen Christ, guide those who hold authority. Lead us and all people in the way of justice and peace.

Christ, Prince of Peace, have mercy.

We remember those who have died. We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

Eternal God, into your hands we commend them.

Our God who creates, our savior who redeems, Holy Spirit who sustains - may your blessing empower our thanksgiving and prayer. We put our trust in you, the living God of Love. **Amen.**

CONFESSION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
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 neighbors 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.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

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by using the QR code:*



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near the doors, through our website
or by using the QR code:*



OFFERTORY “Thy Mercy My God” *written by Sandra McCracken*

Hallelujah

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy, I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair,
But through Thy free goodness, my spirit’s revived
And He that first made me, still keeps me alive.

Hallelujah

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart.
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I’ve found.

Hallelujah

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son.
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

Hallelujah

Please rise.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of six staves of music in a treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. † Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS: Book of Common Prayer MUSIC: Brian Milner, from Mass for the Beloved

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. +Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Celebrant This is the table of Jesus Christ.
It is made ready for those who love God
and who want to love God more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have
little, you who have been here often and you who have
not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow
and you who have failed. Come, it is Christ who invites
you to be known and fed here.

*If you would like to receive communion, hold your palms open when the celebrant comes to you. All wafers are
gluten-free. If you prefer a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest.*

COMMUNION SONGS

Holy Spirit / Be Unto Your Name

There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close
Nothing can compare
You're our living hope
Your Presence Lord

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of Loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness

WORDS/MUSIC: Bryan Torvalt and Katie Torvalt

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, you are forever
Lord of all Ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal.
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor, and glory
Be unto your name
Be unto your name

We are the broken, you are the Healer
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song, we'll sing forever
Bowing before you, blessing your name

Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor, and glory
Be unto your name
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WORDS/MUSIC: Lynn DeShazo, Gary Sadler

Please rise.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

Praise to the Lord the Almighty (lyrics on the next page)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The King of Creation.
O my soul praise Him for He is my
Health and Salvation.
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Join in the glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord who with marvelous
Wisdom has made thee.
Blessed you with health and with loving hand
Guided and stayed thee.
Often in grief, has He not brought you relief?
Spreading His wings for to shade thee.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Amen!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Amen!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is
In me adore Him.
All that hath life and breath come now
With praises before Him.
Let the Amen! Sound from His people
again.
Let the Amen! Sound from His people
again.
Gladly because we adore Him.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Amen!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Amen!

WORDS/MUSIC: Joachim Neander

DISMISSAL

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHELSEA!

We're so glad that you joined us today! Please sign up for our weekly email newsletter at www.stpeterschelsea.org, follow us on Instagram and Facebook @stpeterschelsea and find out more ways to get connected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Appreciation, Sunday, June 7. All are invited to celebrate our amazing volunteers on Sunday, June 7. During the worship service, we will have a time of thanking and celebrating volunteers who faithfully serve the St. Peter's community, and we will continue the celebration with a special Coffee Hour right after the service.

Lisha's Sendoff & Celebrating Graduates, Sunday, June 14. On Sunday, June 14, we will have a special worship service and Coffee Hour afterwards for two significant celebrations: Sending off Lisha for her well-deserved sabbatical (made possible by the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal grant) and congratulating the high school and college graduates in our community. All are welcome. We hope you can join us!

Summer Reading Party, Sunday, June 21, 12-3 pm. Looking for a few moments to sink into a great story? To listen to an audiobook while you let the sun shine on your (sunscreened) visage? Re-read that favorite tattered paperback that reminds you of everything you love or that pristine hardcover that's been sitting in judgment, unread, on your bookshelf? We got you: announcing St. Peter's 1st Annual Summer Reading Party!

On June 21st, bring something to read and a piece of reading material to swap or share (optional). After service, we'll head over to Hudson River Park, near Chelsea Piers, for an afternoon of reading delight. Feel free to bring lunch and/or snacks, a blanket, and anything else that will help you settle in with your reading material of choice, and bask in some community bookjoy! RSVP to rsvp@stpeterschelsea.org.

Pride Outreach: Glitter Blessings & Water, Sunday, June 28 after service. Join us for the Pride Parade as we partner with our sister parish Church of the Ascension in the Village! We'll offer water to parade participants and "glitter blessings" to let people know how they are seen and loved by God. Contact Christine at clee@stpeterschelsea.org to join us.

WEEKLY GATHERINGS:

- **House Church.** Come anchor yourself in rhythms that give life. House Church is a space to come back to center: sharing a meal, praying with one another, and listening for God's voice together.
 - **Downtown (Chelsea), Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm.** Contact: clee@stpeterschelsea.org.
 - **Uptown (UWS), Thursdays, 7-9 pm.** Contact: lisha@stpeterschelsea.org.
- **Food Pantry,** Fridays from 4-6 pm or Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 am. Join us to serve our neighbors in need. Volunteers can help with set up on Fridays or serve guests on Saturday mornings. Sign up through the link on the food pantry page of our website.

Please visit our website for a full list of our events and weekly gatherings:

www.stpeterschelsea.org/connect

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