Trinity Sunday
June 7, 2020

Prelude
“Hymnus in festo et dominicis diebus trinitatis” M. Praetorius
Verse 1. ‘O Lux Beata Trinitas’ (O Trinity of blessed light)
Verse 2. ‘Te Mane Laudum Carmine’ (To Thee our morning song of praise)
“Trio” L. N. Clérambault

Service notes
We encourage everyone to pray and sing along at home, although for clarity’s sake we need to keep people muted during online worship. We also encourage you to submit prayers in advance of the Prayers of the People so that we can do our best to include them in our communal worship. Just remember that we have to be careful not to share sensitive information online—please use first names only when referring to other people. Thank you!

Entrance Hymn
Hymn 365 "Come, thou almighty King" / Moscow

Presider
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People
Glory to God for ever and ever.
The Collect for Purity
Presider 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.

The Collect of the Day
Presider The Lord be with you
People And also with you.
Presider 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
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 wil 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.

Lector    Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People    Thanks be to God.

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 is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his 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!
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.

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

People  Thanks be to God.

Hymn  

Hymn 460 "Alleluia, sing to Jesus" / Hyfrydol
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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 everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The Holy Gospel

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People 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. One 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.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: 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.

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: I will, with God's help.

Presider: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People
Deacon: I invite you at this time to submit your prayer requests either in the Facebook comments or the Zoom chat box and we will make every effort to share them out loud. Let us pray for the church and for the world.

Intercessor:
God of love, we pray for your church: For Michael our Presiding Bishop; Megan our bishop; for all lay and ordained ministers; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world.

We hold silence, creating space for prayer.

God of love,
Hear our prayers for the church.

God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred and to actively resist evil.
Unite the human family in bonds of love.
*We hold silence, creating space for prayer.*

God of freedom,
**Hear our prayers for the world.**

God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care: For the animals and birds, the mountains and oceans, and all parts of your creation that have no voice of their own. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children’s children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.
*We hold silence, creating space for prayer.*

God of justice,
**Hear our prayers for the earth.**

God of peace, we pray for this community: For our local leaders; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces. Kindle in every heart a desire for equality, respect, and opportunity for all. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home.
*We hold silence, creating space for prayer.*

God of peace,
**Hear our prayers for this community.**

God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: For those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and those connected to us as part of the human family. For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice. Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons.
*We hold silence, creating space for prayer.*

God of mercy,
**Hear our prayers for all who are in need.**

At this time we will pray aloud those prayers of intercession and thanksgiving we have received from members of our community.

*Prayers offered here.*

God of love,
**Hear our prayers.**

God of grace, we pray for those who have died: For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

*Prayers offered here.*

God of grace,
**Hear our prayers for those who have died.**

Presider: Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*
The Lord’s Prayer
First in Spanish and then in English, let us pray together in the words our Savior gave us:

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y libranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder,
y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amen.

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 for ever. Amen.
Announcements

Celebrations and Milestones
Watch over your children O Lord, as their days increase: bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Final Blessing
The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ’s hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. Amen.
(Source: Enriching Our Worship, Celtic Blessing)

Dismissal  The deacon dismisses the people, and the people respond
Thanks be to God.

Postlude  “Deo Gratias” (Thanks Be to God)     A. Guilmant

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

Communications update
As you can see, we are back to having an announcement sheet on Sundays, much like we have when we meet in person. Right now, our rector is creating and tracking of much of the content that we send out via email, social media, and this medium also, with a great deal of technical assistance from Annie Bates, our wonderful LEVN volunteer. Here’s how you can help: If you have a meeting, event, or other church-related news that you want shared with the parish, please email the information to Jan in the office, ideally in the form of a paragraph or two of sparkling prose. 😊 If you have some time to volunteer to work on these various missives, please be in touch with Jan or Pamela. Remember that our LEVN position ends in July, so we’ll especially need help with social media and the website. Thank you in advance!

Invite, Welcome, Connect Invites You to a Digital Gathering on Wednesday, June 10
Please consider spending 90 minutes this week learning how we can make St. Martin’s an even healthier and more engaged community. “Invite Welcome Connect” is a program that was launched in this Diocese at the last annual Convention. There has been a lot of interest in bringing it to St. Martin’s and we now have this opportunity to join in a free online presentation from the source. And you don’t have to fly to Sewanee, Tennesse to take part!

From their website: “Our faith communities are navigating unchartered waters in the midst of these challenging and uncertain times, and we might ask: How are we navigating the digital world in the midst of this pandemic? How are we Inviting, Welcoming, and Connecting folks to our faith communities? What are the best practices for redefining, reimagining, and revisioning the proclamation of the Gospel? How are we engaging, embracing, and implementing the ministry of Invite Welcome Connect?

Using God’s gifts of creativity in ways that transform lives is at the core of the ministry of Invite Welcome Connect, and adaptability, flexibility, and innovation are in its DNA. We have seen an amazing surge of creativity in the last few weeks as we do church in a different way, as we proclaim the Gospel in uniquely different creative, life-giving ways!

We INVITE you to join us on Wednesday, June 10, 3pm EDT, for an Invite Welcome Connect Digital Gathering where seasoned clergy and lay leaders will share ideas, resources, and creative best practices for engaging in evangelism, hospitality, and the ministry of belonging. We are offering this 90-minute gathering at no charge but registration is required.”

Register online at: https://www.invitewelcomeconnect.com/digitalgathering2020

Vestry Meeting Schedule
Our next Vestry meeting is on Monday, June 8, at 7 pm. We will be meeting via Zoom. As a rule we meet on the second Monday of every month. All Vestry meetings are open meetings, except for those rare times when we have to go into executive session. Please ask Jan in the office if you want the Zoom link to the meeting or feel free to contact the Vestry any time at vestry@churchofstmartin.org. We are also working on having the agenda and minutes more readily available to the whole congregation. The April minutes and tomorrow night’s agenda are up on our website now.

Spiritual Practices and Prayers
Did you know that Morning Prayer and Compline are continuing on weekdays via Zoom? And that Centering Prayer happens every Wednesday evening? Please contact the office if you need information about the schedule or help with joining in these grounding and uplifting practices.

Announcement continue on page 12.
Virtual Pathways - 7th - 12th Graders
Pathways is an annual Diocesan pilgrimage in which 7th - 12th graders explore the history of Northern California, efforts to address human suffering and need, and deepen their relationship with God. Many youth in our congregation have found past Pathways to be an important piece of their faith formation, and we have some St. Martin's Young Adults who are involved in planning this year's Pathways.

This year's Pathways will be done virtually and will begin soon! If you would like more information and to be kept in the loop, please fill out this survey at http://shorturl.at/dvUW1 or e-mail Alex (alex@churchofstmartin.org).

"Every person...every week...one item of Food."
The Social Justice and Outreach Committee wants to remind everyone that we are continuing to support our local food banks—Dixon Family Services, STEAC, and the UCD Pantry—during this exceedingly difficult time. All food banks are experiencing huge demands on their food supply. Janet Lane has offered her front porch as a drop-off location for our weekly non-perishable food donations (her address is in the St. Martin's Directory). Please support this important outreach project as you are able. Our motto is "Every person...every week...one item of Food."

Everything You Need for Sunday Morning Worship
On Sundays at 10 am, you have the choice to join us on a Zoom call or to go to our Facebook page, where we are streaming the service simultaneously. In addition, we're regularly adding recordings of our Sunday worship (after the fact) onto our YouTube Channel.

The links you need to join us via Zoom are on our website and are also available here:

https://zoom.us/j/94932107255
Meeting ID: 949 3210 7255

If you want to call in from a phone, rather than join from a device, the phone number is 1 669 900 9128 and you will need the Meeting ID: 949 3210 7255

Our Facebook page (remember to scroll down until you find the live video—we'll try to add the date to the beginning of the video so it's clearly marked)

We're so grateful to everyone who is stepping up to learn new ways to gather as church. Please let us know how we can help make this easier.

And don't forget that we are now having a Zoom Coffee Hour every week. Plan to stick around on Zoom after the service to see friendly faces and hear familiar voices. Most of us are enjoying the opportunity to join “breakout rooms” and have more leisurely conversations about topics large and small. Whether you're new to St. Martin's or are one of our longstanding members--all are welcome!