



## The Church of St. Paul, Cambria

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### Opening Hymn 362

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for  
ever.

**Amen.**

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 Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

### Collect

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.**

### 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.

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### Psalm 8

- 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 **Second lesson** is from the second Letter of Paul to the 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.

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**Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew (28:16-20)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now 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 Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### The Sermon

Sermon Music

*Here follows the Nicene Creed, all standing*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### The Prayers of the People

Bound together in Christ in the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with one heart and mind to our God, saying: Holy Trinity, hear us.

*(As the Spirit moves you, please take turns reading one or more of the petitions.)*

That the love which passes ceaselessly between the Father and the Son in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit may renew and deepen the life of each Christian and draw us all gathered here into your unending life, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

For the leaders of the church, especially Frank and John-David, and for the leaders of nations, especially George, that they may discern the ways to overcome divisions and mistrust, and may reflect your unity in every aspect of common life, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

That your self-disclosure in Christ and your enduring presence among us as Spirit may help us to understand both you and ourselves, made in your image and likeness, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

For our families, our households, and our communities, that they may be places of communion and mutual support, which build us up and strengthen us in grace and truth, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

Thankful for our world which you made through Christ, and renewed in the power of his resurrection, that we may be wise stewards of creation, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

In the power of the Spirit who joins our prayer to Christ's enduring intercession, we pray for the sick, the suffering, and all who stand in need. For healing for all the world, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

For our young people serving overseas in dangerous and difficult circumstances, that they may be uplifted and protected by God's almighty hand, we pray: **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

We pray for Jennifer and Sandra. We pray for Father Mark and Susan's safe journey. **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

*(Here other intercessions may be offered.)*

Gracious God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father, accept our prayers this day. By the inner workings of your Spirit, deepen our communion with you, the source and goal of our life, and make us more and more signs of your enduring love. This we pray through Christ, who lives and works with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Offertory:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.  
*Ephesians 5:2*

**Offertory Hymn 304 v 1,2,3**

**Prayer over the gifts:** Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

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 God 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 through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might**  
*(Repeat)* **Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest** *(Repeat)* **Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest** *(Repeat)*.

*Officiant*

Holy and gracious God: 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, Creator of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, the perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*Silence is held, then...*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we receive these gifts. We know them to be sanctified by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body of your Son, the Holy food of new and never ending 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 God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Officiant* And now, we pray...

**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, or ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

*Then the celebrant and people pray together.*

**We do not presume to come to your holy table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great mercy. We are not worthy even to gather the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the body of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation or other suitable words.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the banquet of the Lord.

### **Communion of the People**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Knowing that all of our community cannot share the Eucharist in person, we affirm that the true mystical communion of Christ and His Church is a

bond of spirit and heart, grounded in faith. Therefore, we commit ourselves to this deep bond of the Spirit in union with Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Blessing**

God the Holy Trinity, make you strong in faith and love, defend you, and guide you in truth and peace, and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

### **Announcements**

#### **Anniversary/Thanksgiving Prayer**

We give you thanks, O God, for your many blessings: for our days of celebration, for the love that surrounds us, for your healing presence in our lives. Keep us in your care, we pray, and help us to live as truly thankful people. **Amen.**

#### **Closing Hymn 365**

Children of God, joint heirs with Christ and led by the Spirit, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**