

June 10, 2026
9:30 am Wednesday Eucharist
Commemoration of Celtic Saints

Today we remember Columba, Aidan, and Bede as apostles to the peoples of the British Isles. Christianity was brought to England by Roman soldiers and tradespeople in the 1st century. But it was the missionary efforts of Irish monks that really began an expansion of the Church. Columba left his native Ireland to become a 'pilgrim for Christ' with a small group of brothers on the western Scottish isle of Iona. From there, his holiness of life impressed the pagan Scots, many of whom converted to the new faith from druidism. Aidan ministered in Northumbria in the 7th century during war and unrest in that Anglo-Saxon kingdom. At the same time Bede, titled Venerable, wrote 'The Ecclesiastical History of the English People' from his home monastery in Jarrow. It is still a primary source for historians and includes many accounts of early saints and events in the Celtic Church.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Presider: We gather here from many places on land that is the traditional and unsundered territory of the Halq'emeyn-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

All: May Christ lead us on right pathways as we seek truth and reconciliation in action.

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: O God,
You girded your servants Columba, Aidan, and Bede
with the cincture of holiness
and made them pilgrims for Christ
in the midst of the Irish, Scottish,
and Northumbrian peoples.
Grant that, having their lives as examples,
we may trust in your love and be cheerful in all adversities,
as we await the redemption of all things
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:11-23

Reader: A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians,

¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³ the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴ If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

¹⁶ Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. ¹⁸ Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, 'He catches the wise in their craftiness', ²⁰ and again, 'The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.'

²¹ So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, ²³ and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89:20-26

- ²⁰ I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- ²¹ My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.
- ²² No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked one bring him down.
- ²³ I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.
- ²⁴ My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my name.
- ²⁵ I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.
- ²⁶ He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation'

The Gospel: Luke 10:17-20

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸ He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

A member of the community invites us to bring our concerns and thanksgivings before God.

The Exchange of the Peace

Presider: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbours, respecting their comfort with touch.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Creator,

All: who gave your servants Columba, Aiden and Bede

to serve the Celtic peoples,

grant that we who set these gifts on your table

may also know your faithfulness and love

in the celebration of this mystery.

Surrounded by the witness of your saints of our heritage,

we stand before your throne

by the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

the Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, God, the Father and Mother of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my

blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.” Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

In the language closest to your heart, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
*(please use the traditional version or another language
you use for prayer if you desire)*

**All: 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 glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

All who are drawn to Christ are welcome at this table. Bread and wine are shared, but receiving in one kind carries the fullness of Christ's presence. You may also come forward for a blessing instead.

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: O God, the Rock of our salvation,
You gave such power to your holy servants
that they brought understanding to diverse peoples
of the will and purpose of Christ.
Grant that wherever we walk in the world,
our ways and speech may reflect
the truth of the gospel,
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**All: Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do
infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God
from generation to generation, in the Church, and in
Christ Jesus, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Readings for Pentecost 3, Sunday June 14, 2026
Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:1 & 10-17; Romans 5:1-8;
Matthew 9:35-10:8



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Thursday

Pastoral Care Series, 4-5 pm in the Lounge

Vespers 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

Saturday

Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Upper Hall

Sunday

BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am. *

Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am*

Wednesday

Midweek Eucharist 9:30-10 am*

Followed by Bible Study 10:30-11:30 am in Lounge

Parish Council Meeting, 6-9 pm in the Lounge

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