

ASTORIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 31, 2026
Trinity Sunday
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CALL TO WORSHIP from Acts 2

Leader: In the last days, God will pour out the Spirit on all people,

People: and our daughters and sons shall prophesy.

Leader: Our old ones shall dream dreams,

People: and our young ones shall see visions;

Leader: and all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered.

All: Come let us call upon the name of the Lord.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“Holy, holy, holy” (see insert)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*

All: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; born of the Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God; begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and our salvation came down from heaven. And he became flesh by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. He was also crucified for us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried.

And on the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. And of his kingdom there will be no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit—the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, and who spoke through the prophets—and one catholic, and apostolic church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And I await the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen!

SONG OF RESPONSE

“O God, we praise thee” (see insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Father, you have come to meet us as we return to you: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins. Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Spirit, you give us life and peace. Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word and table. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:15-17

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven. Thanks be to the triune God.

SONG OF RESPONSE “Trinity song”

Holy Father, Son and Spirit.
Holy Communion, Three in One.

Come with your peace,
With your invitation.
Bind us together in holy love. Sandra McCracken

“Father, only in your power”

Father, only in your power can we ascend to you.
Help us, Father, we are helpless
To pay our righteous due. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, only in your weakness
Can we your kingdom claim.
Help us, Jesus, we are reckless
In self-destruction's chains

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Spirit, only in your presence can we true union find.
Help us, Spirit, we are restless
Our soul's divisions bind.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, slain before the dawn of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Our ancient curse we own.
Broken in the blood of Adam,
The blood of Christ now show. **Z. Hicks & B. Benedict**

PASSING THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 8

LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.
Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.
When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?
You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:
all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,
the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.
LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go 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 I have commanded

you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Establish the work of our hands"

If you don't build it, we labor in vain.
Without your Spirit, we stand with no strength.
I know my life is passing away,
But the works of your hands
Are what will remain.
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us...

O Lord, establish the work of our hands!

O Lord, establish the work of our hands!

Teach us to number the length of our days,
Pour out your power, we pour out your praise.
Teach us to run, to finish the race,
For only what's done in love will remain.
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us...

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Porter's Gate**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:22-33 *ESV*

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Husbands love your wives"

Pastor Jim Fredere

OFFERTORY “Psalm 116 (I love you, Lord)”

I love you, Lord, for you have delivered me.
I love you, Lord, for you have delivered
My soul from death, my feet from stumbling,
I will walk in the land of the living.

I will bless you, Lord, for you heard my cry.
I reached out my hand and you saved my life.
I will bless you, Lord, for you heard my plea,
And the God of heaven turned his ear to me.
I will bless you, Lord, for unending love,
For your grace and mercy raining down from above.
And I will bless you, Lord, to the very end.
I will call on you as long as I may live.

Jessica Ray Langdon

THE LORD’S TABLE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

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

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is always right and proper, and our moral duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty and Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the inhabitants of heaven, we honor and adore your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

People: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Glory be to you, O Lord, most high. Amen**

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYER

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come eat and drink with thanksgiving.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Bread is gluten-free. Outer cups - juice. Inner rings - wine.
Pews will be released from the back by ushers to come forward.*

“All the way my Savior leads me”

*All the way my Savior leads me,
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide.
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in him, in him to dwell,
For I know whate’er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.*

*All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread;
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul, my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see.*

*When my spirit clothed immortal
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages,
“Jesus led me all the way,
Jesus led me all the way.”*

Greg Sewell; Fanny Crosby

MUSIC OF COMMITMENT

“Holy God, we praise your name” (see insert)

BENEDICTION

II Corinthians 13:14

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITORS: We are so glad that you joined us for worship. If you are a visitor, please email admin@astoriachurch.org to be added to our email list. We send out a weekly electronic newsletter and other announcement emails.

NEED PRAYER?: Leaders will be available up front after the service.

PIZZA PARTY: TODAY! We're gathering for a pizza party downstairs after service in the social hall, and we'd love for you to join us! It's a wonderful opportunity to slow down, share a slice, and get to know the people around you. Come as you are, bring your smile, and let's enjoy some good food and even better company.

WOMEN'S POTLUCK BRUNCH: Please join us in Miriam's backyard for a potluck brunch and time of fellowship and fun! **Saturday, June 6 at 11 a.m.** Any questions, please contact Anne Rojas at 646-763-7996. Sign up link is in the newsletter.

BIBLE CLUB UPDATE: Bible Club is winding down for the year and we will be having our party on June 16th. We could use help on **Sunday, June 14 after the service** wrapping the gifts for the students. Please join us in the Chapel after the service is over. Thanks!

ACI SYNAGOGUE 100th CELEBRATION: ACI has invited us to attend their 100th Anniversary celebration on **Sunday, June 14 from 3-5 p.m.** in the social hall downstairs. Sign up link in the newsletter.

HELP SUPPORT NEIGHBORS WITHOUT KITCHENS: The Hour Children Food Pantry is more than just a source of groceries—it's a lifeline for many families in our community. We are accepting donations of microwavable items every Sunday for the pantry. Items may be dropped off in the box in the lobby. **We need pouches – bean/lentil, salmon, chicken, tuna and noodle soups. NO CANS, NO PEANUT BUTTER & NO COLD CEREAL please.** Questions? Please speak to Miriam or email her at mtielmann@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued generosity and compassion!

MEMBER AND REGULAR ATTENDER NEWS AND NETWORKING: This is a place for ACC Members and Regular Attenders to update one another on our lives and to network and share resources. Please email Andrea at admin@astoriachurch.org with any news or networking you have to share!

WELCOME TO ASTORIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP: Sundays, 10:30AM
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Helpful Information:

God's Seeds: During worship. Nursery is provided for **newborns – 3 year olds.** Andrea Mungo, admin@astoriachurch.org.

God's Seedlings (4K – 3rd Grade): Sunday School class happens 30 minutes into the worship service. Carin Fredere, ackkids@astoriachurch.org. (Sept – June)

Youth Group - Grades 6 - 12: Jim Fredere, youth@astoriachurch.org, on Fridays (Sept – June)

Community Groups
Small groups that meet on Zoom and in person for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. Email jim@astoriachurch.org for info.

Financial Need
Members of the Diaconate team are available to meet with you if you have a financial need. Please email Diaconate@astoriachurch.org or call 718-721-3440.

English as a Second Language Classes
Saturdays 10-11:30AM (on zoom) and Wednesdays 6:30 – 8PM (in person) Info: QueensESL@gmail.com

Outreach and Helps Ministries
If you have a practical need, email Helps@astoriachurch.org. For the **Meals Ministry**, email accmeals@gmail.com. For info on service opportunities email Diaconate@astoriachurch.org.

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