



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

THE HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2026

Prelude: Andantino - César Franck, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty -
Thomas Canning

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn__ Come, Thou Almighty King (ELW 408)





Greeting

Kyrie (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 3*)

Now the Feast (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 4*)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Solo by Heidi: How Beautiful Are the Feet - G. F. Handel

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel verse (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 8*)

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you O Lord**

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and 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 our Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Homily__ Rev. Sylvia Schmidt

Hymn of the Day- Come, Join the Dance of Trinity (ELW 412)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

As the Grains of Wheat *(Now the Feast & Celebration page 10)*

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Dialog & Preface

Sanctus *(Now the Feast & Celebration page 11)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

**Our Mother, 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 forever. Amen.**

Lamb of God *(Now the Feast & Celebration page 14)*





Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn__ My Lord of Light (ELW 832)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn__ Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (ELW 413)

Dismissal

Postlude: Introduction - Benjamin Cornelius-Bates

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister	Rev. sylvia Schmidt	Livestream Tech	Emmanuel Manu
Minister of Music	Rachel Alflatt	Usher	Harry Mikelson
Assisting Minister	Sylvia Harris	Communion Set-Up	Rev. Mei Sum Lai
Cantor	Lorna Hau	Communion Assist.	Heidi Ackermann
Lector	Linda Collins	Coffee Hour Hosts	Linda Collins
			Cheri Ditsche
			Harry Mikelson

