Belief

Can we lend our hearts
to lead kind, benevolent lives
Give prayers, give prayers
   for mercy God grants us.

Many melodious colors
in this season of renewal.
Every bit of our planet
   may sparkle as jewels.

Chartreuse growth calls out
from green, green conifers.
Willows sway gold in cool gales.

Western Tanagers embrace
the air with yellow, bright coral and black.
Cedar lifts them before gray skies.

Season is complex, not all auspicious.
We see soft and hard strokes of sorrow.
Baby mammals plucked from above,
   yet, the Lord completes all with Love.

Several tributaries weave
towards flow of strong rivers.
They share water on Earth,
   but overloaded, furious floods destroy
   precious life.

Feeling the sight of your heart Glorious God,
do you call to see fluorescence laugh and sing,
in your joyous bursts of spring?

-Margo Huth
June 11, Trinity Sunday

8:00 am
Holy Eucharist
Christ Church
Reverend Carol Rodin
Deacon Tom Sinning

9:30 am
Communion Service
Chandler’s Square Community
Deacon Tom Sinning
Creamy Wilkins

10:30 am
Holy Eucharist
Christ Church
Presider: Reverend Carol Rodin
Preacher: Reverend Deacon Tom Sinning
Deacon: Reverend Dr. Tom Sinning
Altar Guild: Janis Larkins, Dee Roberts
Eucharistic Minister/Crucifer: Mark Perschbacher
Reader 1: Betty Anne McCoy
Reader 2: Elyse Kircher
Ushers: Judith Render, Lorne Render
 Tellers: Gary Anderson, Frank McCoy

11:45 am
Coffee Hour
Carol Bergner

Welcome
This Sunday, we will welcome
Reverend Deacon Tom Sinning
to Christ Church.
Deacon Tom, from Alexandria MN,
is completing his education and formation
requirements for the priesthood, and will
be working in our congregation and at
St. Stephen’s Church, Oak Harbor
during the months of June and July.

Readings
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.

Canticle 13

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
   you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
   we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
   on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
   we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
   in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
   we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

2 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.

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.”
Announcements

**Morning Prayer**
Weekly on Wednesdays
9:00—9:30 am
Christ Church Sanctuary
All are welcome.

**Centering Prayer**
Our Centering Prayer service will continue at its original time of 1:00—1:30 pm,
each Thursday, in the Christ Church Sanctuary.
All are welcome.

**Gentle Yoga Class**
with Rita Yribar
Weekly on Mondays
3:00 pm
Parish Hall Gathering Room
All are welcome.

**Bishop’s Committee Meeting**
Monday, June 12
4:00 pm
Parish Hall Gathering Room
At around 4:45 pm, the BC will discuss options for pruning or removal of our bigleaf maple trees.
Meetings are open to the congregation and all are welcome.

**Theology Potluck**
Sunday, June 25
5:00 pm
Home of Mary Gronholt
We will be viewing and discussing Martin Scorsese’s film ‘Silence’.
Please bring a dish to share and your own beverage.
Please RSVP to Mary at 360-293-1816 or mgronholt@yahoo.com
Bring a friend. All are welcome.

**Ready to Learn Fair Clothing Drive**
The Anacortes Ready to Learn Fair, co-sponsored by the Anacortes School District & the Salvation Army,
helps families in the community with back-to-school supplies and clothing. All types of outer clothing are needed,
in sizes 5 to 18, new or gently used. Please place clothing items in the labeled box in the parish hall foyer.

**Summer Coffee Hour**
Please bring snacks for our casual Summer Coffee Hours in July and August.
Items may be left in the Parish Hall Kitchen.

**Book Discussion**
Wednesday, July 12
7:00 pm
Please join Reverend Carol Rodin and Deacon Tom Sinning at the Rodin home for a glass of wine, dessert, and a discussion of *Toxic Charity* by Robert D. Lupton.
This book challenges churches and charities to examine the work they do and suggests new ways to respond to those in need. If you have read the book and don't agree with the author, please come and tell us why so we can have a really good discussion! Books are available for purchase at amazon.com
Please RSVP to Reverend Carol at carol.rodin@gmail.com

**Men's Group**
Weekly on Fridays
8:00 am
Parish Hall Conference Room
Please join us. All are welcome.
Prayer Shawl Ministry Meetings
Second and fourth Fridays
3:00-5:00 pm
Parish Hall Gathering Room
Please join us for this prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort & solace, as well as in celebration & joy. Please contact Reverend Carol for more information.
All are welcome.

The Red Door Thrift Shop
A Ministry of Christ Episcopal Church
1019 Seventh Street, Anacortes
360-293-8027
Profits from our Red Door Thrift Shop fund Christ Church’s Community Support program.
Shop Hours:  Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Donation Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Volunteers and donations are always welcome.

Clergy Schedule

10:30 am service

June 18
Presider: Reverend Diane Ramerman
Preacher: Guy Davidson
Deacon: Rev. Dn. Eric Johnson

June 25
Presider: Reverend Carol Rodin
Preacher: Brian Lennstrom
Deacon: Rev. Dn. Eric Johnson & Rev. Dn. Tom Sinning

July 2
Presider: Reverend Carol Rodin
Preacher: Rev. Dn. Eric Johnson
Deacon: Rev. Dn. Eric Johnson

July 9
Presider: Reverend Carol Rodin
Preacher: Reverend Carol Rodin
Deacon: Rev. Dn. Eric Johnson

July 16
Presider: Reverend Diane Ramerman
Preacher: Guy Davidson
Deacon: Reverend Eric Johnson

July 23
Presider: Reverend Diane Ramerman
Preacher: Dale Ramerman
Deacon: Reverend Eric Johnson

July 30
Presider: Reverend Carol Rodin
Preacher: Rev. Dn. Tom Sinning
Deacon: Rev. Dn. Eric Johnson & Rev. Dn. Tom Sinning
The Week Ahead...

**Monday, June 12**
Gentle Yoga Class  
3:00—3:45 pm  
Parish Hall Gathering Room

Bishop’s Committee Meeting  
4:00 pm  
Parish Hall Gathering Room

**Tuesday, June 13**
Guemes Channel Trail Meeting  
1:30—3:00 pm  
Parish Hall Conference Room

**Wednesday, June 14**
Morning Prayer  
9:00—9:30 am  
Christ Church Sanctuary

Red Door Staff Meeting  
9:00—10:00 am  
Parish Hall Gathering Room

Red Door Linen Group  
10:00 am—Noon  
Parish Hall Gathering Room

Celebration Church LT Meeting  
7:00—8:30 pm  
Parish Hall Gathering Room

**Thursday, June 15**
Centering Prayer  
1:00—1:30 pm  
Christ Church Sanctuary

**Friday, June 16**
Men’s Group  
8:00 am  
Parish Hall Conference Room

Office Volunteers  
9:00—10:00 am  
Parish Hall Gathering Room

Pastoral Care Meeting  
9:30 am  
Parish Hall Conference Room