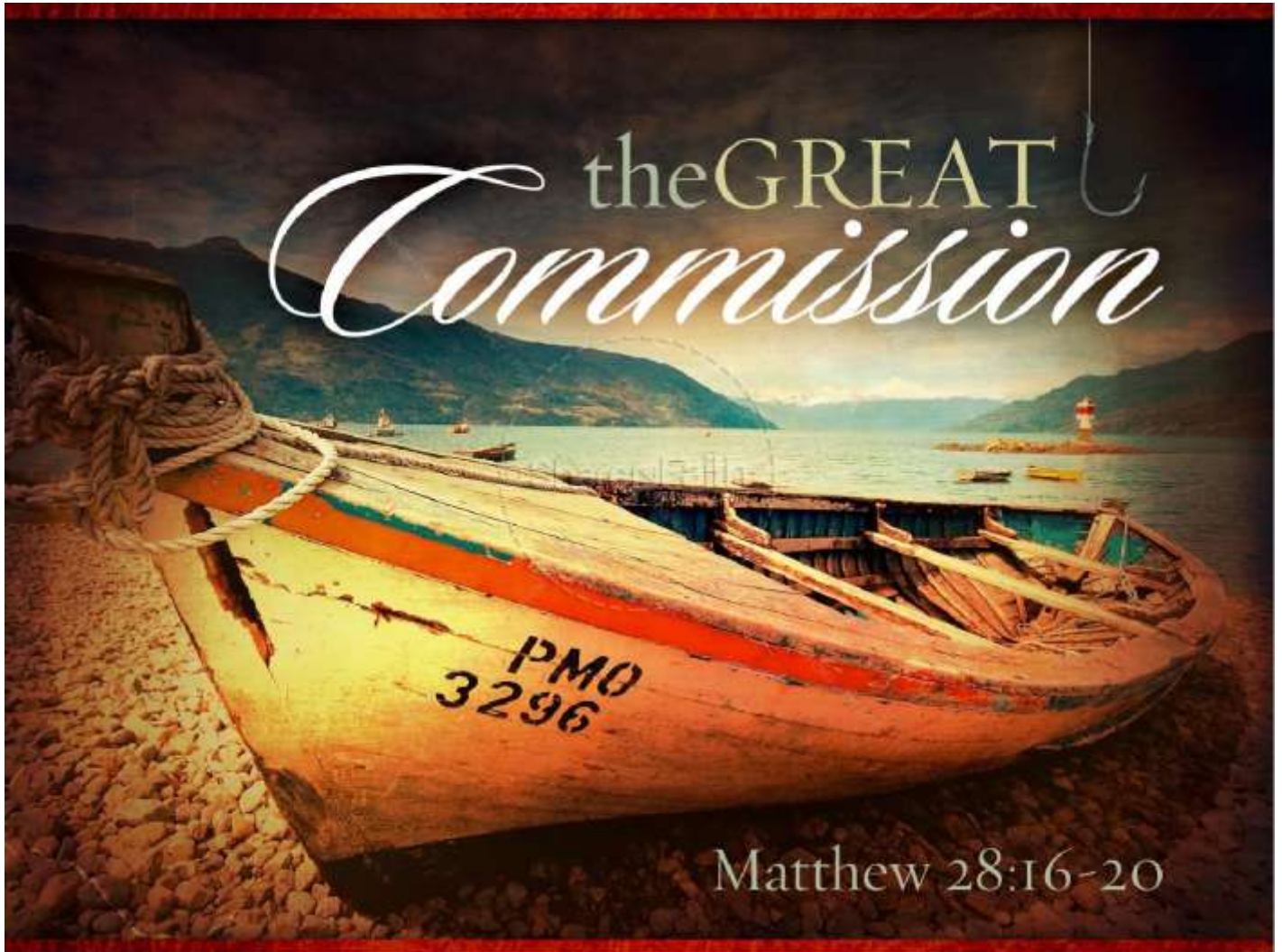


**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

**The Holy Trinity**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**



**First Evangelical & Holy Cross Churches**

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*“We are a community of churches and a church to the community.”*

Welcome to worship with First Evangelical and Holy Cross churches. We come together for worship each Sunday to share in the ministry and mission of our Lord Jesus Christ with our own unique traditions and history. Seven other Christian ministries are located onsite with us.

If you are a guest or visitor and would like to know more about First Evangelical or Holy Cross, please reach out to one of our ushers, pastors, or fill out a welcome card and drop it in the offering boxes. Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. May God bless you.

## WELCOME / INVOCATION

### PROCESSIONAL SONG: *Friend of God*

#### Verse

Who am I that You are mindful of me  
That You hear me when I call  
Is it true that You are thinking of me  
How You love me it's amazing

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That You hear me when I call  
Is it true that You are thinking of me  
How You love me it's amazing

#### Chorus

I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
He calls me friend

I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
He calls me friend

#### Verse

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That You hear me when I call  
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#### Chorus

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He calls me friend

#### Bridge

God Almighty, Lord of Glory  
You have called me friend  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory  
You have called me friend  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory  
You have called me friend

#### Chorus

I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God  
He calls me friend

**SONG:** *Revelation Song*

**Verse 1**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

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Holy, holy is He (holy God)  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

**Chorus**

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come  
With all creation, I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You!

**Verse 2**

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and  
Glory and power be to You the only  
wise King, yeah

**Chorus (2 times)**

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come (You  
reign)  
With all creation, I sing  
Praise (to the King of kings)  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You!

**Bridge**

Filled with wonder  
Awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Your name  
Filled with wonder  
Awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus, Your Name is Power  
Breath and Living Water  
Such a marvelous mystery!

**Chorus (2 times)**

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come  
With all creation, I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You!

**SONG:** *Worthy of it All*

**Verse**

All the saints and angels,  
they bow before Your throne  
All the elders cast  
their crowns before the Lamb of God  
and sing

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they bow before Your throne  
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their crowns before the Lamb of God  
and sing

**Chorus**

You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all, Jesus  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things  
You deserve the glory

**Verse**

All the saints and angels,  
they bow before Your throne  
All the elders cast  
their crowns before the Lamb of God  
and sing

**Chorus**

You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all, Jesus  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things  
You deserve the glory!

You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things  
You deserve the glory!

**Bridge**

Day and night, night and day, let  
incense arise  
Day and night, night and day, let  
incense arise!  
Day and night, night and day, let  
incense arise!  
Day and night, night and day, let  
incense arise  
Day and night, night and day, let  
incense arise!  
Day and night, night and day, let  
incense arise!

**Chorus**

You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all, Jesus  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things  
You deserve the glory

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. . .

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.

C: **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome to worship** with First Evangelical and Holy Cross churches. If you would like more information about our churches, please talk to one of the pastors, call, or email the office. We look forward to hearing from you.
- Join us after worship today for a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall.
- Join us in supporting the local **Palm Beach County Food Bank**. Please bring your non-perishable food items (no glass) through the end of June and drop in one of the large boxes at the back of church. Items can include peanut butter, canned soup, oatmeal, protein bars, rice, pasta, etc.
- Registration is open for **Vacation Bible School**, June 15-19, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 4-&5-year-olds and elementary youth. Our theme this year is: “True North”, where the kids will have an unforgettable Alaskan adventure! The program is free and is an exciting way for kids to learn and grow in the Gospel this summer.
- We’re looking for a few more **volunteers** to help with Vacation Bible School, June 15-19. Training and fun are included. Volunteers are needed for kitchen, games, teaching, music, and setup/cleanup. Contact Kaitlyn Hallett if you are interested.

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE** - *The elementary-aged children are excused for Flame, our Sunday School class.*

## FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” <sup>7</sup> So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in

number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.”<sup>23</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so.<sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

<sup>29</sup> Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.<sup>30</sup> And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

<sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

**2** Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

<sup>2</sup> By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.<sup>3</sup> Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

<sup>4</sup> This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God**

## **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup> All God's people here send their greetings.

**R:** Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God**

## **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20**

**P:** The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Matthew.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Michael Breznen

**VIDEO**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P:** Father of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination*

**P:** Most merciful God,

**C: We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and are not worthy to be called your children. Have mercy on us and turn us from our sinful ways. Bring us back to you as those who were once dead but now have life, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**P:** The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in love. Through the Holy Spirit God gives life, freedom from the power of sin, and resurrection from the dead. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live and walk in the newness of life.

**C: Amen.**

## THE OFFERING

*Your OFFERING is received in the back of the church. Separate BOXES are available for both Holy Cross & First Evangelical churches.*

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## THE PRAYERS

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and Praise.**

**SONG:** *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of Hosts

Heaven and Earth Are full of Your Glory!

Hosanna! (Hosanna!) In the Highest

Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord!

Hosanna! (Hosanna!) In the Highest

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD’S PRAYER

**C: 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE DISTRIBUTION – CONTINUOUS FORMAT** *(Silence is appreciated)*

**Special Music** – *solo by Carol Roberts*

We practice Open Communion at Holy Cross and First Evangelical. If you believe that the Holy Sacrament carries with it the promises of the forgiveness of sins and eternal life and are a **baptized Christian** – you are welcome to receive. We do ask, however, that younger children who have not yet been instructed in the meaning of the sacrament - please come to the chancel for a blessing but refrain from receiving. Grape juice is in the center of the communion trays.

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **THE BLESSING**

P: God our Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier,  
bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**C: Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**WELCOME** to all and thank you for joining us in worship today as we give thanks and praise to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray that the service will be meaningful and uplifting for you. If you are a first-time visitor, please sign the Guest Register. You are invited to stay for coffee and refreshments following the service.

### Serving in Worship

- Pastors** - Rev. Daniel D. Baker & Rev. Dr. Michael Breznen
- Crucifers** - Tom Kalorgis, Hilikka Schroderus-Rowe
- Liturgists** - Dianne Breznen
- Communion Assistants** - Dianne Breznen, Hilikka Schroderus-Rowe
- Sound/Live Stream** - Ken Burton
- Video/Live Stream** - Scot Alexander/Sera Butz

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Musicians / Singers</b>	CAC-WPB	Sandra Baran, Elijah Bartimore
<b>Lector</b>	Judith Miller	Kathrine Summers
<b>Ushers</b>	Katherine S., Judith M.	Katherine S., Judith M.
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob S. & Susan M.	Bob S. & Susan M.

### Remember in Prayer

We pray for peace between nations and peoples and for just resolutions to the conflicts throughout the world – especially the people of Israel and fellow believers facing life-threatening persecution; those in war-torn countries; for all members of our armed services and law enforcement personnel; for our country and our nation’s leaders; for the Church, Church leaders, for **Youth for Christ**, and all faithful witnesses to the Gospel; for our missionaries – **Anthony** and **Soyoung Sellari** and their work in Egypt.

We pray for God’s healing presence to be with: **Nick, Jamie, Leona, Bob, Hal, Elihana, Debbie Ann, Luis & Foil, Saul & Martha, Carol & Darryl, Dennis, Bill, Cynthia, Dylan, John, Lisa & Don, Raj, Sandy, Carl, Trish, Lou, Allan, Carson, David, Gertrude, Holly, Katie, Linda, Marilynn & Patrick, Lesley, Linda, Joan** and members of the **Holy Cross and First Evangelical Church families** who are at home and unable to attend.

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