CREATION

Old Testament * Week #4 * Opening & Closing Collect: 2nd Sunday after Christmas, BCP 214

I. God!
   A. Always…
   B. "*Ex nihilo"* vs "out of chaos"
   C. "Spirit of God"

II. The "Days" ("periods of time")..Time created.
   A. 1st Day:
   B. 2nd Day:
   C. 3rd Day:
   D. 4th Day:
   E. 5th Day:
   F. 6th Day:
   G. 7th Day:

III. Humans
   A. "In OUR image."
      1. *Elohim* is plural, but doesn't me "godS"
      2. Humans are LIKE God:

IV. Genesis 2 Creation NOT a different story, but a different perspective and purpose
   A.
   B. Adam =
   C.
   D.
   E.
   F. Marriage
      1. Man's first priority
      2. God given context for marriage: LEAVE, JOIN, ONE FLESH (make love)

V. God Creates:
   A. Physical
   B. Life
   C. Function
   D. Family
   E. "It is very good!"

VI. NEXT WEEK: The Fall

Preparation for next week: **READ GENESIS 32-41**