

Holy Trinity Sunday - May 30, 2021



Though it can be difficult to explain the unexplainable nature of God - the Three in One and the One in Three - God's glory is obvious in the Scripture lessons for this Sunday. The doctrine of the Trinity is one that is received in faith because it is one of the great mysteries of God's being. God has revealed himself to humanity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: co-eternal, co-creative, and co-existing as One God.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and give thanks to God in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MUSICAL PRELUDE - MUSICIAN: KAREN WARRELL

HOLY COMMUNION, SETTING Two

CONFESSON & ABSOLUTION (*Stand, Spoken*)

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**
- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**
- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**
- P: Almighty God, in his mercy...in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

ENTRANCE HYMN "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" LBW # 165

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

KYRIE (Sung)

- P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord have mercy.**
- P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Sung)

P: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. **C: Amen**

FIRST READING — ISAIAH 6:1-8, p. 678 (Sit)

SECOND READING — ACTS 2:14A, 22-36, p. 1081

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ALLELUIA VERSE (Stand, Sung)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES – JOHN 3:1-17 , p. 1055 (Sung)

P: The Holy Gospel from St. John chapter 3. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE (Sit)

HYMN "GOD LOVED THE WORLD" LBW #292 (Stand)

**God loved the world so that he gave His only Son, the lost to save,
That all who would in him believe Should everlasting life receive.**

**Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All who confide in Christ alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.**

**If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer;
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.**

**Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done,
And justified by Jesus' blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.**

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE PEACE (Spoken)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

OFFERING HYMN (Sung)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER (Spoken)

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father / C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Sung)

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.

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (Sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING, INSTITUTION , LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper. C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: In the night he was betrayed...Do this in remembrance of me. All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

AGNUS DEI (Sung)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT (Sit)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (Stand, Sung)

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.

Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BENEDICTION

P: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life.

C: Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN: "HARK THE VOICE OF JESUS CALLING" LBW #381

**Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, "Who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvests waiting,
Who will bear the sheaves away?" Loud and long the master calls you; Rich reward he offers free.
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I. Send me, send me?"**

**If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus;
You can say he died for all. If you cannot rouse the wicked With the judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children To the Savior's waiting arms.**

(Continued)

If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion's wall, Pointing out the path to heaven,
Off'ring life and peace to all, With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what God demands;
You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet's hands.

Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do," While the multitudes are dying
And the master calls for you. Take the task he gives you gladly; Let his work your pleasure be.
Answer quickly when he calls you, "Here am I. Send me, send me!"

P: Go, make disciples of all nations.

C: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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