

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

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The Father is...
The Son is...
The Holy Spirit is...

GOD



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O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. 2 Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? 5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, 7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, 8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. 9 O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Order of Divine Worship

Hymn: TLH #240 "Father, Most Holy, Merciful, and Tender"

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C ♪ **A - - - men.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

P Pastor

C Congregation

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the**

end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C ♪ A - - - men.

INTROIT

Psalm 16:8-11

P Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

C I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

P Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

C For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

P You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory be to the Father"

The musical score for the Gloria Patri is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in a homophonic style. It consists of two systems of two staves each. The first system contains the first line of lyrics: "Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;". The second system contains the second line of lyrics: "as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men." The music is in a major key and features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with some melodic movement in the vocal parts.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Isaiah 6:3b

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! Alleluia.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

TLH #237:1

C *♩* All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

P Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C *♩* A - - - men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 37:1-29 Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. 2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, And wither as the green herb. 3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. 4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass. 6 He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday. 7 Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. 8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret—it only causes harm. 9 For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, They shall inherit the earth. 10 For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more. 11 But the meek shall

inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. 12 The wicked plots against the just, And gnashes at him with his teeth. 13 The Lord laughs at him, For He sees that his day is coming. 14 The wicked have drawn the sword And have bent their bow, To cast down the poor and needy, To slay those who are of upright conduct. 15 Their sword shall enter their own heart, And their bows shall be broken. 16 A little that a righteous man has is better than the riches of many wicked. 17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, But the Lord upholds the righteous. 18 The Lord knows the days of the upright, And their inheritance shall be forever. 19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. 20 But the wicked shall perish; And the enemies of the Lord, Like the splendor of the meadows, shall vanish. Into smoke they shall vanish away. 21 The wicked borrows and does not repay, But the righteous shows mercy and gives. 22 For those blessed by Him shall inherit the earth, But those cursed by Him shall be cut off. 23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way. 24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholds him with His hand. 25 I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread. 26 He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed. 27 Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore. 28 For the Lord loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. 29 The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell in it forever.

GOSPEL READING – John 3:1-17 There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” 3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4 Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” 5 Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.” 9 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?” 10 Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? 11 Most

assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

- I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**
- I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**
- I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn: TLH #246

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

SERMON – Romans 8:14-18 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. 18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

BLESSINGS FROM OUR TRIUNE GOD

OFFERTORY

- C** ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Hymn: TLH #245 "God Loved the World So that He Gave"

- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS -

Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:

OFFERING: TLH #442:2 "Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us"

- C** ♪ Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee- Gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

PRAYERS & the BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

- P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.
- C** ♪ Amen, amen, a – men.

HYMN: TLH #248 "Father of Glory, to Thy Name"

✠ Announcements ✠

Last Week: WH – 26 **Total Offering** = \$1,670.25

General = \$1020.25 | Rent = \$600.00 | Benevolence = \$50

Call News Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Pheonix, AZ has the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Meetings June 19 we will be having an Education Meeting, Trustee Meeting, and Church Council following the service in preparation for our Quarterly Voter's Meeting July 3.

- ✠ **June 12:** Orland Service 8am
WH 10:15am
- ✠ **June 19:** WH 10:15am
- ✠ **June 19:** Education Meeting, Trustee Meeting, Church Council after church
- ✠ **June 23-26** CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI
- ✠ **June 26** Orlando Service 8am
WH 10:15 am

Cleaner (6/18): Custodio | **Acolyte (6/19):** Maxwell Kuehne

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; June 13-June 18, '22

Mon John 16:12-15 At Christmas we celebrated the Father sending His only Son, at Easter the Son rising from the dead to declare our sin paid for, and at Pentecost we celebrated the sending of the Spirit in special measure upon the disciples, that they might declare Christ's redemption of the human race. Here Jesus points to the Father, the Spirit, and Himself in the work of our salvation, which is His chief glory.

Tues Romans 5:1-5 By faith we receive God's gift of justification, peace with Him and a sure hope for the future. This joy remains ours even in times of suffering which God also uses to bless us with a hope that does not disappoint. Ever again the love of God in Jesus Christ is shown to us by the Holy Spirit.

Wed Romans 11:33-36 The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one. Our human minds cannot understand it any more than they can understand His ways. The source of all good things, He alone has the Wisdom to deal with us in mercy, and yet remain just in His judgments. For His are the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Thurs Psalm 8 This Psalm speaks of the God's creation. While we often think of God the Father's role in this, the Word which became flesh was also active in creation (cp. Jn 1:1-3), as was the Holy Spirit (Gn 1:2). Especially this week we remember the triune God creating the heavens and the earth, and blessing all humanity on the earth.

Fri Proverbs 8:22-31 When Wisdom speaks, it is the voice of God that speaks. He was with God "from the beginning" (v23; cp. Jn 1:1) and was involved in the creation of all things, rejoicing in the inhabited world, and delighting in the human race.

Sat Numbers 6:22-27 In the blessing that the Lord (Jehovah) gave Aaron and his sons to put upon the children of Israel we find three times that name "Lord." It is the Lord who preserves (keeps) His creations, the Lord who smiles upon them in His grace, and the Lord who looks upon them in peace. The greatest blessing is to have that name put upon us (v 27), as Jesus also said, "I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them" (Jn 17:26).