

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 16, 2019

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507

1. **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!
2. **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.
3. **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,**
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. **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!

***INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: In the name of God the Father, source of all hope and light and life:

C: **Who has loved us with an everlasting love, who is faithful to His word and to His promises.**

L: In the Name of Jesus Christ,

C: **The living word of God, the one who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.**

L: In the name of God, the Holy Spirit,

C: **Who brings us into the way, teaches the truth, and works faith within us.**

L: Let us confess our sins before God and in the presence of one another.

C: **O Almighty God, merciful Father, we humbly confess that we are sinners who fear standing before You, because our sin has made us unworthy of You. But we acknowledge what Your grace has accomplished for us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. In His name we confess our sin, and receive the promise of forgiveness, won for us by His sacrifice on the cross. Make us new, cleanse us from sin and its guilt, and show us how to love and serve You now and forevermore. Amen.**

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **✠ Amen.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: **✠ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***THE KYRIE**

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with thy spirit.

L: Let us pray.

C: ♪ Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the Holy Trinity Sunday is from Proverbs 8:22-31, page 533: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

²²"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING is from Acts 2:25-36, page 910:

²⁵For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." ²⁹"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool." ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter, verses 48-59, page 895:**

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴⁸The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵²The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, "You

are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE ATHANASIAN CREED** (Complete Creed page 319)

... We worship one God in three persons, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son and another of the Holy Spirit. But the Godhead ... is all one; the glory equal, the majesty coeternal ... In this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another, ... He, therefore, that will be saved is compelled thus to think of the Trinity. Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation that we also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ for the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man; ... who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead. He ascended into heaven, He sits at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead. This is the Christian faith. Amen.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Glory Be to God the Father

LSB 506

1. **Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!**
2. **Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!**
3. **Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations; Heaven and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory, To the King of Glory sing!**
4. **Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, power, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!**

THE SERMON

“The True God”

(Acts 2:36, Micah 7:18-19)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

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***THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

♪ 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.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **♪ Amen.**

***THE AGNUS DEI**

♪ O Christ, thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 744, 947, 623, 810

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32LSB page 199

♫ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: ♫ and His mercy endureth forever.

L: Let us pray.

C: ♫ Amen.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: ♫ And with thy spirit.

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: ♫ Thanks be to God.

*THE BENEDICTION

C: ♫ Amen, amen, amen.

*THE CLOSING HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers

St. Cathrine

1. Faith of our fathers, living still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear the glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death!
2. Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach you too, as love knows how, By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death!

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Mussell

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00 & 10:30: Alice Kastens

Sat. AM 850 KFUE Broadcaster/Engineer: Terry Hutton / Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

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CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The Gospel of Luke

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are in celebration of Don and Rosalie Calvin's 60th wedding anniversary on 6/20 from their children and grandchildren; from Phyllis and Paul Huddleston in thanksgiving of their 47th wedding anniversary on 6/17; from Lillian Webber's family in memoriam of her 6/14 birthday.

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY tomorrow, Monday, June 17, 7:00 p.m. to consider capital funding solicitation for the Facility Enhancement resolution approved recently at the May 13, 2019 Voters' Assembly.

FACILITY ENHANCEMENT blueprints are in your mail slot today. Soon you will be receiving a letter inviting your pledge toward the \$700,000 goal for a) electronic outdoor sign, b) former sanctuary re-purposing to accommodate Sunday Bible Study Class and other Peace activities, c) larger Youth Room, d) Music Rehearsal Room in the former Youth Room, e) KFUE Broadcast Room, f) Facility Security Headquarters, and g) enhance other Peace ministries.

FATHER'S DAY FACTS (Answers on bottom of page.) 1—What father in the Bible never had a grandfather? 2—What godly father walked with the Lord and never died? 3—What father was willing to sacrifice his son upon an altar? 4—What father and his family had to be dragged out of a sinful city by two angels? 5—What father had a floating zoo? 6—What permissive father fell from his chair and died upon hearing his sons were slain and the ark of God captured? 7—What father faithfully prayed for his 10 children but all were tragically killed? 8—What N.T. father-priest was struck dumb for refusing to believe the message of the angel Gabriel? 9—What fisherman father was left by his sons that they might follow Jesus? 10—What O.T. father's hasty vow unintentionally resulted in a cruel punishment for his daughter?

YOUTH NEWS: NYG Youth and Parent Meeting is next weekend, June 30th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Lower Commons. Youth (6th – 12th Grade) Six Flags Event is June 20. Please sign up today!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL registration is available online. Go to peacelutheranstl.org and click on the VBS icon to register.

VBS SNACKS We need volunteers to help donate the snacks for Vacation Bible School. Sign-up sheet on the Commons Welcome Center.

CONSIDER BEING A PRAYER PARTNER for the High School Youth and adults attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering (Real. Present. God.) in MN this July. Ask Christina how you can participate during that exciting week.

GARAGE SALE ITEMS will be accepted up until Sunday, July 28 for the August 3 Couples' Club Garage Sale. (No electronic devices and no furniture.) Thank you!

THE UNIVERSE consists of 3 things: matter, space, and time. Each of these also are a trinity. Matter = mass/energy/motion. Space = length/height/breadth. Time = past/present/future. The whole universe witnesses to the character of God who made it. One God: Father/Son/Holy Spirit. (Ps. 19:1)

FATHER'S DAY ANSWERS (See Bible in pew rack.) 1—Genesis 2:7; 2—Genesis 5:24; 3—Genesis 22:10; 4—Genesis 19:16; 5—Genesis 7:1; 6—I Samuel 4:18; 7—Job 1:8; 8—Luke 1:18-20; 9—Matthew 4:21; 10—Judges 11:34-36.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2019:

Mon: 7:00 Special Voters' Assembly
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
9:00 Plastic Mat Making
6:00 Property Management
Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
Thu: 9:00 Youth at Six Flags
6:00 Security Team Meeting
6:30 College Girl's Bible Study
Sat: 12:00 Lectures for Laity
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 9:00 Set up for VBS