

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 22, 2016

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 8:00 & 10:30 String Quartet

*Passacaglia*

George Frideric Handel

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)

<sup>22</sup>"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, <sup>26</sup>before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when 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, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

10:30 Chancel Choir and String Quartet "Kyrie" from *Mass in G* Franz Schubert Sarah Daoud, soprano

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

<sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' <sup>29</sup>"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. <sup>30</sup> Being 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, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being 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. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.' <sup>36</sup>Let 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.**

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

are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" <sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." <sup>59</sup>So 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 pg. 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**

*We All Believe in One True God*

LSB 953

1. We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present help in need, Praised by all the heav'nly host,  
By whose mighty pow'r alone All is made and wrought and done.
2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son,  
Who descended from His throne And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we Rescued from all misery.
3. We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who from both fore'er proceeds;  
Who upholds and comforts us In all trials, fear, and needs,  
Blest and holy Trinity, Praise forever be to Thee!

THE SERMON

"The True and Triune God"

(Acts 2:36)

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.*

VOLUNTARY 8:00 & 10:30 String Quartet

*March from Scipio*

George Frideric Handel

**\*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 in the 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**

8:00 Chancel Choir

*"Kyrie" From Mass in G*

LSB 744, (8:00) Chancel Choir, 947, 623, 810

Franz Schubert

Sarah Daoud, soprano

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32 LSB 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 *Holy Father, In Thy Mercy*

1. **Holy Father, in Thy mercy Hear our anxious prayer;  
Keep our loved ones who are absent 'Neath Thy care.**

2. **Jesus, Savior, let Thy presence Be their light and guide;  
Keep, oh, keep them in their weakness At Thy side.**

3. **Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God the One in Three  
Bless them, guide them, save them, keep them, Near to Thee.**

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

8:00 & 10:30 String Quartet

*Sinfonia* (Arrival of the Queen of Sheba)

G. F. Handel

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. AM 850 KFUE Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Terry Hutton

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): I John

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman 7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES.**

**HEARING ASSIST TRANSMITTERS** are available from the ushers. Ear pieces are available although we suggest you bring your own. **FOOD & DRINK consumption** should be kept inside the Gym.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are from Helen Breitenfeld and family remembering Marvin Breitenfeld on what would have been Marvin and Helen's 59th Wedding Anniversary on May 25th; and from Keith and Dorothy Paul in Memory of their parents.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Rev. Francis E. Roschke, 92, were held May 13 in Colorado Springs. He was Peace Pastor 1950 - 1957.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** registration is available online. Go to PeaceLutheranStl.org and click on the VBS icon to register. Please register now—it is very helpful to receive early enrollment numbers to ensure adequate preparation and materials. VBS is June 13 - 17.

**FLAG CEREMONY** this Thursday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. conducted by Boy Scout Troop 584 at St. Trinity Cemetery. Following the ceremony, they will place American flags on the known veterans' graves.

**YOUTH NEWS:** Jr. Youth will be going to Six Flags on Wed., June 8th. Sign up at the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board. We will need a few Parent Drivers/Chaperones.

**PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED** We are looking for (17) prayer partners for our National Youth Gathering youth and adults. This consists of praying for your assigned NYG participant during the event in July and providing them with a few notes of encouragement for the six days. If you would be interested in this ministry, please talk to Christina.

**THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION** is seeking individuals who would be interested in serving as Sunday School Superintendent and Assistant. Please talk with Pastor Furgeson, Christina Stackle or Alexia Arensmeier if interested.

**GARAGE SALE ITEMS** will be accepted up until Sunday, July 31st for the August 6th Couples' Club Garage Sale. (No electronic devices.) Thank you!

**BEREAN CARECIPLES** will meet tomorrow May 23, at 9:30 a.m., and then they will break for summer.

**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)

**CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 22, 2016:**

Sun: 7:00 Peter Careciples - Bierwagens  
Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples  
6:30 Elders  
8:15 Winds of Peace Rehearsal  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Men's Club  
Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 Alleluia Ringers  
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
6:30 ESL Classes  
7:00 Voices of Peace Rehearsal  
7:00 Winds of Peace Rehearsal  
Fri: 5:30 Koehn/Werkmeister Rehearsal  
Sat: 2:00 Koehn/Werkmeister Wedding  
5:00 Worship Service  
Sun: 6:30 Memorial Day Preview Concert