

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2018

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

***HYMN OF INVOCATION**

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! 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: God the Father, Creator and Preserver:

C: **Sustain our life in You.**

L: God the Son who came down for us and our salvation:

C: **Cleanse us by Your blood.**

L: God the Holy Spirit, Promised Paraclete:

C: **Dwell in our lives with Your holy fruits.**

L: Pardon our iniquity,

C: **And cleanse us of all our transgressions.**

L: Lord God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

C: **We praise You for the revelation of your love and Your mercy.**

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity!

C: **Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us!**

L: O Lord, our Lord:

C: **How excellent is Your name in all the earth!**

***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.

SERVANT EVENT COMMISSIONING (10:30)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for Holy Trinity Sunday is from Isaiah 6:1-8, page 571: (5, 8, 10:30)

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING is from Acts 2:14, 22-24, 32-36, page 910:

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ²²Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 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 - according to St. John, the third chapter, verses 5-17, page 888:**

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE ATHANASIAN CREED** (Complete Creed LSB pages 319-320)

... 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.

SERMON HYMN

All Glory Be to God Alone

LSB 948

1. All glory be to God alone, Forevermore the highest one,
Who did our sinful race befriend And grace and peace to us extend.
Among us may His gracious will All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.
2. We praise You, God; Your name we bless And worship You in humbleness;
From day to day we glorify The everlasting God on high.
Of Your great glory do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.
3. Lord God, our King on heaven's throne, Our Father, the Almighty One.
O Lord, the sole-begotten One, Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,
True God from all eternity, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.
4. You only are the Holy One, And over all are Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;
With Him You evermore shall be One in the Father's majesty.

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.*

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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** LSB page 198

♫ 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 HYMN

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

LSB 819

1. Sing praise to God, the highest good, The author of creation,
The God of love who understood Our need for His salvation.
With healing balm our souls He fills, And ev'ry faithless mourner stills:
To God all praise and glory!

2. We sought the Lord in our distress; O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness And came with peace to cheer us.
For this we thank and praise the Lord, Who is by one and all adored:
To God all praise and glory!

3. All who confess Christ's holy name, Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne, For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 761, 947, 810

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

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

1. 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.

2. Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To Him, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

Taps

Bill Dalton

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

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

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

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Jeanette Mattingly/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Hebrews

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room)

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 and Mike Renner 7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

SHOWN ON THE COVER is the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity as clearly expressed by the early armorists. Pater = Father, Filius = Son, Spiritus Sanctus = Holy Spirit, Deus = God.

THE UNIVERSE consists of three 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)

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Janet Watson in honor of Veterans and Service Men and Women.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENTS: 3rd-5th Graders and families join us on Wednesday, May 30 from 6-8 p.m. for an evening of fun at Rock Roll-O-Rena Roller Rink in Arnold. The event is free. Families with children in Parent's and Me, Preschool and Kindergarten are invited to stay after church on Sunday, June 3 from 11:30-1:00 for lunch and outside play on the playground. To assure we have enough food please register your family by today. Sign up for these events on our church website under Children's Ministry.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for children ages 3 to 5th Gr. Go to peacelutheranstl.org and click below the Journey to the Cross icon to register.

FULFILLING HIS VISION A brochure was recently placed in your mail slot concerning this campaign on behalf of Green Park Lutheran School. Please consider supporting Green Park as we work together toward *Fulfilling His Vision* and providing superior Christian education to students today and tomorrow.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. & Sr. Youth - Sign up for Youth Day at Six Flags (6/13), High School Float Trip (6/24-26), and Jr. Youth Service Day (6/28). We will need parents to help drive / chaperone these events.

STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE VBS VOLUNTEERS - If interested, please talk with Christina. We'll have a volunteer meeting 6/24, 11:30-1:00 p.m.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 3 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade will be meeting downstairs using Cross Explorations curriculum. 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade will be meeting in the Meeting Room (next to the kitchen) studying "Criminals of the Bible".

ANNUAL FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY will be held by Troop 584 on Thursday, June 21, at 7:00p.m. on the Peace parking lot. A box for collecting non-serviceable American flags will be at the Welcome Center beginning Memorial Day weekend.

MEMORIAL DAY—150th ANNIVERSARY

Memorial Day (earlier called Decoration Day) was originally in honor of the soldiers who were killed in the American Civil War. Later it also was celebrated in honor of those who fell in subsequent wars. Finally, today it is a time to pay respect to all the dead.

Started in 1863 in the Southern states, this holiday was copied scatteringly in some Northern states and finally the holiday was nationally acclaimed in 1868 "for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion."

Casualties in Revolutionary War - 2,446; War of 1812 - 2,260; Mexican War - 13,271; Civil War - 618,222; Spanish American War - 2,446; WW I - 116,516; WW II - 405,399; Korean Conflict - 54,246; Vietnam War - 58,220; Gulf War - 1,938.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 27, 2018:

Mon: OFFICE CLOSED—Memorial Day

10:00 Peace Brass play at JB
6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:45 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 5:30 ESL Sports
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat: 7:00 HS Servant Event Leaves
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm
Sun: 11:30 Pre-K Stay & Eat & Play