

**Holy Trinity**  
**Wednesday, June 8, and Sunday, June 12, 2022**

**Introduction to the day**

“O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSION AND FOREGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! ELW413

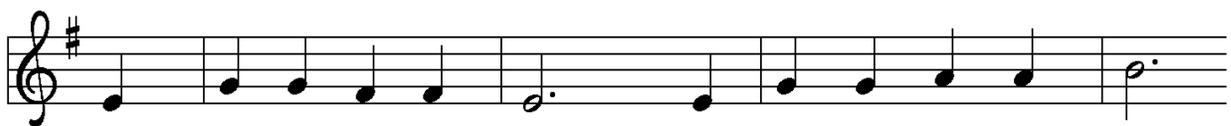
- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
  
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim 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 sinfulness 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!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

A reading from Proverbs.

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup>“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

<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>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil.

<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 worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing  
before him always,

<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 8**

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and  
children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and  
avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars  
you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that  
you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things  
under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the  
sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

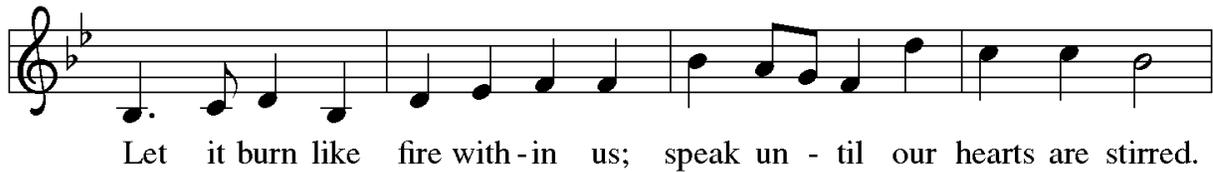
## SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

A reading from Romans.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON: "LIVING AFTER 'THEREFORE'"**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY:**

**Come, Join the Dance of Trinity** ELW412 verses 1, 3, 4

1     Come, join the dance of Trinity,  
      Before all worlds begun—  
      The interweaving of the Three,  
      The Father, Spirit, Son.  
      The universe of space and time  
      Did not arise by chance,  
      But as the Three, in love and hope,  
      Made room within their dance.

3     Come, speak aloud of Trinity,  
      As wind and tongues of flame  
      Set people free at Pentecost  
      To tell the Savior's name.  
      We know the yoke of sin and death,  
      Our necks have worn it smooth;  
      Go tell the world of weight and woe  
      That we are free to move!

4     Within the dance of Trinity,  
      Before all worlds begun,  
      We sing the praises of the Three,  
      The Father, Spirit, Son.  
      Let voices rise and interweave,  
      By love and hope set free,  
      To shape in song this joy, this life:  
      The dance of Trinity.

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### **CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation (areas may be named). God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief (especially). God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death (especially the Emanuel Nine, whom we commemorate this week). Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

## OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMN: *In the Singing* ELW466

1 In the singing, in the silence,  
In the hands expectant, open,  
In the blessing, in the breaking,  
In your presence at this table,

#### Refrain:

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,  
Be the wine of grace;  
Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ,  
Be the bread of peace.

2 In the question, in the answer,  
In the moment of acceptance,  
In the heart's cry, in the healing,  
In the circle of your people. *Refrain*

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

The God of peace, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ELW834**

- 1     Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
      In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
      Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
      Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!
  
- 2     Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
      Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
      Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
      Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
  
- 3     To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
      In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
      We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
      And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
  
- 4     Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
      Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
      All laud we would render; oh, help us to see  
      'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**