



Holy Trinity Sunday

7 p.m. Midweek Worship

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9 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

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Welcome! Although the Trinity remains a mystery, Holy Scripture has revealed the Father as God, the Son as God and the Holy Spirit as God. On this day, we celebrate that which God has made known to us and acknowledge the honor due Him who has revealed Himself to us as one God in three distinct persons.

+ **Order of Worship** +

Hymn

“Holy! Holy! Holy!”

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Invocation

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

C: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P: Gathered in the name of the One who created all things and unites us to Christ through our Baptism, we give thanks for God’s good gifts to us. With confidence, let us draw near to God, confess our sins and be renewed in God’s mercy and grace.

(silence for reflection on God’s Word and examination)

P: For our failure to be faithful caretakers of Your creation,

C: **Father, forgive us.**

P: For neglecting Your gift of our humanity in body, soul and spirit,

C: **Father, forgive us.**

P: For our lack of care and love for our neighbor,

C: **Lord Jesus, forgive us.**

P: For our self pride and failure to appreciate your undeserved favor,

C: **Lord Jesus, forgive us.**

P: For all our sins known and unknown,

C: **Holy Spirit, forgive us.**

P: For our failure to recognize Your gifts and working among us,

C: **Holy Spirit, forgive us.**

P: For our failure to fear, love and trust in You above all things,

C: **O blessed Trinity, forgive us.**

P: God’s love is shown to us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. As a called and ordained servant of the Word any by Christ’s authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Introit

(Psalm 16:8-11; antiphon, Liturgical Text)

P: Blessed 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.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

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

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: 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
Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from
all adversities; for You, O Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, live
and reign, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Gen. 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth
was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep.
And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw
that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.
God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there
was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and
let it separate the waters from the waters." And God made the expanse
and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters
that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse
Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together
into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called
the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called
Seas. And God saw that it was good.

And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed,
and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its
kind, on the earth." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation,
plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit
in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it
was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to
separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for
seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of
the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. And God made
the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light
to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the
heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the
night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it
was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures,
and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." So
God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves,
with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every
winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And
God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in
the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and
there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to
their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth
according to their kinds." And it was so. And God made the beasts of the
earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds,
and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God
saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.
And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds
of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over
every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created
him; male and female he created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and
multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish
of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing
that moves on the earth."

And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed
that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit.

You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men 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— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 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; therefore, my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“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. 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, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 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.

For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool.” Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

P: Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?

C: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

Matt. 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him, they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Athanasian Creed, Part 1 *(Found on page 319 of your hymnal.)*

Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

LSB 801

Sermon

Offertory “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow” LSB 805

Athanasian Creed, Part 2 *(Found on page 320 of your hymnal.)*

Prayer of the Church

P: O blessed and holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, hear the prayers of Your people and grant to us all things according to Your Word and promise.

Brief silence

P: In the beginning, Father, Your Word spoke all things into being and from nothing You made all that is. Help us to see Your love in the goodness of creation and to exercise responsible care of all that You have entrusted to us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Throughout the ages, Father, Your Spirit filled the sin-stained world with hope and called us to repentance and faith. Help us to hear the voice of Your Word and confess You without fear before all people in every corner of the earth. As You planned before the world began, deliver us in Christ, that we may be Your own and live according to Your commands all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: In this time, Father, raise up for Your Church godly men to serve as pastors and faithful teachers and church workers to make known Your saving Gospel. Raise up faithful servants who will heed Your call and serve to the best of their ability. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: In Baptism, Father, You joined us to our Savior's death and resurrection. Guide us that we may live out faithfully the new lives born of water and the Spirit, serving You with body, mind, soul and strength. Amid disease and death, make us bold to expect we are united with Christ in a resurrection like His. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: In government and law, Father, You work to establish and preserve order, protecting the weak and fostering godly virtue. Bless our president; our governor; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Deliver the world from the threats of pandemic and tyranny, and preserve the nations in peace. Bless all who defend us in the armed forces, aid us in emergency and medical fields, and inform us with news. Hinder those who oppress any peoples with mistruth, violence or fear. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: In the hour of trial and in the moment of trouble, You are there, Father. Hear us as we cry to You for the sake of the sick, the troubled in mind, the wounded in heart and those who grieve especially _____. Deliver them from affliction as You will, and sustain them in hope with a patient heart and strength for the day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: In the company of the saints, Father, You have shown us that You will not abandon Your people but will keep them to everlasting life. Receive our thanks for those who have gone before us with the sign of faith and now rest from their labors, and bring us at last to dwell with them in Your presence forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: In this hour of worship, Father, You serve us with gifts of Your grace and forgiveness so that we might receive the gift of a clear conscience. Redeemed and thankful, we pray you would empower us to honor in all we think, say and do. Accept our praise and the tithes and offerings we bring. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: *(Other specific petitions)* Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: All these things and whatever else You know we need, we pray You to grant us, Father, for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, through whom, with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are Yours, almighty Father, both now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

Closing Prayer

P: Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from our ears to our hearts, from our hearts to our lips and from our lips to our lives, that Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Glory be to God the Father”

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