



FESTIVAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY
HOLY COMMUNION
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✝ This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here. ✝

Though the word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

✝ GATHERING ✝

Prelude

God With Us

Mercy Me

The words of this song echo the words of Psalm 8, the psalm appointed for Trinity Sunday. You are encouraged to read this psalm devotionally this week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MraizjddeWA>

Welcome + Announcements

Opening Hymn

O Day Full of Grace

Association of Lutheran Church Musicians

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldITpkTYMoU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1fLEqXGyqYljFxF5hTPON7dRQr_FGunisFg6cvkXy1ajYu3odonAuLYlM

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.

Prayer of the Day

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim

all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

The First Reading: Genesis 1

The Story of Creation
read from a translation for children
Olivia Sullivan, Lector

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

The Reading of the Gospel and Sermon

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/OCxlyckuam4>

Download: <https://bit.ly/EatonTrinity2020>

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to

obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

I Believe (The Creed)

Hillsong Worship

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=homPk_3dXSg

The Prayers of Intercession

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, deacons, and all the baptized in sharing your life-giving good news with all the world, especially in these difficult days in our country. Strengthen us to be bold in our proclamation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Bless our beautiful island home you have made for our delight and that you have placed in our keeping. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage the leaders of this and every land to seek peace, equality, and unity. Instill wisdom in advocates who work toward justice in often ignored communities. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of care, you created us in your image. Help us see your likeness in one another. Open our eyes to see and attend to all who face oppression and suffering. Enable peaceful protests to motivate us to change, to greater understanding, and to unity of purpose. Turn the hearts of those who seek destruction and violence for their own sakes. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of the church, we give thanks for Christ Lutheran Church, for the ministry here that continues in different and creative ways. We give thanks for those who support our local church, for our bishops, Elizabeth and Herman, and for all the agencies and institutions that are our partners in ministry. Continue to bind us together in love, in mission, and in hope. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives Robert Harding. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Offering

While we are in these Zoom meetings, we will provide a time for worshipers to prepare an offering to be mailed in, to go to our website to make a contribution, or take time to pray and consider how God is calling each of us to share our resources with the church and the world.

Visitors in our worship today are encouraged to go to our website <https://clchhi.org/> and send us an email letting us know you were worshiping with us today. If we can support you in any way, please share your need with us.

If you have not already done so, use this time to finish setting your home table for communion.

Offering Anthem: Sovereign Over Us
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvA9M-pMnWI>

Michael W. Smith

Vs. 1

There is strength within the sorrow, There is beauty in our tears
And You meet us in our mourning, With a love that casts out fear
You are working in our waiting, Sanctifying us
When beyond our understanding, You're teaching us to trust

CHORUS

'Cause Your plans are still to prosper, You have not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood
You're faithful forever, Perfect in love
You are sovereign over us

Vs. 2

You are wisdom unimagined, Who could understand your ways?
Reigning high above the heavens, Reaching down in endless grace
You're the Lifter of the lowly, Compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me, Your promises are my delight

CHORUS (2X)

BRIDGE (2X)

Even what the enemy means for evil
You turn it for our good, You turn it for our good and for your glory
Even in the valley You are faithful

You're working for our good, You're working for our good and for your glory

CHORUS (X2).....

Faithful forever, Perfect in love. You are sovereign over us.

Offering Prayer

God of goodness and growth,
all creation is yours,
and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Water and word, wine and bread:
these are signs of your abundant grace.
Nourish us through these gifts,
that we might proclaim your steadfast love
in our communities and in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.
Amen.

Dialog

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.

Eucharistic Prayer for Pentecost

Thanks be to you, O God, for the power of your loving Spirit.

We worship you for your Spirit, who forms life out of chaos and dust.

We bless you for your Spirit, who ignites the words of the prophets.

We praise you for your Spirit, who carries your people together in unity.

Glory be to you, O God, for the comfort of your creative Spirit.

By your Spirit your Son preached and healed, rebuked and forgave.

Dying on the cross for a wounded world, he gave over his Spirit.

Risen from death, he pours out your Spirit on all who believe.

On the night before he died, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

On this bread and wine, on this altar and in our homes, come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit.

Manifest here the body and blood of Christ, come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit.

On your people separated, yet still one in you, come Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit.

On this earth, its waters and lands and skies, come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit.

On plants and animals, and even on the stars, come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit.

We plead for your Spirit, to cry aloud in us, with us, and for us.

Breathe your life into our bones.

Anoint us for service with your oil of gladness.

Translate our speech into tongues of wisdom.

Shower on us your gifts:

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,

generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

Sanctify the whole earth with your truth.

Bring us at the end with all your needy children into your homeland of mercy.

Once more we praise and worship and bless you,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

God of supreme mercy and might,

God of the cross and the empty tomb,

God of the power of justice and peace,

now and forever.

Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to the Table

Friends of Jesus, join at the table.
Receive nourishment for your journey.
Thanks be to God!

Distribution of Communion

After the pastor says: “The body of Christ given for you, all at home may commune those in their household. Then the pastor will say, “The blood of Christ shed for you” and all may share the wine at home.

✝ SENDING ✝

Prayer after Communion

God of the welcome table,
in this meal we have feasted on your goodness
and have been united by your presence among us.
Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts
so that we may share your neighborly love with all,
through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.
Amen.

Blessing

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

Sending Song

Go and Make Disciples

J Brian Craig

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0zrD1Hr-mQ&list=TLPQMzAwNTIwMjBIe2RbX-a1qQ&index=6>

Vs. 1

He said, He said to go to every nation,

He said tell everyone.
He said, He said to make them true disciples,
And then the job will be done.

Chorus

Go and make disciples of all nations
Go baptize them in my name.
He said to obey all I have taught you,
And I am with you all the way.

Vs. 2

Teach them, teach them to bow before the Father,
Teach them they're free from sin.
Teach them real love for one another
Make them true 'fishers of men.'

Chorus

Vs. 3

Let's go, let's go to teach to ev'ry nation,
Let's go tell everyone.
Let's go and make them true disciples
Let's go 'til this world is one.

Chorus x 2

Pastor Mary Anderson – Presiding
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