



THE HOLY TRINITY

May 30, 2021

AS WE GATHER: In the cry of the seraphim calling “Holy, holy, holy” there is an eternal echo that announces the presence and power of our God, the Holy Trinity. There is a sense of both majesty and mystery as Isaiah the prophet is commissioned to go and speak on behalf of the Lord. He is blessed with a holy vocation, a vocation that is ours to share. We are called to proclaim that God is Three in One, known and praised as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Joining our praise with the hosts of heaven, we proclaim the truth that God has revealed Himself to us. Like Isaiah, we are the called people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #507

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

- 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

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Isaiah 6:3b, Psalm 38:21-22; 43:3-4; 41:13*

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

People: **The whole earth is full of His glory!**

Pastor: Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me!

People: **Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!**

Pastor: Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;

People: **Let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!**

Pastor: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,

People: **And I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.**

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,

People: **From everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us with true hearts confess together that we, through sinful thoughts, careless words, and loveless deeds, have transgressed God's righteous Law and deserve His punishment now and eternally.

People: **Almighty God, merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature and repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. For the sake of Jesus, grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we be fit places for the**

**indwelling of the Holy Spirit and serve You in
time and in eternity.**

Pastor: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE #506

“Glory be to God the Father”

- 1 Glory be to God the Father,
 Glory be to God the Son,
 Glory be to God the Spirit:
 Great Jehovah, Three in One!
 Glory, glory
 While eternal ages run!
- 2 Glory be to Him who loved us,
 Washed us from each spot and stain;
 Glory be to Him who bought us,
 Made us kings with Him to reign!
 Glory, glory
 To the Lamb that once was slain!
- 3 Glory to the King of angels,
 Glory to the Church’s King,
 Glory to the King of nations;
 Heav’n and earth, your praises bring!
 Glory, glory
 To the King of glory sing!
- 4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
 Thus the choir of angels sings;
 Honor, riches, pow’r, dominion!
 Thus its praise creation brings.
 Glory, glory,
 Glory to the King of kings!

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In 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.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *“God Bless America”* Miss Heidi

EPISTLE

James 1:22-27

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

²⁶ If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand)



HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

**“Call to Action”
Pastor Seth Flick**

HYMN OF THE DAY (Please stand)

#504

“Father Most Holy”

- 1 Father most holy, merciful, and tender;
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,
Light never waning;
- 2 Trinity blessed, unity unshaken,
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,
Hope of all living,
- 3 Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;
All for Thy worship were and are created;
Now, as we also worship Thee devoutly,
Hear Thou our voices.
- 4 Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,
One in three persons, over all exalted!
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee,
Now and forever.

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Divine Redeemer School will be hosting a special reception on Sunday, June 6th, between the church services, to celebrate the dedication and missions of the following teachers: Dr. Nancy Bretzmann, Cindy Stoltmann, & Jen Boris. The congregation is invited to stop by before or after the church services to visit with these teachers in the Media Center between 9 -11 a.m.
- 2) A Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 6 at 11:45 AM in the gym to vote on a proposed FY 21-22 budget. The

budget file was attached to this past weeks email and is also online or in hard copy format in the back.

3) Upcoming Events:

- VBS is June 14-17. Late registrations can still be made.
- Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show is June 19 9 AM to 2 PM. You can still register to show you vehicle or volunteer to help!
- Outdoor Worship service on June 12 at 5 PM including Pizza Ranch and playground games

OFFERTORY #857, vs. 1 “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”

Lord, help us walk Your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other’s need.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. As we grow in the Christian faith, we pray for an increase of the Word, that it be freely shared and bring the good news of sins forgiven through Christ to every place. Triune God in mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for the world in which we live, asking that there would be times of peace and security in our days and that we know days of blessings and joy. Triune God in mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We pray for the Church and for this household of faith, that we be the radiant Bride of Christ, daily growing in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Triune God in mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

People: We lift our petitions now for the sick, the shut-in, and all who this day are in need of our intercession, that their prayers soon be answered and that they be supported by God’s people as they honor Christ. Triune God in mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: As we pray, we remember with gratitude those valiant people of the armed forces of our nation

who have fought and died to protect the liberties that are central to our way of life. Please hold all of our servicemen and women in Your strong arms. Cover them with Your sheltering grace and Your presence as they protect our nation. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for Your many blessings to fill their homes, and we pray Your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in Your mighty power to accomplish each task. Triune God in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: In our time of prayer, we give thanks for the countless saints who lived out the faith in their time and who have entrusted it to us. Grant us courage to be faithful in confessing God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, looking forward to our eternal reunion in the courts of heaven. Triune God in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #965

“God Bless Our Native Land”

1 God bless our native land;

Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

2 So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!

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Thank you to the Worship participants:

Lay Readers:

8:00AM: Paul Ewan

10:30AM:

Acolytes:

8:00AM:

10:30AM:

Sound:

8:00AM: Todd Radke

10:30AM: Amelia Sitzberger

Elders:

8:00AM: Paul Ewan

10:30AM: Michael Johnson