

# The Holy Trinity

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

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

*Ringling of Bell*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN *Holy God We Praise Your Name*

vss. 1 & 4 No. 414

1 **Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.**

4 **Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one; undivided God we claim you  
and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.**

GREETING P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE *Spoken*

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P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

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P. *Spoken* This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C. Sung** <sup>1</sup> **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

<sup>2</sup> **Sing with all the people of God and join in the  
hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and  
glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb  
who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

**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.**

CHILDREN'S WORD

PSALM 8 *We read responsively*

L: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

**C: 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.**

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

L: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

**C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

L: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

**C: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

FIRST READING: GENESIS 1:1-4

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

## SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup>Finally, 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. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION     *Sung*

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**C: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MATTHEW 28:16-20

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON     Intern Pastor Kris Hertsgaard Kincaid

HYMN     *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*

No. 412

- 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.**
- 2     **Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;  
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.  
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;  
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.**
- 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.**

## APOSTLES 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.

INVITATION TO PRAYER – SILENCE FOR REFLECTION – PRAYERS

SHARING OF PEACE – *The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.*

GRATITUDE IN ACTION—OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings go to one of our global mission partners.

### OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of field and forest, sea and sky,

**C: you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING — PREFACE—HOLY, HOLY

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*Spoken* P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us giving thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Spoken* P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks and praise you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ; who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

With the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn -

*Sung* **Holy, holy, holy Lord; Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *All people are invited to Christ's table. Come, taste, and see.*

### DISTRIBUTION & Lamb of God

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**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

### For the Bread Which You Have Broken

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- 1 For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.**
- 2 By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.**
- 3 With the saints who now adore you, seated at the heav'nly board,  
may the church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.**
- 4 In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
in the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.**

### COMMUNION BLESSING — BENEDICTION

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

P: The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

- 1 **Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.  
Send forth our Creator's call, heaven's gifts extend to all.**
- 2 **Tell of our Redeemer's grace, who, to save our human race  
and to pay rebellion's price, gave himself as sacrifice.**
- 3 **Tell of God the Spirit giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,  
strong and holy, just and true, working both to will and do.**
- 4 **Lord of harvest, great and kind, rouse to action heart and mind;  
let the gath'ring nations all see your light and heed your call.**

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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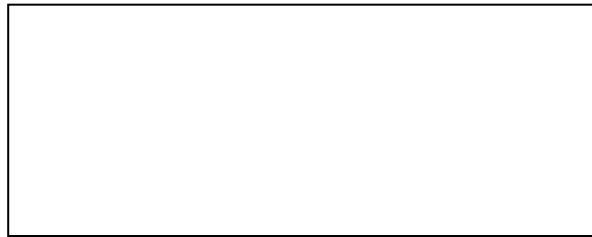
**CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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SUN/JUN 4	9 AM	HOLY TRINITY WORSHIP In person & live-streamed
WED/JUN 7	9 AM	Organ Tuning
	6 PM	OUTDOOR WORSHIP * <b>Bring your Own Chair</b> --- Plant Pizza Garden
	6:45 PM	Gr. 6-8 Water Games & Devos
THU/JUN 8	1 PM	LOVE DAY
	7 PM	AA
SUN/JUN 11		WORSHIP In person & live-streamed

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THE HOLY TRINITY



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GOD'S GLORY FILLS THE WHOLE EARTH  
ISAIAH 6:3  
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