

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

DIVINE SERVICE I | JUNE 7, 2020 | SERVICE TIME 9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE & WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: “*Father Most Holy*” [LSB: 504]

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.

✠ SERVICE OF PREPARATION ✠

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Please stand*) (Page 151)

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, Who is Faithful and Just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most Merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 Almighty God in His Mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His Sake Forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His Authority, I therefore Forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN: “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” [LSB: 507]

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!

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

KYRIE ~ LORD, Have Mercy ~ (Page 152)

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 “This is the Feast of Victory” (Page 155)

(Refrain) This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.


Worthy is Christ, the Lamb Who was slain,
Whose Blood set us free to be People of God. *Refrain:*

This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Power, Riches, Wisdom and Strength, and Honor, Blessing, and Glory are His. *Refrain:*

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, Honor, Glory, and Might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain:*
For the Lamb Who was slain has begun His Reign. Alleluia.
This is the Feast of Victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY (Page 156)

P The LORD be with you.
C And also with you.

P 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.
C Amen. *(Please be seated)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

A This is the Word of the LORD. **C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

R Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and His Greatness is un | searchable.
On Your Wondrous Works, I will | meditate,*
and I will declare Your | Greatness.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2:14a, 22–36

A This is the Word of the LORD. **C** Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (Page 156)

C Alleluia, LORD, to whom shall we go? You have the Words of Eternal Life. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.
C Glory to You, O LORD.

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay” [LSB: 505]

1.
God the Father, be our stay;
O let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the evil one;
Uphold our faith most Holy,
And let us trust Thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God’s Armor on,
With all true Christians running
Our heav’nly race and shunning
The devil’s wiles and cunning.
Amen, Amen! This be done;
So sing we, “Alleluia!”

2.
Jesus Christ, be Thou our stay;
O let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray,
And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the evil one;
Uphold our faith most Holy,
And let us trust Thee solely
With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God’s Armor on,
With all true Christians running
Our heav’nly race and shunning
The devil’s wiles and cunning.
Amen, Amen! This be done;
So sing we, “Alleluia!”

3.
Holy Spirit, be our stay; O let us perish never!
Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life forever.
Keep us from the evil one; Uphold our faith most Holy,
And let us trust Thee solely With humble hearts and lowly.
Let us put God’s Armor on, With all true Christians running
Our heav’nly race and shunning The devil’s wiles and cunning.
Amen, Amen! This be done; So sing we, “Alleluia!” (Please be seated)

SERMON: “The Greatest Sermon”

APOSTLES’ CREED (Please stand as we confess our faith) (Page 159)

L We confess our Christian Faith in the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

C 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. (Please remain
standing)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P O Blessed and Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, ...

After each portion of prayers: **P** LORD, in Your Mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P ... all Honor and Glory are Yours, Almighty Father, both now and Forevermore.

C Amen. (Please be seated)

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
PLEASE DROP YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE OFFERING PLATES
LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX AFTER WORSHIP !!!

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE (*Sung*) [LSB: pg. 160]

P The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*
C We lift them to the LORD.

P Let us give thanks unto the LORD our God. *Psalms 136*
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE [LSB: pg. 160]

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places ... To You alone, O Father, be all Glory, Honor, and Worship, with the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.
C Amen.

SANCTUS *≈ Holy, Holy, Holy* [LSB: pg. 161]

C Holy, Holy, Holy LORD God of Power and Might, Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest. *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

LORD'S PRAYER [LSB: pg. 162]
Matthew 6:9-13

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.

THE WORD'S OF OUR LORD [LSB: pg. 162]
Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24 Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P "Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed ... This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

PAX DOMINI *≈ The Peace of the LORD* [LSB: pg. 163]
John 20:19

P The Peace of the LORD be with you always. **C** (*Sung*) Amen.

AGNUS DEI *≈ Lamb of God* [LSB: pg. 163]
John 1:29

C (*Sung*) 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 upon us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Gracious LORD, I Firmly Am Believing" [LSB: 635]

1.
O Gracious LORD, I firmly am believing Your boundless Love will Bless each faithful soul, As from this altar we are here receiving Your Body and Your Blood to make us whole, Your Body and Your Blood to make us whole.

2.
LORD, I have sinned, a thousand times offending; My thankless thoughts and words and deeds erase, To me Your hand of Mercy now extending, O God, my Savior, I implore Your Grace, O God, my Savior, I implore Your Grace.

3.
You see my sin yet seat me at Your Table;
LORD, as a guest, I surely am the least: Unclean,
unfit, of worthy deeds unable — My heart
prepare for this most Holy Feast, My heart
prepare for this most Holy Feast.

4.
O Lamb of God, my Faithful, Loving Savior,
You I embrace in Faith and Holy Love; Grant
me the strength to show by my behavior A life
now hidden in Your Reign above, A life now
hidden in Your Reign above.

5.
Heavenly Bread, my Life and Benediction, This Cup You give can take away each ill.
Come and relieve my soul from all affliction; Calm ev'ry sigh until my heart is still,
Calm ev'ry sigh until my heart is still.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" [LSB: 821]

1.
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the Scepter, His the Throne;
Alleluia! His the Triumph,
His the Victory alone. Hark!
The songs of Peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His Blood."

2.
Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received
Him When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His Promise:
"I Am with you evermore"?

3.
Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4.
Alleluia! King Eternal,
LORD Omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your Throne.
As within the veil You entered,
Robed in flesh, our Great High Priest,
Here on earth both Priest and
Victim In the Eucharistic Feast.

5.
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the Throne;
Alleluia! His the Triumph, His the Victory alone.
Hark! The songs of Peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His Blood."

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "O Jesus, Blessed LORD, to Thee" [LSB: 632]

1.
O Jesus, blessed LORD, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy Body and Thy Blood.

2.
Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What Wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

3.
Praise God, from Whom all Blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL [LSB: pg. 164]

- P** The Body and Blood of our LORD Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to Life Everlasting. Depart Φ in Peace.
- C** Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE [LSB: pg. 165]
Luke 2:29-32

- C** (Sung) Thank the LORD and sing His praise, tell everyone what He has done. Let all who seek the LORD rejoice and proudly bear His Name. He recalls His Promises and leads His People forth in Joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT [LSB: pg. 166]

- P** O God the Father, the Fountain and Source of all Goodness, Who in Loving-Kindness sent Your only-

begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His Sake You have given us Pardon and Peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your Children but always to Rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, † our LORD, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.

C (Sung) Amen.

BENEDICTION (Page 166)

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: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" [LSB: 940]

1.
Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
LORD of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy Scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast Domain,
Everlasting is Thy Reign.

3.
Lo, the apostles' holy train
Join Thy Sacred Name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.

5.
Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we Name Thee;
Though in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the Mystery.

2.
Hark! The glad Celestial Hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, Holy, Holy LORD!

4.
Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

6.
From Thy High Celestial Home,
Judge of all, again returning,
We believe that Thou shalt come
On that final judgment morning,
When Thy voice shall shake the earth
And the startled dead come forth.

7.
Spare Thy people, LORD, we pray, By a thousand snares surrounded;
Keep us without sin today, Never let us be confounded.
Lo, I put my trust in Thee; Never, LORD, abandon me.

POSTLUDE