

# HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

## DIVINE SERVICE I | JUNE 14, 2020 | SERVICE TIME 9:00 A.M.

**PRAYER ON ENTERING CHURCH:** *“LORD, I love the habitation of Your House and the place where Your Glory Dwells. In the multitude of Your Tender Mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your House to worship and confess Your Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, my God and LORD.”* (145)

**BEFORE WORSHIP:** *“O LORD, our Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as we come together to worship You in Spirit and in Truth, we humbly pray that You would open our hearts to the preaching of Your Word so that we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in Grace and Holiness. Hear us for His sake, Amen.”* (146)

### PRELUDE & WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: *“O God, O LORD of Heaven and Earth”* ..... [LSB: 834]

1.  
O God, O LORD of Heav'n and earth,  
Thy Living finger never wrote  
That life should be an aimless mote,  
A deathward drift from futile birth.  
Thy Word meant Life Triumphant hurled In  
splendor through Thy broken world. Since light  
awoke and life began,  
Thou hast desired Thy life for man.

2.  
Our fatal will to equal Thee,  
Our rebel will wrought death and night.  
We seized and used in prideful spite  
Thy Wondrous Gift of Liberty.  
We housed us in this house of doom,  
Where death had royal scope and room,  
Until Thy Servant, Prince of Peace,  
Breached all its walls for our release.

3.  
Thou camest to our hall of death,  
O Christ, to breathe our poisoned air,  
To drink for us the dark despair  
That strangled our reluctant breath.  
How Beautiful the feet that trod  
The Road that leads us back to God!  
How bBautiful the feet that ran  
To bring the Great Good News to man!

4.  
O Spirit, Who didst once Restore  
Thy Church that it might be again  
The bringer of Good News to men,  
Breathe on Thy cloven Church once more, That  
in these gray and latter days  
There may be those whose life is praise,  
Each life a High Doxology  
To Father, Son, and unto Thee.

## ✠ 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.



- R** Let the peoples praise You, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise You!
- C** Let the nations be glad and | sing for Joy,\*  
for You Judge the peoples with Equity and Guide the nations up- | on earth.
- R** Let the peoples praise You, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise You!
- C** The earth has yielded its | increase;\*  
God, our God, shall | Bless us.
- R** God shall | Bless us;\*
- let all the ends of the earth | fear Him!
- C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- R** Let the peoples praise You, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise You!

✠ 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, Eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have Proclaimed to us Your Saving Will.

Grant us Faith to believe Your Promises that we may receive Eternal Salvation; through Jesus Christ, our LORD,  
✠ Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 19:2-8

*“They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup> while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, ‘Thus you shall say to the House of Jacob, and tell the People of Israel: <sup>4</sup> You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself. <sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My Covenant, you shall*

*be My Treasured Possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine; <sup>6</sup> and you shall be to Me a Kingdom of Priests and a Holy Nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the People of Israel.’ <sup>7</sup> So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> All the people answered together and said, ‘All that the LORD has spoken we will do.’ And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.”*

**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: Romans 5:6-15

*“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — <sup>8</sup> but God shows His Love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been Justified by His Blood, much more shall we be Saved by Him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were Reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are Reconciled, shall we be Saved by His Life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our LORD Jesus Christ, through Whom we have*

*now received Reconciliation. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the Law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup> But the Free Gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the Grace of God and the Free Gift by the Grace of that One Man Jesus Christ abounded for many.”*

**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.

*“And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When He saw the crowds, He had Compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then He said to His disciples, ‘The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the LORD of the Harvest to send out laborers into His Harvest.’ <sup>1</sup> And He called to Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup> The names of the twelve apostles are these: first,*

*Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”*

**P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” ..... [LSB: 856]

1.  
O Christ, Who Called the Twelve  
To rise and follow You,  
Forsaking old, familiar ways  
For ventures bold and new:  
Grant us to hear Your Call  
To risk security  
And, bound in heart and will to You,  
Find Perfect Liberty.

2.  
O Christ, Who taught the Twelve  
The Truth for ages sealed,  
Whose Words and Works awakened Faith, The  
ways of God Revealed:  
Instruct us now, we pray,  
By Your Empow’ring Word.  
True Teacher, be for all who seek  
Their Light, their Life, their LORD.

3.  
O Christ, Who led the Twelve  
Among the desolate  
And broke as Bread of Life for all  
Your Love Compassionate:  
Lead us along the ways  
Where hope has nearly died  
And help us climb the lonely hills  
Where Love is Crucified.

4.  
O Christ, Who sent the Twelve  
On roads they’d never trod  
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim  
The nearer Reign of God:  
Send us on ways where Faith  
Transcends timidity,  
Where Love informs and Hope sustains  
Both Life and Ministry.

5.  
O Christ, the apostles’ LORD, The martyrs’ strength and song,  
The Crucified and Risen King To Whom the saints belong:  
Though generations pass, Our tribute still we bring,  
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, Our lives an offering.

*(Please be seated)*

SERMON

NICENE CREED *(Please stand as we confess our faith)* ..... *(Page 158)*

**L** We confess our Christian Faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one LORD Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*(Please remain standing)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** “In Peace, let us pray to the LORD . . . For the Church and Her witness of Hope to the world...”

*After each portion of prayers:* **P** let us pray to the LORD, **C** LORD, have Mercy.  
*The prayers conclude:*

**P** ... our LORD, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.

**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. *Psalm 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]

**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: "LORD Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" ..... [LSB: 622]

1.  
LORD Jesus Christ, You have prepared  
This Feast for our Salvation;  
It is Your Body and Your Blood,  
And at Your Invitation  
As weary souls, with sin oppressed,  
We come to You for needed rest,  
For Comfort, and for Pardon.

3.  
Yet, Savior, You are not confined  
To any habitation;  
But You are Present even now  
Here with Your congregation.  
Firm as a Rock this Truth shall stand,  
Unmoved by any daring hand  
Or subtle craft and cunning.

5.  
Though reason cannot understand,  
Yet Faith this Truth embraces:  
Your Body, LORD, is even now  
At once in many places.  
I leave to You how this can be;  
Your Word alone suffices me;  
I trust its Truth unailing.

7.  
Grant that we worthily receive  
Your Supper, LORD, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins,  
May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for Your Grace  
And day by day may run our race,  
In Holiness increasing.

2.  
Although You did to Heav'n Ascend,  
Where angel hosts are dwelling,  
And in Your Presence they behold  
Your Glory, all Excelling,  
And though Your people shall not see  
Your Glory and Your Majesty  
Till dawns the Judgment morning,

4.  
We eat this bread and drink this cup,  
Your precious Word Believing  
That Your True Body and Your Blood  
Our lips are here receiving.  
This Word remains Forever True;  
All things are possible with You,  
For You are LORD Almighty.

6.  
LORD, I believe what You have said;  
Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust,  
And let my Faith not fail me.  
Your Supper in this vale of tears  
Refreshes me and stills my fears  
And is my Priceless Treasure.

8.  
For Your consoling Supper, LORD,  
Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
The world against it rages.  
Grant that this Sacrament may be  
A Blessèd Comfort unto me  
When living and when dying.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "On Eagles Wings" ..... [LSB: 727]

1.  
You who dwell in the Shelter of the LORD, Who  
abide in His Shadow for Life, Say to the LORD: 'My  
Refuge,  
My Rock in Whom I trust!'

2.  
The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And  
famine will bring you no fear; Under His wings your  
Refuge,  
His Faithfulness your Shield. *Refrain*

4.  
For to His angels He's given a Command To Guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
*Refrain*

*Refrain:*  
And He will Raise you up on eagles' wings, Bear you  
on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to Shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

3.  
You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

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  $\Phi$  in Peace.  
**C** Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ..... [LSB: pg. 165]

**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.  
*Luke 2:29-32*

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: "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go" ..... [LSB: 920]

1.  
Forth in the Peace of Christ we go;  
Christ to the world with Joy we bring;  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
Christ in our hearts, the world's True King.

2.  
King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;  
Kingship with Him His servants gain; With  
Christ the Servant - LORD of all, Christ's world  
we serve to share Christ's Reign.

3.  
Priests of the world, Christ Sends us forth This  
world of time to consecrate,  
This world of sin by Grace to heal,  
Christ's world in Christ to Re-Create.

4.  
Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;  
Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim Christ's  
Truth in Love that we may be Christ in the  
world, to spread Christ's Name.

5.  
We are the Church; Christ bids us show That in His Church all nations find  
Their hearth and Home where Christ restores True Peace, True Love to all mankind.

POSTLUDE

**THANKSGIVING AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT:** Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank and praise You for Feeding us the Life-Giving Body and Blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the Holy Sacrament, we may by Faith obtain and Eternally enjoy Your Divine Grace, the Forgiveness of sins, Unity with Christ, and Life Eternal, through Jesus Christ, our LORD. (158)

**For blessing on the Word:** 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 the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (150)