

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

The Holy Trinity

Armed Forces Sunday

May 30, 2021

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:

- Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?
- Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body and blood to forgive my sins, as the Bible teaches?
- Do I desire and strive by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life?

As you come to the Lord's Supper you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Lord and Savior, and that the Lutheran Church's confession of Jesus Christ and His Supper is your confession as well.

Comments from the Pastor and Sharing God's Peace

Prelude

The Procession of the Cross *(Please stand)*

Hymn #507 Holy, Holy, Holy



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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The Service of Preparation

Matthew 28:19

The Invocation

JP: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Ghost.

JC: **Amen.**

The Confession of Sins

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

JP: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

JC: **Who made heaven and earth.**

JP: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

JC: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

All: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment, but I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter, sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

The Word of Absolution

JP: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and 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.

JC: **Amen.** *(Please be seated.)*

The Kyrie

JC: **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

The Gloria in Excelsis

JP: Glory be to God on high:

JC: **And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, The only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Athanasian Creed

P: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

C: **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

P: And the catholic faith is this,

C: **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

P: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

C: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

P: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

C: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and Holy Spirit uncreated;

P: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

C: the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

P: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

C: just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

P: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

C and yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.

The Salutation

JP: The Lord be with you.

JC: **And with Thy Spirit.**

The Collect for the Day

P: Let us pray:

C: 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.

JC: **Amen.**

Athanasian Creed *-(continued)*

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P: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

C and yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.

P: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

C: and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.

P: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, and the Holy Spirit is Lord;

C: and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

P: just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

C: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.

P: The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

C: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.

P: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

C: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

P: but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

C: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must therefore think thus about the Trinity.

(Please Stand)

The Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 3rd chapter.

℣: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

¹ Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."

³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?"

¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you[†] do not receive our testimony.

¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

℣: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Athanasian Creed *(continued)*

- P: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C: **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**
- P: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C: **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**
- P: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C: **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**
- P: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C: **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**
- P: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C: **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**
- P: ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C: **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**
- P: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C: **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

Hymn # 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



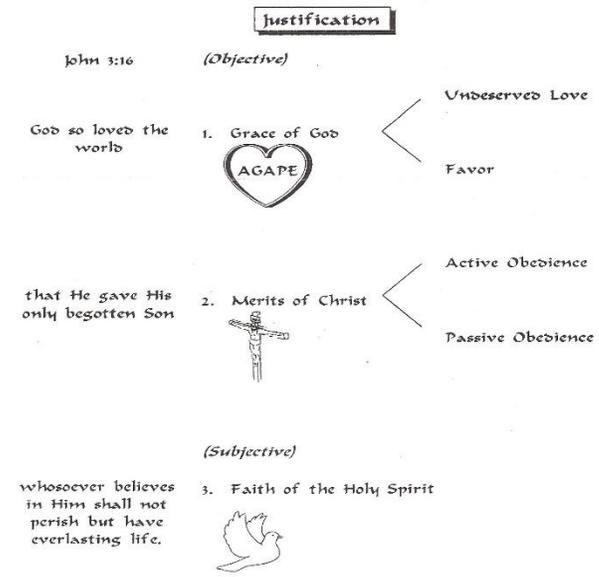
Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessed Trinity,
 Be praise now and eternally!

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Sermon - "Let's take another look" John 3:1-17



Be perfect, therefore, as your father in heaven is perfect. *Matthew 5:48*

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. *Romans 3:23*

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. *Romans 6:23*

The Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Mavis Ballans, grandmother of Billy Ballans, mother of William Ballans, Sr.
 Healing & strength for Julie Holstein, sister of Susan Tumlin
 Healing from pain & strength for Sara Plumb, daughter of Faith & Frank
 Prayers & blessings for all active & retired Armed Forces members
 Thanksgiving for the 25th anniversary of Bob & Christine Garrett

(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and putting in basket on the way out.)

The 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.

The Words of Institution

Matthew 26:26-28

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The Benedicamus and Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

Wait for Ushers to excuse you. Please leave nothing in the pews. Place pencils, attendance card and offering in the basket in front of the Baptismal Font. Please quietly return to your cars.

Communion Distribution (during final hymn)

The Closing Hymn #506 Glory Be to God the Father



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

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Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of the 25th anniversary of Bob & Christine Garrett

Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day.

Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely, military and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments

Continued Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of John Francis, father of LouAnn Erdakos
Thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church and
Its congregation
Employment for those struggling to find a job

Healing

Robert Szczesny, father of Bob Szczesny
Pastor Rosenkaimer, friend of Pastor Farnsworth
Rachel, daughter-in-law of Cathy Wilson

Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Pat, suffering with dementia, Aunt of Beth Hutches
Joann, friend of Beth Hutches
Anona, friend of Susan Tumlin
Jim Nichols, father of Cathy Wilson
Carol, sister of Trish Smith
Don & Bev Cook, brother of Steve Cook
Chad Pry, boyfriend of Cheryl, daughter of Joan Crouse
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson
Raymond, brother of Barbara LaVere
David, brother of Larry Habeck
Walt Braudis
Barbara LaVere
Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn
Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's
Kathy, daughter of Walt Braudis
Keith Stallings
Alan Sparks
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck
Paul Braudis, brother of Walt
Bill, (w/brain cancer) uncle of Brian Littrel
Cheryl Ford
David Parkinson, brother of Betty Loraamm
Tom Meyferth

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Safety for... and strength for families:

Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, son of Kerry Drake
Xander Ritter stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, (USMC)
Matthew Albers, Major in USAF and in command in Sacramento, CA, son of Deb Albers
Logan Crouse as he is undergoing Army air borne training, great-nephew of Joan Crouse
Carson Crouse, (army) great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed in Georgia
Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES

Sunday: Bonny Jacobi
Monday: Don & Gina Jaeger
Tuesday: Sally James
Wed: Christy Jones
Thursday: Gayle Kelley, James
Friday: Ray & Beth Kelp
Saturday: Michael & Shauna Kenyon, Eliza, Mary, Jessica, Grace

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Sunday Blu'Jae Brown
Monday: Jael Brown
Tuesday: Tavaris Buggs
Wed: Alice Burnett
Thurs: Jacob Byrne
Friday: Kaynin, Mila & Mya Canciobello
Saturday Janai Carnegie

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, since You have given us, Your servants, grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of the true faith and to worship the true Unity in the power of Your divine majesty, keep us also steadfast in this true faith and worship and defend us ever from all our adversaries; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen