

# The Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 11, 2022 – 5:30 pm

Sunday, June 12, 2022 – 8:00 am



## Welcome!

### To our guests and visitors:

We are glad that you are here with us today!

If you have no church home, why don't you consider joining us?  
Please speak to Pastor Parrish after the service and enjoy a special  
gift for visiting with us today!

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.

## INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Through our worship, we will progressively and responsively confess the Athanasian Creed. As the more commonly confessed Apostles' and Nicene Creeds were written and doctrinally accepted according to God's Word in defense to the heresies of the time and applicable still today, so also the Athanasian Creed was written and doctrinally accepted to refute false teachings regarding the Scripturally revealed identity and work of the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As we hold the "catholic faith," the Athanasian Creed refers to "catholic" as the true Church of all times and places who faithfully confess the true Christ as Lord and Savior.

## ATHANASIAN CREED Part 1

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

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

Pastor: And the catholic faith is this,

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



## PSALM 8

Pastor: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

People: **You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

Pastor: Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength

People: **because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

Pastor: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

People: **the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,**

Pastor: what is man that You are mindful of him,

People: **and the son of man that You care for him?**

Pastor: Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

People: **and crowned him with glory and honor.**

Pastor: You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands;

People: **You have put all things under his feet,**

Pastor: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

People: **the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

Pastor: O LORD, our Lord,

People: **how majestic is Your name in all the earth!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## HYMN

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### Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

St. 3: LSB 940

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.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As we approach our triune God and gather in His majestic name, we draw near with a true heart and confess our sins.

**People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness.**

Pastor: We have turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing.

**People: We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins.**

Pastor: Have mercy on us, heavenly Father, because of the obedience of our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

**People: Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, move us to serve You faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**

Pastor: Jesus says, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am” (John 8:58). He alone, with the Father and the Spirit, is the one who has promised forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **HYMN                      Holy God, We Praise Thy Name                      St. 4: LSB 940**

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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.  
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.

**Hymn                      Holy God, We Praise Thy Name                      St. 5-7: LSB 940**

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.

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.

## The Old Testament Reading

## Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call out?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup> At the highest point along the way,  
where the paths meet, she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> beside the gate leading into the city,  
at the entrance, she cries aloud:

<sup>4</sup> “To you, O people, I call out;  
I raise my voice to all mankind.

<sup>22</sup> “The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works,  
before his deeds of old;

<sup>23</sup> I was formed long ages ago,  
at the very beginning, when the world came to be.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no watery depths, I was given birth,  
when there were no springs overflowing with water;

<sup>25</sup> before the mountains were settled in place,  
before the hills, I was given birth,

<sup>26</sup> before he made the world or its fields  
or any of the dust of the earth.

<sup>27</sup> I was there when he set the heavens in place,  
when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup> when he established the clouds above  
and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup> when he gave the sea its boundary  
so the waters would not overstep his command,

and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.

<sup>30</sup> Then I was constantly<sup>[c]</sup> at his side.

I was filled with delight day after day,  
rejoicing always in his presence,

<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his whole world  
and delighting in mankind.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## The Second Reading

Acts 2:22-36

<sup>22</sup> “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. <sup>25</sup> David said about him:

“I saw the Lord always before me.

Because he is at my right hand,

I will not be shaken.

<sup>26</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

my body also will rest in hope,

<sup>27</sup> because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

you will not let your holy one see decay.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life;

you will fill me with joy in your presence.’

<sup>29</sup> “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. <sup>30</sup> But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. <sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. <sup>33</sup> Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

“The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies

a footstool for your feet.”

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## ATHANASIAN CREED Part 2

Pastor: 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Pastor: 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.

**People: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

## Holy Gospel

**John 8:48-59**

<sup>48</sup> The Jews answered him, "Aren't we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?"

<sup>49</sup> "I am not possessed by a demon," said Jesus, "but I honor my Father and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup> I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death."

<sup>52</sup> At this they exclaimed, "Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. <sup>53</sup> Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?"

<sup>54</sup> Jesus replied, "If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. <sup>55</sup> Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. <sup>56</sup> Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."

<sup>57</sup> “You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!”  
<sup>58</sup> “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” <sup>59</sup> At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Hymn

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Sts. 1–2: 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.

Pastor: As we confess in this creed the work and identity of the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with all founded in and supported throughout Scripture, the Athanasian Creed closes with a reminder of judgment and the Last Day to come. Though reference is made to works, works are not the basis of our salvation. Only those who by faith believe in Jesus Christ for salvation are able to do good works in God’s sight, and the good works done are fruits of the saving faith in Christ given through the Holy Spirit.

## ATHANASIAN CREED Part 3

Pastor: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **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.**

Pastor: 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:

**People: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

Pastor: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

**People: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**

Pastor: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

**People: one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**

Pastor: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

**People: who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**

Pastor: 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.

**People: At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**

Pastor: And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

**People: This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

## **HYMN**

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Sts. 3–4: LSB 507**

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, blessèd Trinity!

**Sermon                      God's Delight                      Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

## **Offering**

### **Prayer of Blessing**

**P** You are the creator of all things and have blessed us with the gift of ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger and thirst in any way. Use us and these gifts we bring as signs of your gracious love and mercy through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen!**

## **Receiving of New Members**

### **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.

Before Abraham was, You were and are and ever will be—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From You comes all that is from creation to redemption in Jesus Christ. Your grace preserves all things. Grant us continued faith and trust in who You have revealed Yourself to be that we trust in Your mercy and rejoice in the forgiveness accomplished for us through all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Ever-uniting Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—join us together in fellowship with one another and with You. Give us Your Spirit, that all may confess truly and faithfully Your Word and live in harmony of doctrine and life. As we prepare to receive the gifts You have prepared—Christ’s body and blood for the forgiveness of sins—in, with, and under the bread and the wine, nourish the faith You give as we gather together in Your presence. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Ever-sustaining Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—we worship You not as we ought but as we are able, within the frailty of our minds that struggle to understand and hearts that struggle against sin and unbelief. Guard us by Your Spirit, that we not grow weary nor lose sight of the goal before us. Work in us to display the good works of Him who has called us from darkness into His marvelous light. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Ever-providing Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—You have suffered fully the cost of love through the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Give healing and peace to all who are afflicted, and give Your comfort to the grieving and dying. We lift up to You those who have requested our prayer, [especially . . .], those whose needs are known only to You, and those in our hearts [silence for private prayer]. Give them all that is needful so they may endure trials confident of Your presence and grace sufficient for every need. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Ever-present Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—renew us by Your Word and Spirit. Where we lack love and compassion, build us up in Christ. When distracted by the temporal things of this world, draw our eyes upon our Savior You have given. Grant Your presence and strengthen our trust in Your promises made, fulfilled, and yet to come, that we be found faithful at Your time, and be forever together with those who have gone before us to Your kingdom without end. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: All these things we pray to You, through Christ Jesus, for You live and reign as the triune and eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who always has been and always will be.

People: **Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

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 Words of Our Lord

Pastor: 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."

### Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

### Agnus Dei

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**C 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.**

- 1      God, whose almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard  
    And took their flight:  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And where the Gospel day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
    Let there be light!
- 2      Lord, who once came to bring,  
On Your redeeming wing,  
    Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind:  
Oh, now to humankind  
    Let there be light!
- 3      Spirit of truth and love,  
Life-giving, holy dove,  
    Speed forth Your flight;  
Move on the water's face,  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And in earth's darkest place  
    Let there be light!
- 4      Holy and blessèd Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
    Wisdom, love, might!  
Boundless as ocean's tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the earth, far and wide,  
    Let there be light! Amen

## Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed our spirits, nourished our faith, and forgiven our sins. Bless our days ahead and keep us sanctified in the truth, that we remain together as one Body in the confession and proclamation of You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

## Benediction

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.

## Departure Hymn

## Glory Be to God the Father

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- 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!