

# REDEEMER

LUTHERAN CHURCH



## HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY





**Sunday, June 4, 2023, 9:00am**  
***The Holy Trinity***

*While the mystery of the Trinity is beyond us, our Creator God is always present with us through the exaltation of His Son and in us by the sanctifying gift of the Holy Spirit.*

***Prelude***

***#506, Glory Be to God the Father***

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!

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**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.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

**P:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbors as myself. I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I 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 Jesus, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **Kyrie**

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A 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.**

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

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **This Is the Feast**

**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.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**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.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

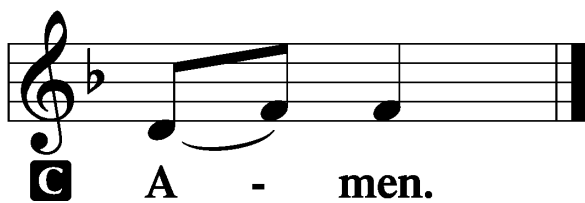
**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** and also with you.

**P:** Together, we 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.



## **Children's Time**

### **Psalm 8**

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at Your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of Him, and the Son of man that you care for Him? Yet You have made Him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned Him with glory and honor. You have given Him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under His feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord,

**C: Thanks be to God!**



## **Acts 2:14a, 22–36**

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them...“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. For David says concerning Him, “‘I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For You will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let Your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.’” “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to Him that He would set one of His descendants on His throne, He foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies Your footstool.’” Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th Chapter.

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

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been

given to Me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **#507, *Holy, Holy, Holy***

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!

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## **The Sermon**

## ***Our Triune God***

P: Please rise and join me as we profess our faith

**C: Nicene Creed**

## **The Gathering of our Gifts and Tithes**

### **Offertory**

**What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?**

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**



## **The Prayers of His Children:**

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 give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing,

## **Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r 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.**

## **The Words of our Lord**

P: God, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray,

**C: LORD'S PRAYER**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**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.**

## **The Distribution of Holy Communion**

### **#603, *We Know That Christ Is Raised***

#### **603 We Know That Christ Is Raised**

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death, He broke its fearful hold;  
And our despair He turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!

2 We share by water in His saving death. Reborn, we share with Him an Easter life As living  
members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

3 The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life. The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.  
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!

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### **#619, *Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior***

1 Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed, These are my life  
and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed. Refrain

ref: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

2 With Thee, Lord, I am now united; I live in Thee and Thou in me. No sorrow fills my soul,  
delighted It finds its only joy in Thee. Refrain

3 Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies. No hell I fear, and  
thus securely With Jesus I to heaven rise. Refrain

4 Though death may threaten with disaster, It cannot rob me of my cheer; For He who is of  
death the master With aid and comfort e'er is near. Refrain

5 My heart has now become Thy dwelling, O blessed, holy Trinity. With angels I, Thy praises  
telling,

Shall live in joy eternally. Refrain

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### **#752, *Be Still, My Soul***

1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide; In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a  
joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake To guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright  
at last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.



3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart And all is darkened in this vale of tears;  
Then you will better know His love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sorrows  
and your fears. Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay  
From His own fullness all He takes away.

4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys  
restored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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## Thank the Lord

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone 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.**

## God's Benediction

### ***#816, From All That Dwell Below the Skies***

1 From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy Word. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Whom with the Spirit we adore Forever and forevermore: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## Announcements

### ***Postlude***