



Online Worship for the Feast of the
Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

Prelude

"Our God Saves"

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Welcome

P: The Lord be with you;

C: And also with you!

Gathering Prayer

P: Worthy of praise from every mouth, worthy of confession from every tongue, worthy of worship from every creature, is Your glorious name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

C: For You created the world in Your grace, and by your compassion You saved the world.

P: To Your majesty, O God, ten thousand times ten thousand bow down and adore, singing and praising without ceasing, and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of Your glory and praise. Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn

"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

LSB #822:1-3



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! To God the Fa -
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Lamb
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Ho -



ther let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion.
of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.
ly Ghost we sing For our re - gen - er - a - tion.



To Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -
He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in
The sav - ing faith in us He wrought And us un - to



or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.
that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.
the Bride - groom brought, Made us His cho - sen na - tion.



Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.
Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;



Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.
His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.
There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit;

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Drawn from Psalm 8

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

You have set Your glory above the heavens.

**C: 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?**

P: Indeed, our Lord, what are we that You should be mindful of us? Our sins against You and against one another are many.

We keep a time of silence to reflect on our lives and confess our sins to God.

P: Almighty Father, though You are the only true and holy God,

C: We confess that we have made and looked to false gods and have foolishly put our trust in them.

P: Lord Jesus, though You have commissioned us to go to all nations and baptize them in Your name, and to teach others all that You have commanded,

C: We confess that we have been slow to go and hesitant to share You and Your Word with others.

P: Holy Spirit, though You draw us together in unity and the bond of peace,

C: We confess that we have often failed to be humble and gentle and patient with one another; nor have we always obeyed Your call to bear with one another in love.

P: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, hear us as we pray:

C: Forgive our sins! Amen.

P: What are we that we that the Lord should be mindful of us? We are the work of His hands, made in His image. Despite our sin He has chosen to love us. The Father has chosen to send His Son; Jesus has chosen to take our sins away; the Spirit has chosen to dwell in us to make us holy. This is a mystery that we can never fully grasp, but our God tells us that it is true, and His promises are sure. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I rejoice to forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

The Peace

drawn from Psalm 145

L: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

C: All your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless You!

L: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power,
to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations!

P: The peace of the Lord be with you;

C: And also with you.

Please share the Lord's peace with those at home with you, or with a comment to everyone on the livestream.

Hymn of Praise

"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

LSB #822:4



4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to our tri -
une God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev - er!
With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -
es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!
Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry!

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you;

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray together:

C: Most Holy Trinity, You are our Creator who sustains us, our Savior who justifies us, and our Comforter who leads us into all truth. Bless us to know and worship You in the fullness of Your majesty and the richness of Your mercy. To You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all the praise and glory, for You live and reign as one God, now and forever; Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 1:26-2:3

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

³¹And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.



²Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work that He had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all His work that He had done in creation.

L: This is the Word of the Lord;

C: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted.

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching 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.

Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB #507



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!

Profession of Faith

Based on the Athanasian Creed

C: We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

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

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

P: The Father is uncreated, incomprehensible, eternal.

C: The Son is uncreated, incomprehensible, eternal.

P: The Spirit is uncreated, incomprehensible, eternal.

C: So likewise the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, and the Holy Spirit is almighty.

P: And yet they are not three almighties but one almighty.

C: So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.

P: And yet they are not three gods but one God.

C: So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Spirit Lord. And yet they are not three Lords but one Lord.

P: And in this Trinity none is before or after another;

C: none is greater or less than another.

P: But the whole three persons are coeternal together and coequal,

C: So that in all things, the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.

Homily

Pastor Adam Wiegand

"Made and Remade in His Image"

Hymn

"Glory Be to God the Father"

LSB #506



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!

Prayer of the Church

Drawn from Isaiah 6

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of Your glory!**

I: You are beautiful, Lord God, because You are holy, and Your voice is all-powerful. Strengthen Your people and give the blessings of Your peace. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of Your glory!**

P: Spirit of God, when we mistreat one another, You ask us, "Why? Have I not made you but little lower than the heavenly beings?" When we lapse into fear, and trample over one another, clamoring for attention, You ask us, "Why? Have I not crowned you with glory and honor?" Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of Your glory!**

I: Lord Jesus Christ, You speak to us of heavenly things, even when we are most interested in earthly things. Speak to us through the troubles of this world, even through pandemics and riots, that we may learn Your way and Your will. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of Your glory!**

P: The problems of the nations, the politics of parties, the threats and fears of people everywhere are all known to You, Almighty God. Deliver us from fear, greed, revenge, and all evil things that keep us away from loving You and one another. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of Your glory!**

I: Heavenly Father, all lives come into being by Your Word and Your work; Lord Jesus, You laid down Your life to redeem every life; Holy Spirit, You enliven the Church by Your life in us. Teach us to hold life as precious and as sacred as You do. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of Your glory!**

P: Holy Spirit, comfort the lonely and the forsaken as Your special people, for You know the names and the needs of each, even as we call upon You to remember them. Hear us as we pray for those who are special to us... Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of Your glory!**

I: O God, defend those who are called to defend us: doctors and nurses and researchers in the face of disease; law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics in the face of violence and harm; pastors and parents in the face of darkness and evil. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: **The whole earth is full of Your glory!**

Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit into the Body of Jesus Christ, we pray as He has taught us:

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.

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.

Hymn

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

LSB #940



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
And the white - robed mar - tyr - s fol - low, And from morn to
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

Closing Prayer

P: O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, by Your grace we have come again to the beginning of a new week. We place into Your hands the tasks that we face, the problems that we are called to solve, the fears that we dread, and the hopes toward which we press, knowing that only what You bless will prosper. We commit each other and all those we love to Your love and protection, knowing that in You alone do we have peace in life and even in death.

C: Amen.

Thanks, Farewell & Sending

P: Go in Peace; Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Blessed Be Your Name"

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Prayer Requests

Please send prayer requests to prayer@spalutheran.org

Prayer Requests Received the Week of May 31

- Mary Ims (Lung cancer)
- Terri Knowlton (Suffering with shingles)
- Catherine Lantelme (Fast growing growth on her scalp; mother of John Lantelme)
- Janice Partridge (Friend of Karen Kilpatrick)
- Lee Keller Schoen (In Hospice care, ease her pain and suffering; cousin of Evelyn Martino)
- Geoff Stewart (Recovering from construction accident, husband of Laura Stewart)
- Don Thorsen (Anticipating quadruple bypass surgery on June 10; grandfather of Christian & Jared Arpey)
- Chris Underwood (Pain from prosthetic)
- Helen Urbanski (94 years old, in hospice care; father of Joe Urbanski)
- Rachel Walter (Relief from pain, anticipating surgery)
- Angelina (Hospitalized critically ill baby; friend of Lorraine Schappell)
- Germain (To find comfort in talking to God again; friend of Sue Lantelme)
- The Randall Family (Heading to Israel to advocate for & support Palestinian Christians; cousin of Sue Lantelme)
- For our nation to heal and unite as one:

Pray for PEACE, because *"the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God"* (James 1:20).

Pray for PERSPECTIVE, because *"the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere"* (James 3:17).

Pray for PATIENCE, because of God's *"kindness and forbearance and patience"* toward us all (Romans 2:4).

Pray for an OUTPOURING of His WISDOM and direction for our leaders and officials who are dealing with this crisis. Change hearts and heal this divide in our nation.

For Those Who Mourn

- Fern Duncan, who lost her battle with cancer, friend of Shane and Sheena Johnson

Prayer Requests Received the Week of May 24

- Rudi Lang (Recovering from COVID-19 and in rehabilitation; 88 year-old father of Marianne Wiegand)
- Gail Ormsbee (Continued health issues)
- Carol and Bill Gates (Lost son several years ago, God's healing and protecting peace)

St. Paul's Congregational Concerns

- For our Governing and CCC Boards, that they may have wisdom in planning our re-openings.
- For our Stephen Ministers as they keep our homebound and isolated members connected.
- For our Technology Team as they work to enhance communication in and beyond St. Paul's.
- For our Small Groups and Bible Studies, that they foster faith and fellowship.
- For the VBS Team to make sound decisions regarding this year's program.
- For our entire church family, that God keeps us gathered while we are scattered.

For the Wider Church

- For St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Pine Island, NY, that they and all our churches may find ways to stay connected with a new and growing online congregation.

For Frontline Workers Helping with COVID-19

- Chris (Saratoga Hospital)
- Ellen (Albany Medical Center)
- Erin (Saratoga County)
- Jenn (Saratoga Hospital)
- Kira (Saratoga Hospital)
- Mara (Saratoga Hospital)