

Old Testament

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, ...

²²"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— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹"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. ³⁰Being 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, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.

³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being 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. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.' ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Holy Gospel

John 3:1-17

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This 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."

³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus 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?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The 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."

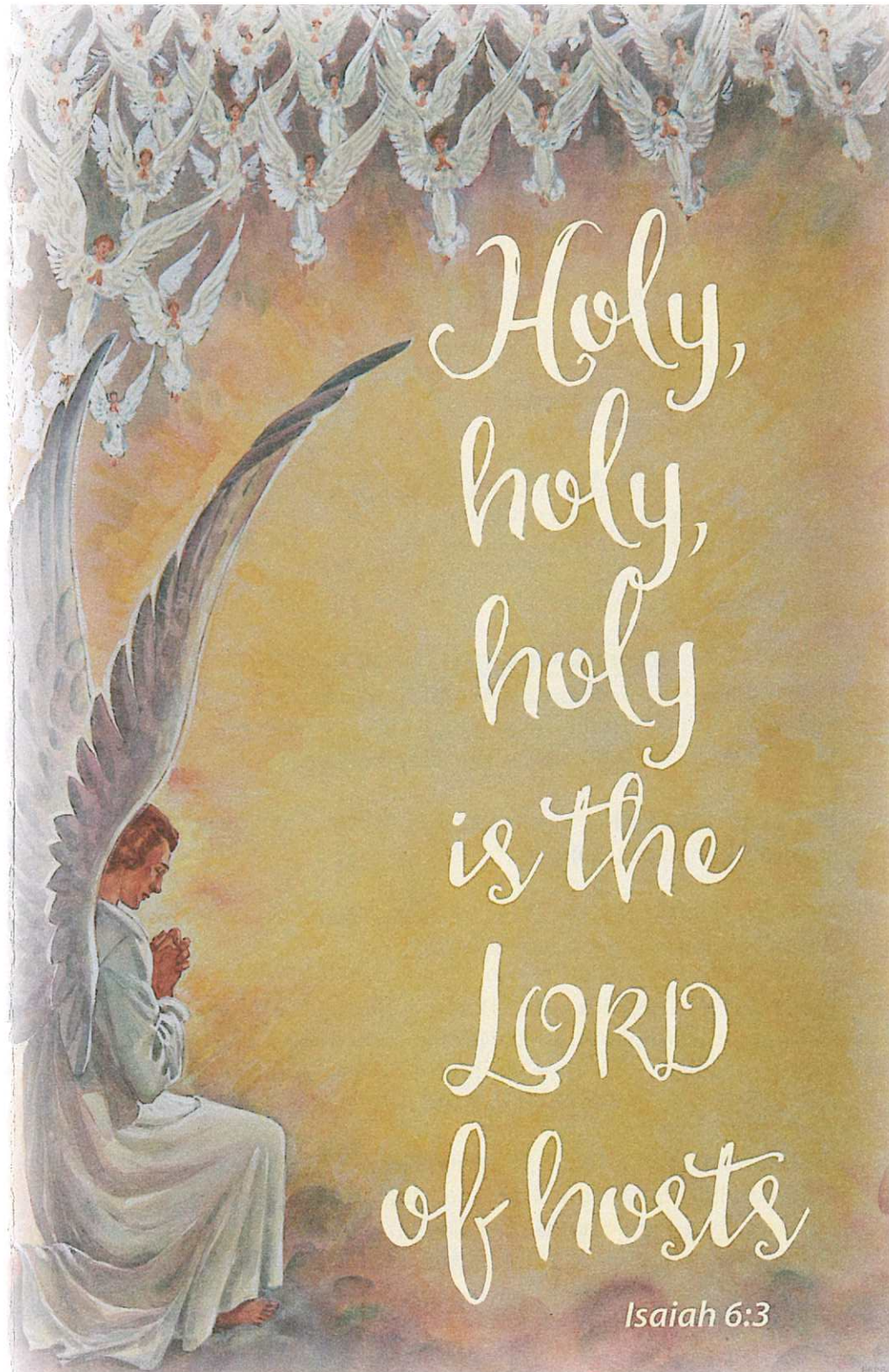
⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that 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. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."



Trinity

About the Cover: Today, we publicly celebrate "the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity," as we say in the Athanasian Creed. We believe, teach, and confess that the Holy Trinity consists of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, three persons in one divine essence or being. The thrice spoken "holy, holy, holy" is our humble way of praising the holy, divine, and eternal Trinity.



Isaiah 6:3

THE HOLY TRINITY

May 23 & 27, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 507, 506, 717, 727 vs. 1 & 4, 805, 922
Sermon: "Renew Their Strength"
Isaiah 40:31

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 5/16 (Wed.): 35 Comm.: 32 Offering: \$901.00
Attendance 5/20 (Sun.): 118 Comm.: 91 Offering: \$1,722.00
S.S. – 19 Staff – 5
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00 Scrip Profit 5/20: \$50.75

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (5/23) 7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.
FRI (6/1) 10:00 a.m. – Youth Group Brat Fry
SUN (6/3) 9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Wally Sonnabend who is recovering from back surgery.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in God's glory by Pastor & Kris Krueger in honor of their anniversary.

PARADE WALKERS – The Board of Stewardship/Evangelism is looking for 6 people to walk with the church float and hand out a variety of items. If you are willing to do so, contact the church office or sign up on the bulletin board.

POLKA SERVICE will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 9 a.m. The Don Peachey Band will lead the singing. The service will be followed by a couple hours of polka music & dancing, food, and a bouncy house for the kids. Invite your friends and family!

GRADUATION CARDS are available in the card room.

YOUTH GROUP BRAT FRY at St. Vincent DePaul in Hilbert on Friday June 1 from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Proceeds from this will go to support the Youth Gathering.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

John 3:6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!): a blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

DISTRICT MISSIONS – As another school year comes to an end, please ask our Lord to bless the students, parents and teachers of our **District's LCMS child care centers, grade schools, high schools and our university**, that their final days of classes will bear fruit, instill a love of lifelong learning and the teachers will have the energy to conclude the academic year with vigor.

