Old Testament

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? 2On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: 4"To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. ...

²²"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth. ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man."

Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

¹⁴Peter, 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.'

²⁹Brothers, 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, 35 until 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."

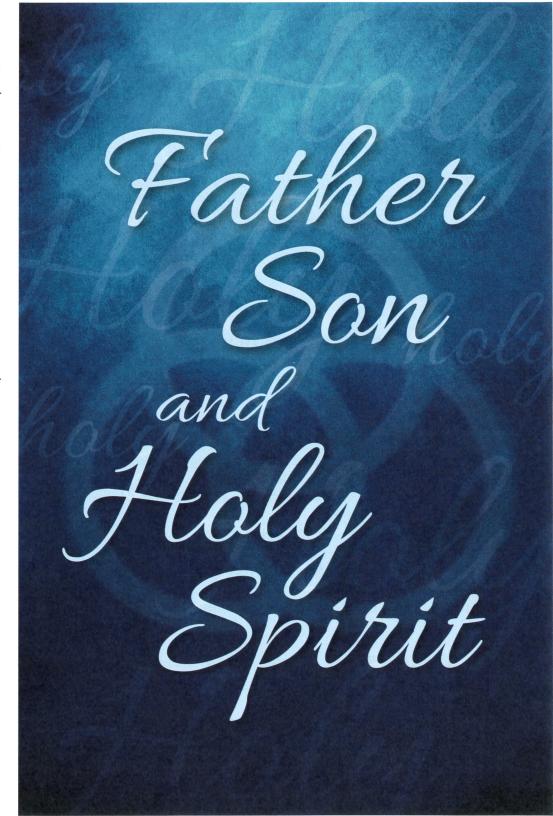
Holy Gospel

John 8:48-59

⁴⁸The Jews answered [Jesus], "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵²The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets. yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' 53 Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" 54Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' 55But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" 58Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.



About the Cover: There is no one like our God, who has been revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—one God, three persons. This we know and confess with the whole Church. Though our words about God are limited in terms of explanation, they abound in words of praise, which is doxology. We praise Him for what we know with certainty. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in three persons has created, redeemed, and sanctified us. Holy, holy, holy!



THE HOLY TRINITY

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Hymns: 940, 507, 805, 537 Sermon: "Keep Holding On!"

John 8:48-59

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 6/1 (Wed): 38 Attendance 6/5 (Sun): 47

Budget Needs: \$3,594

Comm.: 33

Offering: \$990.00 Offering: \$2,536.06

Comm.: 42

Scrip Profit 6/5: \$25.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (6/12) 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. – Pastor Krueger's Retirement

Dinner at Cobblestone

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Pastor Krueger's Open House at

Cobblestone

6:00 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H

WED (6/15) 6:00 p.m. – Choir

7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.

FRI (6/17) Office Closed

SUN (6/19) 9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Patsy Wendling who is recovering from knee surgery.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in God's glory by Kelly & Laurie Behnke in honor of their anniversary.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Kelly & Laurie Behnke in honor of their anniversary.

CUSTODIAN NEEDED – We are looking for a church custodian. It is a paid position and entails approximately 8-10 hours per week. If interested or if you know someone who might be interested, contact one of the trustees or the church office. Trustees: Dave Kamp: 920-450-2909; Russ Boldt: 920-588-7837; Mike Delvaux: 920-664-5184.

JOYFUL GIVING - Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with your other obligations? St. Bartholomew offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep us with your intended offerings. Contact the church office to complete a form

CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION CARDS are available in the card room.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Isaiah 6:3 – "And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" Three times the angels cry out: "Holy, Holy, Holy!" It is an indication of the three-ness in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God's family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and live in God's image. As God is loving, kind, and generous, so are we called to be.

HAPPY RETIREMENT PASTOR KRUEGER

Thank you for your 32 years of service. *God's blessings to you!*