



Lutheran Church & Christian School



The Festival of the Holy Trinity

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*Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!*

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## **AS WE GATHER**

This morning, we are brought together by the Spirit of Christ to take up our part in the holy conversation that goes on continually between Christ and His Church. On this day, God, who is One divine Unity in three undivided Persons, reveals Himself to His people in Word and Sacrament. Only in this unity, do God's people enjoy the same unity of faith, heart and mind. Praise be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity ... and the unity we share in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** "Our God Saves" (*Words & Music by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown © 2007 Thankyou Music | Integrity's Hosanna! Music | Leadworship Songs*)

In the Name of the Father, in the Name of the Son,  
In the Name of the Spirit, Lord, we come.  
We're gathered together to lift up Your Name,  
To call on our Savior to fall on Your Grace.

*(Repeat)*

Hear the joyful sound of our offering as Your saints bow down as Your people sing.  
We will rise with You lifted on Your Wings, and the world will see that ...

*Chorus 1: Our God saves, our God saves. There is hope in Your name.*

*Repeat all above*

*Chorus 2: Mourning turns to songs of praise. Our God saves, our God saves.*

*Repeat Choruses 1 & 2*

## **WELCOME**

## **INVOCATION, CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**Congregation:** Amen.

*Time of silence for reflection and personal meditation.*

Pastor: Gathered in the name of the One who created all things and unites us to Christ through our Baptism, we prepare to receive God's good gifts to us all. With confidence let us draw near to God, confess our sin, and be renewed in God's mercy and grace.

Pastor: For our failure to be attentive to the care of Your creation,  
**Congregation: Father, forgive us.**

Pastor: For our neglect of ourselves in body, soul, and spirit,  
**Congregation: Father, forgive us.**

Pastor: For our lack of care for the poor and the unloved,  
**Congregation: Lord Jesus, forgive us.**

Pastor: For our false pride and failure to live confidently in Your love,  
**Congregation: Lord Jesus, forgive us.**

Pastor: For our sins of selfishness and all our sins known and unknown,  
**Congregation: Holy Spirit, forgive us.**

Pastor: For our failure to recognize the gifts given and supported in Your power,  
**Congregation: Holy Spirit, forgive us.**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, God's love is shown to us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. As a called and ordained servant of God and by Christ's authority, I joyfully forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. In the water of Baptism you were joined with Christ and made a child of God. Anointed with the Holy Spirit you are free to live as God's people sent to serve the world.

## RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.  
**Congregation: Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.**

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
**Congregation: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in splendor and holiness.**

**HYMN** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

*LSB 940, St. 1-2, 5*

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.
2. Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord!
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.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** **And also with you.**

Pastor: 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.

**Congregation:** **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Genesis 1:1-2:3*

*(The Creation of the World)*

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then 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." <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

<sup>28</sup> And 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." <sup>29</sup> And 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." <sup>30</sup> And 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. <sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 28:16-20 (The Great Commission)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CREED**            *The Apostles' Creed*

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,*

*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.*

*He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.*

*He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.*

*From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,*

*the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,*

*the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting.*

*Amen.*

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"            *LSB 782, St. 1, 4*

1. Gracious God, You send great blessings new each morning all our days.  
For Your mercies never ending, For Your love we offer praise.

*Refrain:            Lord, we pray that we, Your people who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.*

- △ 4. Heav'nly Father, may our caring bear the imprint of Your grace;  
With the Son and Holy Spirit, praise be Yours in ev'ry place! (*Refrain*)

**PRAYER AND PETITIONS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

*For the conclusion of the broadcast service, please go to the **CLOSING PRAYER** below.*

**PREFACE TO COMMUNION**

*LSB 160*

Pastor:            The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:            And also with you.**

Pastor:            Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation:            We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor:            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



## BLESSING

LSB 267

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**Congregation: Amen.**

## HYMN “Listen, God Is Calling”

LSB 833

*Refrain: (Listen), listen, God is calling through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy. (Repeat)*

1. (Jesus gave His mandate): Share the good news.  
(That He came to save us) – And set us free. *(Refrain)*
2. (Let none be forgotten) Throughout the world.  
(In the triune name of God) Go and baptize. *(Refrain)*
3. (Help us to be faithful), Standing steadfast,  
(Walking in Your precepts), Led by Your Word. *(Refrain)*



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