



The Festival of the Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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#### **AS WE GATHER**

With this Sunday, the Church prepares for the "long, green season" that turns our attention to the teachings of our Lord. These are often called the "Sundays in Ordinary Time," but there is nothing ordinary about them. Rather, they sketch out the character and contours of the Church's life ... beginning with our praise for the Trinity, It is a deep and complex doctrine. Our eyes tend to glaze. But the implications of knowing God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three persons yet one God, brim with joy and awe, delight and amazement. Inspiring humility, love and affection, the Trinity provokes worship, wonder and praise. Finally, as this Sunday is Trinity Sunday, the namesake of our congregation and our confession of the God who loves us with an everlasting love, a celebration is most in order. Welcome to worship, in Jesus' name!

### **PRELUDE**

**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

THE BELLS CALL GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

**OPENING PRAYER** 

### **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 cherish the gifts given and kept 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.

Congregation: Amen.

#### 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

For this and all subsequent hymns please see PowerPoint slides or the hymnal.

#### 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.

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & BLESSING**

FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 22–36 (Peter attests to the resurrection of Jesus.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> "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 <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> 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; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.

<sup>27</sup> For You will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.'

<sup>29</sup> "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. <sup>30</sup> 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, <sup>31</sup> He foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> 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. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,"

'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, <sup>35</sup> until I make Your enemies Your footstool."'

<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Holy, Mighty, Worthy!" by Greg Habegger & Chris Anderson



**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

Please see PowerPoint slides or the back cover of the hymnal.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "We Are Called to Stand Together" LSB 828

**SERMON** 

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all

people according to their needs.

Various petitions and praises are offered, each concluding with the following response:

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
Congregation: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we entrust all for

whom we pray, knowing that You work together to deliver and

defend us.

Congregation: Amen.

At this time, we share the Lord's peace with each other.

### PREFACE TO COMMUNION

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.

#### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times

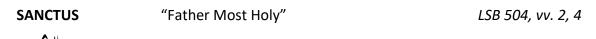
and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, who with Your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit are one God,

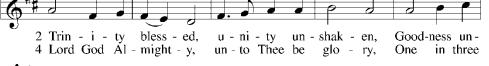
one Lord. Together, You have created and sustained the

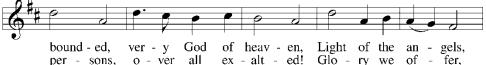
universe. Together, You have saved humanity from sin and every evil. Together, we worship the Trinity in Unity and the Unity in

Trinity. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name,

evermore praising You and saying:









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#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your

body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment.

So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13* 

Please see PowerPoint slides or back cover of the hymnal.

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Pastor: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the

Lamb. Rev. 19:9a, NIV

Congregation: Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the Word

and I shall be healed. Matthew 8:8, paraphrased

#### DISTRIBUTION

For those desiring to receive the LORD'S SUPPER today, please refer to the laminated card in the pew racks. Those not receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.

At the time of Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered for those who wish to commune in that manner.

All who are communing are encouraged to review the Sacrament of the Altar on pp. 326-327, and the Questions on pp. 329-330, in the front of the hymnal. Once again, we thank God for all who worship here today!

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Christ the Eternal Lord"

LSB 829

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You continue to

refresh us through Your Word and Sacrament, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one

another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

**BLESSING** 

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" LSB 917



## Trinity Calendar for June 4 - June-11, 2023

Sunday	9:00 am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
Monday		
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Men's Wings Bible Study: New Study beginning
	6:30 pm	Elders' Meeting
Wednesday	8:45 am	TCS Chapel
	9:30 am	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study: (The Book of Matthew)
	6:00 pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
Friday	12:00 pm	TCS noon Dismissal (Last day of school)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men of Christ Bible Study: "The God's Have Returned"
	9:00 am	LWML Mission Project Work Day
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion

**ATTENDANCE 5-28: 80** 

Families of the week: The Ball, the Banks and the Beckwith families

# **Birthdays:**

- 12 June—Steve Banks
- 14 June—Gayle Knapp
- 15 June—Kelsey Geer

# **Anniversaries:**

• 11 June—Gregg & Jane Burdett



# Hear ye, Hear ye!

# Ministry Team Gathering

Where: TLC Fellowship Hall

When: June 14, 6:00-7:30 pm (snacks)

For those who signed up, and anyone who is still interested in joining a team, please join us! For more info, please contact Pastor Harkey or Rich Randall.



The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God.



The LWML Convention is in Milwaukee in June. Eileen will be attending and taking all the items that we have made to distribute to the different Ministries. The next LWML work day, will be June  $10^{th}$  at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall to tie

the blankets. Also, remember to bring in your mites. Thank you.



# TCS Upcoming Yard Sale!

Date: June 17, 2023 Time: 8 am to 12 noon Where: TCS Gym

Donations accepted beginning
June 12 -June 15, 8am—4pm;

June 16, 8am--noon



**IMPROVEMENTS** 

# TCS 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony!

We are proud of your accomplishments!

God's blessings as you move forward.

Graduation ceremony to be held

June 8, 6pm

Trinity Lutheran Church Sanctuary.

Light reception following ceremony.

Consider our Capital Improvement Fund when you are considering ways to make contributions. We truly appreciate it.

Thank you. See Larry Miller for more info.

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