

Jesus said to him, "I am  
the way, and the truth,  
and the life. No one  
comes to the Father  
except through me."

John 14:6

May 17, 2020

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

We welcome all who have come to praise God and  
remember the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Your presence brings us joy. May God bless us all richly.

OPENING HYMN #798 "The God of Abraham Praise" (vs.1-4, 8 and 9)



1 The God of A-br'ham praise, Who reigns en-throned a - bove;  
 2 The God of A-br'ham praise, At whose su-preme com-mand  
 3 The God of A-br'ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace  
 4 He by Him - self has sworn; I on His oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.  
 From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.  
 Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.  
 I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, To heav'n as - cend.



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
 I all on earth for - sake, Its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,  
 He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.  
 I shall be - hold His face; I shall His pow'r a - dore



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.  
 And Him my on - ly por - tion make, My shield and tow'r.  
 And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.  
 And sing the won - ders of His grace For - ev - er - more.

8 The God who reigns on high  
 The great archangels sing,  
 And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,  
 "Almighty King!  
 Who was and is the same  
 And evermore shall be:  
 Jehovah, Father, great I AM!  
 We worship Thee!"

9 The whole triumphant host  
 Give thanks to God on high.  
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"  
 They ever cry.  
 Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!  
 I join the heav'nly lays:  
 All might and majesty are Thine  
 And endless praise!

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## EXHORTATION

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

### ABSOLUTION

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### PSALM

*Psalm 66:8-20*

**P** Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

**C** **who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.**

**P** For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

**C** **You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs;**

**P** you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

**C** **I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will perform my vows to you,**

**P** that which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

**C** **I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.**

**P** Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

**C** I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.

**P** If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

**C** But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

**P** Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## GLORIA PATRI



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

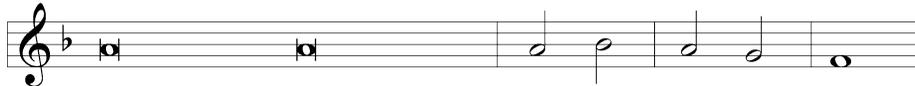
## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



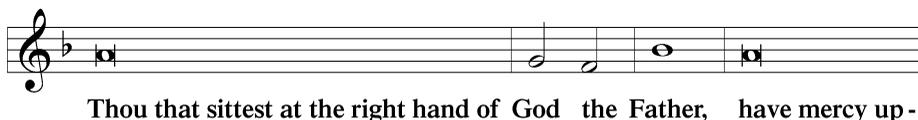
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



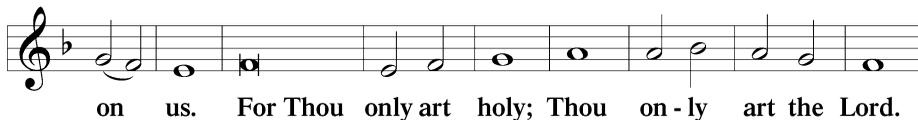
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



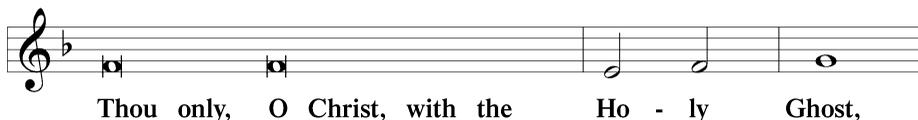
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



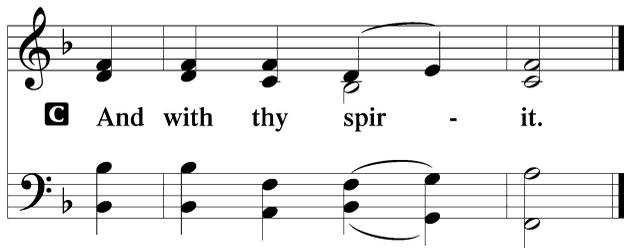
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

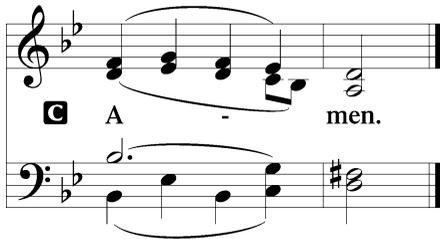
**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 3:12-15

He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### EPISTLE

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 8:56-59 and John 14:5-7*

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth and fourteenth chapters.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## 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.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY #790 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
 dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

**SERMON** The Great "I Am"

**OFFERTORY**



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it  
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-  
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

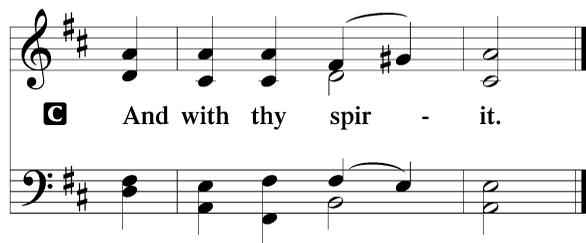
## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**☩** 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.

### SALUTATION

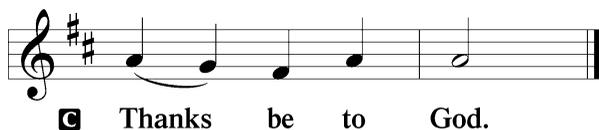
**P** The Lord be with you.



**☩** And with thy spir-it.

### BENEDICAMUS

**P** Bless we the Lord.



**☩** Thanks be to God.

### BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

 A - men, a - men, a - men.

**CLOSING HYMN #526 "You Are the Way; through You Alone"**

1 You are the way; through You a - lone Can  
 2 You are the truth; Your Word a - lone True  
 3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro -  
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant

we the Fa - ther find; In You, O Christ, has  
 wis - dom can im - part; You on - ly can in -  
 claims Your con - qu'ring arm, And those who put their  
 us that way to know, That truth to keep, that

God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.  
 form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.  
 trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.  
 life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

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### **Prayers for Health and Healing**

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Ruth Prellberg

Frank Swanson

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving** (Birthdays)

5/17 Diane Fischbach

5/18 Corinne Miller

5/19 Ingrid Kiss

5/21 Joy Bereolos

5/21 Alan Scott

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving** (Anniversaries)

5/21 John & Shelly Goers

5/21 Cliff & Phyllis Moellenkamp

5/23 Missy & Dale Erath

5/23 John & Becky Lesniewski

### **Prayers for Trinity's Adopted School**

Christ School Kenya

*Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you know and love. Jesus hears our petitions and He will answer according to His good and perfect will. With thanksgiving, we make our requests to Him. Call or email the church office. Prayer requests will appear in the weekly bulletin for one month and will continue on the prayer chain for those with ongoing chronic conditions.*

## Weekly Announcements - May 17, 2020

**WEEKEND SERVICES** Sunday services are now being live-streamed at 10:00 am. Please go to [TrinityHuntley.org](http://TrinityHuntley.org) to find link to watch. You can listen to all of Pastor Borhart's previous messages at [TrinityHuntley.org/sermons](http://TrinityHuntley.org/sermons).

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

For details join us on our Instagram page at [trinity\\_lutheran\\_youth-group](https://www.instagram.com/trinity_lutheran_youth-group) and watch for sign-up sheets. As always you can reach Monique Schroeder at [puddleglum597@gmail.com](mailto:puddleglum597@gmail.com).

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED** If you are looking for a place to serve at Trinity, please consider being a driver for those who need a ride to church on Sunday mornings for the 10:30 service. Pick up is at Deer Path in Huntley. Contact Colleen Wilkins at 224-858-4423 to sign up.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** Study will be on hold until further notice.

**PILL BOTTLES TO THE RESCUE** Pill Bottles to the Rescue! Trinity is collecting empty pill bottles to be sent to developing countries to safely distribute medication to patients. Please remove the label and deposit your used pill bottles in the bin under the mail slots (when we return to church again).

**THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS NEEDED** TLC and Trinity Youth are in need of Thrivent Action Teams for our upcoming events. If you are a Thrivent Financial member, you have access to sponsor one or two events each year. The Action Team kits include a \$250.00 gift card as project money. This can really help offset expenses for TLC and youth when purchasing supplies for our various events! If you are a Thrivent member, and would like to help with this, please e-mail Mrs. Heiss at [cheiss@trinityhuntley.org](mailto:cheiss@trinityhuntley.org) or call the school office at 847-669-5781 X2.

## Rainforest Explorers VBS now be virtual!

Materials will be distributed the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> with digital resources available all summer. Parents can stick with the June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> timeline or make plans according to what works best for your family. Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to enroll. To register your child or volunteer sign up at : <https://vbsmate.com/TrinityLutheranHuntleyIllinois>



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