

THE HOLY TRINITY

June 12, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, God made the world: Made it and mothered it, shaped it and fathered it; Filled it with seed and with signs of fertility, filled it with life and with song and variety. All that is green, blue, deep and growing, **God's is the hand that created you.**

All that is tender, firm, fragrant and curious, **God's is the hand that created you.**

All that crawls, flies, swims, walks or is motionless, **God's is the hand that created you.**

All that speaks, sings, cries, laughs or keeps silence, **God's is the hand that created you.**

All that suffers, lacks, limps or longs for an end, **God's is the hand that created you.**

The world belongs to God, **the earth and all its people.**

GATHERING SONG

EvLW # 413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: We worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief Deb, Lloyd, Jordon, Ferolyn, Elethia Daryl and Carol. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Three, you are community, and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace, hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

HOLY HOLY

Holy holy holy holy
Holy holy Lord God Almighty
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love
Holy holy holy holy

Gracious Father gracious Father
We're so blessed to be your children gracious Father
And we lift our heads before You As a token of our love
Gracious Father gracious Father

Precious Jesus precious Jesus
We're so glad that You've redeemed us precious Jesus
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love
Precious Jesus precious Jesus

Holy Spirit Holy Spirit
Come and fill our hearts anew Holy Spirit
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love
Holy Spirit Holy Spirit

Hallelujah hallelujah
Hallelujah hallelujah
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love
Hallelujah hallelujah

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

READING

Acts 5:27-32, 38-42

Bringing them back, they stood them before the High Council. The Chief Priest said, "Didn't we give you strict orders not to teach in Jesus' name? And here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are trying your best to blame us for the death of this man."

Peter and the apostles answered, "It's necessary to obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, the One you killed by hanging him on a cross. God set him on high at his side, Prince and Saviour, to give Israel the gift of a changed life and sins forgiven. And we are witnesses to these things. The Holy Spirit, whom God gives to those who obey him, corroborates every detail."

"So I am telling you: Hands off these men! Let them alone. If this program or this work is merely human, it will fall apart, but if it is of God, there is nothing you can do about it - and you better not be found fighting against God!"

That convinced them. They called the apostles back in. After giving them a thorough whipping, they warned them not to speak in Jesus' name and sent them off. The apostles went out of the High Council overjoyed because they had been given the honour of being dishonoured on account of the Name. Every day they were in the Temple and homes, teaching and preaching Christ Jesus, not letting up for a minute.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through Word and Deed

PROCLAIMING THE INCARNATION

When the time was right, God sent the Son. Sent him and suckled him, reared him and risked him; filled him with laughter and tears and compassion, filled him with anger and love and devotion.

Unwelcomed child, refugee and runaway, **Christ is God's Own Son.**

Skilled carpenter and homeless wayfarer, **Christ is God's Own Son.**

Feeder and teacher, healer and antagonist, **Christ is God's Own Son.**

Lover of the unlovable, toucher of the untouchable, forgiver of the unforgivable, **Christ is God's Own Son.**

Loved by the least, feared by the leaders; befriended by the weak, despised by the strong; deserted by his listeners, denied by his friends; bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, writing heaven's pardon over earth's mistakes, **Christ is God's Own Son.**

The Word became flesh, **he lived among us, he was one of us.**

PROCLAIMING SALVATION

When the world could wait no longer, the carpenters took up their tools; they made a cross for God's own son, fashioned from wood and skill of human hands, fashioned from hate and will of human minds. He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, **for us he grieved.**

He was summoned to the judgement hall, an enemy of the state, a danger to religion, by us he was judged.

He was lashed with tongues and scourged with thongs, by his stripes we are healed.

He was nailed to the cross by human hands, bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh.

He died, declaring God's forgiveness.

He rose on the third day, transforming death.

He ascended into heaven,

that he might be everywhere on earth.

He sent the Holy Spirit as the seal of his intention. He sets before us bread and wine, and invites us to his table.

This is the place where we are made well again **and all will be made well.**

For God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world, **but that the world through him might be saved.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

AFTER COMMUNION

In the end as in the beginning, God is God: Loved by us, wanted by us, praised by us, served by us; Filling us with the gifts of the Spirit, making us whole for the good of the earth.

For bread and wine, this place and this time, **thanks be to God.**

For the peace we are promised which the world won't destroy, **thanks be to God.**

For the hope of heaven on earth and the final song of joy, **thanks be to God.**

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

EvLW # 665 Rise, Shine, You, People!

1. Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centred.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.
2. See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
now are forgiven.
3. Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.
4. Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Jun 13	Proverbs 7:1-4	Ephesians 4:7-16	Psalm 124
Tue	Jun 14	Proverbs 8:4-21	Ephesians 5:15-20	Psalm 124
Wed	Jun 15	Daniel 1:1-21	Luke 1:46-55	Psalm 124
Thu	Jun 16	Isaiah 56:9-12	Romans 2:17-29	Psalm 22:19-28
Fri	Jun 17	Isaiah 57:1-13	Galatians 3:15-22	Psalm 22:19-28
Sat	Jun 18	Isaiah 59:1-8	Matthew 9:27-34	Psalm 22:19-28
Sun	Jun 19	Isaiah 65:1-9	Galatians 3:23-29	Psalm 22:19-28 (22)
			Luke 8:26-39	

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