

Sunday Morning Worship - Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

10:30am

Bold text indicates where the congregation joins in unison.

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***Call to Worship** (responsive)

Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,

baptizing them in the triune name of God.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

the earth is full of the glory of God.

We have peace with God through Jesus Christ;

we have love from God through the Holy Spirit.

***Opening Prayer** (unison)

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us to worship your divine majesty, so that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

***Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

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!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

who wert and art and evermore shall be.

***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 power, in love and purity.***

***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!***

Invitation to Confession

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination (unison)

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Ezra, Chapter 1

In the first year of King Cyrus of Persia, in order that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, the Lord stirred up the spirit of King Cyrus of Persia so that he sent a herald throughout all his kingdom, and also in a written edict declared:

“Thus says King Cyrus of Persia: The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem in Judah. Any of those among you who are of his people—may their God be with them!—are now permitted to go up to Jerusalem in Judah, and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel—he is the God who is in Jerusalem; and let all survivors, in whatever place they reside, be assisted by the people of their place with silver and gold, with goods and with animals, besides freewill offerings for the house of God in Jerusalem.”

The heads of the families of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and the Levites—everyone whose spirit God had stirred—got ready to go up and rebuild the house of the Lord in Jerusalem. All their neighbors aided them with silver vessels, with gold, with goods, with animals, and with valuable gifts, besides all that was freely offered. King Cyrus himself brought out the vessels of the house of the Lord that Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from Jerusalem and placed in the house of his gods. King Cyrus of Persia had them released into the charge of Mithredath the treasurer, who counted them out to Sheshbazzar the prince of Judah. And this was the inventory: gold basins, thirty; silver basins, one thousand; knives, twenty-nine; gold bowls, thirty; other silver bowls, four hundred ten; other vessels, one thousand; the total of the gold and silver vessels was five thousand four hundred. All these Sheshbazzar brought up, when the exiles were brought up from Babylonia to Jerusalem.

Sermon

“Happy Homecoming”
First in a series, “Reclaim: Ezra”

Pastor Christina

Reading of the Names

Prayers of Intercession

The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and glory forever. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith**

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

*Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Holy Spirit, who did brood
upon the chaos wild and rude,
and bade its angry tumult cease, and gave for fierce confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.*

***Benediction and Sending**

We Remember

Clifton Booth
US Army
WWII

Richard B. Goostrey
US Army Air Corps
WWII

Edward M. Kennedy
US Army
WWII

Raymond Brostrom
US Army
WWII

J. Edgar Harvey
US Army
WWII

William Mood
US Army
Korea

Robert Crist
US Army
Vietnam

W. Paul Harvey
US Army Air Corps
WWII

John McDaid
US Army
Vietnam

Walter L. Dellinger, Sr.
US Navy
WWII

Willis P. Harvey
US Army MP
WWI

Larry Morgan
US Army
Vietnam

Donald Eichorn
US Army
WWII

Richard Heathcock
US Navy
Korea

Lee Smith
US Navy
WWII

Robert Evans
US Army Air Corps
WWII

Reuben Heinlein
US Army
WWII

Marvin Thum
US Army
Vietnam

Lawrence Garzelloni
US Army
WWII

Henry C. Jensen, Jr.
US Navy
Korea

Hal Williams
US Army

Steven W. Jensen
US Air Force





Prayers for at Home This Week

Morning Household Prayer

Life-giving God, awaken me to your threefold presence in the world this day that I may share your love with others as freely as you have done for us in Christ. Amen.

Evening Household Prayer

Abba, I give thanks for the immeasurable gifts of this day, above all, for the gift of your love made known in Christ. How grateful I am that by his love I am counted as a precious member of your family. Mere words cannot convey the wonders of this love. Amen.