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Trinity Sunday May 26, 2024

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Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in your pew. The 'S' numbers are located at the front of the hymnal.

The service begins in quiet and prayer.

Prelude: Allein Gott in der Höh sei her, BWV 662 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn 362: Holy, Holy, Holy

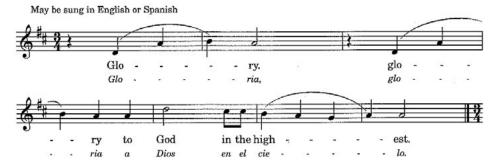
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria: Festival Eucharist

Craig Phillips (b. 1961) (10:00 am only)



People

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you. And also with you. People

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

> "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord. Reader Thanks be to God. People

Psalm 29



Choir Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, * ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

ALL Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; * worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

Choir The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; * the LORD is up on the mighty waters.

ALL The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; * the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

Choir The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; * the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

ALL He makes Lebanon'skip like a'calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

Choir The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; * the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

ALL The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe * and strips the forests bare.

Choir And in the temple of the LORD * - all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; * the LORD sits enthroned as King for ever more.

The LORD shall give strength to his people; * the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh,- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord. Reader Thanks be to God. People

Sequence Hymn 421: *All Glory be to God on High*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of the Lord. Reader

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Please stand or kneel

On this Trinity Sunday, let us offer our prayers to God who creates, redeems, and sustains us on our journey. *A brief silence* God who creates, you have filled the world with beauty: open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works, that rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness. Bless those who grow the food we eat, and grant that we may all share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness.

People O God of love, hear our prayer.

God who gathers, we pray for St. Andrew's congregation and your church throughout the world. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it. Help us to shine your light to the world. **God of love, hear our prayer.**

God who unifies, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne. **God of love, hear our prayer.**

God who remembers, on this Memorial Day weekend, we lift up those women and men who have sacrificed their lives to protect this country's freedoms. May we honor their memory by seeking to build a more just and peaceful world. **God of love, hear our prayer.**

God who protects, watch over all who are traveling this weekend. Surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end. **God of love, hear our prayer.**

God who heals, comfort all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, including those on our prayer list, those whose suffering is known to you alone, and those we name now, either aloud or in our hearts. *Silence* Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. **God of love, hear our prayer.**

God who loves, we celebrate the anniversary this week of Lucy and Norm Richert and give thanks for their love and care for each other. In a moment of silence, let us pray for those who are dear to us. *Silence* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. **God of love, hear our prayer.**

God who redeems, we remember Sam Barnes, who died this week; Anne Piehl, Eugenia F. Powers, and Georgette and Nicholas Smith, in whose memory the flowers are given this week, and all those we love but see no longer. *Silence* Grant to them eternal rest. **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

God who sustains, support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over, and all our work is done. Then, in your mercy, give us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at the last. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Anthem: Come Join the Dance of the Trinity

Alfred Fedak (b.1953)

Men of the Adult Choir; Melissa Gardner, Mandola

Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son. The universe of space and time did not arise by chance, but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.

Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem, then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem. The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone; when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name. We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth; go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son. Let voices interweave by love and hope set free to share in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

Offertory Hymn 295: Sing Praise to our Creator

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

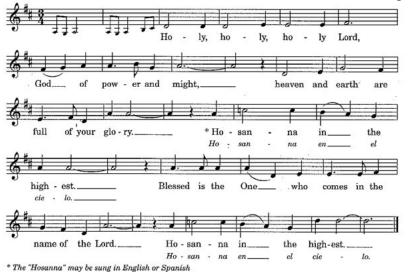
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ.





The people stand or kneel as the Celebrant gives thanks for the reconciling work of Christ through his passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayer.

Celebrant By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit of all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

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Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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 for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem: Christ Our Passover

Jeffrey Rickard (b. 1942)



Please come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The priest will place the bread in your outstretched palm (Consecrated rice wafers are available for those with wheat allergies - simply ask the priest). You may dip (intinct) the bread in the wine in the small cup held by the Eucharistic minister. Alternatively, you may indicate your desire to drink from the common chalice by consuming the bread and remaining at the rail after the Eucharistic minister passes; another Eucharistic minister will bring the large chalice over for you to drink from directly. Please know that Christ is fully present in both the bread and the wine - there is no requirement to receive both. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward, cross your hands over your chest, and receive a blessing.

Communion Voluntary: O Lux Beata Trintas Gerald Near (b.1948)

Communion Hymn 370: *I bind unto myself today*

When Lay Eucharistic Visitors are taking Holy Communion to those unable to be with us in person, we say the following

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Celebrant Let us pray.

People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 423: Immortal, Invisible

The young people are invited to come forward during the hymn to participate in the dismissal. Young people Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in g minor, BWV 558*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Parks Mason, organ