

**Bulletin for May 30, 2021 – The Holy Trinity**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Prelude                    ***Dona Nobis Pacem***    Horn by Dani Lemieux

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation    P: We worship in the name of the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Litany

P: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

**C: to sing praises to your name, O Most High;**

P: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

**C: and your faithfulness by night,**

P: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

**C: at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

Psalm 92:1-4

Gathering Music

***Holy is the Lord***

Verse

**We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great how awesome is He  
And together we sing  
Ev'ryone sing**

Chorus

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory**

Verse

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Chorus

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The earth is filled with His glory  
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The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory**

Bridge

**It is rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
And together we sing  
Ev'ryone sing**

Chorus

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
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The earth is filled with His glory**

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*(A time for personal confession and reflection.)*

P: Eternal God our creator and redeemer,

**C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: We are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's grace has been poured into our hearts, creating them anew, through the Holy Spirit. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for you while you were still a sinner; and for his sake, God forgives all your sins. As a called and ordained minister in the Christ of Christ, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins. In the name of the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

**C : 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.**

***GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG***

First Lesson      **Psalm 29**

Second Lesson   **Romans 8: 12-17**

Children's Sermon

Gospel              **John 3: 1-17**

(Before) **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

(After) **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Music of the Day    ***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*** (ELW #413)

**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 sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Athanasian Creed

WL: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Athanasian Creed:

P: Whoever wants to be saved  
should above all cling to the catholic faith.  
Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable  
will doubtless perish eternally.  
Now this is the catholic faith:

**C: We worship one God in trinity  
and the Trinity in unity,  
neither confusing the persons  
nor dividing the divine being.**

For the Father is one person,  
the Son is another,  
and the Spirit is still another.

**But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
is one, equal in glory,  
coeternal in majesty.**

What the Father is,  
the Son is  
and so is the Holy Spirit.

**Uncreated is the Father;  
uncreated is the Son;  
uncreated is the Spirit.**

The Father is infinite;  
the Son is infinite;  
the Holy Spirit is infinite.

**Eternal is the Father;  
eternal is the Son;  
eternal is the Spirit.**

And yet there are not three eternal beings,  
but one who is eternal,  
as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings,  
but one who is uncreated and unlimited.

**Almighty is the Father;  
almighty is the Son;  
almighty is the Spirit:**

And yet there are not three almighty beings,  
but one who is almighty.

**Thus the Father is God;  
the Son is God;  
the Holy Spirit is God:**

And yet there are not three gods,  
but one God.

**Thus the Father is Lord;  
the Son is Lord;  
the Holy Spirit is Lord:**

And yet there are not three lords,  
but one Lord.

**As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge  
each distinct person as God and Lord,  
so catholic religion forbids us  
to say that there are three gods or lords.**

The Father was neither made  
nor created nor begotten;  
**the Son was neither made nor created  
but was alone begotten of the Father;**  
the Spirit was neither made nor created  
but is proceeding from the Father and the Son.

**Thus there is one Father, not three fathers;  
one Son, not three sons  
one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.**

And in this Trinity, no one is before or after,  
greater or less than the other;

**but all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal;  
and so we must worship the Trinity in unity  
and the one God in three persons.**

Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity.  
It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe  
that our Lord Jesus became flesh.

**For this is the true faith that we believe and confess:  
That our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son,  
is both God and man.**

He is God, begotten before all worlds  
from the being of the Father,  
**and he is man, born in the world  
from the being of his mother—**

existing fully as God,  
and fully as man  
with a rational soul and a human body;  
**equal to the Father in divinity,**  
**subordinate to the Father in humanity.**

Although he is God and man,  
he is not divided,  
but is one Christ.  
**He is united because God**  
**has taken humanity into himself;**  
**he does not transform deity into humanity.**

He is completely one in the unity of his person,  
without confusing his natures.  
**For as the rational soul and body are one person,**  
**so the one Christ is God and man.**

He suffered death for our salvation.  
**He descended into hell**  
**and rose again from the dead.**  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

At his coming all people shall rise bodily  
to give an account of their own deeds.  
**Those who have done good will enter eternal life,**  
**those who have done evil will enter eternal fire.**

This is the catholic faith.  
One cannot be saved  
without believing this firmly and faithfully.

Prayers of the People  
WL: Hear us, O God.  
**C: Your mercy is great.**

Sharing a Sign of Christ's Peace  
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always! **C: And also with you!**

**GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST**

Offering

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray,

**C: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution

**Lamb of God (Tree of Life Liturgy)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.  
Have mercy on us.  
(Repeat)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.  
Grant us your peace.  
Grant us your peace.**

Post Communion Blessing

P: The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD**

Blessing

P: The Lord God Almighty, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Music

**You are Holy (ELW #525)**

**You are holy, you are whole.  
You are always ever more  
than we ever understand.  
You are always at hand.**

**Blessed are you coming near.  
Blessed are you coming here  
to your church in wine and bread,  
raised from soil, raised from dead.**

**You are holy,  
you are wholeness,  
you are present.  
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!  
Sing hosanna in the highest!  
Sing hosanna!  
Sing hosanna to our God!**

Sending

P: Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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