



# SERVICE OF THE WORD

HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

ⓑ Bishop   ⓓ Presiding Bishop   ⓐ Assisting Minister   ☑ All

## GATHERING

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### *Confession & Forgiveness*

ⓑ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

ⓑ Most merciful God,

☑ **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

ⓑ God is rich in mercy and loves us even when we are dead in sin, and makes us alive together in Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ might live in our hearts through faith.

☑ **Amen.**



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"  
 2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,  
 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"  
 those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.  
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;  
 Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;  
 from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.  
 all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"  
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832–1916, alt.  
 Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

### *Greeting & Prayer of the Day*

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

☒ **And also with you.**

☒ God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

☒ **Amen.**

# HEARING THE WORD

First Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**A** A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians:

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

**A** Word of God, word of life.

**G** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

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Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**G** Glory to you, O Lord.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw Jesus, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make

disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

- ▣ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ▣ Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Hymn of the Day

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

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1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—  
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;  
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame  
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953  
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune  
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*Nicene Creed*

**▲** We confess together the faith we share in the words of 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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.

## *Prayers of the People*

**A** Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

**A** God of community, you form us as your church. Guide our bishops, pastors, and deacons as they lead the church in these trying times. We pray especially for our presiding bishop, Elizabeth and those who serve in the churchwide organization, and our synod bishop, Bill, and staff. With all the baptized, may they be strengthened to share the good news that the fullness of God dwells in and among us even when we are physically separated. Hear us, O God.

**G** **Your mercy is great.**

**A** God of creation, you called everything into being. Sustain this world with your renewing care. Instill in us a deeper wonder for the created world you've called good, and a greater humility for our place within it. Kindle in us a creative and resilient spirit as we care for the earth and its creatures. Hear us, O God.

**G** **Your mercy is great.**

**A** God of counsel, all authority belongs to you. Encourage leaders to seek wisdom and respond compassionately to those most in need. Further the work of advocates who pursue justice in often ignored communities. Increase the desire for listening and collaboration amid rising tensions and mistrust. Hear us, O God.

**G** **Your mercy is great.**

**A** God of care, you created us in your image. May we recognize your likeness in one another, especially those whose who are isolated or in prison. Protect vulnerable children and adults from domestic violence or neglect; give courage to caregivers, health workers, and all whose work ensures the safety and well-being of others. Console, heal, and nourish all in need, especially those we lift up using the hashtag #demdprays. Hear us, O God.

**G** **Your mercy is great.**

**A** God of connection, you call us to make your presence known. Accompany people of faith as they nurture relationships in new ways. As schools break for the summer and activities are cancelled or changed, meet the needs of children in our churches and communities. Provide support and companionship for the elderly. Equip our churches to respond to those needing food, housing, or other assistance. Hear us, O God.

**G** Your mercy is great.

**A** God of compassion, you comfort us in our grief with the promise of the resurrection. We give you thanks for the saints of all time and in our lives. Hear us, O God.

**G** Your mercy is great.

**A** Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**G** Amen.

*The Lord's Prayer*

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

**G** 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.

*Thanksgiving for the Word*

☒ Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things:

you spoke dawn into shadows, called forth beauty from chaos,  
and brought life into being.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness:

forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the  
way of your self-giving love.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us:

renew our faith, increase our hope,  
and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need.  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory forever.

☒ Amen.

## **SENDING**

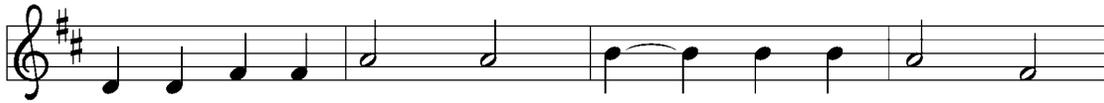
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*Blessing*

☒ The Holy Trinity: Father, Son ✠ and Holy Spirit

increase your hope,  
strengthen your faith,  
deepen your love,  
and grant you peace.

☒ Amen.



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
 Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

*Dismissal*

**A** Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**G** Thanks be to God.

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