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Holy Trinity Sunday

June 4th, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM & OPENING WORDS

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: God, we acknowledge You as over all and in all.

All: Sovereign. Ruler. Creator.

Pastor: You are vast and unknowable, yet we have been given a clear portrayal of You:

All: Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Christ is seated with You in heaven, and has left us a Helper:

All: The Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Your character, Your nature, Your creativity; all reflected in the various aspects of Yourself:

All: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Your glory reflected in all creation; indeed even in human beings,

All: Whom You made in Your image.

Pastor: We acknowledge the mystery of the Trinity.

All: Hallelujah.

Pastor: We acknowledge You as a whole, whose persons each reflect Your self differently, yet perfectly.

All: Hallelujah.

Pastor: We acknowledge the loving community You exist in.

All: Hallelujah.

Pastor: We are grateful for the many ways You have shown Yourself to us.

All: Hallelujah.

Pastor: Dwell among us now, and cause us to live in unity and love just as You do:

All: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Amen.





1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
 2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,
 3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;
 Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;
 Who sus - tains and com-forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds.
 By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.
 Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

PROMISE OF THE TRINITY'S PRESENCE

Pastor: The Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is with you.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray together...

All: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith, to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty, and to be partakers of the divine nature. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

2 Peter 1: 3-11

³His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. ⁵For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁸For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. ¹⁰Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. ¹¹For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Elder: This is the Gospel of our Resurrected Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ!

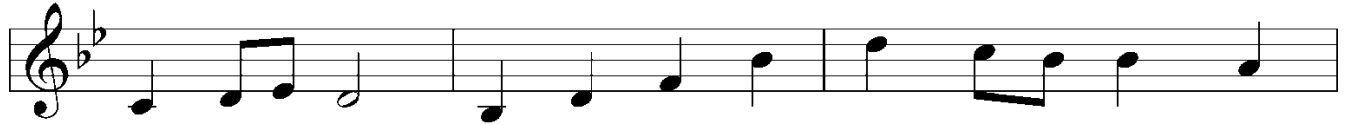
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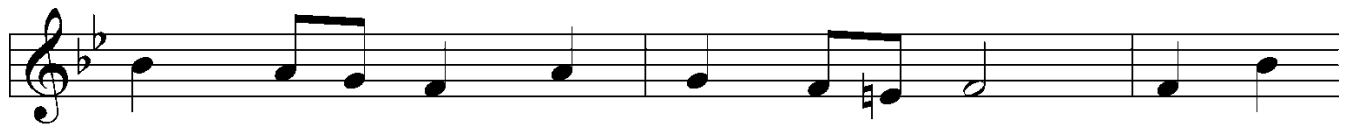
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
 2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

MESSAGE

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OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SIN

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

All: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

All: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor: Having heard the Word of God, called upon Him in prayer and praise, and in preparation to receive this Holy Meal, let us consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

We observe a moment of silent reflection our need for God's Mercy in Jesus Christ.

All: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

COMMUNION FAMILY PRAYER

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LORD'S PRAYER

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

AGNUS DEI

Pastor: Lamb of God,

All: you take away the sins of the world,

Pastor: have mercy on us. Lamb of God,

All: you take away the sins of the world,

Pastor: have mercy on us. Lamb of God,

All: you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins. Having heard words of forgiveness, now receive and taste this forgiveness in this Holy Meal in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord is with you now and always.

All: Amen.

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST WITH YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT THIS TIME.

RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN

"Father Most Holy"

LSB 504



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our
2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good - ness un -
3 Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea - tures praise Thee; All for Thy
4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,
bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels,
wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so
per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;
joy of those for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing,
wor - ship Thee de - vout - ly, Hear Thou our voic - es.
praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for - ev - er.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and nev - er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.



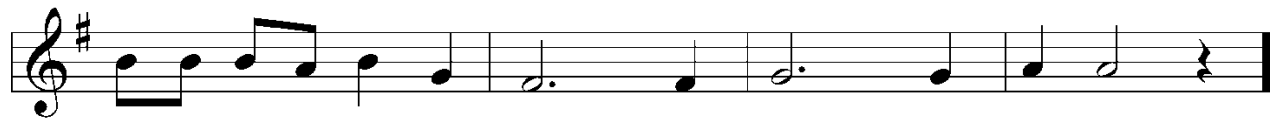
1 This is His bod - y giv - en for you; this is His blood that was shed for you.



2 As of - ten as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death un - til He comes a - gain.



3 Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day.



4 An - y - one who eats this bread will live for - ev - er.



5 If we be - lieve and eat this bread, we will have e - ter - nal life.

CLOSING WORDS

Pastor: Let us pray together...

All: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this necessary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

All: Amen.

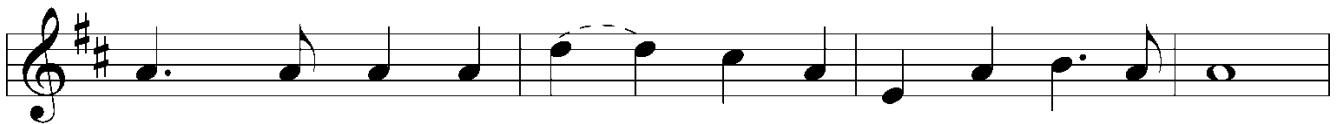
CLOSING HYMN

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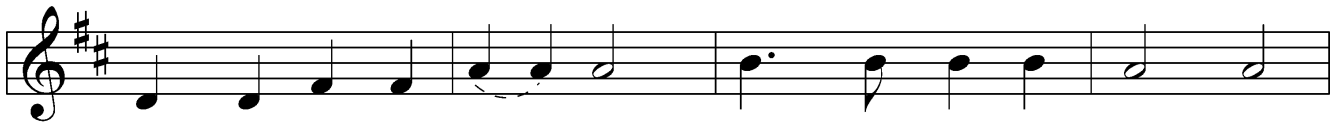
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1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



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 man 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Serving Our Lord Today			
(Please contact the office to sign up for Children’s Messages or to be an Usher. Please see Nancy Peterson to be a Reader.)			
Pastor	Rev. Bart Loos	Deacon	Paul Lang
Elder	Ryan Hart	Children’s Message	Jim Alfama
Reader	Sandy Cole	Videographer	Justin Alfama
Altar Guild	Nancy Peterson	Pro Presenter	Kevin Patrick
Flowers	“To the Glory of God” <i>Given by Nancy Peterson</i>	Organist	Laura Dickey

First Lutheran Staff			
Pastor	Rev. Bart Loos	Deacon	Paul Lang
Preschool Director	Nancy Durkovic	Admin. Asst.	Sophie Killian
Video	Justin Alfama		



Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)

Birthdays	5: Liam Hutto; 8: Eric Rochelson; Clara Liang; Genevieve Liang; 9: Elvia Ocampo; 10: Alice Hodgeon; Rylie Lepore
Anniversaries	4: Beverly & Barry Gloth
New Prayer Requests	Submitted Last Week: Lukas Lubs, receiving chemo treatment on June 5,6, & 7 th , and the strength to attend his Highschool Graduation Ceremony on June 9 th + Kay Wells friend, Zoey, suffering with leukemia + Cheryl James, undergoing surgery on June 7 th + Carol Beck's sister, Ruth, suffering with spinal stenosis + Carol Beck's friend, Alice, who is in frail health + Connie's friend, Donna
For Homebound Members	Pastor John Durkovic, DeeDee Sutton, Bonnie Stull, Terry & Denise Hlebasko
For those suffering from cancer	Lukas Lubs, Betty Long, Justine (Lynn Imamoto's sister-in-law, John Durkovic, Joe Laliberte, Carol Berman's father-in-law, Jay, and husband's aunt, Karen, Michelle (Julie Fellows' friend), Anna Baker's friend Gail Chambers, and Diana (Becca Itow's aunt).
For those mourning (past year)	The Aguirre & McAllister Family, The Jaeger Family, The Glassford & Allen Family, The Schaller Family, the Redeker Family, the Kennedy Family, the Hennies Family, the Itow Family, the Meyers Family, the McCombs Family, and the families of John Peters, Carlos, Norma Iaia's brother-in-law, and Carol Berman's aunt Lisa.
For those suffering from Ongoing, Chronic Illnesses (autoimmune diseases, etc.)	Maxine Loos, Avery & Finley Boyer
For Ongoing General Prayers	The ministries of First Lutheran Church & Circle of Love Preschool, Concordia Irvine, Pacific Lutheran Junior/Senior High School, the South Bay Community, elected officials, our nation, unemployed and underemployed, Armed Forces, medical professionals, those who suffer from natural disasters, police, and firefighters, those who are traveling, and for all persecuted Christians.