

An Ancient-Future Faith Community

Liturgy

June 16, 2019 (First Sunday after Pentecost)

Trinity Sunday

GATHERING

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

You have set Your glory above the heavens.

From the praises of children and infants

You have established strength.

When I consider the heavens, the work of Your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which You have ordained;

What are we, that You are mindful of us,

and that You care for us?

Yet You have made us a little lower than the angels,

crowned us with glory and honor,

and given us dominion over the works of Your hands.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

— from Psalm 8

We are gathered to worship the eternal God,

the source of love and life, who creates us.

We are gathered to worship Jesus Christ,

the risen One, who lives among us.

We are gathered to worship the Spirit,

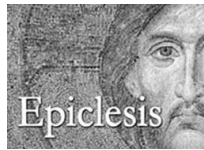
the holy fire, who renews us.

To the one true God be praise in all times and places,

through the grace of Jesus Christ.

The Trinity Tree, Sally Van Driest, 2011





All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam;
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along: O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for Thy Lord to hear: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire, so masterful and bright,
Thou givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; transl. William H. Draper, 1919..

Hymn tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN. Peter von Brachel; in *Ausserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

PRAYERS OF ADORATION, INVOCATION AND THANKS

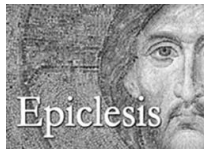
Calling on our Father God, in the Name of Jesus, inspired by the Spirit

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain; everlasting is Thy reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

Words: Attrib. to Ignaz Franz, 1774; based on the ancient hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, 4th C.
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PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I bind unto myself the name –
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same:
the Three in One and One in Three,
by whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.**

**Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.**

– From the *Lorica* of St. Patrick
(St. Patrick's Breast-Plate; 5th C.)

We Believe (Apostles' Creed)

Chorus

We believe in one true God: Father, Spirit, Son;
One Church, one faith, one Lord of all; His kingdom come.

We believe in God the Father,
Almighty Lord of life,
Creator of the Heavens,
The earth, the sea, the sky.
And we believe in Jesus,
The only Son of God,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Who lived as one of us.

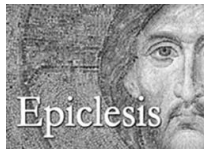
Verse 2

We believe that Jesus suffered, was beaten, crucified,
He died and He was buried, entombed in darkest night.
The third day rose victorious, ascended into Heav'n,
Will one day come to judge us, the living and the dead.

Verse 3

We believe in God the Spirit; one church, empow'ed by Him;
Communion of God's people, forgiveness of our sin;
Our bodies resurrected to everlasting life,
To worship, love and wonder before the throne of Christ.

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PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal
bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

*Brothers and sisters, we have an obligation – not to the flesh, but to the
Spirit. If, by the Spirit, we are putting to death the misdeeds of the
body, we will live.*

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

– from Romans 8:11-14

Let us confess our sins to God in the words of this ancient prayer from
the early church, the Trisagion, which means “three-times holy.”

**Holy God, Holy and mighty,
Holy immortal One, have mercy on us.**

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
Have mercy on us.

[Silence]

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.

[Silence]

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful,
Have mercy on us.

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,
When I call answer me.

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,
Come and listen to me.

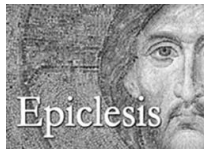
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[Silent confessions]

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.

Hear our prayer, O God; hear our prayers.

Incline Your ear to us, and grant us Your peace.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

And we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

And this hope does not disappoint us, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

— from Romans 5:1-5

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF OFFERING

Words and prayers of thanksgiving and praise

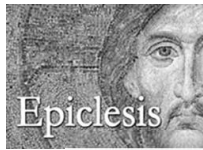
All Praise to Him

All praise to Him, the God of light,
Who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him Who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him Who reigns in love,
Who guides the galaxies above,
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign power and tender care.

All praise to Him Whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the servant King,
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him Who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin and shame,
Who lived to die, Who died to rise, the all sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to Him whose power imparts
The love of God within our hearts.
The Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow.
To You, the Triune God, we raise
With loving hearts, our song of praise.

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THE WORD

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15



THE TABLE

Remembering the Body of Christ

Passing of the Peace

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be Your Name.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done

On earth as in heav'n.

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,

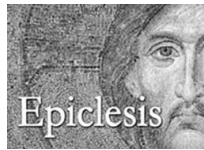
And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

And the glory are Yours.

Now and forever, Amen.

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All Creatures of Our God and King

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness:
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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!

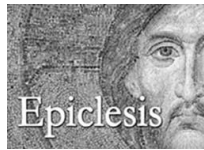
Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

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.

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826; Music: John B. Dykes, 1861

SENDING FORTH

The Life of the Body



Holy, Holy, Holy (verse 4)

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!

Benediction:

God the Father, through the Word and the Holy Spirit,
created all things.

**He revealed His perfect plan in all creation by sending His Son,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; and through the Spirit
enables us, His children, to share in the life, love and
community of the blessed Trinity.**

Now, as we go forth into the world to love and serve the Lord,
may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

Amen. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

— based in part on 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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A thought about worship...

“The Christian church . . . has always been committed to a triune experience and understanding of God, but most preachers seldom preach on this subject. The discipline of addressing the congregation once a year on the meaning of triune faith and worship is helpful and necessary. . . . Christians need to know . . . the spiritual understanding of the self made in the image of God and the significance of Christian community that mirrors the eternal, communal relationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.” (Robert E. Webber, *Ancient-Future Time: Forming Spirituality through the Christian Year* [Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2004], 175).

Lectionary for next week: 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalms 42 and 43; Isaiah 65:1-9;
Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

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