

An Ancient-Future Faith Community

Liturgy

June 7, 2020 (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.

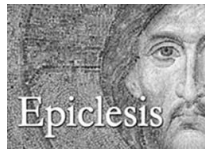
We are gathered to worship the Spirit,

the holy fire, who renews us.

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

through the grace of Jesus Christ.





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'ered 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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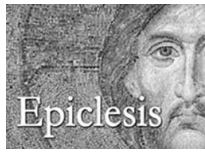
PRAYERS OF ADORATION, INVOCATION AND THANKS

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

Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever,
Forever. Amen, amen, amen.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

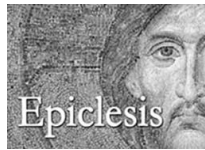
**We believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God;
begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;
He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried.
The third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

— Nicene Creed

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

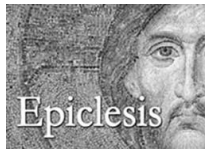
Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained
access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

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 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!

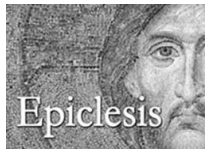
Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along:
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
Ye lights of evening, find a voice.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part:
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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!

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

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THE WORD

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

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.



Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

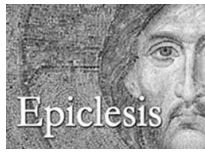
Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.



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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SENDING FORTH

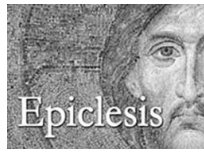
The Life of the Body

Doxology

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

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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

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 not only the *why* of the trinitarian God, but also 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).

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Lectionary for next week: Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;
Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:23

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