

Order of Worship + June 7, 2020  
Holy Trinity Sunday

**Welcome and Announcements**

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**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Please take a few moments for silent reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are in bondage 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**

# Announcement of God's Forgiveness

**P:** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## Opening Song

## Holy Holy Holy

## LBW # 165

THE HOLY TRINITY

### Holy, Holy, Holy

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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 made blind by sin 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.  
Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

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## Salutation

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.**

P: Let us pray...

C: **Majestic Trinity, mystery of Three-in-One and One-in-Three, we worship you. Before time, your love burst forth, creating the world in which you took delight. Strengthen us in our faith, defend us from all evil and temptation, and bring us into the everlasting presence of your love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## First Lesson

## Psalm 8

*Prayed responsively, with the congregation speaking the verses in bold.*

L: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

C: **From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

C: **what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?**

L: You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

C: **You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:**

L: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field,

**C: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.**

L: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**C: 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. Amen.**

### **Gospel Announcement**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Children’s Sermon**

**Angie Schatz**

### **Sermon**

**Lynnae Douglas**

## **Sermon Song: “I Know These Words Are Not Enough” Kyle G. Jones**

### **Verse 1:**

Father, God, Creator of seas, and stars, and earth.  
Creation tells the story of Your immeasurable worth.  
I know these words are not enough I know these words will fail  
To sing the vastness of Your love and how it will prevail.

### **Verse 2:**

My sin is all around me I shine not on my own.  
My way was lost in darkness Your light has led me home.  
I know these words are not enough I cannot make a plea;  
These words I bring will fall so short they cannot rescue me

### **Verse 3:**

Jesus, Savior, Son, and King our Prophet and our Priest.  
The Words of life incarnate sinners you came to seek.  
I know these words are not enough to praise the crown You adorned.  
You came and died upon the cross the veil in two was torn.

### **Verse 4**

Holy Spirit, Holy Ghost You call me into grace;  
And with Your tongue You intercede in prayer and thanks and praise.  
I know these words are not enough by You I'm sanctified  
In life and will and attitude in spirit and desire.

### **Tag:**

I know these words are not enough Hosanna to the Son  
And glory to the Father the Spirit, three in one

*Words & music by Kyle G. Jones*

## Nicene Creed

A: Let us profess the faith of the Church with the words of the Nicene Creed:

**C: 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 Church

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord of Creation – how beautiful you have again adorned our land. Trees full and green – planted fields poking the first of the fall’s harvest out, and yes, we’ve noticed and welcome the warm weather so very much. How amazing it is that you think of what brings us pleasure, and so faithfully release it. Accept our thankfulness.

A: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

A: God of justice, when we pray in gratitude for setting us down in such a good creation - even giving us dominion over it, we are forced at the same time to ask why us? What do you see in us that coaxes your providence and mercy toward us? Have we, “set over the works of your hands” people tended to that work well? The turmoil in our cities would say no. From us you ordain praise – but please also humility and repentance. We’ve much to get better at.

A: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

A: Good Shepherd, it is our custom to pray for our nation’s first responders, which include those in law enforcement. It is our joy and duty to do so, but when they fail at their jobs, as we all do at ours, the consequences are grave. So many wonderful officers serve us, and their job, always complex, is harder now. Protect them who protect us – and protect us from any who may have lost their way and would instead harm us.

A: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

A: Christ our Redeemer – you who became “a little lower than the angels” – teach us that servanthood is what your Father meant when he put us over the works of his creation. – not lordship – that belongs to you alone. Awaken our charity most definitely – expand its capacity and reach and meet the profound needs of our neighbors - but also give us hearts of charity too – ones that see the image of God in all life - all people.

A: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

A: God of wisdom – we thank you for Gwen Rian and Emily Berger, graduating from high school this week. May they feel your pleasure resting on them. Sara Kalupa and Elise Baumgartner have gone on to complete college degrees, a wonderful accomplishment. May they and their families enjoy this moment in their lives. We are proud of them all, and thankful for them. Your guidance on the days and decisions ahead are what we also ask.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yours are the names above all names. We ask that our worship and our witness honor your holiness this day. Arrest anything that would cause us to tarnish the name we so humbly bear – Christian. You are God eternally - undivided and glorious, now and always.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude*

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

### **Peace of Christ**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C: 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.**

**Benediction**

**P** 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.

**C** Amen

**Closing Hymn: “Gospel Doxology” by Zac Hicks & Julie Anne Vargas**

# Gospel Doxology

Ballad ♩ = 75

Words: Zac Hicks & Julie Anne Vargas, 2014  
 Music: "Old Hundredth"  
 arr. Zac Hicks & Julie Anne Vargas, 2014

**I**

Bm7 A/B G9(b5) | 1. G | 2. G

**V1**

6 Bm7 A/B Gmaj7/B Bm7 G2 Asus4 A

per - fect Law ex - pos - es me. I feel my sin and des - perate need. My

10 Bm G2 Em7 Bm G2 Cmaj9

best good works are pow - er - less to sa - tis - fy Your right - eous - ness. But

**V2**

15 E Asus4 Bsus4 B

there is One who lived for me: His life, my on - ly vic - to - ry. His

19 C#m7 /B A2 Bsus E C#sus4

death for - ev - er sealed in time that I am His and He is mine! Praise

**V3**

23 F# C#/F# F# F#/A# B2 F# C#sus4 C

God from Whom all bles - sings flow! Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low! Praise

27 F# B C# F# F# B C#sus4 F#

Him a - bove, ye - heav'n - ly host! Praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

31 G#m7 C#sus4 F#

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## **Dismissal**

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**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Participants for Service Recording:**

**Presiding Minister:** Ken Nelson

**Special Music:** Kyle Jones

**Assisting Minister/Sermon:** Lynnae Douglas

**Lector:** Kyle Jones

**Children's Sermon:** Angie Schatz

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