Service for the Lord's Day

Trinity Sunday May 22, 2016

Come into God's presence to worship, sing, and pray.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Holy, holy, holy Lord – we praise your threefold name. We are your people, and you are our God. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE "Bryn Calfaria"

R. Vaughn Williams

WELCOME Carol Scoggins

*INTROIT #4

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (v.1&4)

Franz, 1774

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

God of glory, God of grace, your name is exalted in all the earth!

Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

God of glory, God of grace, your Son is Savior of all creation!

Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

God of glory, God of grace, your Spirit surrounds our very being!

We behold your splendor in creation, your love in Jesus' face, your Spirit in supreme glory.

Holy Trinity, God of grace, we are bound to you forever!

*HYMN #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Heber, 1827

CALL TO CONFESSION

By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins, seeking forgiveness and peace. We will pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, within you there is mutuality, equality and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice,

and respect, we construct systems that are unreasonable. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others. We allow differences to divide and lead to brokenness. Holy Sovereign, forgive us. Restore in us the divine image you intend. We pray in the name of the Christ. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY Kyrie Eleison

"Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love and Christ's grace have been poured into our hearts, through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ and the guidance of the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 8

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

HYMN #11 "Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud" Troeger, 1986

SECOND SCRIPTURE John 16: 12-15 Bibles, p.104/ LG. p.135

The Word of God, for the People of God Thanks be to God

SERMON "Make Mine a Triple" Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Since there is only one Divine Being, why do you speak of three – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?"

"We speak of three because God has self-revealed in the Word, that these three distinct persons are the one, true, eternal God." This, we believe. Amen.

- The Heidelberg Catechism Q. 24

Bibles, p.466/LG. p.605

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CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision"

arr. David Campfield

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #10 "Sing Glory to the Name of God" (v.1-3) Gambrell, 2009

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #10 "Sing Glory to the Name of God" (v.4)

POSTLUDE "Piping Tune" from the Highland Cathedral

(*) Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week's prayers and concerns: Fonta Conway, Debbie Murphy, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Tolly Dill, Jack Clark and family, Jack Gray, Syble and Tom DeLoach, David Craig, and the family of Martha Paul Bennett.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 05/23 Presbyterian Women's Salad Luncheon 11:30am

Mon. 05/23 Pipeline Deadline

Thur. 05/26 Grace Presbytery Meeting Trinity PC - McKinney

 $Last\ Kids\ For\ God\ Wed.\ at\ 4:15pm\ \&\ Choir\ Practice\ Every\ Wed.\ at\ 5:45pm$

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