

***HYMN #4**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Franz, 1774

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

May the blessing of the Trinity—
holy, holy, holy Lord—
be with you now and always. *Alleluia!*

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”
And I said, “Here I am; send me!” *Amen.*

***CLOSING RESPONSE #80 “You Shall Go Out with Joy”**

Rubin, 1975

POSTLUDE

Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

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“Serving God, Honoring Creation, Embracing Differences”

Service for the Lord's Day

Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019

We have peace with God through Jesus Christ;
we have love from God through the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, clear our minds of all busy-ness and distraction as we ponder the mystery that is you. Amen

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michele R. Goff

*INTROIT #835

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Trad. North American Hymn

*CALL TO WORSHIP - Responsive

Liturgist - Tim Wasson

Because from the beginning God has been faithful,
we aim to serve God with lives of faithfulness.

Because in the Trinity God patterned community,
we bring our lives together in this church.

Because God's prophets stood up for justice,
we join our voices to witness for peace.

Because God has showered us with love,
we gather to worship God!

*HYMN #10

"Sing Glory to the Name of God"

Gambrell, 2009

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us to worship your divine majesty, so that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. *Amen.*

LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

one with Christ,
one in ministry,
in this place,
in every place;
in this world,
in the world to come.

Blessing and glory,
wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor and power,
forever and ever! *Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER - Unison

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

On the night in which he was betrayed,
Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Unison

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Mother, you have fed with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

Sending

Lift up your hearts. ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The people may be seated.

Holy, holy, holy Lord—
we praise you for your love:
bringing order out of chaos,
breathing life into dust,
leading captives into freedom,
calling wandering children home,
giving bread to the hungry,
giving drink to the thirsty,
raising the dead to life.

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Thank you, Lord—
we thank you for Jesus:
Word made flesh,
light of the world,
living water,
shepherd and gate,
way and truth,
bread of heaven,
cup of salvation,
resurrection and life.

Take this bread and cup, O God—a feast of grace;
take our hearts and lives—an offering of praise.

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

Spirit, come—
come and live in us:
in this bread,
in this cup,
in your people,
one in the body,
one in the blood;

Glory to you forever!

Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

Glory to you forever!

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

Glory to you forever!

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:

Glory to you forever!

Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:

Glory to you forever!

Giver, Gift, and Giving:

Glory to you forever!

Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:

Glory to you forever!

Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

Glory to you forever!

Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:

Glory to you forever!

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

Glory to you forever!

God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

Glory to you forever!

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship your triune name in the majesty of your unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

CONFESSION

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, first in silence, then responsively together.

SILENT REFLECTION

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We know that you are a God of abundance,
and yet often we have been a people of scarcity.
You have showered us with reasons for praise,
but we have not always shared your gifts with the world.
You have granted us opportunities for love,
and we have responded with cold indifference.
You have given us chances to be transformed,
and we have fallen into old, selfish habits.
Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.

Empower us to know the depth of your grace.

Move us to respond with lives of faithfulness,
until our every movement is an act of praise,
our every word a song of thanksgiving,
and our every breath a prayer: alleluia.

LORD HAVE MERCY

*“Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.”*

Kyrie Eleison

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

***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.*

Word

ANTHEM

*“Love Lifted Me”
(Whosoeverwill Choir)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Proverbs 8:1-4; 22-31 Bibles,p.557/LG.p.725

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-5 Bibles,p.145/LG.p.188

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. *Thanks be to God.*

HYMN #2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Giardini, 1769

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE

John 16:12-15

Bibles, p.104/ LG. p.135

The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God to all who live. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Rev. Michele R. Goff

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

To the Lord, our God, Alpha and Omega, be all glory and honor forever. *Amen.*

***HYMN #174**

“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”

Duck, 1993

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Unison**

The Affirmation of Faith is adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - Responsive

Our response this morning is: *have mercy on us.*

Eucharist

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Selected

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION - Unison**

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

***INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

This is not my table; it is not the church's table. It is not a Presbyterian table. This is God's table. It is a foretaste of the heavenly feast.

So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow -- and you who have failed.

Come, not because it is I who invite you: it is our Maker. It is God's will that we should meet the Holy One here.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*