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Holy Trinity Sunday



WORSHIP BOOKLET

PRELUDE

Ina Davenport

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Brian Stein-Webber

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

**Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.**

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

GATHERING Oh Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic is Your Name *Michael W. Smith*

O Lord, our Lord

How majestic is Your name in all the earth

O Lord, our Lord

How majestic is Your name in all the earth

O Lord, we praise Your name

O Lord, we magnify Your name

Prince of peace, mighty God

O Lord, God Almighty

REPEAT

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit (+) be with you
all.

And also with you.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray together... **Almighty Creator and ever-living God:**

we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One,

and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.

Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity,

and bring us at last into your presence,

where you live in endless joy and love,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

The first lesson for this Holy Trinity Sunday is from the 8th chapter of Proverbs, beginning with the 1st verse.

Do you hear Lady Wisdom calling?

Can you hear Madame Insight raising her voice?

She's taken her stand at First and Main, at the busiest intersection.

Right in the city square where the traffic is thickest, she shouts,

"You – I'm talking to all of you, everyone out here on the streets!

"God sovereignly made me – the first, the basic – before God did anything else.

I was brought into being a long time ago, well before Earth got its start.

I arrived on the scene before Ocean,

yes, even before Springs and Rivers and Lakes.

Before Mountains were sculpted and Hills took shape,
I was already there, newborn;
long before God stretched out Earth's Horizons,
and tended to the minute details of Soil and Weather,
and set Sky firmly in place,
I was there.

When God mapped and gave borders to wild Ocean,
built the vast vault of Heaven,
and installed the fountains that fed Ocean,
when God drew a boundary for Sea,
posted a sign that said NO TRESPASSING,
and then staked out Earth's Foundations,
I was right there with God, making sure everything fit.

Day after day I was there, with my joyful applause,
always enjoying God's company,
delighted with the world of things and creatures,
happily celebrating the human family.

"So, my dear friends, listen carefully;
those who embrace these my ways are most blessed.
Mark a life of discipline and live wisely;
don't squander your precious life.
Blessed the man, blessed the woman, blessed everyone who listens to me,
awake and ready for me each morning,
alert and responsive as I start my day's work.
When you find me, you find life, real life, to say nothing of God's good pleasure.
But if you wrong me, you damage your very soul;
when you reject me, you're flirting with death."

[*The Message*]

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8 (the congregation responds with the bold words)

God, brilliant Lord, yours is a household name.
Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you;
toddlers shout the songs that drown out enemy talk,
and silence ignorant babble.

I look up at your macro-skies, dark and enormous, your handmade sky-jewelry.
Moon and stars mounted in their settings,
then I look at my micro-self and wonder,
why do you bother with us?
Why take a second look our way?

Yet we've so narrowly missed being gods, bright with Eden's dawn light.
You put us in charge of your handcrafted word,
repeated to us your Genesis-charge,
Made us stewards of sheep and cattle,

even animals out in the wild,
Birds flying and fish swimming,
whales singing in the ocean deeps.

God, brilliant Lord,
Your name echoes around the world.

[*The Message*]

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

The Second Reading for this Holy Trinity Sunday is from the 5th chapter of Romans, beginning with the 1st verse.

[Paul writes:]

By entering through faith into what God has always wanted to do for us –
set us right with God, make us fit for God –
we have it all together with God because of our Master Jesus.

And that's not all:

We throw open our doors to God
and discover at the same moment
that God has already thrown open the door to us.

We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand –
out in the wide open spaces of God's grace and glory,
standing tall and shouting our praise.

There's more to come:

We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles,
because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us,
and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue,
keeping us alert for whatever God will do next.

In alert expectancy such as this, we're never left feeling shortchanged.

Quite the contrary –

we can't round up enough containers
to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!

[*The Message*]

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION "What are God's names?"

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (jazz setting) page 171 (red hymnal, front section)

Alleluia.

Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The gospel passage for this Holy Trinity Sunday is from the 16th chapter of the gospel of John, beginning with the 12th verse.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:]

“I still have many things to tell you, but you can’t handle them now.
But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of Truth,
that one will take you by the hand
and guide you into all the truth there is.
The Friend won’t draw attention to themself,
but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed,
out of all that I have done and said.
The Friend will honor me and will take from me and deliver it to you.
Everything God has is also mine.
That is why I’ve said,
‘God takes from me and delivers to you.’”

[*The Message*]

This is the gospel indeed.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Dancing with God Pastor Brian Stein-Webber

SERMON HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy #413 (red hymnal, rear section)

**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! 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.**

**Holy, holy holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eyes of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.**

**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!**

APOSTLE'S CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And he will come to judge the living and dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders and citizens to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief, or who are otherwise in need of prayer, especially,

- Denise Kenealy, daughter-in-law of Robin Karas, and husband of Mike- dealing with suddenly accelerating auto-immune disease
- Linda Luke- resting and recreating between rounds of chemotherapy
- Rebecca Aparicio, Nancy Padilla's mother-in-law- recovering from a stroke
- Edith Tway- recovering from home, at last
- George Tway- supporting Edith
- Becky Padilla- dealing with cervical cancer
- Marcia Shep, Jennifer Kurrle's grandmother
- Lia, Ina Davenport's friend- recovering well from a broken back
- James Hecker- recovering from a complicated bladder replacement surgery

- Tim Stein, Pastor Mary's brother- living under hospice care
- Christopher Buckles, Kate Anderson's son
- Katie Brochtrup-recovering well from surgeries and adjusting to her baclofen pump
- Marcia and Rick Walt, friends of Cindy Haener
- Heidi Carney
- Janelle Muff, for continuing good health
- Elaine Grawe, brain surgery
- Darel and Betty Sorenson, as Betty remains in nursing care
- Mercedes Stevens, Katie Edson's mother
- Iglesia, Pastor Esteban and Angie- ministering boldly and for our support of their ministry
- For those who are contracting the new COVID-19 omicron variants, and that we might continue to observe mitigation guidelines
- For the people of Ukraine, for strength, healing, protection, and changes of heart
- For Tom & Joyce Bauer, and Kevin and Nikki Rocha who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond.
 God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death, especially Ina's sister Donna and Gary Davolt. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to address our corporate sins and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.
God of abundance:
you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace,
Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Lord of the Dance

Sidney Carter

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

REFRAIN

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fisherfolk, for James and John;
they came to me and the dance went on.**

REFRAIN

**I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die.**

REFRAIN

**I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on.**

REFRAIN

**They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.**

REFRAIN

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Ina Davenport

[After worship, you are invited to receive healing prayer at the station by the pulpit for yourself or someone you love.]

Thank you to:

- **Joyce Bauer**, for assisting in worship.
- **Jean Senter**, for teaching Sunday School.
- **Mark and Gary Orback** for tending to the care of our property.
- **Kate Anderson** and **Sandy McMillan** for counting the offering.
- **Ina Davenport** for accompanying worship.
- **Nikki Rocha** for streaming worship, assembling worship bulletins and editing our newsletter.
- **Nancy Padilla** for greeting and attendance
- **Our kitchen crew**, for hosting fellowship time.

Events this week:

- **Photo albums from Calvary's history** are available to view in the fellowship hall after worship.
- **Tonight at 7:00 pm**, *The Chosen* discussion group will meet on Zoom: Season 2, Episode 7.
- **Monday, June 13th** We are providing food and support tomorrow for the **Morro Bay Community Dinner**.
- **Wednesday, June 15th, 10:00 am - Bible Study** in the fellowship hall, beginning a survey of the Bible with Pastors David Ryal and Brian S-W.
- **Wednesday, June 15, at 1:45 - the Outreach Committee** meets in the fellowship hall.
- **Coffee Club** will meet on **Saturday, June 18th, 9:00 am, at Tideland Park**, near the restrooms and parking lot. Please bring your own coffee and chair!
- **Sunday, June 19th, 10:00 am, the Third Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day**, worship in the sanctuary, Sunday School in the fellowship hall. After worship, we will have refreshments in the fellowship hall with a fun game with pictures of our fathers.