

TRINITY

TRINITY Sunday with Holy Baptism

May 31, 2026

Welcome to Trinity!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please consider filling out a “Walk With Us” card in the pew and put it in the offering plate so we can get in touch with you. It is a joy to welcome children to worship with us here at Trinity. There is an activity table in the front of the church with Bible based coloring pages and other activities. Children’s programming takes place every Sunday at 9:45 am in the Ogden Room. Again, welcome!

Welcome

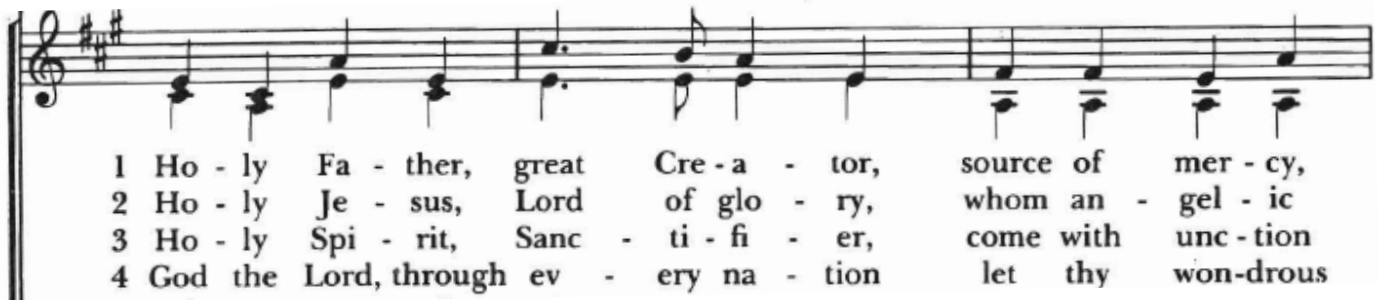
The Rev. Peter Swarr

Prelude “Until the Day Breathes and the Shadows Flee” Derek Hayes, adap. C. McLellan
Hannah Schroeder, cello

Michael Morin, reader

This bell piece was written in remembrance of the Holocaust. We offer the music today to also remember the peoples and communities of our current world facing conflict, suffering and hatred, especially in Ukraine, the Middle East, Iran, Sudan, and Haiti.

Opening Hymn “Holy Father Great Creator”



1 Ho - ly Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor, source of mer - cy,
2 Ho - ly Je - sus, Lord of glo - ry, whom an - gel - ic
3 Ho - ly Spi - rit, Sanc - ti - fi - er, come with unc - tion
4 God the Lord, through ev - ery na - tion let thy won - drous

love, and peace, look up - on the Me - di - a - tor,
 hosts pro - claim, while we hear thy won - drous sto - ry,
 from a - bove, touch our hearts with sa - cred fire,
 mer - cies shine. In the song of thy sal - va - tion

clothe us with his right - eous - ness; heaven - ly Fa - ther,
 meet and wor - ship in thy Name, dear Re - deem - er,
 fill them with the Sa - vior's love. Source of com - fort,
 ev - ery tongue and race com - bine. Great Je - ho - vah,

heaven - ly Fa - ther, through the Sa - vior hear and bless.
 dear Re - deem - er, in our hearts thy peace pro - claim.
 Source of com - fort, cheer us with the Sa - vior's love.
 Great Je - ho - vah, form our hearts and make them thine.

Opening Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.

Priest: There is one Body and one Spirit,

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Priest: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Read by Bill Spear

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have

given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader: Hear What the Spirit is saying to the people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Led by Bill Spear

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Sequence “Sing a New Song” (vs. 1)

Refrain

G D B⁷ Em

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your

Am⁷ D G

song be sung from moun - tains high.



Sing a new song un - to the Lord, sing - ing



al - le - lu - ia.



1 Yah - weh's peo - ple dance for joy; oh,
2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your
3 Glad my soul, for I have seen the



come be - fore the Lord, and
Sav - ior now has come. The
glo - ry of the Lord. Lord. The



praise the Lord on glad tam - bou - rines, and
Lord has turned your sor - row to joy, and
trum - pet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I



let your trum - pet sound.
filled your soul with song.
know my Sav - ior lives.

The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, O Christ

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Peter Swarr

THE PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Holy Baptism

Priest: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor: *I present Brian Jackson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: *I do*

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer : I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer : I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer : I do.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Brian in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

Priest: Let us join with Brian who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (All Respond)

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***People:* 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.**

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

***People:* I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

***People:* I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

***People:* I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

***People:* I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

***People:* I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Led by Kris Lemay

The Priest then says to the congregation:

Let us now pray for Brian who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

***People:* Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Priest says: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Priest blesses the water, first saying
God be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People:* It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Priest: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into His fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Priest touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Priest, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying:

Brian, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Priest: Let us pray.

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

The Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross with oil of Chrism, and saying:

Priest: Brian, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People: Amen.

The priest gives Brian a lit candle, symbolizing the light of Christ.

Priest: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you

Announcements

Offertory Anthem “You Are Mine” David Hass, arr. by Mark Hayes Sung by Trinity Choir

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

The Priest says:

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Priest continues

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of pow-er and might,___



heav'n and earth___ are full of Your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in___ the high - est.



Bless - ed is___ the One who comes in the name of the Lord.___ Ho-



san - na in___ the high - est,___ Ho - san - na in___ the high - est.

The Priest Continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

**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, for ever and ever. Amen**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread and says:

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

A Period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem “Gather in Your Name”

Refrain

When two or more gath-er in your name, and see your
pres-ence in each face, we treas-ure the gift of this
sa-cred meal, blessed and poured out for all in this place.

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff contains the first line of the refrain, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The music ends with a double bar line.

The Invitation to the Table

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The priest will place the host in your hands. If you would like to receive the consecrated wine, approach the Eucharistic minister who will share the chalice with you. There are two ways to receive the wine. You may sip from the silver chalice or dip in the pottery chalice. If you would rather not receive the wine, simply return to your seat. The Choir receives communion first, then all others are invited to receive as directed by the ushers beginning at the front of the church. If you would prefer to remain at your seat and receive there, the priest will come to you at the end of Communion. Please be sure to tell an usher that you would like communion brought to you.

Gluten free host is available for any who would like it. Simply tell the Priest when you come forward for communion. All are welcome and all are wanted at Trinity.

THE COMMUNION


COMMUNION HYMN "Taste and See"



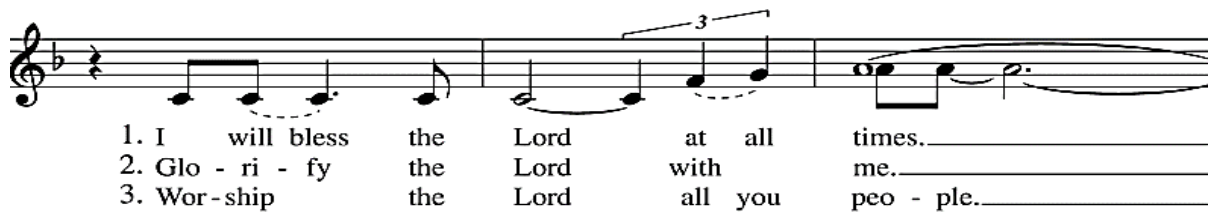
Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness




of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and



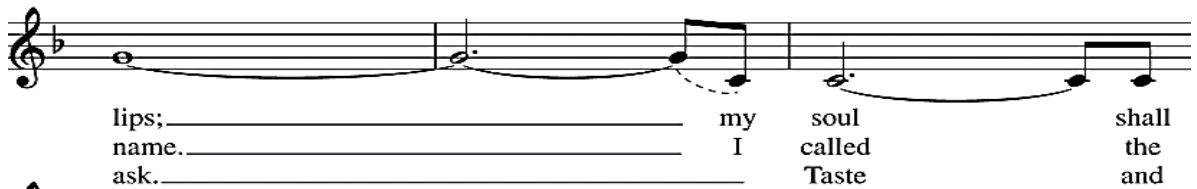
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord. **Fine**



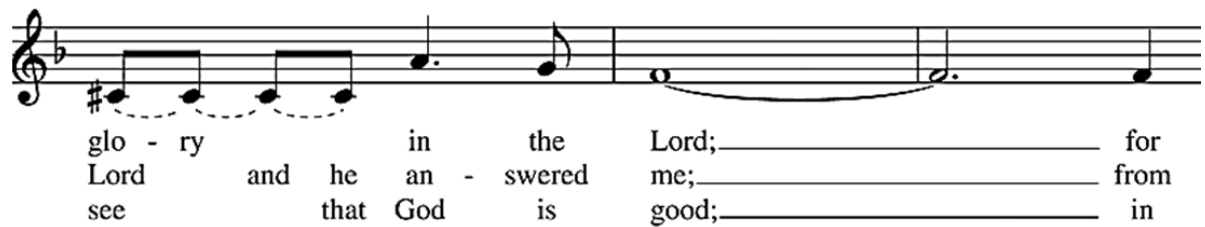
1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
 3. Wor - ship the Lord all you peo - ple.



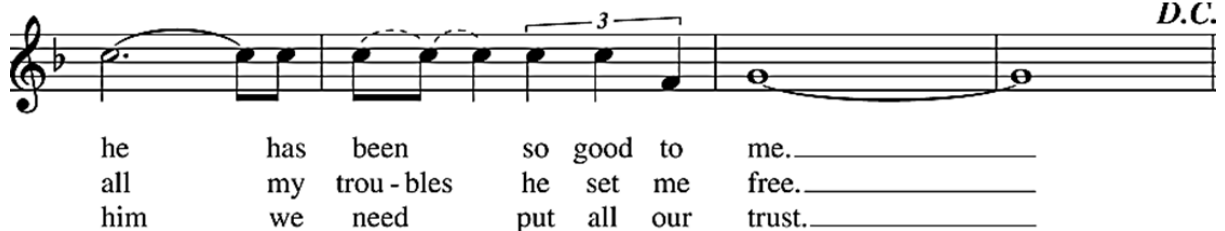
His praise shall al - ways be on my
 To - geth - er let us all praise his
 You'll want for noth - ing if you



lips; my soul shall
 name. I called the
 ask. Taste and



glo - ry in the Lord; for
 Lord and he an - swered me; from
 see that God is good; in



he has been so good to me.
 all my trou - bles he set me free.
 him we need put all our trust. **D.C.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest: Let us pray

People: Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Grateful Hearts Children's Choir

The Blessing

Priest: Life is short, And we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So...be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us be with you now and forever.

People Amen.

The Closing Hymn "Holy Holy Holy"



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 sin - ful hu - man eye 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 power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the Power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude “Toccata Festiva”

Dennis Janzer

Today's Ministers

Celebrant	The Rev. Peter Swarr
Associate Priest	The Rev. Jonathan Radtke
Minister of Music	Dr. Mary Frances Fest
Lectors	Bill Spear
	Kris Lemay
Ushers	Skip Hoyt
	Sarah Hoyt
Livestream Ministers	Emmanuel Vincent
	Steve Brown
	Bill Green
	Dave Ferland
Flower Guild	Elizabeth Young
Altar Guild	Linda Gordan
Coffee Hosts	Fellowship / Parish Picnic

Bell Choir

Cindy McLellan
Mary Dumond
Kathleen Albert
Lynne Gammon
Katie Hardy
Stephanie Kelley
Lynne St. Peter
Marty Resotko

Trinity Choir

Kathleen Albert
Lynne Gammon
Pam Green
Bryan Lewis
Cindy McLellan
Michael Morin
Marty Resotko
Terry Quinn Tisdale
Stuart Tisdale

This Week at Trinity

Today, May 31	8 & 10 AM Services 9:45 am Children's Program in Ogden Rm. 3 – 4:30 pm Recital in Sanctuary 11:00 am Church Picnic
Mon., June 1	9 am – Noon Monday Morning Crew SET UP FOR YARD SALE 3 – 8 pm AK Music in Church Transept
Tues., June 2	SET UP FOR YARD SALE 5 - 8pm PCO in Sanctuary
Wed., June 3	SET UP FOR YARD SALE 3 – 6:30 pm AK Music in Church Transept 6 pm Family Promise in Ogden Rm.
Thurs., June 4	SET UP FOR YARD SALE 5:30 – 7:30 pm AA in Ogden Rm. 6 – 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Fri., June 5	SET UP FOR YARD SALE 1 – 5:30 pm AK Music in Transept 5:30 – 7:30 pm AA in Ogden Rm.
Sat., June 6	8:30 am – 1:30 pm YARD SALE

Please join us for our Church Picnic after the 10 AM Service!!!