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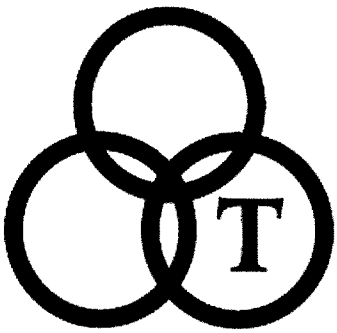


TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 9, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM

The Rev. David S. Sugeno *Rector*
The Rev. Claire Field *Associate Rector*

Trinity's Mission: *to follow Christ through the ministries of worship, education and service.*
Trinity's Vision: *to be a major Christian presence in the Highland Lakes area, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Prelude

✠ The Processional *Not here for high and holy things* *Hymnal 9*

The Opening Acclamation

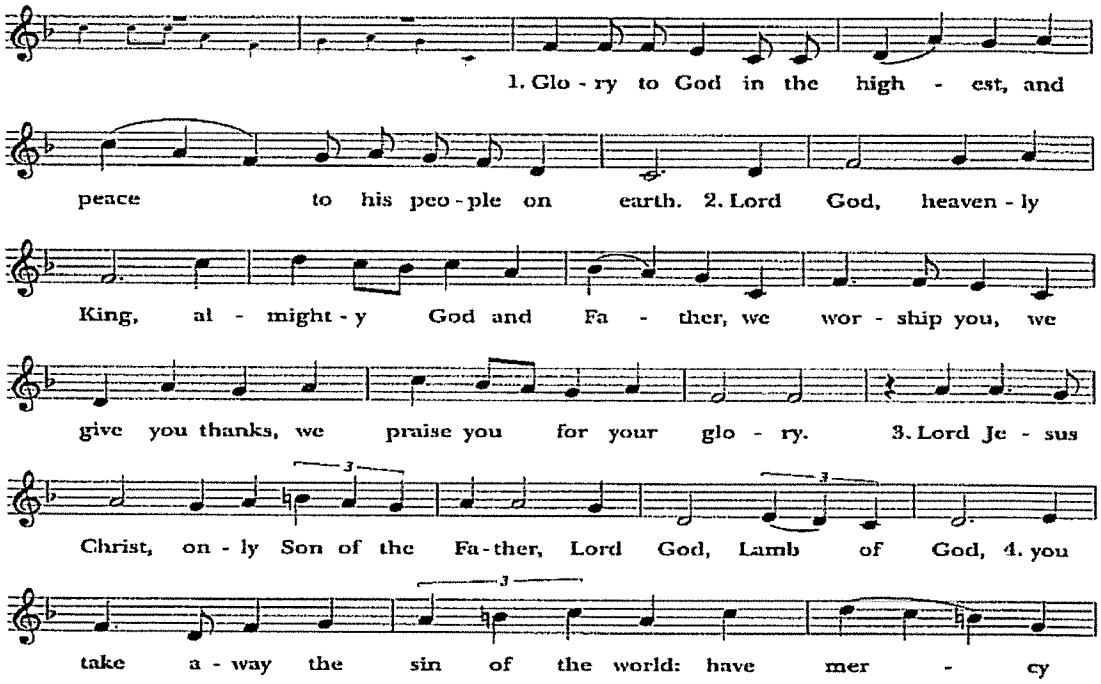
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

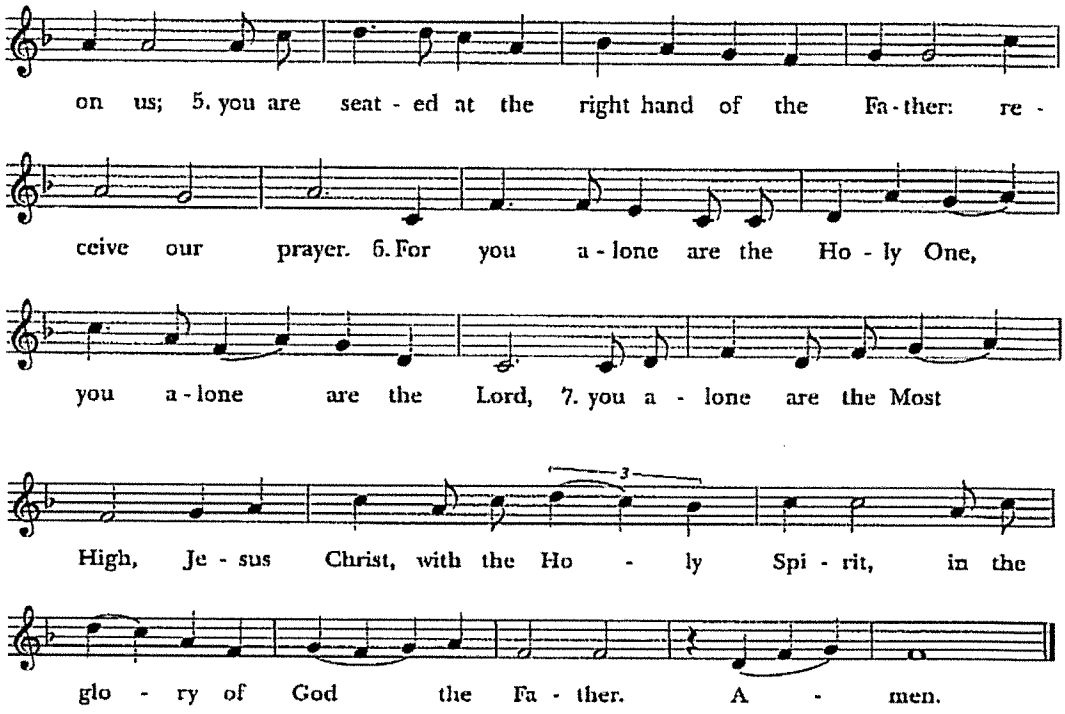
✠ **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord.

✠ **Amen.**

✠ The Gloria in Excelsis





The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

1 Samuel 8:4-20

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day."

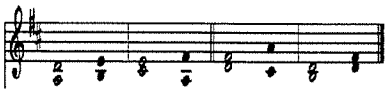
But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.".

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

The people chant the Psalm — *Psalm 138*



I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole **heart;** *
before the gods I will sing your **praise.**

I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your **Name,** *
because of your love and **faithfulness;**

For you have glorified your **Name** *
and your word above all **things.**

When I called, you **answered me**; *
you increased my strength with**in me**.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O **LORD,** *
when they have heard the words of your **mouth.**

They will sing of the ways of the **LORD,** *
that great is the glory of the **LORD.**

Though the LORD be high, he cares for the **lowly;** *
he perceives the haughty from a**far.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me **safe**; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall **save me.**

The LORD will make good his purpose **for me**; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your **hands.**

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke" —we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.

Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless *Hymnal 343*

The Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The Gospel of the Lord

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. David S. Sugeno

The Nicene Creed

✠ **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.

The Prayers of the People

Form III

The people may stand or kneel

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

✠ **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

✠ **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Andrew, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our Bishops; Dave and Claire, our Priests; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

✠ **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Joseph our President; Greg, our Governor; Dave, our Mayor; Mike, our City Manager, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

✠ **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

✠ **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

✠ **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest,

✠ **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

✠ **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays:

We commend to God's gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, all first responders, and all who labor for justice and peace in the world.

I invite your thanksgivings and petitions, either silently or aloud.

The People may add their own petitions.

The presider continues

O God, we thank you for the gift of Dave's life and ministry. You have bound us together for a time as priest and people to work for the advancement of your kingdom in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared in these years now past.

Especially we thank you for your never-failing presence with us through these years, and for the deeper knowledge of you and of each other which we have attained.

Now, we pray, be with those who leave and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

✠ **Amen.**

The Absolution

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

The Offertory *Lord, You have come to the lakeshore* *Parish Choir*

The Doxology

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

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

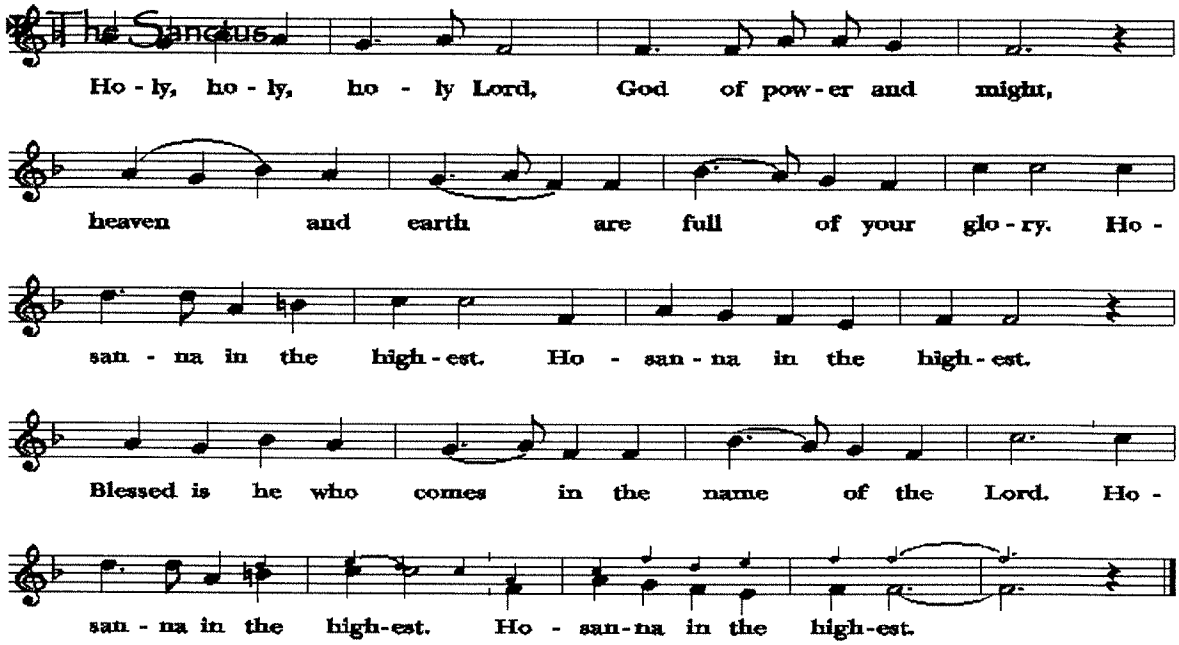
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The People may stand or kneel

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and

said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

✠ **We remember his death,**
✠ **We proclaim his resurrection,**
✠ **We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

✠ AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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

✠ **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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

✠ **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. Those worshiping virtually are invited to say the following prayer while communion is being distributed to the in-person gathering:

✠ Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, and we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim your resurrection. Loving you above all things, we long to be united to you in love. Since we cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen. Adapted from St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

The Communion Hymn *Just as I am* *Hymnal 693*

The Communion Hymn *Lord of all hopefulness* *Hymnal 482*

The Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

✠ **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

The Priest pronounces the blessing after which the people respond:

✠ **Amen.**

The Recessional *In Christ there is no east or west* *Hymnal 529*

The Dismissal

The Priest announces the dismissal, after which the congregation responds:

✠ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The altar flowers are given by the Rev. Cathy & the Rev. David Boyd to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the lives and ministry of Dave, Amy, and Samuel Sugeno

Ministers in the Lord's Service

Presider	*The Rev. Claire Field*
Preacher	*The Rev. David S. Sugeno*
Organist	*Georgia Parsons*
Choir Director	*Barbara Warden*
Acolyte	*Bernadette Ellis*
Gospel Bearer	*Samuel Sugeno*
Torch Bearers	*Charlie Dean & Ellis McCracken*
Chalice Bearers	*Richard Creasy & Pam Rodgers*
Lector	*Dave Ellis*
Ushers	*Basil Bigbie, Harvey Dyer & Rita Marquess*
Altar Guild	*Suzanne Bigbie & Judy Speers*
Vestry Host	*Teresia Harwell*
Children's Chapel	*Anne Stefan*
AV Video	*Barb Parmeter*
AV Audio	*Mike Hodge*

LIFE AT TRINITY

Deacon Ordination Saturday, June 15 10 AM via Livestream

Our own Ashley Harper-Oberle will be ordained a Deacon in Houston on Saturday, June 15 at 10 AM. Ashley has been proudly sponsored by Trinity Church during her studies at the Iona School for Ministry, and she has shone brightly as a student & disciple preparing for the Priesthood. All Episcopal Priests are ordained first to the Diaconate, and typically in 6 months to a year are then ordained to the Priesthood. Add your prayers & presence to the joyful day by joining via Livestream:
https://www.christchurchcathedral.org/ordination/

Trinity T-Shirts are still available!

Grab your t-shirt and wear your Trinity pride! The t-shirts are on a table in the Narthex. Both Men's & Ladies' sizes are available.

Please help feed kids this summer !!!!

#1 - Make 2 dozen cupcakes. Trinity's M & O is preparing and serving lunch next Tuesday for the kids at Camp of the Hills.

We'd love to give them cupcakes for dessert. If you can drop them off at Trinity on **Monday, June 10**, please contact Bernadette at bre@ellislp.com Thank you!

#2 - We are making casseroles for Highland Lakes Crisis Network to deliver to children that need meals this summer. Please join us in Trinity's kitchen on **Tuesday, June 18, at 9:30AM**. Hope to see you there!

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, June 9

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Tuesday, June 11

9:00 AM Worship in the Courtyard

Wednesday, June 12

9:00 AM Men's Bible Study