



TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 26, 2024

11:00 AM

As a courtesy to
others, please
silence your phone.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision
(Isaac Mingus, cello)

arr. Steven Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Williams

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

*HYMN 1

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

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,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, 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!

* Please rise in body
or in spirit.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**For you so loved the world, O God,
that you came among us
to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories.
For you so loved the world, O God,
that you are among us still,
calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love.
Forgive us when we do not listen, O God:
when we forget the love that you have for us
and the love we are called to share with one another.
Forgive us, three-in-one God,
and let your love transform our lives.**

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

***SONG OF JOY 583**

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

TAIZÉ

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God,
alleluia, alleluia!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

South African Gloria

William Bradley Roberts

(Chancel Choir with Mark DeRose, percussion and Isaac Mingus, bass)

Glória in excelsis Deo
et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis.

Translation:

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Gift of Getting Lost

Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Benedictus
(Issac Mingus, cello)

Karl Jenkins

*DOXOLOGY 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Mary Williams

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.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 303

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

BEACH SPRING

God the Spirit, guide and guardian,
wind-spiced flame and hovering dove,
breath of life and voice of prophets,
sign of blessing, power of love:
give to those who lead your people
fresh anointing of your grace;
send them forth as bold apostles
to your church in every place. *(continued next page)*

from The
Confession of 1967

hymn sung to the
tune of #716

Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd,
Word made flesh, Love crucified,
teacher, healer, suffering servant,
friend of sinners, foe of pride:
in your tending may all *pastors
learn and live a shepherd's care;
grant them courage and compassion
shown through word and deed and prayer.

Great Creator, life-bestower,
truth beyond all thought's recall,
fount of wisdom, womb of mercy,
giving and forgiving all:
as you know our strength and weakness,
so may those the church exalts
oversee its life steadfastly,
yet not overlook its faults.

Triune God, mysterious being,
undivided and diverse,
deeper than our minds can fathom,
greater than our creeds rehearse:
help us in our varied callings
your full image to proclaim,
that our ministries uniting
may give glory to your name.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE Spirituals Medley: *Nobody Knows / O Happy Day* arr. Steven Phillips
(Isaac Mingus, upright bass and Mark DeRose, drums)

The postlude
concludes our
worship today. It's
the custom of this
congregation to sit
and enter into this
moment with
gratitude and
celebration.



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