

June 15, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
Trinity Sunday



WELCOME

PRELUDE Eternal Father, Strong to Save T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

INTROIT “Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name”
J. Freyninghausen’s *Gesangbuch*, 1704
Lord, our Lord, your glorious name
All your wondrous works proclaim;
In the heavens with radiant signs
Evermore your glory shines.

TOLLING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of the glory of God!

*HYMN #1	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	NICAEA
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*OPENING ACCLAMATION

Come, Holy Spirit! Come!
Come into our hearts today!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole.

We confess that our relationships are not that way.

We have been too selfish; we have given too much;
we have accepted too little.

We have failed to love in the manner of Jesus.

We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you.

We long for wholeness and peace, but our sin pulls us in other directions.

Forgive us and restore us. Pull us to you.

With mercy and grace, pull us to you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

With abundant grace and boundless mercy,

God relentlessly seeks us out.

This is good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*CELEBRATION OF GRACE

John Bell (b. 1949)

Refrain

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!

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Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! *Fine*

*Children may make their way to the front
of the sanctuary for Children's Time.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

"O Lord, Our Governor"

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

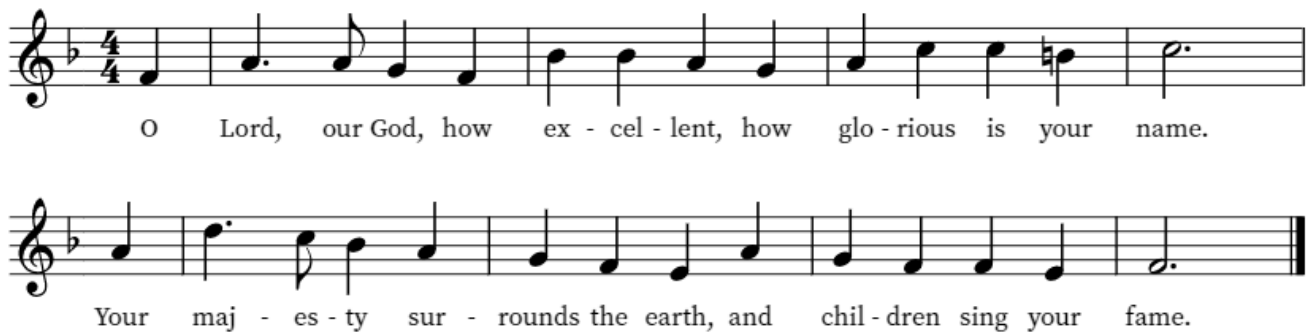
O Lord, our Governor, oh, how excellent is Thy great name,
Oh, how excellent in all the world!
Thou, O Jehovah, hast set Thy glory above the heavens!
(Psalm 8:1)

Children are dismissed to Sunday School.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER – Psalm 8

Refrain *[the choir will sing first; on the repeat and each subsequent refrain, the congregation will join]*



O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

**Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

Refrain

**all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,**
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
**O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Refrain

HEBREW SCRIPTURE – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Response after reading

ONE: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING – John 16:12-15

Response after reading:

ONE: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

How to Proceed

Benjamin T. Berman

HYMN #9

“The Play of the Godhead”

PERICHORESIS

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & 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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “I Will Not Leave You Comfortless”

William Byrd (1540-1623)

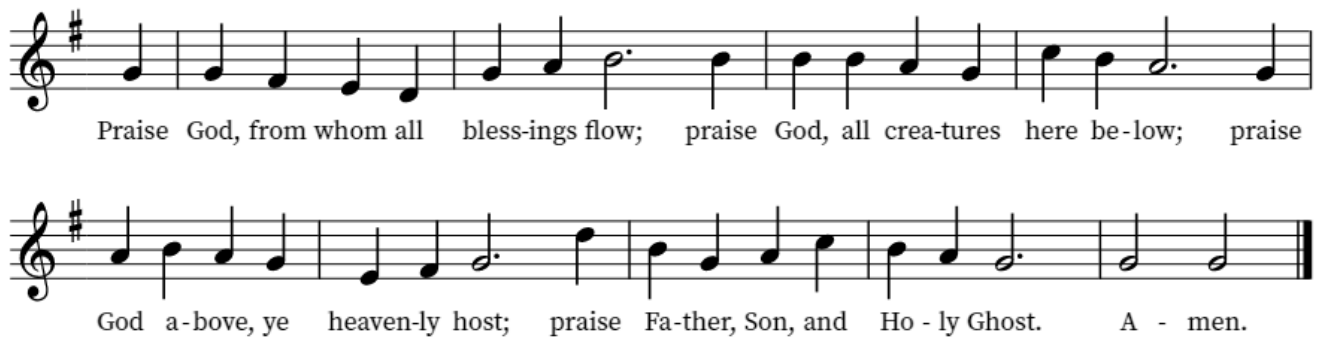
I will not leave you comfortless, Alleluia.

I go and I will come to you, Alleluia.

And your heart shall be joyful, Alleluia. (John 14)

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be-low; praise
God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

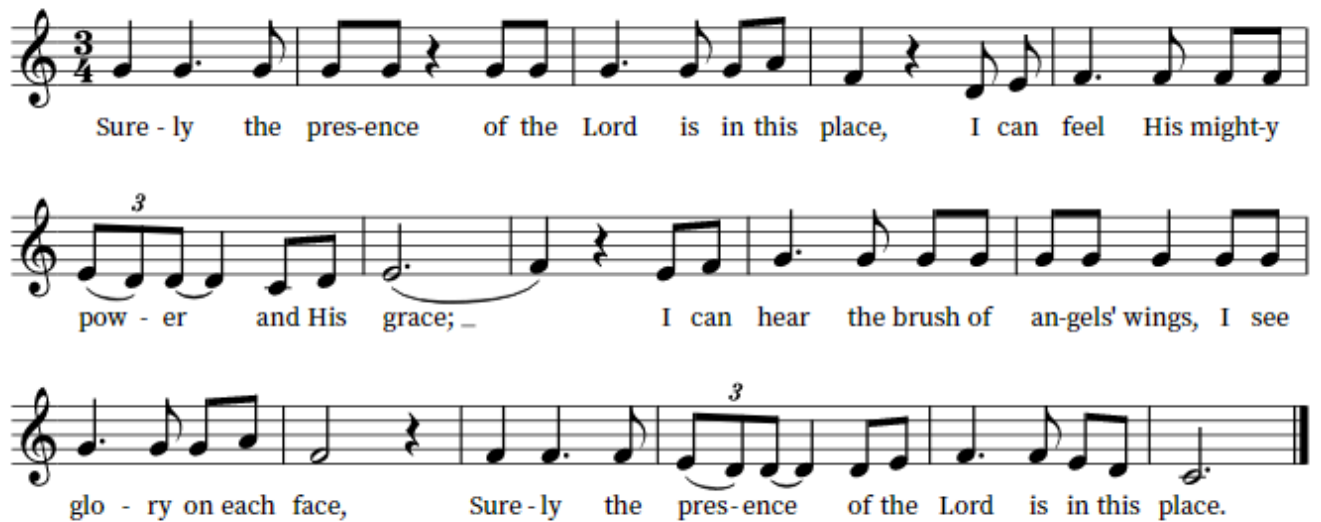
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #8 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

MELITA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place*”



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POSTLUDE Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ Jamaican Folk Tune
adapt. Doreen Potter, arr. Michael Helman

*The flowers are given in loving memory of Ruth Haase Harris.
"Bóhólníihii éi dibé nahonishlingo shaa áhályá".
The Lord is my shepherd*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Reader: Steve Decker

Anthems: BBPC Adult Choir and Children's Choir

Postlude: BBPC Handbell Choir

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