

The Holy Trinity

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Angela Kromm

Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

P *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.*

C **Amen.**

P *Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

P *Reconciling God,*

C **we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.**

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

**We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.**

We sin in thought, word, and deed.

By your grace, forgive us;

through your love, renew us;

and in your Spirit, lead us;

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.

Amen.

P *Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

P *From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.*

C **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray. God of heaven and earth,*

C **before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen**

Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

L *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.*

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

L *¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and*

make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- L** *The Gospel of the Lord.*
- C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Sermon

The Rev. Elizabeth Easton,
Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

Hymn of the Day

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap-ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

P *Let us confess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed:*
C **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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

P *Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.*

After each portion of the prayers:

P *Hear us, O God.*

C **Your mercy is great.**

The prayers conclude:

P *Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

C **Amen.**

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**

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P *Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,*

C **we give you thanks and praise.**

P *By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,*

C **we give you thanks and praise.**

P *Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,*

C **we give you thanks and praise.**

P *Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.*

C **Amen.**

P *Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:*

C **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.

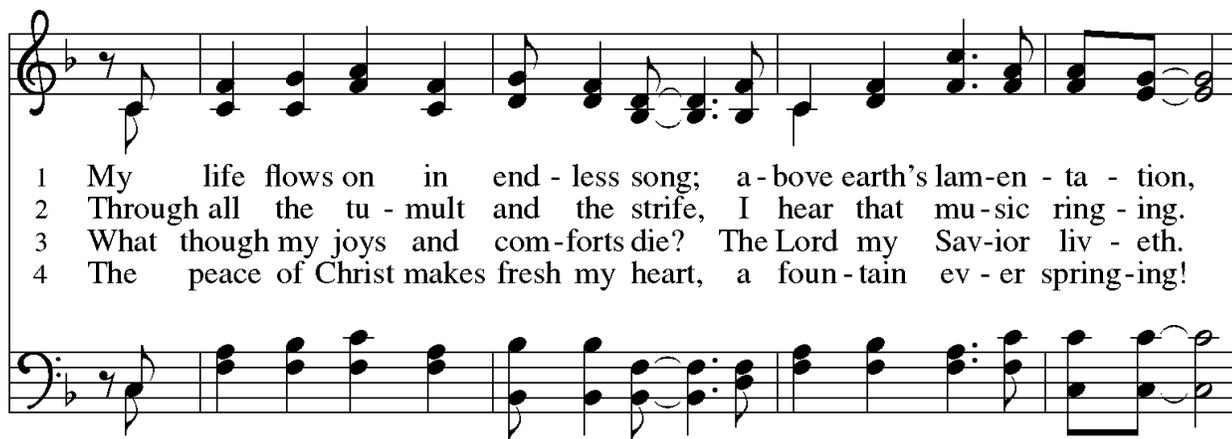
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

P *Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.*

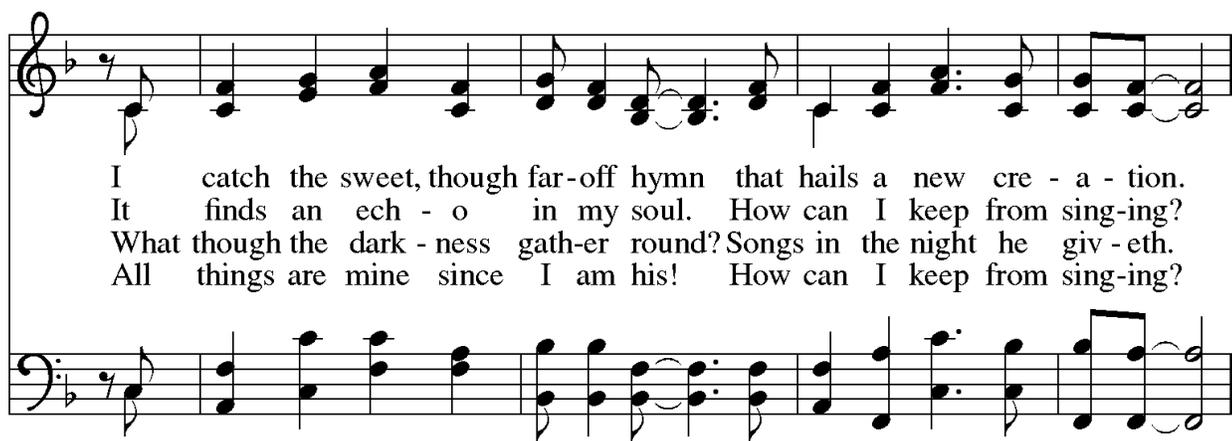
God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

C **Amen.**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

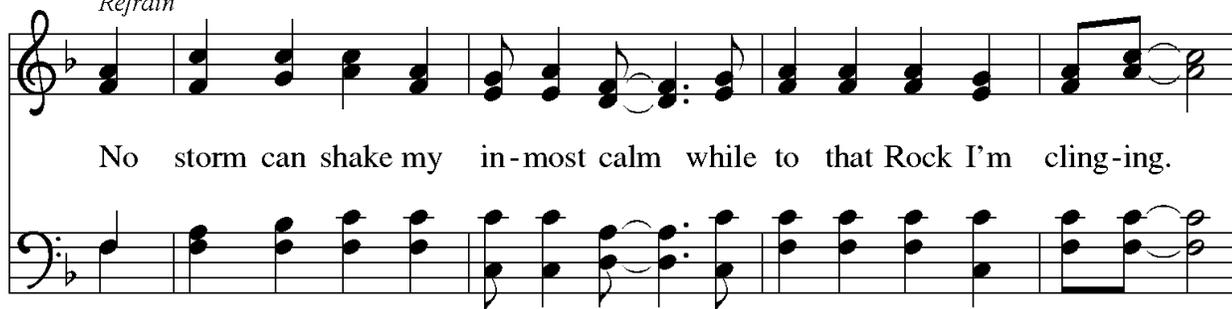


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?
What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

P *Go in peace. Christ is with you.*

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude & 2020 Graduates Slide Show

Daily Texts for this Week:

*June 8 - Ephesians 3:1-13; June 9 - Ephesians 3:14-21; June 10 - Ephesians 4:1-6
June 11- Ephesians 4:7-16; June 12- Ephesians 4:17-24; June 13 - Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

Text for next Sunday:

Colossians 1:1-14

Congratulations to the 2020 Graduates

Erin Cox is graduating from Maryvale Prep and will be attending Boston College in the fall.

Jonah Fetzer is graduating from Loch Raven High School and will be attending CCBC in the fall.

Casey Leppo graduated from the University of MD Nursing School with a Master's of Nursing Degree. She will be beginning her career at the University of Maryland NICU.

Kevin Matthews graduated from North Carolina State University with a Material Science Engineering degree. He will be continuing his education in the PHD program at the University of Texas, Austin.

Allison Poling is graduating from C. Milton Wright High School and will be attending Florida Institute of Technology to study Ocean Engineering.

Zach Jackson is graduating from North Harford High School and will be attending York College in the fall to study guitar and music production.

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God by

Tim & Gina Miller in Memory of John Spanglo and Dolores Miller

And

Dawn Baker in Celebration of Carroll's 80th Birthday

Pray for those that need God's Healing

*Barbara, Trudy, Betsey, Bonnie, Joan, Don, Phyllis, Silvia, Elsie-Marie,
Lowell, Harry, Jean, Betty, Juanita, Debbie, Lois, David, Bruce,
and Kimberly*

Prayers of Comfort

*May the blessed hope of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ comfort
Dan Williams and family on the passing of his mother.*

Pray for Our Service Men and Women

*Josh, Matthew, Michael,
Nick, Derek, Matt, Christopher,
Andrew, Jason and Christopher*

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