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Worship Gathering
Trinity Sunday
May 27, 2018

————— *Gathering as the Body of Christ* —————

Announcements and Welcome

Where you see a + in the booklet, you may make the sign of the cross on yourself as a tangible way to mark yourself as Christ's.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God; + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be His Kingdom, now and for ever.

Collect for Purity

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.

Song of Invocation: All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come

The Collect

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.**

Blessing of the Children

Let's bless one another as we continue to worship:

Adults: **The Lord be with you as you worship**

Kids: **And also with you.**

Listening for the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your gospel is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 6:1-8*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Holy Spirit come

Holy Spirit come

Responsive Psalm Reading *Psalm 29*

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;

worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;

the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.**

And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**+ Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading *Romans 8:12-17*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Holy Spirit come

Holy Spirit come

Gospel Reading *John 3:1-17*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

...The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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. Amen.

Prayer of Response to Good News

Blessed Trinity, thank you for inviting us into your life.

Help me trust your loving presence in my _____.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prayers of the People

Lord give to your people

the blessing of peace.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

**that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

————— *Communing at the Table: Holy Eucharist* —————

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

Prayers Around the Table

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 him thanks and praise!

...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:

(sung together)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

... + Sanctify us also, that we may faithfully receive...

...Because you are one with us, O Christ,
make us one with you as we pray the prayer you taught us:

(sung together)

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.

...Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

All are welcome to come to the Lord's table. If you are a baptized follower of Jesus, you may participate by receiving communion. Come with your hands open to receive the bread, and dip it in the cup.

If you are not yet a baptized follower of Jesus, you can participate by receiving a blessing. Come with your arms crossed over your chest and it would be our honor to pray a blessing over you.

Song: Trinity Song

Holy Father Son and Spirit

Holy Communion Three in One

Come with Your peace with Your invitation

Bind us together in holy love

Song: One Blood

O God, you have made us
All of one blood
And sent us your blessed Son
Proclaiming your kingdom
Justice and peace
You're calling to everyone
The far and the near may come

Let the nations of the earth
Seek after you and find you
Let our neighbors see in us your love

Pour out your Spirit
Pour out your Spirit
Pour out your Spirit on all people
Hasten the coming
Hasten the coming
Hasten the coming of your kingdom

Song: Let Us Be Known

Let us be known by our love
In every word, in every deed honor the son
Let our light shine in every eye
Let us be known by our love

*For the glory of the Father, For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our love / joy / peace*

Let us be known by our joy
In every home, in every heart sing to the Lord
Let our life show goodness and hope
Let us be known by our joy

Let us be known by our peace
In every town, in every tribe Jesus is king
Let us go forth, heal and restore
Let us be known by our peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Sending

**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 Sending and Blessing

The worship is over! The service has begun!
Receive the benediction:

Go out and in all of life, worship the Lord.
Entrust yourself to the winds of God's Spirit;
put to death selfish desires,
and offer yourself for God's mission in the world.

And may God give strength to you and to all;
May Christ Jesus bless you with peace;
And may the Holy Spirit, whispering within your hearts,
give you assurance that you are God's children.

In the name of the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
we go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

