

In the Name of the Triune God God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit

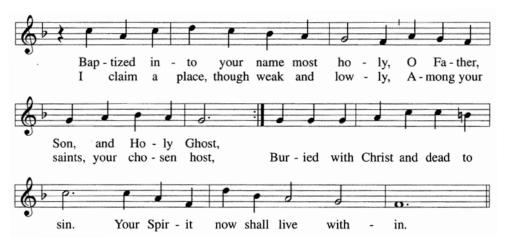
Pre-Service Music and Greeting

Gathering Rite on Holy Baptism

It is through the gift of Baptism that God—Father, Son, and Spirit—has placed his name on us, forgiven all our sins, and declared us heirs of eternal life in heaven. When we gather to worship and praise our God, we are reminded of his undeserved love and blessing.

P: In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



P: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

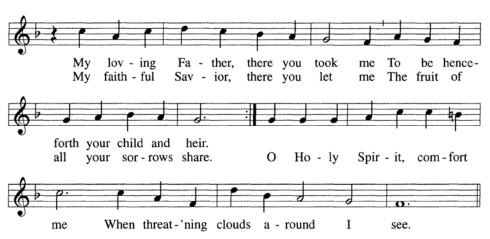
C: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

(John 3:5,6)

P: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. (Psalm 51:5)

C: But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

(1 Corinthians 6:11)



P: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



P: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (*Ephesians 5:25-27*). Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



Prayer for the Day

P: O gracious God—Father, Son, and Spirit—how can we ever find the words to thank you for your undeserved love. When we were lost and straying, you sought and found us. When we were dead in our trespasses and sin, you made us alive. When we were slaves under Satan's cruel tyranny, you set us free. By accomplishing this precious work, you also made us your children and heirs of heaven. Fill our hearts with grateful thanksgiving. Work in us daily and powerfully through your Word. Protect us from every danger and enemy which would threaten our relationship with you. As the Triune God, and our God through faith, continue to bless and guide us until we reach the home you have prepared for us in heaven. There we will live as your children and praise you as our faithful God—who lives and rules as Father, Son and Spirit—now and throughout endless ages.



The Lessons from God's Word "Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is One!"

Old Testament

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD told Moses ²³ to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words:

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you.

²⁵The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

²⁶The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.

²⁷In this way they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Verse of the Day

P: I will exalt you, my God, the King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and worthy of great praise, and there are no limits to the extent of his greatness.

One generation will praise your deeds to another, and they will declare your mighty acts. I will contemplate the glorious splendor of your majesty and the accounts of your wonderful works. Then they will speak about the power of your awesome works, and I will tell about your great deeds. They will pour forth the memory of your abundant goodness and sing loudly about your righteousness.

Congregation sings

"Glory be to God the Father" *Christian Worship 239 st. 1-2*

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory while eternal ages run! Glory be to him who loved us, washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to him who bought us made us kings with him to reign! Glory, glory to the Lamb that once was slain.

Epistle Romans 5:1–5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we also have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. And we rejoice confidently on the basis of our hope for the glory of God.

³Not only this, but we also rejoice confidently in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces patient endurance, ⁴and patient endurance produces tested character, and tested character produces hope. ⁵And hope will not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who was given to us.

Verse of the Day

P: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in mercy. The LORD is good to all. His compassion extends over all he has made.

Everyone you have made will thank you, O LORD, and the ones you favor will bless you. They will tell about the glory of your kingdom, and they will speak about your might, to make known his might to the children of Adam, to make known the glorious splendor of his kingdom. Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his words and merciful toward all he has made.

Congregation sings

"Glory be to God the Father" *Christian Worship 239 st. 3-4*

Glory to the King of angels, glory to the Church's King, Glory to the King of nations; heav'n and earth, your praises bring! Glory, glory to the King of glory sing!

Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings; Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings. Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

Gospel John 16:12–15

"I still have many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. For he will not speak on his own, but whatever he hears he will speak. He will also declare to you what is to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I said that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you.

P: This is the Word of our God—the Father who loved us; the Son who rescued us; and the Spirit who daily renews us.



Hymn of the Day

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Christian Worship 195

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! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Who was and is and ever-more shall be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, Only thou are holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Sermon Psalm 8

A Psalm of David rejoicing in the Triune God and his gracious work as Father, Son and Spirit

¹O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Set this glory of yours above the heavens.

² From the lips of little children and nursing babies you have established strength because of your foes, to put a stop to the enemy and the avenger.

³ Whenever I look up at your heavens, the works of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place—

⁴ what is man that you remember him, the son of man that you pay attention to him!

⁵ Nevertheless, you make him suffer need, apart from God for a while, but you crown him with glory and honor.

⁶ You make him the ruler over the works of your hands.

You put everything under his feet:

⁷ all flocks and cattle, and even the wild animals,
 ⁸ the birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea,
 which pass through the currents of the seas.
 ⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Theme "Great is the Name of the LORD, our God!"

You deserve praise from all you have made You deserve praise from all you have saved

Litany in Praise of the Triune God

(the congregation will read responsively)

P: O gracious God and Father, you are the giver of every good and perfect gift. You watch over all things guiding, defending, and

preserving us from all harm and danger. Through your undeserved love and compassionate care, take control of our lives, that we may proclaim your praise now and for all eternity.

C: Come, now, almighty King; Help us your name to sing; Help us to praise.

Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

P: O victorious and most merciful Savior, you became our Substitute and secured our rescue. Work in us powerfully so we can fight the good fight of faith. We know we will struggle and fall. We also know your forgiveness will be there to comfort us. By your mercy refresh us for our journey, renew us with your strength, rekindle our joy in serving you—our Lord, our Savior, our Redeemer, and Friend.

C: Come, now, incarnate Word; Put on your mighty sword; Our prayer attend.

Come and your people bless, and give your Word success; Grant us your righteousness, Savior and Friend.

P: O promised Counselor, we need your wisdom, your presence, and your comfort. Our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against every spiritual, deadly and deceptive enemy. Strengthen us through the Word of Truth. Increase our faith through your powerful working. Fill us with confidence, boldness and joy as we serve our Lord and one another in love. Be our guide, our shield, our strength, and our comfort.

C: Come, holy Comforter; Your sacred witness bear in this glad hour.

Your sevenfold gifts impart; now rule in every heart; Never from us depart, Spirit of Power.

P: O Father, Son, and Spirit how blessed we are to know you and acknowledge you to be our Lord. Continue to bless us with the clear and uncompromised preaching of the truth. Continue to strengthen

us through your powerful presence and promises. Continue to rule over us and all things for our blessing. To know you, Lord, is to rejoice in you. Keep this joy alive and growing throughout our time on this earth. At the end of our days, fill us with the unsurpassed joy of heaven. There we will live with you, stand in your presence, and praise you throughout all eternity.

C: To the great One in Three—Eternal praises be — Forevermore!

His sovereign majesty may we in glory see—
And to eternity love and adore. Amen.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

Prayers for the Day

Special Requests and Prayers

now and forever. Amen!

Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Christian Worship 234

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! Oh my soul praise him, for his your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not see all that is needful has been Sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you, Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you. What need or grief ever has failed of relief? Wings of his mercy did shade you.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do As with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the Amen sound from his people again; Gladly forever adore him!

Closing Psalm and Prayer

"We Praise you, O Lord"

P: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

C: For the Lord is the great God and a great king above all gods.

The deep places of the earth are in his hand;

The heights of the hills are also his.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

P: Oh, come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture

and the sheep of his hand.

P: Almighty and eternal God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and put into practice. Strengthen us by your grace and truth. Protect and comfort us in every temptation. Pour out your saving peace on us, all through Jesus Christ our Lord—who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit as the one true God, throughout all eternity.



The Benediction

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace; live in harmony with one another; serve the Lord in gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

The Lord look on you with his favor; and give you peace.



Closing Hymn

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Christian Worship 278

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you. All on earth your scepter claim; All in heav'n above adore you. Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial song angel choirs above are raising; Prophets, martyrs join the throng in unceasing chorus praising With the Church in one accord; Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Blest Redeemer, virgin's Son, over death his vict'ry claiming,

Now ascended to this throne, Judge and King, his grace proclaiming, Opens heav'n al all his own. Praise and thanks to God alone!

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you; Though in essence only one, undivided God we claim you, Then, adoring, bend the knee and confess the mystery.

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Today—Welcome in the name of the Lord, our God! May the undeserved love of God the Father, Son, and Spirit lead us to live confidently, and ever glorify his name. If you are visiting this morning, please sign the guest book. We also invite you to worship again, soon!

- Following the worship service, everyone is invited to enjoy a cup of coffee, and the gift of fellowship.
- Christian Education will focus on the Old Testament lesson—the "Perfect Blessing from a Perfect God."
- Around noon Al Todd and Pastor Proeber will go to Phoenix to attend the Arizona-California District Convention. It opens on Monday and closes on Wednesday.

Wednesday—There will be no Bible Class this evening while Pastor is at Convention. It will resume next week with the Apostle Peter.

Friday—Pastor will return from Arizona. If there is an emergency, please call Greg Grunewald, Josh Schueler, or use Pastor's cell number.

Saturday—Office Hours: 10:30—2:30 pm

- Cleaning—C. Schueler
- Lawn beginning June 12th—L. Schroeder

Sunday, June 19th—In person Worship and Live-Streaming at 9:30 am. There are few more precious words than the ones Paul shares with Timothy—"God saved us, not because of our works." Here is our peace, our hope and our joy. It is in God's undeserved love and the saving work of Jesus, our Savior.

• Bible Study will follow the service and will consider the words of Isaiah 43—"I, yes I, am the LORD, apart from me there is no Savior."

Meditations

The latest copy of the devotional booklet "Meditations" is available from the basket in the back of church. Also, there are copies in the white box by the door to the pastor's office. Please pick up a copy, and an extra one to share with a family member, a friend, or a neighbor.

Forward in Christ

The time to renew our bulk subscription is coming due. Please make sure you get your subscription paid for as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please speak to Jim Everson or Al Todd.

Future Activities

The following plans are set for July and August —

July 4th at 4:00 pm—Movie, Barbeque and Fireworks. This year's movie is "Death of a Nation." It looks at the challenges we face as we seek to hold together our "constitutional republic." Please bring a salad for the dinner and a dessert for the fellowship later in the evening.

August 28th at Noon—Beach, Bike, Barbeque. We will meet again at Area C in Goleta Beach. Meat will be provided, so bring salads and desserts.

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