

TRINITY SUNDAY

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

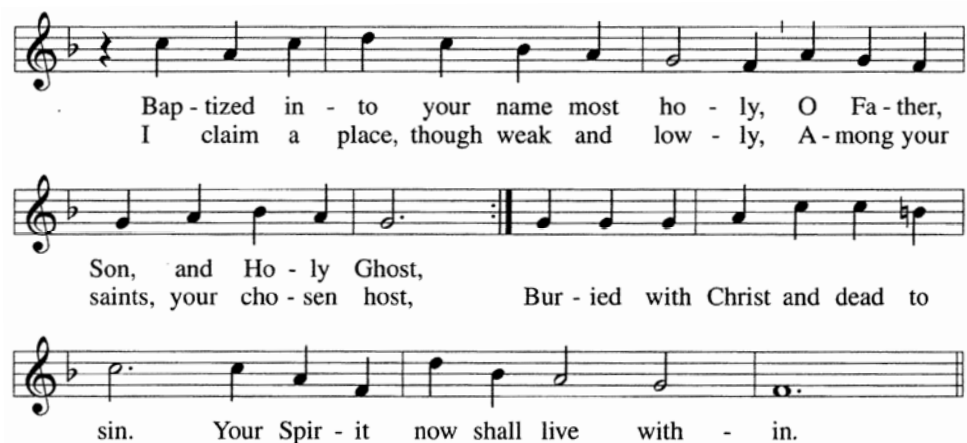
**Pre-Service Music and Greeting**

**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 the Triune God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther,  
I claim a place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your  
Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
saints, your cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to  
sin. Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.

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.**

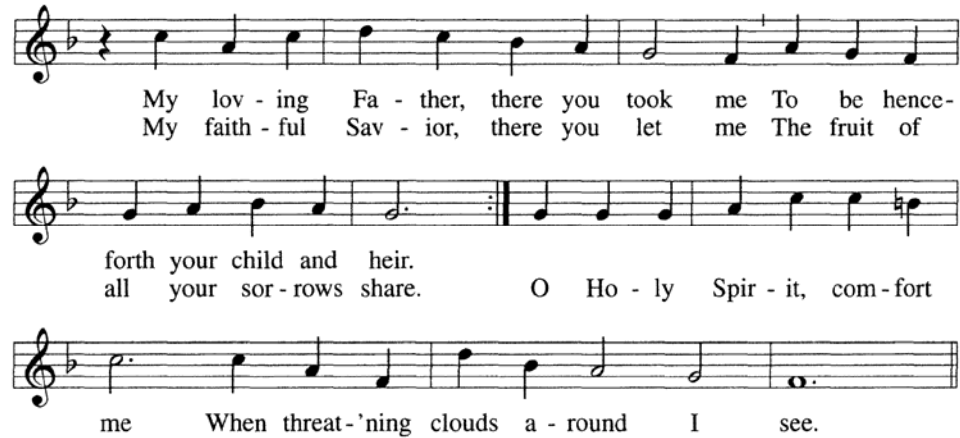
*(John 3:5,6)*

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)*



My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To be hence -  
My faith - ful Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of  
forth your child and heir.  
all your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort  
me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.

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.**



My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your pro - mise  
Oh, cast me not a - way for - ev - er If words and  
sure - ly will en - dure.  
deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -  
filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.

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.**

All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it  
Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly, And help me  
all, O Lord, from me.  
your own child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or  
own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

**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 unending thanks. 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.



C: A ——— men.

## The Lessons from God's Word

*"Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is One!"*

### Old Testament

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.

<sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. <sup>3</sup>One called to another and said,

Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of Armies!

The whole earth is full of his glory!

<sup>4</sup>The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup>Then I said, "I am doomed! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. <sup>7</sup>He touched my mouth with the coal and said, "Look, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven."

<sup>8</sup>Then I heard the Lord's voice, saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

Then I said, "Here I am. Send me!"

### 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 8:12–17*

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, we do not owe it to the sinful flesh to live in harmony with it. <sup>13</sup>For if you live in harmony with the sinful flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the actions of the body, you will live.

<sup>14</sup>Indeed, those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery so that you are afraid again, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we call out, “*Abba, Father!*” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit himself joins our spirit in testifying that we are God’s children.

<sup>17</sup>Now if we are children, we are also heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, since we suffer with him, so that we may also be glorified with him.

**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 3:1–17*

<sup>1</sup>There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus at night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these miraculous signs you are doing unless God is with him.”

<sup>3</sup>Jesus replied, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

<sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born, can he?”

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God! <sup>6</sup>Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh. Whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be surprised when I tell you that you must be born from above. <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it pleases. You hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup>“How can these things be?” asked Nicodemus.

<sup>10</sup>“You are the teacher of Israel,” Jesus answered, “and you do not know these things? <sup>11</sup>Amen, Amen, I tell you: We speak what we know, and we testify about what we have seen. But you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

<sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven, except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven.

<sup>14</sup>“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>so that everyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

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.



**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**Hymn of the Day**

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

*Christian Worship 195*

**Sermon**

*Romans 8:12-17*

**“Who is Our God?”**

The god of this world  
The god of our making  
The God of grace and love

**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.**

**Handbells**

“Thine is the Glory”  
*Arranged by Bill Ingram*  
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Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks

**Prayers for the Day**

*Special Requests and Prayers*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**C: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen!**

**Hymn**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  
*Christian Worship 234*

**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.



**C: A — men.**

### **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.



**C: A — men. A — men. A — men.**

## Closing Hymn

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”  
*Christian Worship 278*

## 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—Isaiah’s vision of heaven and his call to serve.

**Wednesday**—Bible Class at 7:00 pm. We will continue with the Table of Duties and conclude the section on the “those who have authority.”

**Friday**—Office Hours: 10:30—2:230 pm

**Saturday**—Cleaning—Pettus

- Lawn beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>—J. Schueler

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>—In person Worship and Live-Streaming at 9:30 am.** Jesus teaches an important lesson when he says, “no one pours new wine into old wineskins.” The lesson speaks to you and me as we remember we have been made “new” through Jesus’ precious work. This means we no longer try to combine our old ways with the new way Jesus has given us through faith.

- The Lord’s Supper will be offered in this service. You may register to receive the Sacrament this morning.
- Christian Education will follow the service.

## 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.



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