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Holy Trinity Sunday

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“Love God, Serve Neighbor”

Pastoral Welcome – ALC Logo Presentation

Prelude

“Come Christians Join to Sing”

Morning Chimes

Prayer to the Trinity⁺

L: God, creator, living love,
beginning and end,
giver of food and drink,
clothing and warmth,
love and hope,
life in all its goodness:

C: we praise and adore you.

L: Jesus, wisdom and word;
lover of outcasts,
friend of the poor;
one of us yet one with God;
crucified and risen;
life in the midst of death:

C: we praise and adore you.

L: Holy Spirit, wind and flame,
breath of love;
bridge-builder, eye-opener,
comforter of the oppressed,
unseen and unexpected,
untameable energy of life:

C: we praise and adore you.

L: Holy Trinity, forever one,
whose nature is community;
source of all sharing,
in whom we love, and meet, and know our neighbor;
life in all its fullness, making all things new:

C: we praise and adore you. Amen.

⁺ Adapt. from prayer written by Brian Wren, *Christian Aid Prayers*, 1980.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

That we may live out your impassioned response
to the hungry and the poor;
That we may live out . . . truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

Greeting

- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of Illumination

- L: Let us pray. Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our ears that we may hear the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord.
- C: **Amen.**

The First Reading

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4

The Gospel Acclamation



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.



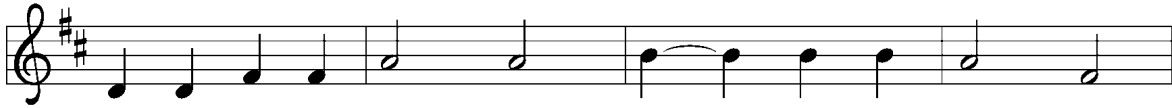
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The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The Message

Song of the Day ELW #413 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Senior High School Blessing & Graduate School Blessing

Prayers of the Faithful

L: Let us pray. God, we offer our prayers for the world, for those who in need, and for those who rejoice and celebrate.

(A moment of silence as we prepare ourselves for prayer.)

L: For those who live in places where war and conflict are daily realities; and for all people who face abuse and oppression because of ideology, religion or culture:

We pray for the country and the people of Ukraine, and for the countries of Sudan and Myanmar.

We pray for the leaders in the the communities in which we live and work, and for all our elected leaders.

We pray for the cities and communities that have been impacted by gun violence.

L: In your unending grace and eternal love,

C: hear our prayers.

L: For those who are disregarded and devalued because of poverty, geography or disease; and for all people who experience injustice because of sexuality, race or gender.

Prayers offered for specific people and places.

L: In your unending grace and eternal love,

C: hear our prayers.

L: We pray for the lives, needs, and hopes of those whom we hold dear and we entrust them to the gracious care of a God who is not distant and detached, but to a God who has become human in the person of Jesus and who dwells within us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We especially pray for:

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| ▪ Terence Connelly | ▪ Gabe Lynch |
| ▪ Inez Easley | ▪ Sara Moeller |
| ▪ Rosemary Martin-Fountain | ▪ Jacob Mosher |
| ▪ Andrea Hankins | ▪ Terry Mosher |
| ▪ Dwight Hartsell | ▪ Terry Park |
| ▪ Jim Hintz | ▪ Joyce Quigley |
| ▪ Gary Homesley | ▪ Anne Steele |
| ▪ Donnell Horton | ▪ Earlene Stephens |
| ▪ Waylon Kuklantz | ▪ David Townsend |
| ▪ Bobbi Larson | ▪ Herbert Watson |
| ▪ Bonnie Lupton | ▪ Renate Wilson |

L: We now pray aloud or in the silence of our hearts for those we wish to name.

(Time for the community to pray.)

L: We rejoice with all our graduates and their families. Bless the lives of our graduates from this day on with goodness and success. Enable them to stay true to their dreams for your greater glory, to discern what is right, good and just, and to use their gifts wisely and in service to others.

L: We offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving for the 55th wedding anniversary of Jan and Dan Otolski on June 8th.

L: In your unending grace and eternal love,

C: hear our prayers.

L: Lord God, Loving Savior, Empowering Spirit, we offer these prayers to you. Captivate us, call us and fill us, that we may share your life with the world that you so dearly love.

C: Amen

SHARING THE MEAL

Offering

(Please sign and pass the pew pads)

Offertory Song

"Hymn of Promise"

Advent Ringers

Table Prayer

L: The table of bread and wine is now made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Jesus became fully human. So come to the table, all who have much faith and all who would like to have more; all who have been here often and all who have not been in a long time; all who have tried to follow Jesus, and all who have fallen short. Come. It is Christ who invites us all to meet him here.

C: Amen.

The Words of Institution

"Come and See"

L: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, in an upper room. He took the bread and blessed it as he said, "Here's my body broken for you." He took the cup and raised it up on high, bowed his head and prayed. And then he said, "My blood for you is shed, a cleansing stream to wash your sin away."

Congregational Response



1 Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord. Come, be - hold the
 2 Come and give thanks un - to the Lord. Come, be - hold the



Lamb. Come and see the mer - cy of the King,
 Lamb. Come and sing the prais - es of the King,



bow - ing down be - fore him. him. For he is
 bow - ing down be - fore him. For he is



Lord a - bove the heav - ens, Lord in all the earth,



Lord of all the an - gels, wor - thy to be served.



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

- 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

"Lamb of God"

1 Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 2 Lamb of God, I'm ask - ing you to
 (3) pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ

sin of the world. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way my sin. I con - fess that
 cleans - es me from sin. The pre - cious blood of

take a - way the sin of the world.
 I've done wrong, I need your help a - gain.
 Je - sus Christ cleans - es me from sin.

Refrain

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have

mer - cy on me. Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

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mer - cy, have mer - cy on me. 2
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Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Communion Hymn

"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
We sing
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
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Come Lord Jesus come

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Communion Hymn ELW #471 "Let Us Break Bread Together"



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.



3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

The Blessing

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

Benediction

L: May you never feel alone in the struggle for justice and peace.

May you know the support of family, friends, and people who feel as passionately about the world as you do.

May you feel a part of the great cloud of witnesses, who through the ages, did God's work and prayed for the coming of the Kingdom.

May you never feel alone. And if you do, may you carry in your heart the words of Jesus, who told his friends: "I am with you always."

C: Amen.

Sending Song

"I Will Celebrate"

I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord;
I will sing to God a new song.

I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord;
I will sing to God a new song.

I will praise him,
For he has triumphed victoriously.

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For he has triumphed victoriously.

I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord;
I will sing to God a new song.

I will praise him,
For he has triumphed victoriously,
Victoriously, victoriously.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.