

Holy Trinity

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The Majesty and Mystery of Our God



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Welcome to Worship

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We are honored that you are with us. We pray that the Word of God you hear will strengthen your faith and increase your love for the Lord! Please fill out a "Welcome to Worship" card (found in the hymnal racks) and place it in an offering plate, located near the sanctuary doors, as you leave worship. If you are a guest, know that we are thankful you have joined us and hope that you will join us again soon.

Prepare for Worship

To prepare for worship, read through the service focus and the Scripture readings. Ponder the words of the Psalm of the Day. Spend time in prayer, using the prayers on the inside cover of the hymnal or on pages 255-258. For those intending to receive the Lord's Supper, read through the "Christian Questions" on pages 295-296. Consider reading through portions of the Small Catechism on pages 286-293.

Today's Focus for Worship – The Majesty and Mystery of Our God

At the top of the list of things worthy of our undivided attention: God. That does not mean if we focus long and hard, we will understand all there is to know about God. But there is plenty about God's majesty that we can understand. We can understand that God provides for us as a loving Father. We can understand how much God loves us, for that was proven in the sacrifice of God the Son. We can understand that every time we gather in the name of our Triune God, the Holy Spirit grants us the greatest of blessings. These truths are worthy of our undivided attention!

Serving at Worship

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Accompanist: Stephen Radsek

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The Service

Setting One



Opening Hymn

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring | 481
Please stand to sing the final stanza.

Invocation

Matthew 18:20; 28:19-20

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

Silence for meditation and reflection

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Holy Trinity Responsory

I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my mind and all my abilities. *1st Article Explanation*

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. *Hebrews 11:3*

God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life. *1st Article Explanation*

The Lord makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate – bringing forth food from the earth. *Psalms 104:14*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. *2nd Article Explanation*

When the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. *Galatians 4:4-5*

Christ has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. *2nd Article Explanation*

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. *Matthew 20:28*

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. *3rd Article Explanation*

No one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.” *John 3:5-6*

In the same way, the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. *3rd Article Explanation*

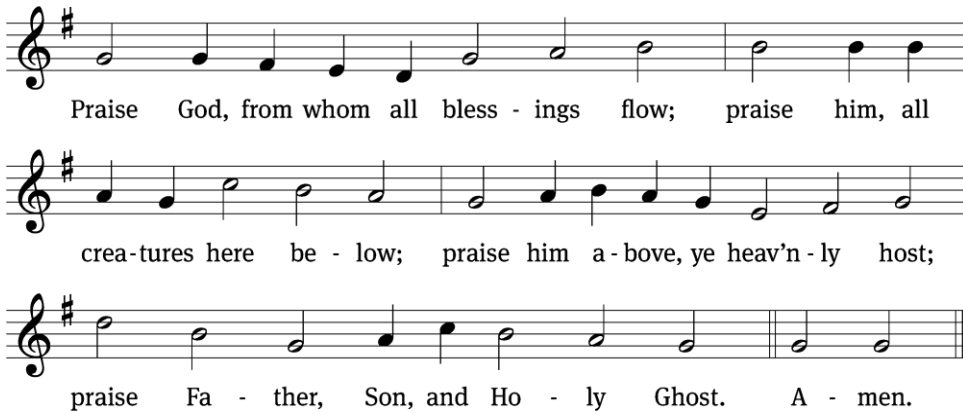
There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. *Ephesians 4:4-6*

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! From him and through him and for him are all things. *Romans 11:33, 36*

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Hymn Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | 617



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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

²²The LORD said to Moses, ²³“Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴“The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

²⁶the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

²⁷So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

O LORD, Our Lord | 8-A

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Hymn Response

O Lord, Our Lord | 939



Al-might-y God, mer-ci-ful Fa - ther, you crown our life
 with your love. You take a-way our sin; you com-fort our spir-it;
 you make us pure and ho-ly in your sight. You did not spare your
 on - ly Son, but gave him up for us all. *Refrain* O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth. O Son of
 God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther, you came to live with us;
 you made your Fa - ther known; you washed us from our sins in
 your own blood. You are the King of glo-ry; you are the Lord!
Refrain
 O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

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Gospel

John 16:12-15

¹²“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn of the Day

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices | 484

Sermon

Numbers 6:22-27

The Triune God Blesses

Stand

Athanasian Creed *Credo*

Christian Worship p. 284
*The congregation recites the Trinitarian half
of the Athanasian Creed, sections 1-26.*

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth. You have set your glory above the heavens.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

You bless us, keep us, and shower us with the glory of your love. Let your Word spread far and wide, that people may hear, believe and have eternal life.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

You have taught us to know and confess the true faith, that in three persons, in the same power and glory, you are one eternal God. Uphold us in this faith against everything that may afflict us.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Keep your church steadfast and unwavering in this faith. Guard and protect those who suffer while they make a good confession of your name. Bless all who bear your name given in baptism, and bring us to glory everlasting.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Mighty Father, loving Savior, comforting Spirit, have mercy on the weak, the confused, and the troubled. By your firm Word, give strength to mind and spirit, and by your power heal all who are sick and strengthen all who are weak.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Heavenly Father, you reveal your plan for the family by showing yourself as a loving Father. Strengthen Christian Fathers with your Word, that they bring their children up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

We worship you, eternal Father. We call on you, eternal Son. We confess you, Holy Spirit, dwelling in one divine unity. One God in three persons, we give you thanks with the firm and certain hope that we will join our voices to sing in your unending praise, now and forever.

Amen.

Offering

2 Corinthians 9:7

Offerings given in thanks to the Lord are brought to the Lord's altar. We ask all worshippers to fill out a "Welcome to Worship" card (found in the hymnal racks) and place it in the offering plates at the sanctuary doors following the service.

Hymn

Triune God, O Be Our Stay | 482
Sung as a one-stanza hymn.

Stand

Closing Collect

Gracious and loving God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, you bless us and give us peace and hope. Continue to reveal yourself to us in your holy Word, that we may trust in you and marvel at your wonderful deeds; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you live and reign as one true God, above all things and beyond all thought, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer *Pater Noster*

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

Blessing *Aaronic Benediction*

Numbers 6:24-26

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 favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

Closing Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty | 483

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LORD OUR LORD
HOW MAJESTIC
IS YOUR NAME
IN ALL THE EARTH