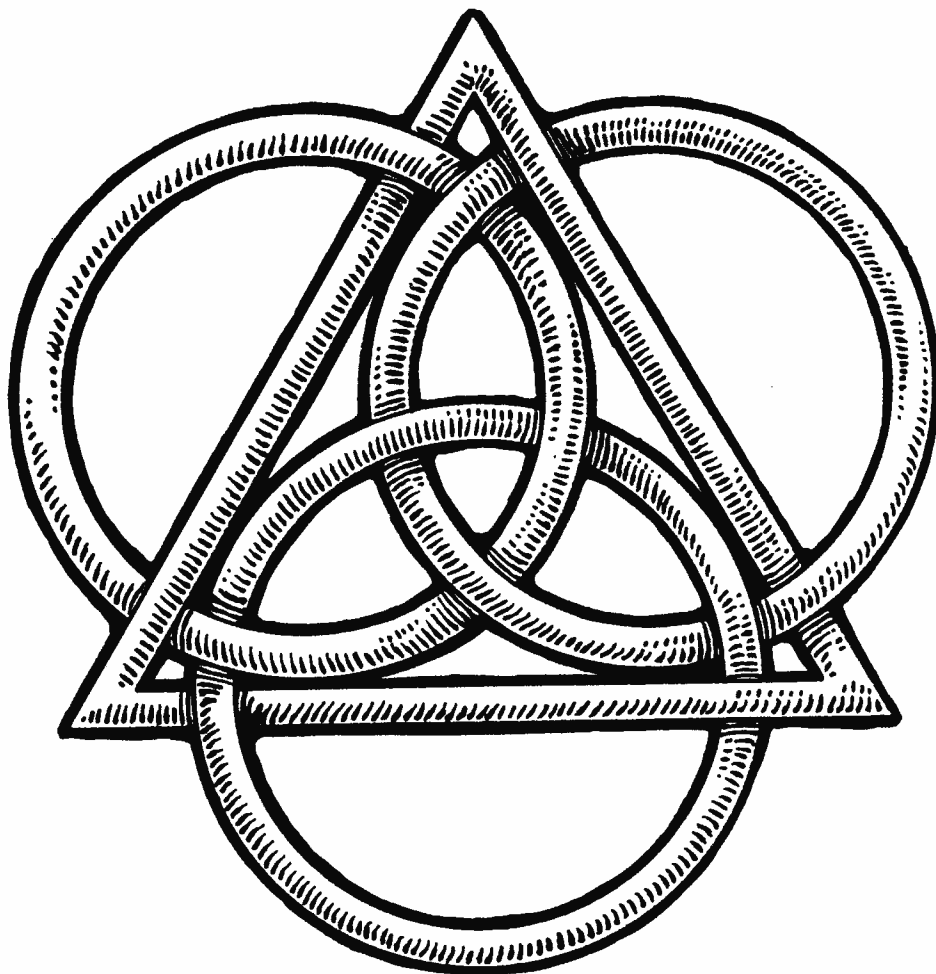


First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Trinity

May 31 and June 1, 2026



God Is Triune



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Rev. Kirk Lahmann | Rev. Kenneth Rodrigue



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 – God Is Triune

We believe in the triune God. He is the only true God. The festival of the Holy Trinity is a time to celebrate God revealing himself to us as one God in three persons. The triune God wants his people to teach this mystery in its biblical truth and purity. This festival of the Holy Trinity begins the second half of the Church Year with a proclamation of people being baptized and blessed in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, the only true God.

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Kirk Lahmann

Guest Preacher: Pastor Robert Johannes

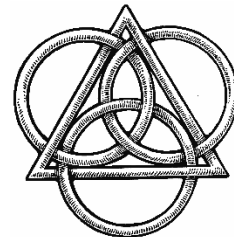
Accompanist: Pastor Kenneth Rodrigue

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The Service

Setting Four



Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty | 483
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.

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*

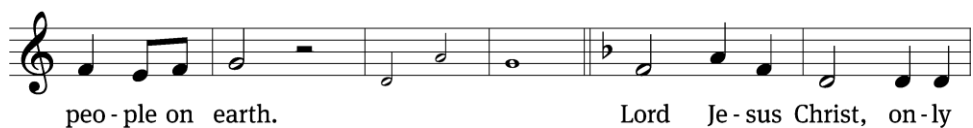
The Lord makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate – bringing forth food from the earth. *Psalms 104:14*

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*




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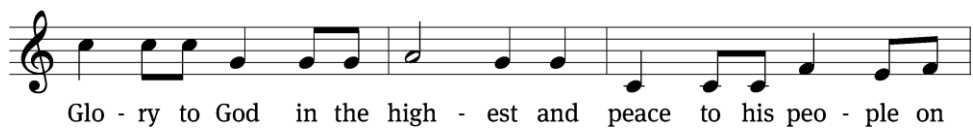
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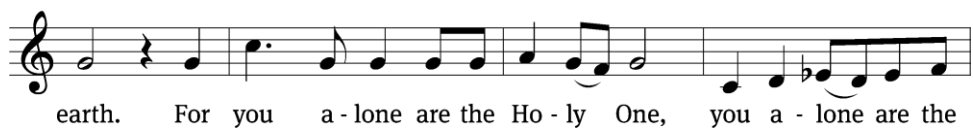
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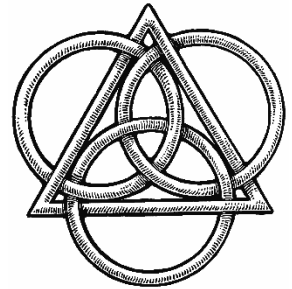
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Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God.

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

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God's people here send their greetings. ¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

O LORD, Our Lord | 8-A

Stand

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn of the Day

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest | 586

Sermon

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

The True, Triune God Is With You, to Bless You

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

Isaiah 6:3

Mighty God, creator of all, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

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

Almighty Father, you created us in your image, set us in your world, and declared everything very good. Make your power and wisdom known to all people everywhere, that they may see the goodness of your creation and strive to be good stewards the earth.

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

Lord Jesus Christ, by your authority, govern and guide the leaders of all nations, that your gospel may be freely proclaimed, disciples gathered, and the gospel ministry of teaching and baptizing may spread your kingdom.

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

Holy Spirit, as your Word is proclaimed, call and gather many into your fellowship. Enlighten and sanctify your church, and keep it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

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

Triune God, restore, encourage and give your love and peace to all, especially those who struggle in this world, ruined by sin. Calm troubled hearts. Heal diseases. Give peace of mind and wholeness of body as it fits your good purpose for us.

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

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three persons, but one God, enlighten our hearts and minds, make us steadfast in the true faith, equip us for good works, and bring us to life eternal; through your mercy, O our God, you are blessed, and live and govern all things, 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 worshipers 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.

The Sacrament

Stand



Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136:1

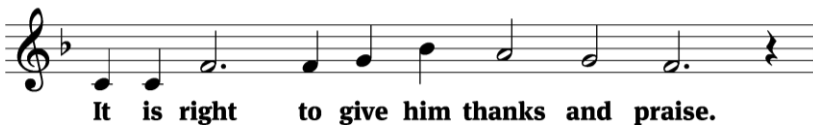
The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns forever in perfect unity with you and the Holy Spirit as one God and one Lord. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

The musical score is written in a single system with six staves. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The second staff begins the vocal line with the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might.' The third staff continues with 'Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -'. The fourth staff continues with 'na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who'. The fifth staff continues with 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -'. The sixth staff concludes with 'na in the high - est, ho-san - na in the high - est!' and ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -

na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -

na in the high - est, ho-san - na in the high - est!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Matthew 26:26

Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.
By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.
By his innocent death, he overcame hell.
By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer *Pater Noster*

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

Words of Institution *Verba*

Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Lamb of God *Agnus Dei*

John 1:29

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace.

A - men. A - men.

Be seated

Holy Communion Distribution

St. John's Lutheran Church practices Close Communion. We ask that only members of St. John's, or members of a church in fellowship with St. John's, come forward for Communion. Our pastoral staff would be happy to set up a time to discuss this, and any teaching of Scripture, with you.

Distribution Hymns (Sunday)

Glory Be to God the Father | 608
Sing Praise to Our Creator | 480
Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices | 484

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you created all things in the beginning and you made humanity in your image. After the fall, you called us to return to you with your Word of promise and forgiveness and you have baptized us in your name. As people who belong to you, move us to peace and move us to unity, that we may reflect the unity you share; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, living and reigning, as one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing *Aaronic Benediction*

Numbers 6:24-26

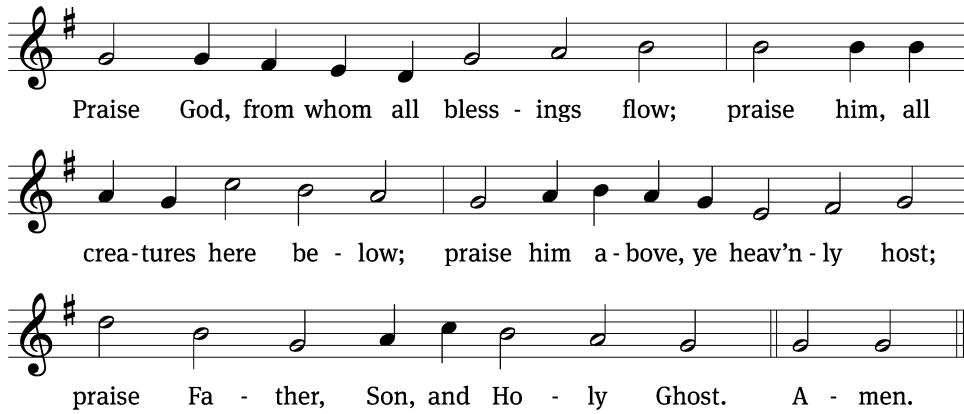
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

Closing Hymn

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | 617



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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