

Memory Verses of the Week

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

+Matthew 28:19-20



The Holy Trinity
June 7, 2020- 10:00 a.m. (Remote)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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P = Presiding Minister; **A** = Assisting Minister; **C** = Congregation

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Church Bells

Prelude.....*Trumpet Voluntary on “Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”*
(Tune: Kingsfold) - Kevin Uppercue

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

(silence is kept for reflection)

P: Reconciling God,

C: **we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead**

us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Please greet those around you in the name of Christ.)

Gathering Hymn WORSHIP BOOK - 413

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

Vs 1 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!

Vs 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Vs 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Vs 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

The Greeting

P: 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.

Song of Praise..... “To Him Who Sits on the Throne”

To him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb, *(repeat)*
be blessing and glory and honor and power forever. *(repeat)*

The Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray, Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

C: **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading *Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a*

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

A: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

A: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

C: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

A: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

C: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

A: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

C: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

A: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading.....*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation..... **WORSHIP BOOK - Setting 4 Page 151**

“Alleluia”

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

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

The Holy Gospel..... *Matthew 28:16-20*

(spoken) (text for pastor's sermon)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 28th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon.....Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

- Vs 1 Come, join the dance of Trinity before all worlds begun -
 the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
 The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
 but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.
- Vs 2 Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;
 then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
 The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;
 When fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.
- Vs 3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
 set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
 We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
 go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
- Vs 4 Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,
 we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
 Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,
 to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

A Message from the Class of 2020

Honoring Our Graduates

Marcella Nelson
Abigail Offhaus
Connor Paxton
Thomas Strong-Hevel
Evan Walda

Nicene Creed

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *(after each petition, please respond as follows):*

A: Hear us, O God.	P: ...through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Your mercy is great.	C: Amen.

Time of Offering.....“*Lord, Help Us Live In Peace*” - JD Martin

MEAL

Canticle of Thanksgiving.....WORSHIP BOOK - 207
“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing, Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: **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 temp-**

tation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion (in your own homes)

(Lutheran Christians proclaim that Jesus Christ is truly present “in, with and under” the ordinary elements of bread and wine. To receive Holy Communion, therefore, is to receive Christ. All who seek to be nourished in faith and life through the presence and power of the Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to share in this Meal.)

Communion Song..... “Agnus Dei”

Alleluia. Alleluia.

For the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

For the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia.

Holy! Holy are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb!

Worthy is the Lamb!

You are holy!

Holy are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb!

Worthy is the Lamb!

Amen!

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, both now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

SENDING

The Blessing

Sending Hymn..... “Trinity Hymn”

Vs 1 God Almighty great Creator
Lord and Father King and Friend
Ever full yet ever giving
Pure but quick to condescend
Hallelujah hallelujah
Love that none can comprehend

Vs 2 Fullness of the Father's glory
Human Son Immanuel
Word of God His mercy spoken
Crushing sin and death and hell
Hallelujah hallelujah
God is here and all is well

Vs 3 God is with us breathe His Spirit
Know your heaven here begun
Bathed in life and love and power
Fruit of all that Christ has done
Hallelujah hallelujah
Earth and heaven breathe as one

Vs 4 God the Father Son and Spirit
All around and all within
He has wrapped us in His being
All is life and peace in Him
Hallelujah hallelujah
Morning dawns let life begin

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” - \William Bradbury

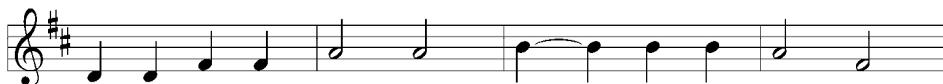
THIS WEEK’S WORSHIP LEADERS (6/7)

Presiding Minister & PreacherRev. Paul Offhaus
Assisting Minister.....Pete Newcomb
Organist Martin P. Gigler
Altar Guild.....Sue Kienzle, Cheryl Kienzle (fill oil candles only)
Media/SoundJay Heare, Mike McGahey, Pete Newcomb, Lori Paul

NEXT WEEK’S WORSHIP LEADERS (6/14)

Presiding Minister & PreacherRev. Paul Offhaus
Assisting Minister.....Jane Porter Gresham
Organist Martin P. Gigler
Altar Guild.....Sue Kienzle, Cheryl Kienzle (fill oil candles only)
Media/SoundJay Heare, Mike McGahey, Pete Newcomb, Lori Paul

Holy, Holy, Holy



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 made blind by sin 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!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
- 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem,
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name,
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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Trinity Hymn

Words by
Ken Bible

Music by
John Goss

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D A⁷/E D/F# G² D G/B G A

1. God Al - might - y, great Cre - a - tor, Lord and Fa - ther,
2. Full - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, hu - man Son, Im -
3. God is with us - breathe His Spir - it! Know your heav - en -
4. God the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it! All a - round and

4 Bm Em⁷ A A/G F# F#/A Bm F#^{7sus}/C Bm/D D E^{7sus} E⁷ F#m E A D/F#

King and Friend, ev - er full, yet ev - er giv - ing, pure, but quick to
-man - u - el, Word of God, His mer - cy spo - ken, crush - ing sin and
here be - gun, bathed in life and love and pow - er, fruit of all that
all with - in, He has wrapped us in His be - ing. All is life and

8 Bm E⁷ A A/G D/F# G D Bm F#m G D/A

con - de - scend! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
death and hell! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
Christ has done. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
peace in Him. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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