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THE HOLY TRINITY

Order of Worship – 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

AS WE GATHER – *Today the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday. It is a day to bask in the wonder of knowing the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who has been revealed to us in the Scriptures. While we often think about the three persons of the Trinity having their own areas of expertise (the Father creates, the Son redeems, the Spirit sanctifies), the Readings for today focus on how the three persons of the Trinity work together in every task. In the Old Testament Reading from Genesis, we see all three persons are present and active in the creation of the world. In our Reading from Acts, we see all three persons active in the salvation of the world. And in the Holy Gospel from Matthew, we see that all three persons are active in the new life we have as baptized children of God.*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

WELCOME [Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯Means please stand; ♪Means please be seated]

♯OPENING HYMN

Glory Be to God the Father



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!

(continued)

Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
 Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,

glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

- P *In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C **Amen.**
- P *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*
- C **Through His Word, God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.**
- P *The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep.*
- C **And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**
- P *Creation begins with the presence and activity of all three persons of the Trinity.*
- C **Our lives as Christians begin in Baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
- P *We are gathered to worship and glorify the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*
- C **The Trinity acts together to begin creation, to begin our Christian lives, and to begin our worship today.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P *Despite the perfect creation by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we all have fallen into sin and failed to live as holy and perfect creatures. Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.*
- C **O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens! Yet we have failed to proclaim Your majestic name in our communities. We have denied Your glory and sought our own glory. We see Your mighty works, wonders, and signs every day, but we often fail to find delight in them. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus. Lead us by Your Spirit.**
- P *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for Your sins. Jesus Christ was crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men, but God raised Him up, loosing the chains of death. God has given all authority in heaven and on earth to Jesus, who is both Lord and Christ. He has sent the Holy Spirit, who has called, gathered, and kept you in the one true faith of your Baptism. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C **Amen. We are forgiven. The Holy Trinity works together to accomplish our forgiveness**

and salvation.

Athanasian Creed, Part 1

CREED

- P *Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.*
C **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**
P *And the catholic faith is this,*
C **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**
P *For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.*
C **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**
P *Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:*
C **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**
P *the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;*
C **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**
P *And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,*
C **just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**
P *In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;*
C **and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.**
P *So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;*
C **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**
P *So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;*
C **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**
P *Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Father, I Adore You

Father...I adore You; Lay my life before You. How I love You.

Jesus... (same as above)

Spirit... (same as above)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P *The Lord be with you.*
C **And also with you.**
P *Let us pray.*

All: Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, One God, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*
C **And also with you.**

P *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P / L *This is the Word of the Lord.* C **Thanks be to God.**

CREED

Athanasian Creed, Part 2

P *The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.*

C **The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.**

P *The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.*

C **Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.**

P *And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;*

C **but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.**

P *Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.*

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P / L *This is the Word of the Lord.* C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Isaiah 6:3b

All: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!
Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16–20

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.*

C **Glorify to You, O Lord.**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.* C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY

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
3	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	Though	the	dark - ness	hide
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 man 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!

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SERMON

“MISSION: POSSIBLE”

Matthew 28:16-20

- I. Jesus today outlines the mission of the church.
- II. That mission is possible by the Holy Spirit working through Word and Sacrament.

CREED

Athanasian Creed, Part 3

- P *But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
- C **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**
- P *He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:*
- C **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**
- P *equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.*
- C **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**
- P *one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;*
- C **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**
- P *For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,*
- C **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**
- P *ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.*
- C **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**
- P *And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into*

eternal fire.

- C This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

OFFERING

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

by Thomas Canning

OFFERTORY

Splendor and Honor

1 Splen - dor and hon - or, maj - es - ty and pow - er
2 Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our re - demp - tion,
3 To the Al - might - y, throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor,
Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing,
By whose self - of - f'ring we are made God's peo - ple:
And to the Sav - ior, Christ our Lamb and Shep - herd,
For by Your bid - ding was the whole cre -
A priest - ly king - dom, from all tongues and
Be ad - o - ra - tion, praise, and glo - ry
a - tion Called in - to be - ing.
na - tions, Called to God's ser - vice.
giv - en, Now and for - ev - er.

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INSTALLATION OF V.B.S. STAFF (both services)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord God, You have graciously revealed Yourself to us as one God in three Divine Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We thank You for the gift of the Creeds that teach us to confess You, our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. Let us never cease to confess this faith in the Holy Trinity, giving glory always to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,* C **hear our prayer.**
- P *Almighty Father, Your faithful servant Barnabas generously gave his life and gifts to support the work of the apostles and to benefit the early Christian community in Jerusalem. Grant that we may follow his example in giving our lives to charity and the proclamation of the Gospel. Be with the relief agencies of our Synod. Bless the good work that they do in Your name, and let those served be strengthened both physically and spiritually. Lord, in Your mercy,* C **hear our prayer.**

- P *Loving heavenly Father, look with favor upon the mission fields here and abroad. Let new congregations take root and flourish, that through them the Spirit may bring the lost to the joy of faith in Christ. Be with all missionaries and their families, sustaining them in challenging times. Help us to support them with our prayers and in sharing those gifts You have poured out for us in abundance. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P *Remember, kind Father, all who have been entrusted with offices of public service among us. Fill them with wisdom, and make them a blessing of Yours. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P *Merciful Father, send Your Spirit of comfort to all who are suffering physical or mental illness, those who are grieving, lonely or heavy hearted [especially _____]. Restore health where You see fit, remember them in Your mercy, and give them patience in their tribulation. Remind them of the goodness of Your grace and Your ever-abiding faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C **hear our prayer.**
- P *Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.*
- C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

- P *O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*
- 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 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

- P *Let us bless the Lord.*
- C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

- P *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you His peace.*
- C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Spread the Reign of God the Lord



- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might - y Word;
- 2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
- 3 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, Who, to save our hu - man race
- 4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea-tures call To His heav'n-ly ban-quet hall.
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.

(continued)

5. Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!

6. Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.

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🔊 ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Birthdays: Ray Racine]

POSTLUDE

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

by Lani Smith

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE **KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM**

June 18: “Look Back, See What God Has Done”; Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, LH Speaker

God not only kept His side of the bargain—He kept our side of the bargain, too. (Exodus 19:2-8)