



# THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

June 12, 2022

*"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus the Christ we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and, as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.*

*A note on today's music: Psalm singing has been integral to Jewish and Christian worship for thousands of years. The short melody known as Tonus peregrinus is one of the older of the psalm tones used for chanting the psalms, with antecedents possibly dating as far back as Solomon's Temple. Everett Titcomb, a largely self-taught American composer, used it as the basis for this toccata.*

Prelude

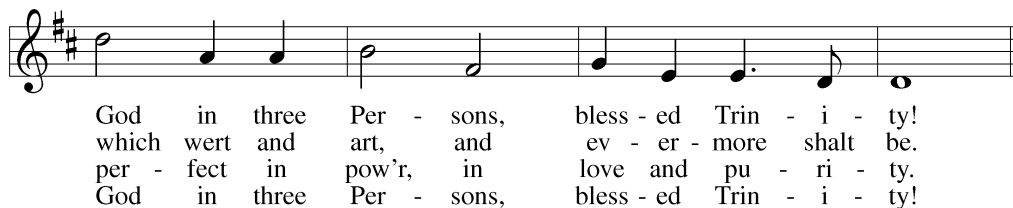
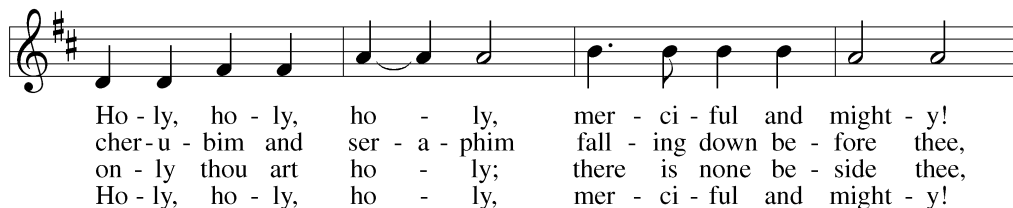
Improvisation-Toccata on *Tonus Peregrinus*

Everett Titcomb  
(1884-1968)

## ENTRANCE RITE

Entrance Hymn

### Holy, Holy, Holy

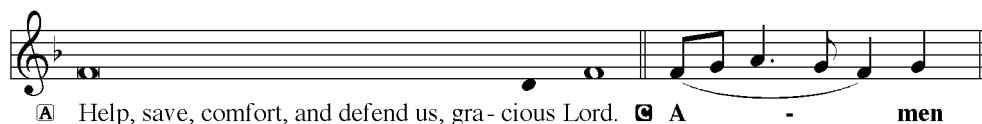
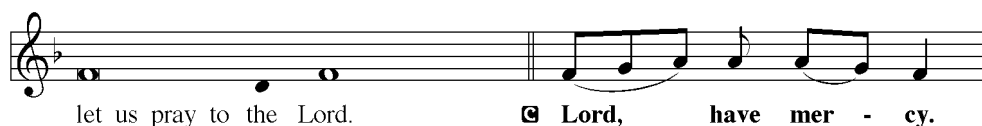
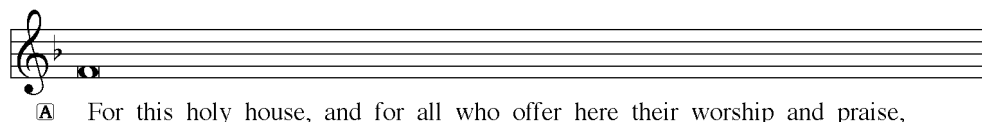
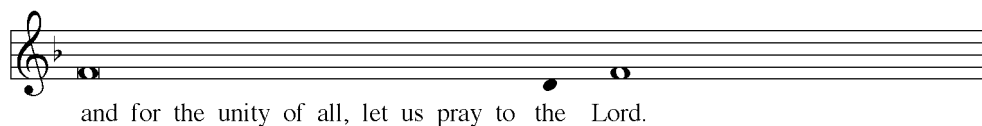
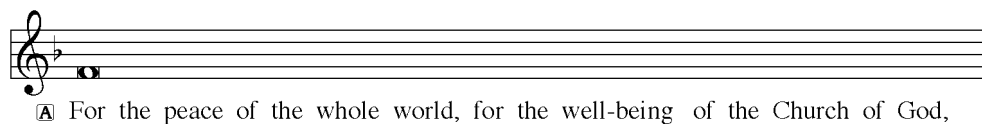
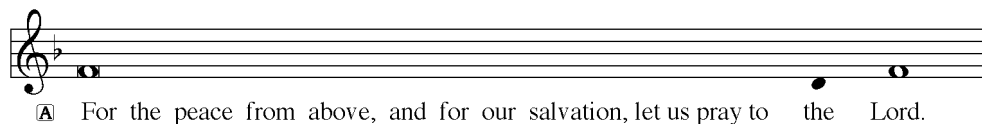
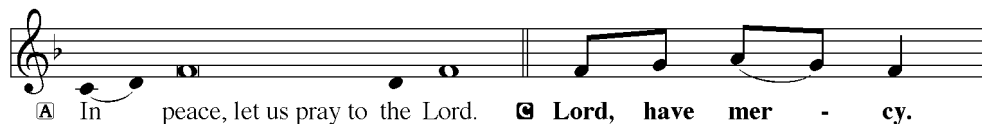


## Greeting

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

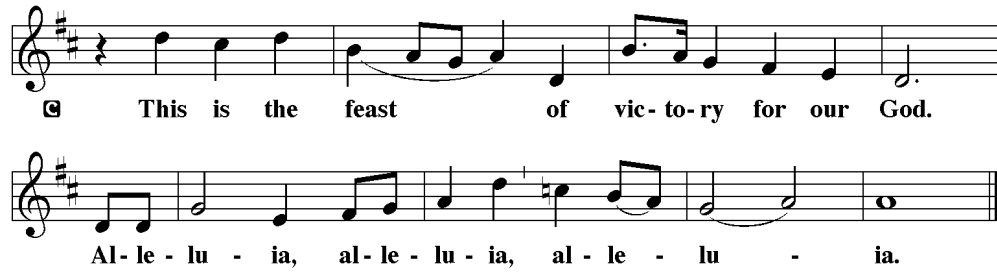
**C:** And also with you.

## Kyrie

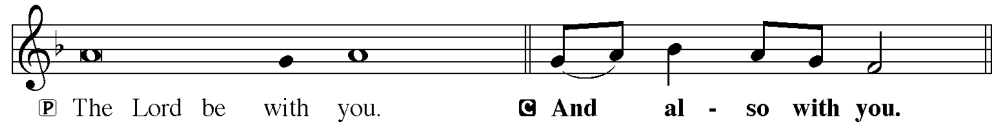


## Hymn of Praise

**☐** This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **I** Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was  
slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.  
**☐** This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and  
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.  
**☐** This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **I** Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and  
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and  
might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.  
**☐** This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** For the Lamb who was  
slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.



### Salutation and Prayer of the Day



P: Let us pray.

**ALL:** God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Lesson - Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

*In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Lady Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.*

- <sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?
- <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
- <sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.
- <sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.
- <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.
- <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth —
- <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.
- <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above,  
 when he established the fountains of the deep,  
<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
 so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
<sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
 and I was daily his delight,  
 rejoicing before him always,  
<sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world  
 and delighting in the human race.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 8

(sung in unison)

*The psalmist glorifies the name of the Lord, sovereign of the earth and the magnificent heavens,  
 who has made human life to have mastery over all other earthly creatures.*

<sup>1</sup>**O | LORD our Lord,\***  
**how exalted is your name in | all the world!**  
<sup>2</sup>**Out of the mouths of in- | fants and children\***  
**your majesty is praised a- | bove the heavens.**  
<sup>3</sup>**You have set up a stronghold against your | adversaries,\***  
**to quell the enemy and | the avenger.**  
<sup>4</sup>**When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,\***  
**the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,**  
<sup>5</sup>**what is man that you should be mind- | ful of him,\***  
**the son of man that you should | seek him out?**  
<sup>6</sup>**You have made him but little lower | than the angels,\***  
**you adorn him with glo- | ry and honor;**  
<sup>7</sup>**you give him mastery over the works | of your hands,\***  
**you put all things un- | der his feet:**  
<sup>8</sup>**all | sheep and oxen,\***  
**even the wild beasts | of the field,**  
<sup>9</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,\***  
**and whatsoever walks in the paths | of the sea.**  
<sup>10</sup>**O | LORD our Lord,\***  
**how exalted is your name in | all the world!**

## Second Lesson - Romans 5:1–5

*Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Christ, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through the Holy Spirit.*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel - John 16:12-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

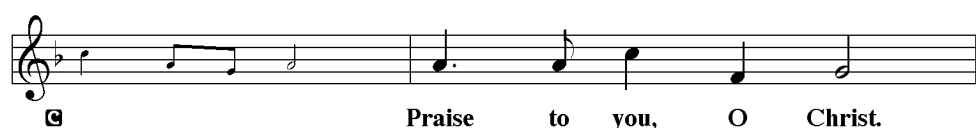


*Jesus of Nazareth's ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them our Lord's will and glory.*

<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."



P: The Gospel of the Lord.



## Sermon

Pastor Roberts

## Hymn of the Day

## Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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### Apostles' Creed

P: Using the words of our ancestors in the faith as expressed in the Apostles' Creed, we proclaim the triune God whom we believe:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

### The Prayers

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

A: One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your Church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for all the earth. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen**

# LITURGY OF THE MEAL

## The Peace

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

C: And also with you.

## Offering

## Organ Offertory

*Prelude in A-flat*

Carl Gottlieb Umbreit  
(1763-1829)

## Offertory

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

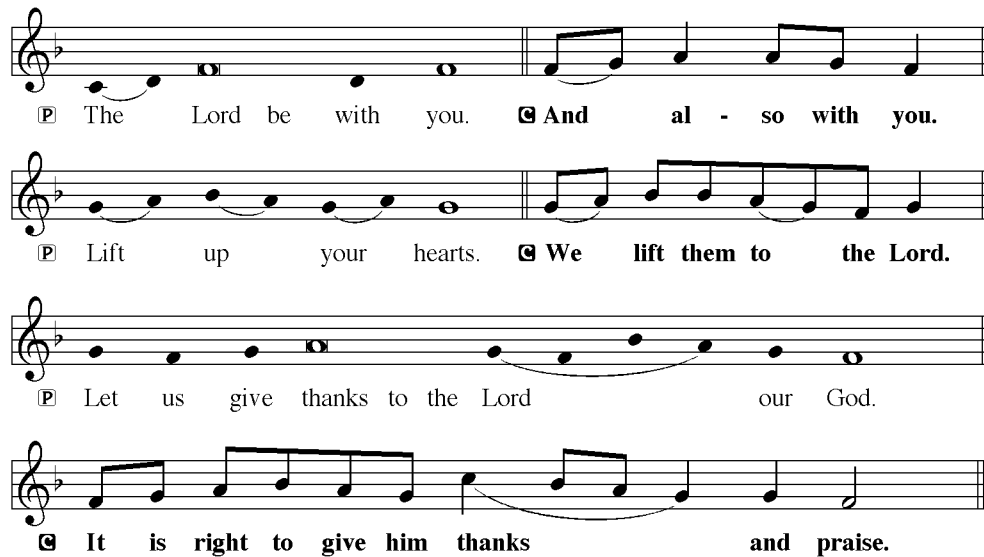
## Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## Great Thanksgiving



Ⓐ The Lord be with you. Ⓢ And al - so with you.

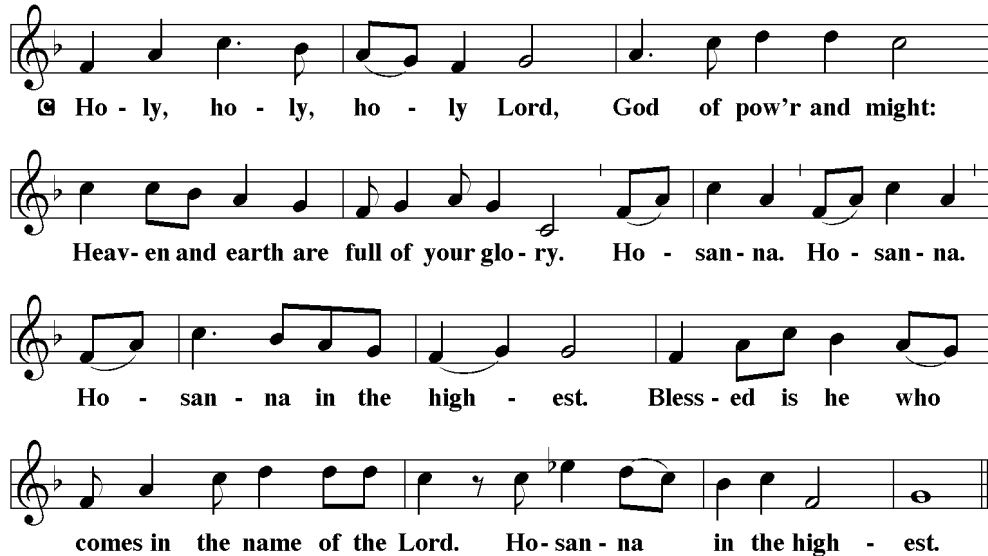
Ⓐ Lift up your hearts. Ⓢ We lift them to the Lord.

Ⓐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Ⓢ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and ever-living God. You have revealed your glory as the glory also of your Son and of the Holy Spirit: three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Sanctus



Ⓢ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

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

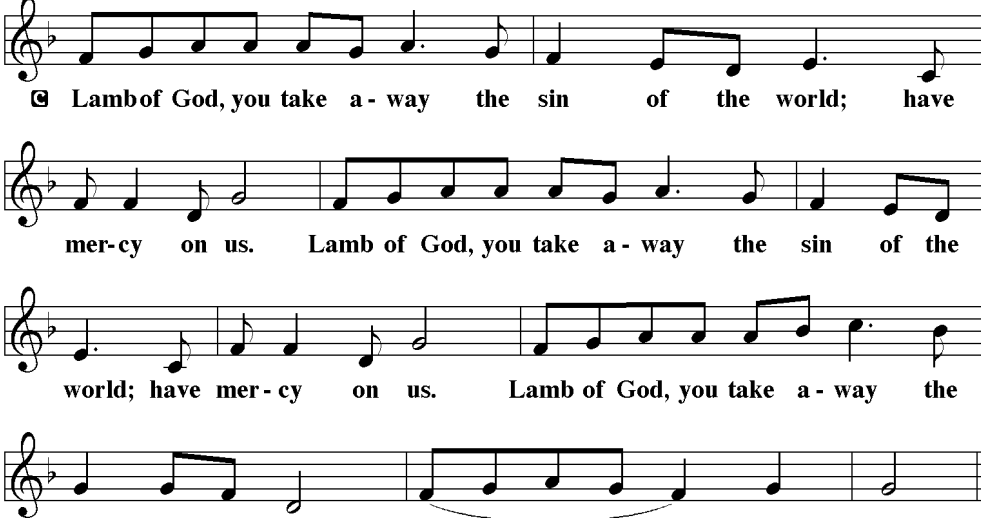
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer

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

## Communion with our Risen Lord



1 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Hymn

### Father Most Holy



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our  
2 Trin - i - ty bless-ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en; good - ness un -  
3 Mak - er of all things, all thy crea-tures praise thee; all for thy  
4 Lord God Al - might-y, un - to thee be glo - ry, one in three

Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,  
bound-ed, ver - y God of heav - en, light of the an - gels,  
wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; now, as we al - so  
per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,

ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, light nev - er wan - ing.  
joy of those for - sak - en, hope of all liv - ing.  
wor - ship thee de - vout - ly, hear thou our voic - es.  
praise thee and a - dore thee, now and for - ev - er.

Text: Latin hymn, 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.

Music: CHRISTE SANCTORUM, Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681

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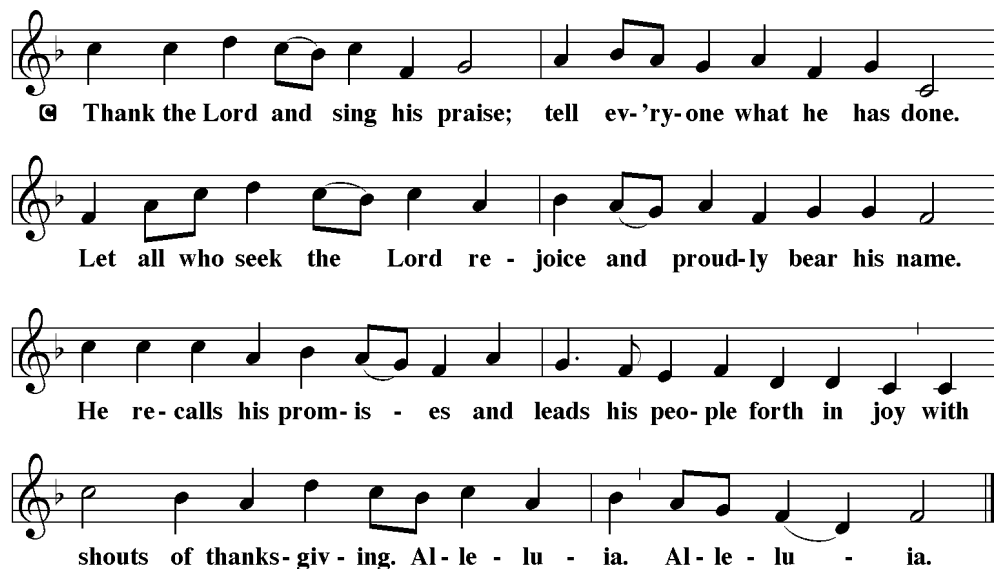
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### Post -Communion Blessing

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

C: **Amen**

### Post-Communion Canticle



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.

He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with

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

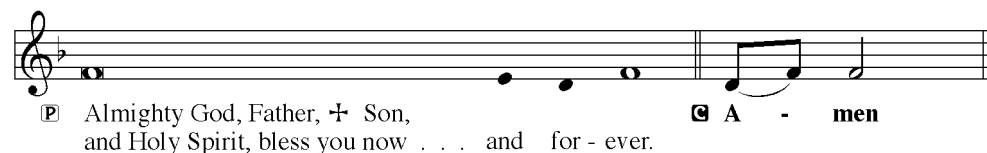
### Post-Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

### Benediction



☞ Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son,  
and Holy Spirit, bless you now . . . and for - ever.

☞ A - men

## Hymn

### Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900

Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

## Dismissal

A: Our service now begins. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

Prelude on *Grosser Gott*  
(*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*, Hymn 535)

J. William Greene

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Wilma and Les Beebe  
in honor of their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary.

The candles are given to the glory of God  
by Wilma and Les Beebe  
in honor of their church family.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY		
<b>Sunday, June 12</b>	8:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
	11:15 a.m.	Church Council
	afternoon	Worship Service (via YouTube)
<b>Monday, June 13</b>	9:15 a.m.	Strength and Balance Exercise Class
	9:50 a.m.	Chair Yoga Class
<b>Wednesday, June 15</b>	12:10 p.m.	Service of Holy Communion
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Trinity Youth
<b>Thursday, June 16</b>	9:00 a.m.	Parish Nurse in office (until 10:00 a.m.)
<b>Friday, June 17</b>	9:15 a.m.	Strength and Balance Exercise Class
	9:50 a.m.	Chair Yoga Class
<b>Sunday, June 19</b>	8:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
	afternoon	Worship Service (via YouTube)

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