

## THE HOLY TRINITY—JUNE 12, 2022

### **A MOMENT OF SABBATH REFLECTION**

“Ain’-a That Good News!

—setting, Christina Shehi

*Mitchell Frey, trombone*

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father, and of ✝ the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

#### **\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

## **\*GATHERING HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

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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!**

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.**

3

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**  
**though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,**  
**only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,**  
**perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

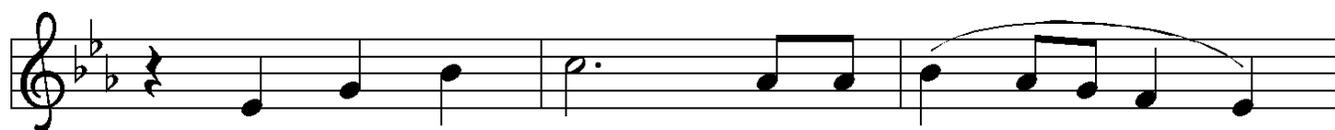
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**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All thy works shall praise thy name**  
**in earth and sky and sea.**  
**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

## **\*GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



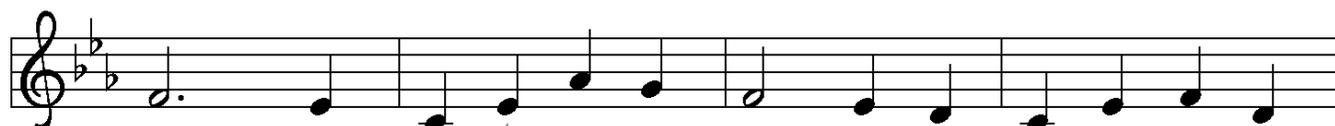
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

**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.**

## **CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

### **FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

<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,

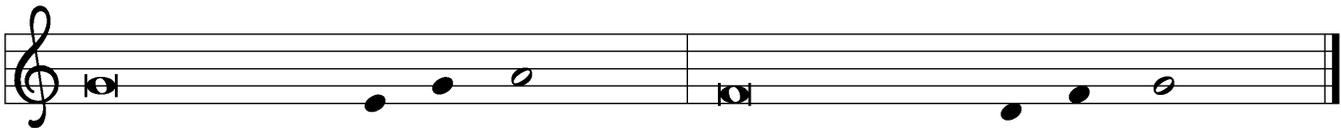
<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

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.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 8** (*sung responsively*)



<sup>1</sup>O | LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—  
<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens  
out of the mouths of in- | fants and children;  
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,  
to silence the foe | and avenger.**  
<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,  
<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be  
mind- | ful of them,  
human beings that you should | care for them?**  
<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less | than divine;  
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.  
<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the  
works | of your hands;  
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**  
<sup>7</sup>all | flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts | of the field,  
<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**  
<sup>9</sup>O | LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

## SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup>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.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## TEACHING MOMENT

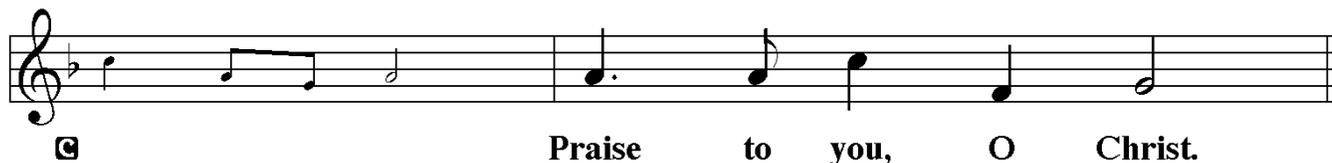
### \*GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to St. John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.



[Jesus said,] <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."

The gospel of the Lord.



**HOMILY** "Experiencing the Unexplainable"

Pastor Dave Helfrich

## **\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”**

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**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.**

**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.**

**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!**

**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.

### **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

### **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

#### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

“Come, Worship the Lord”

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–Mark Patterson

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.*

*Come, worship the Lord, for he alone is holy.*

*Come, worship the Lord,  
come before him with joyful songs.*

*Know that the Lord is God,  
And it is he that hath made us.  
We are the sheep of his pasture;  
We are his people.*

*Come, worship the Lord, for he alone is holy.*

*Come, worship the Lord,  
Come before his with praise,  
Giving thanks to his name.  
Come before him with joyful songs.*

*For the Lord is good, give thanks to him,  
And his love endures. Sing praise to him.*

*The Lord is good, give thanks to him,  
Give thanks to him and praise him  
For his love endures forever,  
His love endures forever,  
His faithfulness remains for all time.*

*Holy is the Lord, holy is his name.  
Holy is the Lord, holy is his name.  
Holy is his name forevermore.*

*Come, worship the Lord, for he alone is holy.*

*Come, worship the Lord,  
come before him with joyful songs.*

*Know that the Lord is God,  
And it is he that hath made us.  
We are the sheep of his pasture;  
We are his people.*

*Come, worship the Lord, for he alone is holy.*

*Come, worship the Lord,  
Come before his with praise,  
Giving thanks to his name.  
Come before him with joyful songs.*

*Come, worship the Lord.*

*Come, worship the Lord.*

*Come, worship, come, worship the Lord!*

## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

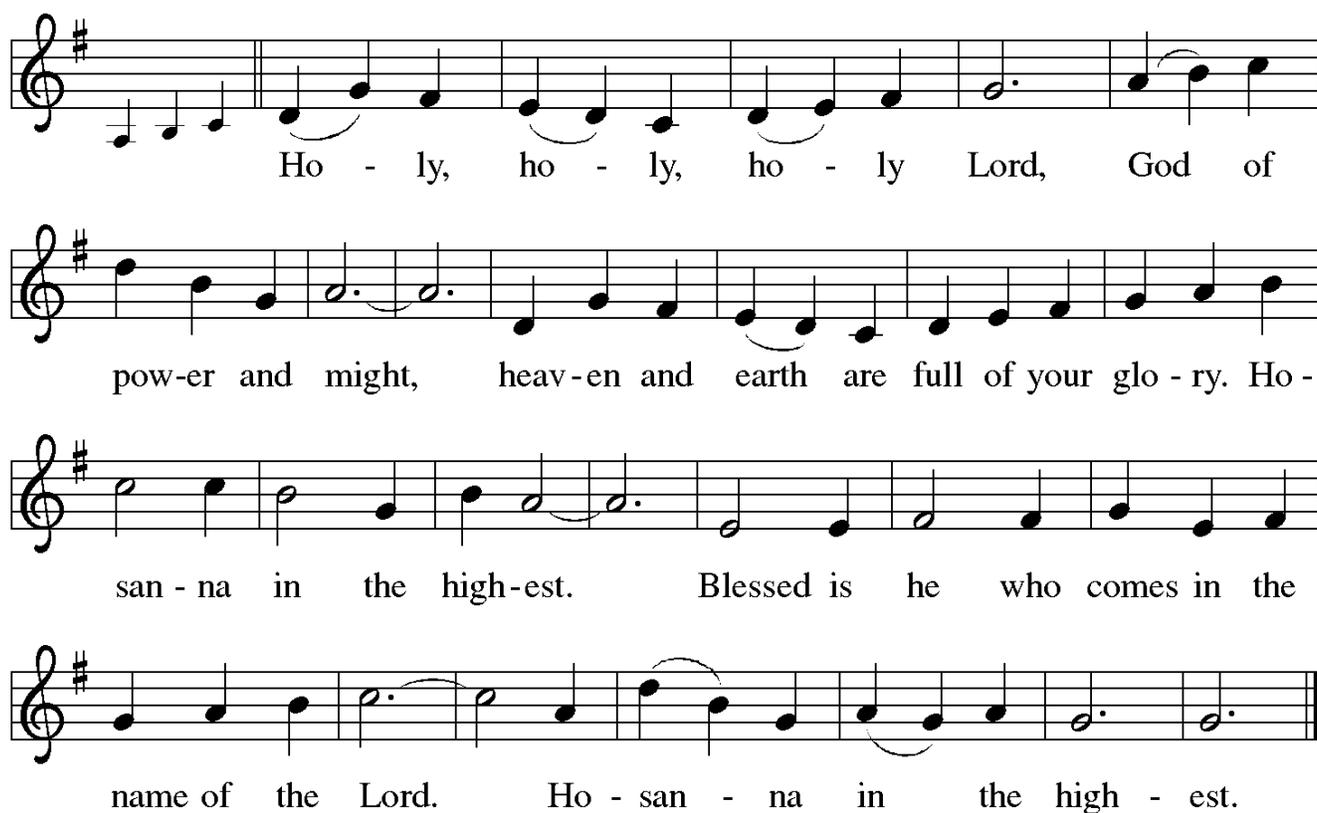
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our calling and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
You reveal your glory  
as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,  
ever to be adored in your eternal glory.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
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-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,  
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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**

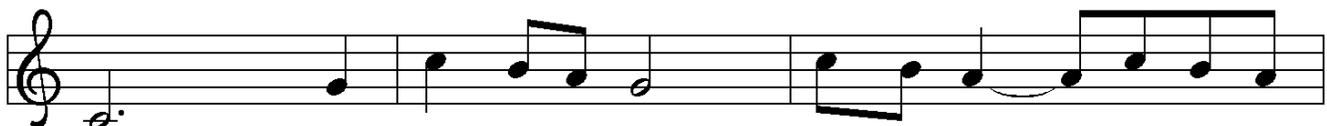
### LAMB OF GOD



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, grant us peace.

### HOLY COMMUNION

## **COMMUNION SONGS**

**“Restore in Us, O God’**

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1

**Restore in us, O God,  
the splendor of your love;  
renew your image in our hearts,  
and all our sins remove.**

2

**O Spirit, wake in us  
the wonder of your pow'r;  
from fruitless fear unfurl our lives  
like springtime bud and flow'r.**

3

**Bring us, O Christ, to share  
the fullness of your joy;  
baptize us in the risen life  
that death cannot destroy.**

4

**Three-personed God, fulfill  
the promise of your grace,  
that we, when all our searching ends,  
may see you face to face.**

**“Holy God, Holy and Glorious”**

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1

**Holy God, holy and glorious,  
glory most sublime,  
you come as one among us  
into human time,  
and we behold your glory.**

2

**Holy God, holy and powerful,  
power without peer,  
you bend to us in weakness;  
emptied you draw near,  
and we behold your power.**

3

**Holy God, holy and beautiful,  
beauty unsurpassed,  
you are despised, rejected;  
scorned, you hold us fast,  
and we behold your beauty.**

4

**Holy God, holy and only wise,  
wisdom of great price,  
you choose the way of folly:  
God the crucified,  
and we behold your wisdom.**

5

**Holy God, holy and living one,  
life that never ends,  
you show your love by dying,  
dying for your friends,  
and we behold you living.**

**\*COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Amen.**

**\*SENDING PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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 give you peace.

In the name of the Father, ✝ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## \*SENDING HYMN



1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this meal of love and grace;  
2 Rise, trans-formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter Christ, though wound-ed, whole;  
3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has called us to re - ceive;  
4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour-age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise.  
bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole.  
pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture, spir - it - ed then let us live.  
mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion from this day and un - to death.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

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## \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

“Holy God, Holy and Glorious” (ELW # 637)

—setting, Nancy Raabe

*Mitchell Frey, trombone*



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