

**Trinity Sunday
May 26, 2024**

Gathering
God invites us to enter His presence

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship (*Time for Silent Preparation*)

! Call to Worship

Dan Obenschain

Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one,
just as he and the Father are one. Today we offer
our praise and prayer together, as one body, in Christ,
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
In harmony, let us glorify God—Father, Son, and Spirit.

! Invocation

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Father, we praise you;
through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things.
You reveal your salvation in all the world
by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
Through your Holy Spirit
you give us a share in your life and love.
Fill us with the vision of your glory,
that we may always serve and praise you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

! Opening Hymn 262

Holy, Holy, Holy

Confessing
God invites us to be honest with Him

Call to Confession

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The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and
deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in
penitence and faith.

Prayer of Confession

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Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you have received a spirit of adoption.
When you cry, "Abba! Father!"
it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit
that we are children of God,
and if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.
In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to the triune God.

—based on Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.
A-men, A-men.*

Offering

Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him

Invitation With thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy.
With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love.
With hopefulness we give in commitment to God.

Offering

Offertory *I Believe* Drake, Graham, Shirl, Stillman
Donna Jackman

Doxology

*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. A-men.*

Prayer of Dedication

Lord God, we bless you for all your many gifts to us.
We return these gifts as a token of our gratitude,
longing for the conviction and strength
to offer our whole lives to your service.
Grant us the wisdom and discernment to be good
stewards of these gifts.
Through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

 **Preparation Hymn 267**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Proclaiming
God speaks to us through His Word

Children's Sermon

Jesus Gives Us the Comforter

Susan Obenschain

 **Illumination Hymn 247**

Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me

Scripture Reading

John 14:18-26

¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ The one who has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. And the one who loves me will be loved by my Father. I also will love him and will reveal myself to him."

²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it you're going to reveal yourself to us and not to the world?"

²³ Jesus answered, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ The one who doesn't love me will not keep my words. The word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "I have spoken these things to you while I remain with you. ²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.

Sermon

"One (and three) and the Same (and distinct)"
Rev. Tim Latham

 **Hymn of Response 268**

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

Responding
We respond to God's Word

 **Profession of Faith**

God, our Father, you made us, you love us,
and you invite us to be in community with you.
Jesus, you rescued us, you made us holy,
and you enabled us to be in community.
Holy Spirit, you inspired these words of Scripture,
you guide the words of the message, and you transform us.
Triune God, thank you for your Word to us.
May it deepen our faith, comfort us, and challenge us
so that we may grow in our love for you and each other.
In the name of Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Commissioning

God sends us out into the world as His witnesses



Commission Song

Revelation Song

Verse 1

*Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
Chorus*

*Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You*

Verse 2

*Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King*

Verse 3

*Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a mar'ulous mystery yeah*



Benediction & Blessing



Postlude