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The Holy Trinity



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9:30 am
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THE HOLY TRINITY

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✠ PREPARATION ✠

PRELUDE

"Come Thou Almighty King"
"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

setting: H. Willan
setting: R. Powell

WELCOME

HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

LSB 940 st. 1

1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.

Stand

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

INTRODUCTION

- P** Through our worship, we will progressively and responsively confess the Athanasian Creed. As the more commonly confessed Apostles' and Nicene Creeds were written and doctrinally accepted according to God's Word in defense to the heresies of the time and applicable still today, so also the Athanasian Creed was written and doctrinally accepted to refute false teachings regarding the Scripturally

revealed identity and work of the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As we hold the "catholic faith," the Athanasian Creed refers to "catholic" as the true Church of all times and places who faithfully confess the true Christ as Lord and Savior.

ATHANASIAN CREED

Part 1

- 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.**

HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

LSB 940 st. 2

2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
 bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!

PSALM

Psalm 8

- P** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
- C** **You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

- P** Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength
- C** **because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

- P** When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
- C** **the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,**

- P** what is man that You are mindful of him,
- C** **and the son of man that You care for him?**

- P** Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
- C** **and crowned him with glory and honor.**

- P** You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands;
- C** **You have put all things under his feet,**

- P** all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
- C** **the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

- P** O LORD, our Lord,

- C** how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

LSB 940 st. 3

3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
 name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
 set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** As we approach our triune God and gather in His majestic name, we draw near with a true heart and confess our sins.
- C** **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness.**
- P** We have turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing.
- C** **We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins.**
- P** Have mercy on us, heavenly Father, because of the obedience of our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
- C** **Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, move us to serve You faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**
- P** Jesus says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am" (John 8:58). He alone, with the Father and the Spirit, is the one who has promised forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him. Therefore, as a called and ordained

servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

LSB 940 st. 4

4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

INTROIT FOR HOLY TRINITY

Psalm 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

P Blesséd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to Him, because He has shown His mercy to us.

C **Blesséd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to Him, because He has shown His mercy to us.**

P I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;*
because He is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.

C **Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;***
my flesh also | dwells secure.

P For You will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,*
or let Your Holy One see cor- | ruption.

C You make known to me the | path of life;*
in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures for- |
evermore.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Blesséd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to Him,
because He has shown His mercy to us.

KYRIE

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for
the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to
the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

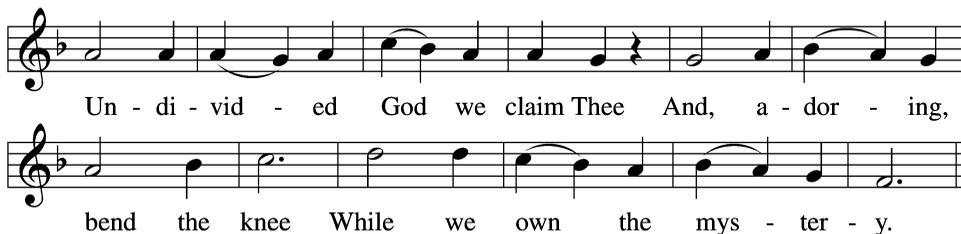
C Amen.

HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

LSB 940 st. 5

△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. 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.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING, Elder or Lector

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

The Word is read...

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

P The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,

C **the word of faith that we proclaim.**

P For with the heart one believes and is justified,

C **and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

SECOND READING, Elder or Lector

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

The Word is read...

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

VERSE FOR HOLY TRINITY

Isaiah 6:3b

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia.

P *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!*

C **REFRAIN**

ATHANASIAN CREED

Part 2

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.

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

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

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

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

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

P 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.

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

HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:48–59

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

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

The Gospel is read...

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB 507 sts. 1-2



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,



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;



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,



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.

INTRODUCTION

P As we confess in this creed the work and identity of the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with all founded in and supported throughout Scripture, the Athanasian Creed closes with a reminder of judgment and the Last Day to come. Though reference is made to works, works are not the basis of our salvation. Only those who by faith believe in Jesus Christ for salvation are able to do good works in God's sight, and the good works done are fruits of the saving faith in Christ given through the Holy Spirit.

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.**

HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB 507 sts. 3-4

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!

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.

On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

You those who have requested our prayer, [*especially . . .*], those whose needs are known only to You, and those in our hearts [*silence for private prayer*]. Give them all that is needful so they may endure trials confident of Your presence and grace sufficient for every need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Ever-present Lord—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—renew us by Your Word and Spirit. Where we lack love and compassion, build us up in Christ. When distracted by the temporal things of this world, draw our eyes upon our Savior You have given. Grant Your presence and strengthen our trust in Your promises made, fulfilled, and yet to come, that we be found faithful at Your time, and be forever together with those who have gone before us to Your kingdom without end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Additional petitions may follow.

P All these things we pray to You, through Christ Jesus, for You live and reign as the triune and eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who always has been and always will be.

C **Amen.**

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.**

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OFFERING

VOLUNTARY

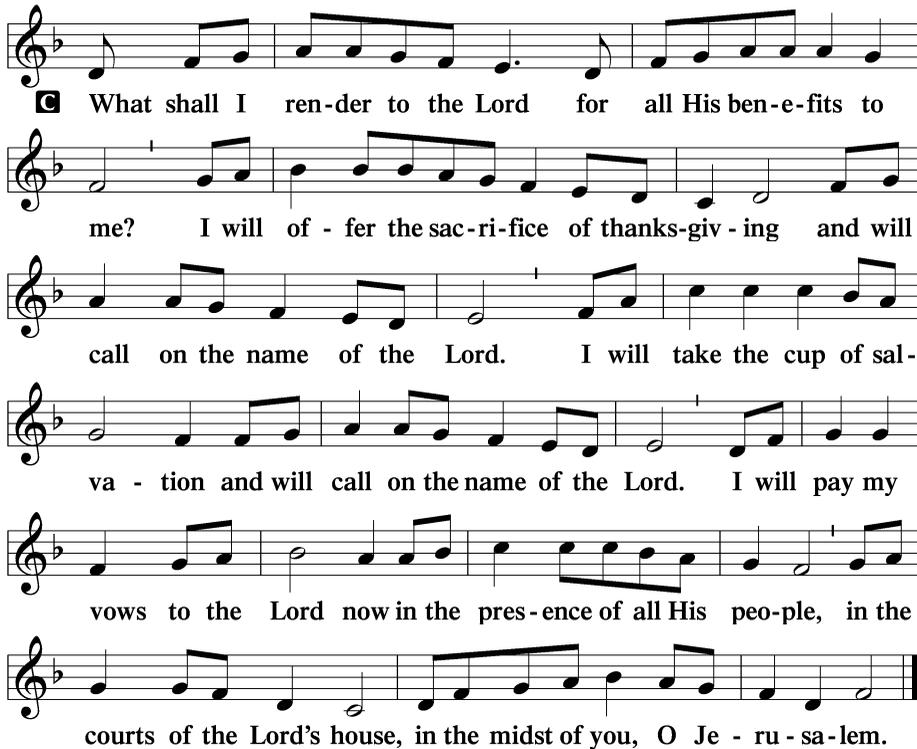
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. D. Wagner

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 159



G What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

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 ✠ give you peace.

G Amen.

HYMN

"Glory Be to God the Father"

LSB 506

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!

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!

Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL

A Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"The Rock of Salvation"

F. Ritter

PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Seifert

Deaconess: Karen Suter

Organist: Patty Barnes

Trumpet: Susan Messersmith

Head Elders: John Kinney (8:00), Kyle Sinisi (9:30), Kyle Sinisi (11:00)

Lay Reader, 11:00 Service: Jonathon Moore