

Holy Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020 10:30 a.m.



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Order of Worship

The Bells of Taizé

Taizé
Music of Unity & Peace

Come Holy Ghost

Heritage – Vol I
The National Lutheran Choir

Alleluia.

Come Holy breath our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy sev'nfold gifts impart.
Alleluia.

Greeting & Introduction

Though the word *trinity* is not found in the Scriptures, II Cor. Chp. 13 includes the apostolic greeting: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith; we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

In the book *The Celtic Way of Prayer* by Esther de Waal, we learn that in the Celtic tradition each *day starts with three palmfuls of water splashed on the face in the name*

of the three [persons] of the Trinity, and from then on the Trinity is never far away. The day will end with the ritual of [banking] the fire at night.... Then the woman [of the household] would close her eyes, stretch out her hand, and softly intone the following prayer:

*The Sacred Three
To save,
To shield,
To surround,
The hearth,
The house,
The household,
This eve,
This night,
On this eve,
This night,
And every night,
Each single night.
Amen.*



Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel of Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said

to them, *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.***

This Holy Place

*Collected Works Vol I
The Songs of
John Ylvisaker*

I know the Lord is in this holy place;
I feel the light surround me, I see the hosts above.
I know the Lord is in this holy place;
I feel it in the warmth of Yahweh's love.

Chorus:

**Angel choirs descending from the throne on high
Sing, "Holy! Holy! Holy!"
To the Lord of heav'n and earth.
Angels are transcending earth and paradise;
And shouts of "Alleluia" ring throughout the universe.
I know the Lord is in this holy place;
I feel it in the warmth of Yahweh's love.**

I know the Lord is in this holy place;
I feel the Spirit's presence; I see the holy dove.
I know the Lord is in this holy place;
I feel it in the warmth of Yahweh's love. **Chorus:**

Sermon

Pr. Kristine

My Faith Looks up to Thee

Great Hymns of Faith
Vol II
The St. Olaf Choir

My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

When life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll;
Blest Savior, then, in love
Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

Prayer of the Church

*Adapted from a
Japanese prayer
Author unknown*

Confession

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God,
who calls us beloved children,
who gathers us into one flock,
who guides us into all truth. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins, trusting that God forgives us and
cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

Faithful and just God,

**We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not
loved our sisters and brothers as you have loved us.
Forgive us, God of mercy. May your Holy Spirit work
in us to change us, that we may know your abundant
life in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent Jesus to save us. In the name of Jesus Christ I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others. **Amen.**

TIME OF CONTEMPLATION

Invitation

Let us pray. And as we pray, let us be:

Silent, listening to the choir of the Taizé Community.
Silent, listening for the “still small voice.”

Let All Who Are Thirsty Come

Taizé
Music of Unity & Peace

Let all who are thirsty come,
Let all who wish receive the water of life freely.
Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

Lord's Prayer

Beautiful Savior

Hymns We Love to Sing
The National Lutheran Choir

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

Prayer

Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Blessing

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness. Jesus Christ, Word of Life, bless you and send you to be his witness. God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you and comfort you. **Amen.**

Announcements & Thank You

Thank you to our host congregation, All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, Minnesota.

Every Friday, our Sunday bulletin is published online, on the NRC website:

<https://northfieldretirement.org/chapel-services>

From now on, the NRC Chapel 10:30 a.m. Sunday services will be broadcast on **Channel 102**, until further notice.

Children of the Heavenly Father

Great Hymns of Faith
The St. Olaf Choir

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird or star in Heaven
Such a refuge ne'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish,
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them,
In his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord, His children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth,
And their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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St. Olaf Choir





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