

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE

The Holy Trinity – June 7, 2020

All music is prerecorded; the organ is via Lutheran Service Builder audio files. To God Be the Glory!

OPENING HYMN **"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"** *LSB 498 (Tune: LSB 862) (Verses 1, 2, 5, 6, 7)*

The organ will play one verse as an introduction; then please sing along or listen to this hymn for this day of The Holy Trinity.

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And make our hearts Your place of rest;
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid,
And fill the hearts which You have made.
 - 2 To You, the Counselor, we cry,
To You, the gift of God Most High;
The fount of life, the fire of love,
The soul's anointing from above.
 - 5 Drive far away our wily foe,
And Your abiding peace bestow;
With You as our protecting guide,
No evil can with us abide.
 - 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And You, from both, as Three in One
That we Your name may ever bless
And in our lives the truth confess.
- △7 Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One,

And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

WELCOME / INVOCATION - OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PSALM: 144

- P Blessed be the LORD, my rock,
**C who trains my hands for war,
and my fingers for battle;**
- P he is my steadfast love and my fortress,
C my stronghold and my deliverer,
- P my shield and he in whom I take refuge,
C who subdues peoples under me.
- P O LORD, what is man that you regard him,
C or the son of man that you think of him?
- P Man is like a breath;
C his days are like a passing shadow.
- P Bow your heavens, O LORD, and come down!
C Touch the mountains so that they smoke!
- P Flash forth the lightning and scatter them;
C send out your arrows and rout them!
- P Stretch out your hand from on high;
**C rescue me and deliver me from the many waters,
from the hand of foreigners,**
- P whose mouths speak lies
C and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.
- C I will sing a new song to you, O God;**
P upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you,

C who gives victory to kings,
P who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword.

C Rescue me and deliver me
P from the hand of foreigners,

C whose mouths speak lies
P and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

C May our sons in their youth
P be like plants full grown,

C our daughters like corner pillars
P cut for the structure of a palace;

C may our granaries be full,
P providing all kinds of produce;

C may our sheep bring forth thousands
P and ten thousands in our fields;

C may our cattle be heavy with young,
P suffering no mishap or failure in bearing;

C may there be no cry of distress in our streets!
Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall!
P Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and

just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us confess our sin to our Lord and Savior:
C Almighty God, our creator and Savior, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean, we have sinned against you by our thought, word, and action. Therefore, we beg you to be merciful and grant us forgiveness of our sin through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

PSALM OF PRAISE: 80:14-19

P Turn again, O God of hosts!
C Look down from heaven, and see;
P have regard for this vine,
C the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.
P They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;
C may they perish at the rebuke of your face!
P But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,
C the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

P Then we shall not turn back from you;
C give us life, and we will call upon your name!

P Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!
C Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT 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.

THE FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a (ESV)

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that

were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every

winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had

made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations
of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL PSALM: 8

P O LORD, our Lord,

C how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P You have set your glory above the heavens.

C Out of the mouth of babes and infants,

P you have established strength because of your foes,

C 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,

C and also the beasts of the field,

P the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

C whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

P O LORD, our Lord,

C how majestic is your name in all the earth!

THE EPISTLE: Acts 2:14a, 22–36 (ESV)

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and

his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,

Sit at my right hand,

³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16–20 (ESV)

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Lord.

MESSAGE

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**“THE HOLY TRINITY
THEY ARE ONE
FATHER--SON--HOLY SPIRIT”
Genesis 1-2:4a**

CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.**

**From thence he will come to judge the living and
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS

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.**

CLOSING PSALM: 65

**P Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
C and to you shall vows be performed.**

**P O you who hear prayer,
C to you shall all flesh come.**

**P When iniquities prevail against me,
C you atone for our transgressions.**

**P Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
C to dwell in your courts!**

**P We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
C the holiness of your temple!**

**P By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
C O God of our salvation,**

P the hope of all the ends of the earth

C and of the farthest seas;

P the one who by his strength established the mountains,

C being girded with might;

P who stills the roaring of the seas,

**C the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,**

P so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.

C You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

P You visit the earth and water it;

C you greatly enrich it;

P the river of God is full of water;

C you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

P You water its furrows abundantly,

C settling its ridges,

P softening it with showers,

C and blessing its growth.

P You crown the year with your bounty;

C your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

P The pastures of the wilderness overflow,

C the hills gird themselves with joy,

P the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,

**C the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.**

BENEDICAMUS

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507

Based on Revelation 4:8, this hymn was written by Reginald Huber, who also wrote that great missionary hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Use this time of music to meditate on the Word and the Message of the Day.