

# The Holy Trinity

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## THE HOLY TRINITY

### WELCOME

**PRELUDE**    *Early in the Morning, Our Song Shall Rise to Thee*                      *Douglas E. Wagner*  
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### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**  
**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**    *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*                      *ELW 413 (vv. 1, 3, 4)*

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| 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!<br>Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.<br>Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!<br>God in three persons, blessed Trinity!                | 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,<br>though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,<br>only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,<br>perfect in pow'r, in love and purity. |
| 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!<br>All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and<br>sky and sea.<br>Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!<br>God in three persons, blessed Trinity! |  |

*(Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.; Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876))*

## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

*(The assembly is seated.)*

## FIRST READING

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*(Read responsively; congregation reads bold verses)*

**Psalm 29**

**Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,**

**ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

**The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.**

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

**The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

**The voice of the LORD**

**bursts forth in lightning flashes.**

The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"**

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

**O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.**

## SECOND READING

## Romans 8:12-17

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we 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—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*

## GOSPEL

**John 3:1-17**

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.



**PEACE**      The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

**Amen.**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### **DIALOGUE**

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.**

#### **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. 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:

#### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.**

**FRACTURE** *(the breaking of the bread)*

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

*(The assembly may remain standing in place while the bread and the wine are brought to each member of the assembly.)*

### **COMMUNION**

The body and Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
**Amen.**

**COMMUNION HYMN** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* **ELW 461**

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| 1 | All who hunger gather gladly;<br>holy manna is our bread.<br>Come from wilderness and wand'ring.<br>Here in truth we will be fed.<br>You that yearn for days of fullness,<br>all around us is our food.<br>Taste and see the grace eternal.<br>Taste and see that God is good.         | 2 | All who hunger, never strangers;<br>seeker, be a welcome guest.<br>Come from restlessness and roaming.<br>Here in joy we keep the feast.<br>We that once were lost and scattered<br>in communion's love have stood.<br>Taste and see the grace eternal.<br>Taste and see that God is good. |
| 3 | All who hunger, sing together,<br>Jesus Christ is living bread.<br>Come from loneliness and longing.<br>Here in peace we have been fed.<br>Blest are those who from this table<br>live their days in gratitude.<br>Taste and see the grace eternal.<br>Taste and see that God is good. |   |  |

*(Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993; Music: W. Moore, Columbian Harmony, 1835; arr. Hymnal version; Text © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc.; Music © 2001 Augsburg Fortress)*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING

### BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✚ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

### *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

*ELW 414*

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| 1 Holy God, we praise your name;<br>Lord of all, we bow before you.<br>All on earth your scepter claim,<br>all in heav'n above adore you.<br>Infinite your vast domain,<br>everlasting is your reign.           | 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn<br>angel choirs above are raising;<br>cherubim and seraphim,<br>in unceasing chorus praising,<br>fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:<br>"Holy, holy, holy Lord!" |
| 3 Lo, the apostolic train<br>join your sacred name to hallow;<br>prophets swell the glad refrain,<br>and the white-robed martyrs follow;<br>and from morn to set of sun<br>through the church the song goes on. | 4 Holy Father, holy Son,<br>Holy Spirit, three we name you,<br>though in essence only one;<br>undivided God we claim you<br>and, adoring, bend the knee<br>while we own the mystery.             |

*(Text: source unknown, tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900; Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774)*

## Announcements

### Upcoming Worship Schedule

Today we welcome **Pastor John Sabatelli** as our new **Interim Pastor!**

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**—10 am—Service of Holy Communion, in-person and live streamed  
11:30 am—Distribution of communion in the parking lot

**Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**—10 am—Service of the Word, in-person and live streamed (no communion)

*(Please call the church office to sign up for all worship and communion opportunities)*



The beautiful flowers gracing our worship service today are given in loving memory of all the deceased members of the Busy Bees by the Busy Bees

We are taking altar flower dedications. The dates available are: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.



Congratulations to all 2021 Graduates! Please email your name, your email address and the school you are graduating from to the church office at [office@stjohnsparkville.org](mailto:office@stjohnsparkville.org). We will be honoring you with a gift. (We will reach out to you to set up a time for the gift giving.) This has been a very challenging time, but please know that your church family is so proud of you.

Join us for our Wayback Burger Restaurant Night on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm-8 pm. Wayback Burgers is located in the Satyr Hill Shopping Center. You do not need to present a flyer to participate, just mention that you are supporting St. John's. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. John's.



Save the Date for St. John's Vacation Bible School. During the week on July 12-16, 2021 we will be having a family style VBS in the evening on the church parking lot. If you would like to volunteer to help or if you have any questions, please contact the Church Office at [office@stjohnsparkville.org](mailto:office@stjohnsparkville.org) or Debra Haacke at [haackefamily@comcast.net](mailto:haackefamily@comcast.net).

Our clothing shed is open. All donations must be bagged. Acceptable donations are: All clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys. Thanks for your cooperation!



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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**      *Recessional on "St. Denio"*  
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## Prayer List

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.

**For health & healing:** Debbie Miller, Pat Denk, Philip Kramer, Sandy Scott, John McLaughlin, Tony Jasinski, Betty Hedgespeth, Robert Scott, Suzanne Lindsay, Patty Schwab, Ardi Scarborough and Vickie Jasinski

**For family & friends:** Jacob Gude, Nancy Snyder, Roberta Wiessner, Connie Clarke, Sharon Hunt, Helen & Dawn Bender, Jay Snyder, John Snyder, John Miller, Norma Weber, Karen Alban, Doug Adams, Linda Asplin, Karen Ehrenberg and Linda Fliegel

**For those grieving family & friends of:** Charles Gott

**For the military and their families:** Seaman E-3 Carson Anthony Bowser, Jacob Verble, Lance Corporal Justin Ferro, Sgt. Stephen Peck, Staff Sgt. Brandan Hartmann, Michael Anthony Tucker, Chaplain A. J. Striffler and all those in harm's way

**For St. John's Caring Friends:** Trudy Anderson, Agatha Biensach-Daniels, Gladys Downs, Margaret Eubert, June Franz, Betty Glassband, Betty Hedgespeth, Leroy Hohne, Philip Kramer, Audrey Lentz, John Lotterer, Patrick O'Connell, Arthur Pulket, Mary Ann Reek, Patricia Sollanek, Cass Tracey, Emma Volz, Doris Warfield, and Clara West

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