

Father
Son
and
Holy
Spirit

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HOLY TRINITY

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COWBOY WORSHIP

Thoughts as we gather

The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus

The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who “*was beside him, like a master workman,*” who “*was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always*” (Prov. 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel “*to the children of man*” (Prov. 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word “*will never see death*” (John 8:51). Long ago, “*father Abraham rejoiced*” in the day of Christ, for “*he saw it and was glad*” (John 8:56). Though Christ was “*crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men,*” “*God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death*” (Acts 2:23, 24). As He “*received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit*” (Acts 2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Horns and Halos

Dolly Parton

Halos and horns, sinners and saints,
Hearts that are torn between what’s wrong and ain’t
Just because it feels right does not make it so
So we struggle through life in horns and halos.

Tempted and tried with each step we take
We stumble and slide and make our mistakes,
Ask God to forgive us for all of our sins,
Then we take off our horns and wear halos again

Halos and horns, sinners and saints,
Hearts that are torn between what’s wrong and ain’t
Just because it feels right does not make it so
So we struggle through life in horns and halos

Instrumental

Halos and horns, sinners and saints,
We're praised or we're scorned, we either run or we faint
Oh, but life is a challenge from the day that we're born
Just tryin' to balance halos and horns
It's heaven or hell, halos or horns

Halos and horns, sinners and saints,
Hearts that are torn between what's wrong and ain't
But just because it feels right; well that don't make it so
So we struggle through life in horns or halos
It's either horns or halos.

Changed

Rascal Flats

I came up out of the water
Raised my hands up to the Father
Gave it all to Him that day
Felt a new wind kiss my face
Walked away, eyes wide open
Could finally see where I was going
It didn't matter where I been I'm not the same man I was then

I got off track, I made mistakes
Backslid my way into that place where souls get lost
Lines get crossed
And the pain won't go away
I hit my knees,
Now here I stand
There I was, now here I am
Here I am
Changed

I got a lot of "hey I'm sorries"
The things I've done, man that was not me
I wish that I could take it all back
I just want to tell 'em that
Tell 'em that
I got off track, I made mistakes
Backslid my way into that place where souls get lost
Lines get crossed
And the pain won't go away
I hit my knees
Now here I stand
There I was, now here I am
Here I am
I've changed for the better
More smiles, that's better

I even started to forgive myself
Yes, I am

Instrumental

I hit my knees, now here I stand
There I was, now here I am
Here I am (here I am); Here I am (here I am)
I'm changed
Oh, yes I am
I'm changed for the better.
Oh
(Here I am)

Instrumental

Thank God I'm changed

Instrumental

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

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

Kneel/Stand

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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- P** Let us run before our Lord's throne of grace and confess our sins to Him who is faithful and just and promises to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

We Confess

- C** **I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all sins.
I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most.
My Lord's name I have not honored as I should;
my worship and prayers have faltered.
I have not let His love have its way with me,
and so my love for others has failed.
There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help.
My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin.**

I am sorry for all of this and ask for grace. I want to do better.

P Do you believe the forgiveness I pronounce to you this day is God's forgiveness and not my own?

C Yes

P Let it be done for you as you believe:

In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and † the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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.

Note: "catholic" means "Christian" & does not refer to the Roman Catholic Church.

ATHANASIAN CREED

C **Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.**

Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

And the catholic faith is this,

that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

**the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.
And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,
just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one
Uncreated and one Infinite.**

**In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the
Holy Spirit almighty;**

**and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.
So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

**So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

**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.**

**The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.
The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father
alone.**

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

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

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

**but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and
coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trini-
ty in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.**

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

**But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faith-
fully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**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.**

**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:**

**perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and
human flesh;**

**equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the
Father with respect to His humanity.**

**Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:
one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh,
but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of
person.**

**For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is
one Christ,**

who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead, 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.

At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.

And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call?
Does not understanding raise her voice?
²On the heights beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:
⁴“To you, O men, I call,
and my cry is to the children of man. . . .

²²“The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His work,
the first of His acts of old.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,
²⁶before He had made the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust of the world.
²⁷When He established the heavens, I was there;
when He drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when He made firm the skies above,
when He established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when He assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress His command,
when He marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside Him, like a master workman,
and I was daily His delight,

rejoicing before Him always,
³¹rejoicing in His inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 8; antiphon: v. 9

¹O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
You have set Your glory above the heavens.

²**Out of the mouth of babes and infants,
You have established strength because of Your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

³When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,

⁴**what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the Son of man that you care for Him?**

⁵Yet You have made Him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned Him with glory and honor.

⁶**You have given Him dominion over the works of Your hands;
You have put all things under His feet,**

⁷all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

⁹O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

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.**

Stand

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁸The Jews answered [Jesus], "Are we not right in saying that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks it, and He is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word, he will never see death." ⁵²The Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet You say, 'If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³Are You greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do You make Yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵But you have not known Him. I know Him. If I were to say that I do not know Him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know Him and I keep His word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see My day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷So the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

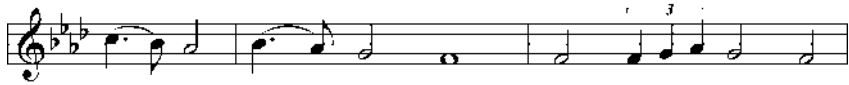
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

578 Thy Strong Word



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speaking it was done. For creat - ed
 night and deep as death. Broke the light of
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 forth in con - qu'ring night; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
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Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
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 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias,
 Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!

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Sit

SERMON TEXT: **John 8:48-59**

SERMON THEME: **“Never See Death”**

CONFIRMATION

Eva Reyes—John 5:24 *“Truly, truly I say to you, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”* (John 5:24)

Emily Reyes—Matthew 5:8 *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”* (Matthew 5:8)

Deslyn Holtgreffe—Romans 15:13 *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”* (Romans 15:13)

CONFIRMANDS READ THEIR ESSAYS

The pastor addresses the catechumens.

P Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord’s bidding. Jesus said, “Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.” Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

P Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

R *Yes, I do.*

P Do you renounce the devil?

R *Yes, I renounce him.*

P Do you renounce all his works?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

- P** Do you renounce all his ways?
R *Yes, I renounce them.*
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?
R *Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.*
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?
R *Yes, I believe 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.*
- P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
R *Yes, 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.*
- P** Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?
R *I do.*
- P** Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?
R *I do.*
- P** Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?
R *I do, by the grace of God.*
- P** Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?
R *I do, by the grace of God.*
- P** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?
R *I do, by the grace of God.*
- P** We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
- C** **Amen.**

The catechumens kneel to receive the confirmation blessing. The pastor places his hands on the head of each catechumen and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead while saying:

P Eva, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

R *Amen.*

P Emily, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

R *Amen.*

P Deslyn, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

R *Amen.*

The pastor may read a text of Holy Scripture as a remembrance of confirmation. After all the catechumens have received the blessing, one or both of the following collects are prayed.

Stand

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your children in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by His blood. Renew in them the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and preserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving His body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and their neighbor and to bear the cross with patience and

joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Peace ☩ be with you.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Blessed Father, from You comes all that is, and we are forever indebted to Your grace for the gift of life. Receive this day our special thanks for the redemption You have provided in Jesus Christ, Your Son, and for the work of the Spirit in bringing us to know You by faith and to be adopted as Your children by Baptism into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Blessed Father, You desire not the death of the sinner but that all may live. Grant Your Holy Spirit, that hearing Your Word all people may be brought to repentance and may confess with us their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Blessed Father, You have revealed Yourself to us in Christ, that we may know You by faith and confess You before the world. Give us Your Spirit, that all churches may confess truly and faithfully Your Word and live in harmony of doctrine and life, in anticipation of that day when we shall kneel together at Your altar. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Blessed Father, You have established marriage and sanctified the home to be a place of blessing and love. Give to parent and child the courage to love as You have loved us. Unite them in their common life by Your Spirit to know Jesus and serve Him. Bless the single with chastity, comfort the widowed, protect the orphan and defend the helpless. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Blessed Father, You guard Your world as Your own possession and have established governments and leaders to serve Your purpose. Bless our president, our governor, and all elected and appointed officials, that in their stewardship of the nation and state they may be faithful and serve honorably for our benefit. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed Father, You have suffered fully the cost of love through Your Son. Give healing and peace to all the afflicted, the grieving and the dying [*especially those who have requested our prayers, including _____ and those we name in our hearts (brief silence)*]. Give them all that is needful, that they may endure their illness confident of Your presence. Supply them with grace sufficient for their every need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed Father, Your Son was the voice that spoke all things into existence, and Your grace still preserves all that You have made. You did not abandon Your people when they abandoned You, but You have delivered us by the blood of Christ. Grant us Your Spirit, that we may know Your Word and keep it in faith through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage until we are joined with faithful Abraham, with patriarch, prophet, apostle and evangelist, in Your presence forevermore; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder.

Stand

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit

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641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart


Refrain




You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

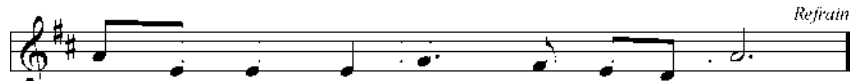


1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to You Our praise and
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of
 4 The mys - t'ry of Your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal
 5 You give Your - self to us, O Lord; Then self - less



heed his voice; So when You call Your
 grat - i - tude That You should count us
 Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
 tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
 let us be, To serve each oth - er

Refrain




fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
 in Your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer E. Westendorf, 1916-97

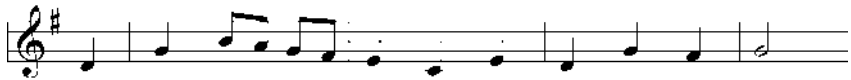
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643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,




The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave,
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.



The Sup-er is end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,



The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve,
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all,
U-nite us as one in this life that we share.



His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us
Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing



To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.
Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

THE DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

It's All About Him

Alan Jackson

Instrumental

You ask if I'm happy
It's easy to see
I'm high on a mountain
The world at my feet
All of the reasons
I should feel free
Come and look closer
It's not about me

It's all about Him
And the love that He gives
Redemption and hope for all who have sinned
You can walk all alone, never find your way home
'Til you see deep within
It's all about Him

Instrumental

It's not about ego
Or things you can hold
It's not about power, or silver, or gold
Not who's at your table
Or where you lay down
It's not about spreading your wings on the ground

It's all about Him
And the love that He gives
Redemption and hope
For all who have sinned
You can walk all alone, never find your way home
'Til you see deep within
It's all about Him

Instrumental

So look in the mirror
And look at your life
It may seem perfect, but just don't feel right
Lay down your fences, and let the love in
Right there beside you, it's all about Him

It's all about Him
And the love that He gives
Redemption and hope
For all who have sinned
You can walk all alone, never find your way home
'Til you see deep within
It's all about Him

It's all about Him
And the love that He gives
Redemption and hope
For all who have sinned
You can walk all alone, never find your way home
'Til you see deep within
It's all about Him
Just let His love in

Instrumental

It's all about Him

Instrumental

It's all about Him (it's all about Him)

Let His love in
It's all about Him

All about Him (it's all about Him)
Let His love in
It's all about Him

All about Him (it's all about Him)
Let His love in

Right there beside you
Let His love in

All about Him
Oh redemption and hope
It's all about Him

Instrumental

It's all about Him
Let His love in
It's all About Him
Let His love in
It's all about Him
It's all about Him
Let His love in
It's all about Him

He's My Rock, My Sword, My Shield

Randy Travis

Instrumental

He's my rock, my sword, my shield
He's my wheel in the middle of the field
He's the lily of the valley
He's the bright and morning star
Makes no difference what you say
I'm goin' on my knees and pray
I'm gonna wait right here for Jesus
Till He comes.
'Cause Jesus is mine
I am forgiven
I'm holding His hand
I'm goin' to heaven
Cause I found a wonderful Savior
Who blesses me forever
I'm His and thank God

He is mine.

He's my rock, my sword, my shield
He's my wheel in the middle of the field
He's the lily of the valley
He's the bright and morning star
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Instrumental

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SUNDAY READINGS

The readings for Sunday, June 19, 2022 are:

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 3 (antiphon: v. 8)
Galatians 3:23-4:7
Luke 8:26-39

June 12 – Holy Trinity

From the Service of the Sacrament – “Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored.” Three times the angels in Isaiah 6 cry out: “Holy, Holy, Holy!” It is an indication of the three-ness in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God’s family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind, and generous, so are we called to be.

THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION

Sun. (06/12) <i>Holy Trinity</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Drive-In & Inside Worship Bible Study
Mon. (06/13)	6:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class
Tues. (06/14)	9:00 a.m.	Comfort Quilters
Wed. (06/15)	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Thurs. (06/16)	7:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Meeting
Fri. (06/17)	7:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study
Sun. (06/19) <i>Father's Day</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Drive-In & Inside Worship Bible Study

ATTENDANCE:

06/05/2022	9:00 a.m.	65
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OFFERING:

Needed weekly:	\$ 3,737.00
Received 06/05/22	\$ <u>3,393.00</u>
Short	\$ (344.00)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you and invite you to join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall after service. Be sure to check in with Debbie in the Narthex before service. Visitors are asked to sign the guest book in the Narthex, please include your address and home church. If this is your first time attending Holy Communion at Ascension, please speak with the Pastor or an Elder prior to the service.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flower on the altar today are for the Glory of God by Gaylon Pastella in memory of Bob Pastella who was called home June 12, 2019 by our Lord and Savior.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Adult Member Class will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2022.

COMFORT QUILTERS

Ascension Lutheran's Comfort Quilters will be meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Counting Room.

LOOKING FOR ROOMS TO RENT IN THE HIGH DESERT

We have two members who are currently looking for a room to rent—Nancy Davison, and Craig Joyce. If you or someone you know has a room for rent please contact the office and we will forward that information to Nancy and Craig.

INDIVIDUAL FOOD BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

We will be making the food bags on Sunday June 26th right after church (10:15) and right after Bible study (11:30). These are **make-it and take-it** bags to carry in your car. All supplies will be furnished by the Outreach Committee. The sign-up sheet and sample are on the bulletin board in the cry room. See an Outreach Committee member if you have questions.

NAME BADGES

If you do not have a name badge, please let either Kathy Benzow or Debbie Stowe know as we are planning to put in an order for them.

MEMBER PICTURE DIRECTORY

We need your help in completing a picture directory. We are looking for someone that would be willing/able to take pictures in August. Our plan is to take the pictures following the service each Sunday in August. More info will be coming in July.

MEN'S CLUB

There will be no Men's Club in June. The next meeting will be held on July 16, 2022.

Prayer and Praises” is your personal invitation to join with the Prayer Ministry of our church in daily prayer. If you would like someone to stay on the prayer list, please call the church office at 760-247-7392, put your request on the prayer cards in the church, or go on-line at www.ascensionav.org. Otherwise, names will be removed after two months.

ACCORDING TO THEIR NEED:

Gaylon Pastella	Kevin Smith	Gwen Strasburg
Angela Alder	Charles Blake	Devin Coole
Detwiler Family	Gamas Family	Roger Hall
Charlene Krentz	Jennifer Millgate	Beverly Moglich
Renee Moore	Mildred Sears	Barbara Stumbaugh
Lonny Stumbaugh	Nikki Stumbaugh	Rory Tighe
Melinda Alcantar	Brendan Anderson	Serena Anderson
Nikki Baleew	Glen Beaty	Isabel Benavides
Sue Boers	Jennifer Brecht	Brian & Crystal
Steve & Peggy Brunette	Linda Burnham	Steve Caffey
Ginny Callan	Cletus Caroland	Cindy Celaya
Tracy Cole	Emily Collins	Congregation
Richard Connors	Phil Cordova	Adam Dalton
Hilda Dean	Rusty DeWitt	Pat Dobyns
Gene Dooner	Francis Durfee & Family	Lynn Fairgrief
Riley Faith	Faith Lutheran Church	Keith Fisk
Rick Fleming	Arturo Franco	Beverly Fuhrman
Garcia Family	Mike Garcia	Chrissie Gates
Grace Glass	Norma Godard	Government
Jay and Becky Graham	Rebecca Guerra	Bob Guyer
Isaiah Guzman	Marty Hall	Jerry Harding
Bud Harke	Pastor Harris	Tim Harris
John Haston	Jeanne Hecksel	Justin & Trisha Hedden
Sherry Hedden	Less Hircane	Dan Hook
Bill Huff	Howard Hunt	Rob Jackson
Violet Johnson	Kays Family	Chris Kelly
Linda Kienle	Emma Kraus	Anthony Kwesie
Jennifer LaRue	Stephen Latham	Shaelyne Leamon
John Lewis	Jamar Liddele	Doug Lumley
Jeff Maynard	David McDonald	Dave Meyer
Military	David Miller	Chuckie Morales
Janet Mowery	Al & Beth Myers	Cindy Nielsen
Sally O’Neil	Ron Orr	Kayla Overmyer
Palmer Family	Don Pastella	Tim & Marguerite Pastella
Zoe Peacock	Gail Peterson	Lynda Porter
Nevin Purbaugh	Paul & Michele Rawlins	Dave Riffel
Sarah Rosen	Nicole Scarpelli & Family	Carol Schmidt
Drew Schmidt	Marge Segnari	Ray Shaffer
Bea Shelby	Trudy Shoemaker	Short Family
Nancy Short	Daniel Singleton	Helen Spencer
June Spradlin	Susie Springer	Carrie & Braden Stedje
Danny Stumbaugh	Randy Thomas	Curtis Todd
Joshua Todd	Delvin Tumbling	Ukrainian People
Stan Vacek	Ginger Vick	Heidi Wade
Chuck & Donna Wagers	Robert Wagers	Nancy Williams
Steve & Wilma Wilson		

GRIEF & STRENGTH:
Family of Carolyn Penna

THANKSGIVING:
Christine Dunne



About the Cover: There is no one like our God, who has been revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—one God, three persons. This we know and confess with the whole Church. Though our words about God are limited in terms of explanation, they abound in words of praise, which is doxology. We praise Him for what we know with certainty. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in three persons has created, redeemed, and sanctified us. Holy, holy, holy!