

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

- The Most Sublime Mystery in the Universe-

Holy Trinity Sunday

June 15th, Year of our Lord 2025

The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

Order of Worship — Divine Service - Setting 3

Preludes -

Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession **Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.**

Procession Hymn – To Jordan came the Christ



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To His disciples spoke the Lord, "Go out to ev'ry nation, And bring to them the living Word And this My invitation: Let ev'ryone abandon sin And come in true contrition To be baptized and thereby win

Full pardon and remission And heav'nly bliss inherit."

But woe to those who cast aside This grace so freely given; They shall in sin and shame abide And to despair be driven. For born in sin, their works must fail, Their striving saves them never; Their pious acts do not avail, And they are lost forever, Eternal death their portion.

All that the mortal eye beholds Is water as we pour it. Before the eye of faith unfolds The pow'r of Jesus' merit. For here it sees the

crimson flood To all our ills bring healing; The wonders of His precious blood The love of God revealing, Assuring His own pardon.

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Please Kneel/Stand

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and 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 of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Please Rise

Service of the Word

Introit (Congregation chants the bold parts)



Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.* Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mer- | cy to us.

- P O | LORD, our Lord,* how majestic is Your name in | all the earth!
- You have set Your glory above the | heavens.*
 Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have es- | tablished strength.

When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your | fingers,*

the moon and the stars, which You have | set in place.

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

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.

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Collect of the Day – *Prayed by Pastor*

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.

Please be seated.

The Old Testament:

Isaiah 6:1–7

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of Him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

Gradual for The Holy Trinity - Chanted by the cantor Blessèd are You, O Lord, who be- | holds the deep,* and who dwells between the | cherubim.

Blessèd are You, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven,* and greatly to be praised for- | ever.

The Epistle: Romans 11:33–36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst.

Alleluia



The Holy Gospel:

John 3:1-17

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with Him."

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, 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 the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, We speak of what We know, and bear witness to what We have seen, but you do not receive Our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except He who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And 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. [Jesus said:] "For God loved the world so that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

Athanasian Creed 319-320

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 Almighties, 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 Trinity 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 faithfully 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.

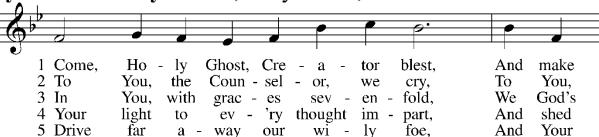
At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.

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

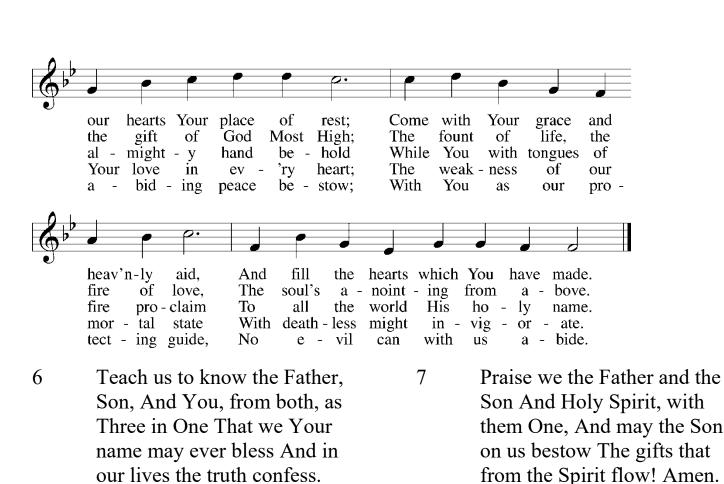
This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

Please be seated.

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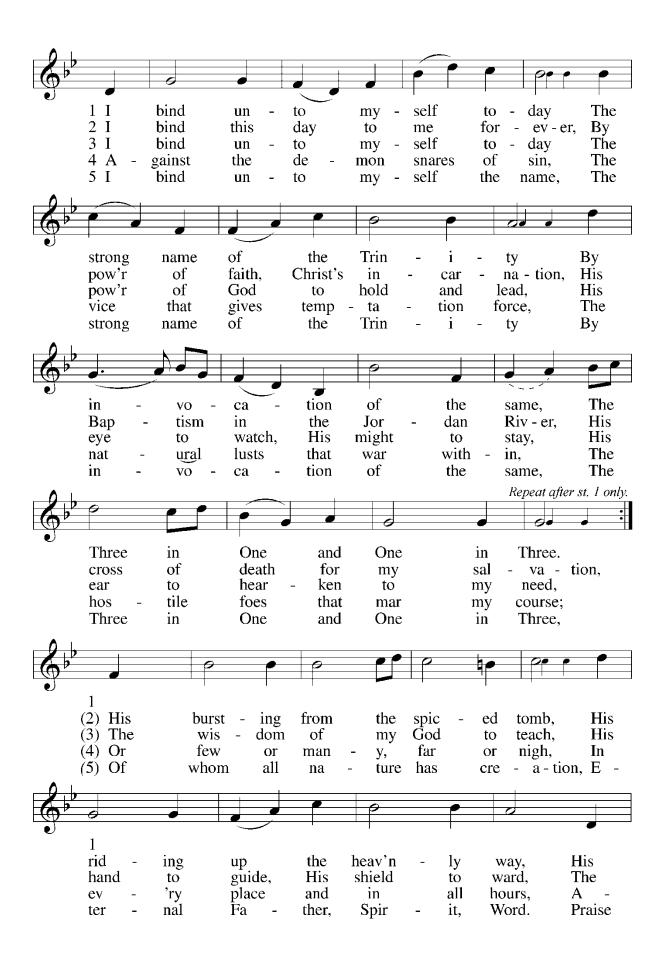
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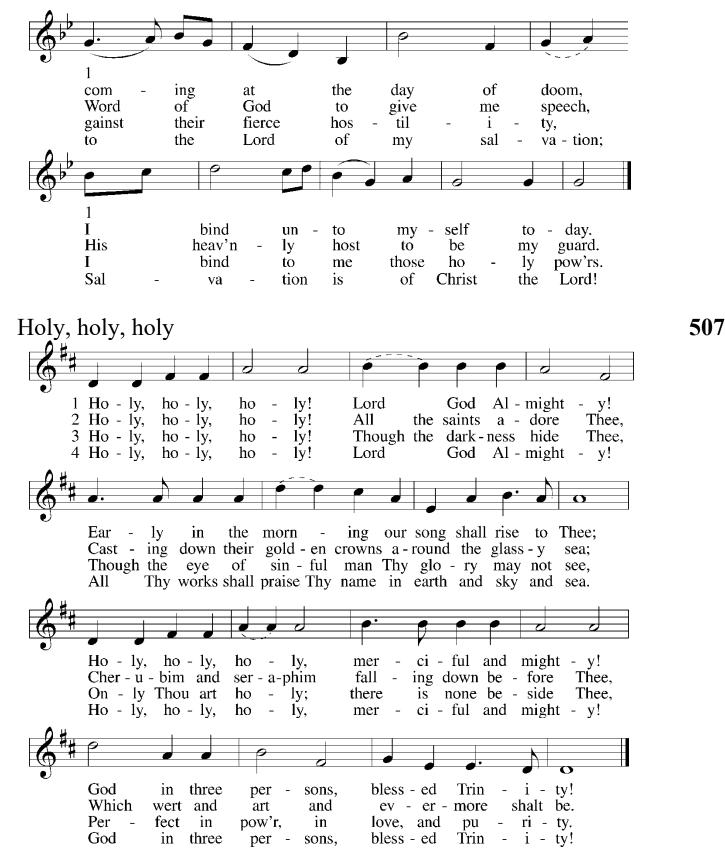
What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing of Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

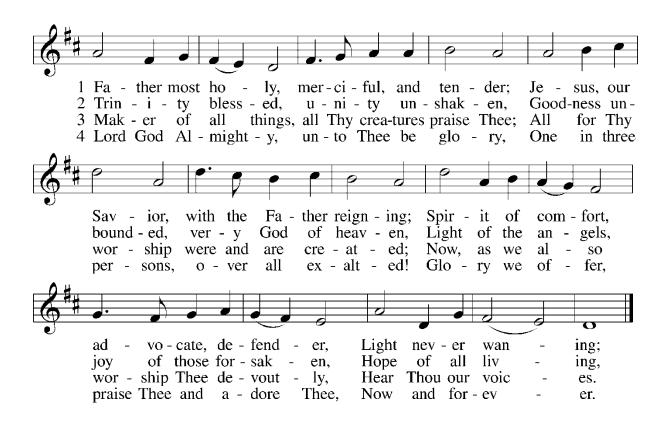
Distribution Hymns -

I bind unto myself today





Father most holy, merciful and tender



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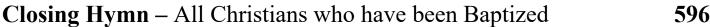
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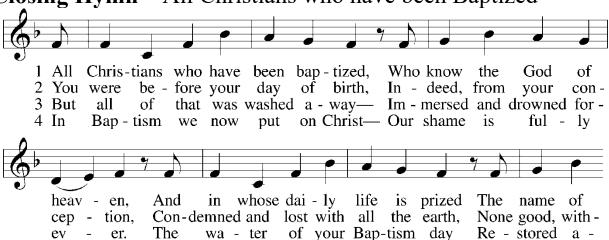
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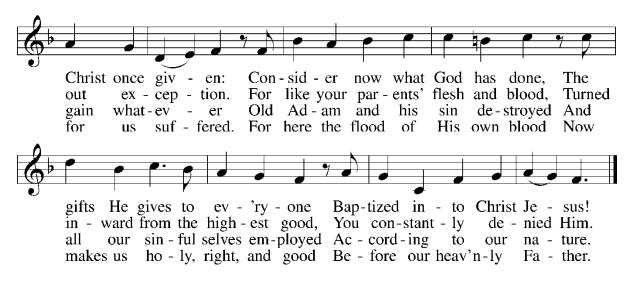
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And free - ly



- O Christian, firmly hold this gift And give God thanks forever! It gives the power to uplift In all that you endeavor. When nothing else revives your soul, Your Baptism stands and makes you whole And then in death completes you.
- So use it well! You are made new—In Christ a new creation! As faithful Christians, live and do Within your own vocation, Until that day when you possess His glorious robe of righteousness Bestowed on you forever!

<u>Altar Flowers</u> are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving to Him for new life for all who are baptized into His Name.

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NEW Valpo Homeless Shelter: Daybreak (formally New Creations) is the new homeless men's shelter in Valparaiso. They have 12 rooms for gentlemen in their program (finding jobs, preparing them to live on their own etc.). They also have overnight space for 12 additional men, and an emergency shelter for families in need. The shelter provides 3 meals for 35-40 people in need everyday As discussed at the Voters Meeting, Dayspring Homeless Shelter is in need of meals for the homeless of Valparaiso/Porter County. Prince of Peace will deliver a meal Saturday June 28th. A sign-up sheet of items needed for dinner is located on the white board in the foyer. Thank you for your help providing a nice meal for those in need.

<u>Prince of Peace Garden News:</u> The Garden is planted!!! We need help weeding. If you have 10 minutes you will fill a bag. Thanks so much Pam & Joann

<u>Seminary Clothing Co-op:</u> We are accepting clothing for the Ft Wayne Seminary clothing coop. Please bring clothing bagged and in good condition with <u>no stains</u> <u>or tears</u> for men, women and children. Socks and undergarments must be new and in original package. We will get everything delivered clothing co-op Thank you.

<u>VBS 2025 – THIS WEEK – Wed-Fri with Ice Cream Social Friday Night</u> <u>All of congregation is invited to the Ice Cream Social following the evening</u> <u>program. It will begin about 7:30</u>

Eggs for sale: There are eggs this week. PLEASE ONLY TAKE 1! They are donated to the ladies guild to sell for LWML. **Sorry, they are not free.** Please give at least \$2 for a dozen into the box on the kitchen counter. Pastor

<u>Lutheran World Relief personal care kits.</u> We will continue to collect items for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care kits throughout the year. A donation box is located in Pastor's former office.

Items needed new dark colored bath towels, nail clippers, tooth brushes, bars of bath soap & sturdy combs. Items may be placed in the box located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex.

<u>Seminary Gift Emporium</u> We will also continue to collect money for gift cards for the Seminary Gift Emporium throughout the year. A jar is located by the flower chart in the Narthex. Even an occasional dollar would help purchase gift cards for the Seminary Students.

Coffee Hour: Please make a small donation for the goodies you eat. Thank you.

SUNDAY - Bible Study: We are studying the Acts of the Apostles" after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 Pastor

For the coming Week

<u>Organist</u>: Jennifer Symer <u>Elders</u>: Josh, Carl, Jeff, Paul

Altar Guild Servers: Cheryl, Deb, Cathy

Morning Divine Service: Monday & Wednesday 11:00

Weekday Bible Study: Wednesday 11:45

Bethesda Services: Wednesday 4:00 Veterans: As requested with pastor.

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PRAYERS FOR:

All who are in areas of war, famine, drought and other severe weather

PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS: Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald, Penny Robinson, Marilyn Skinner, Jim & Lois Brown

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care Pat Maile – Dr Care

Jim Brown- Remission Dave McCall – Drs Care Robert Sprout - Cancer Mike Arnold - Cancer

Shannon Callahan -Dr Care Greg Mohlke – Kidney Issues

Bill Lomas – Lung issues

Jo Thompson – Cancer

Carlie Lawal - Remission

Ellen Strutz – Cancer

Mary Cruz – ALS

Betty Sut - Cancer

Marilyn Skinner – Cancer Sandy Brown – Medical concerns

Lillie Johnston – Alzheimers Jim Brown – Various illness

Lois Brown – Parkinsons Ginny Fox - Cancer

Pete Sut – Cancer

Maimi Raschke – Recovery

Josh Hardesty – Recovery/Therapy

Bob Granzow – Dr Cares

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Debbie Brown – Hip Replacement

Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

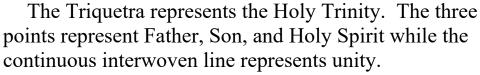
THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Lois Brown 6/21 Jason Beach 6/21

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Chrismon Corner

Holy Trinity Sunday Jn 3.1-15



It turns out that equal glorification of the three persons of the Holy Trinity occurs as one looks to the crucified Christ in faith. In the crucifix the Father has revealed His full love for

us. In the message of the crucifix, and the Sacraments flowing from the crucifix, the Spirit gives us new birth from above.