

Christ Lutheran Church

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Hillsboro, Texas



**...how majestic
is your name
in all the
earth!**

Psalm 8:9

Trinity Sunday
REJOICING IN HIS PRESENCE
June 12, 2022

TODAY'S MESSAGE: REJOICING IN HIS PRESENCE

The Bible teaches that the Father is God, the Son is God and the Holy Spirit is God, but that there are not three gods, but One Holy, Almighty, Merciful and Eternal God. Jesus says, "...make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name (not "names") of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Today's readings from God's Word tell of how Jesus, the Son (also called "wisdom" in the Scriptures), has been with the Father from eternity. At the creation, the Son was the "craftsman" at His Father's side. Jesus said to the Jews, "before Abraham was born, I am!" We rejoice in the presence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Rejoicing in His presence, we also rejoice in His creation and we "delight in mankind".



In the Lord's Supper, Jesus gives us His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. The Lord's Supper is also a very sacred and intimate proclamation of fellowship among those who confess the same faith (doctrine, teachings) concerning God's Word and the Gospel of His Son Jesus Christ. Therefore, we practice close communion and ask that those who are not confirmed members of an LC-MS congregation receive instruction prior to receiving the Lord's Supper.

Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

Before receiving the Lord's Supper, we need to examine ourselves in the following way:

(1) Am I truly repentant (sorry) for all of my sins and do I truthfully desire to change my sinful life? (2) Do I believe that Jesus is my Lord and Savior and that in the Lord's Supper I receive His body and His blood for the forgiveness of all my sins? And (3) Have I been instructed in the Scriptures and have I publicly confessed my belief that the teachings of this church and the LC-MS are faithful to God's Word and the Gospel of His Son Jesus Christ?

If you have questions about what God's Word says concerning the Lord's Supper, please speak with the pastor and/or pick up our brochure titled "Fellowship in the Lord's Supper". Those who are not confirmed are welcome to come to the altar, cross your arms and receive a blessing. For those who will be communing: **Non-alcoholic** wine is located in the center of each tray for those who have concerns with alcohol. We also offer the **chalice** as well as individual cups. If you desire the chalice, do not take an individual cup from the tray and the pastor will serve you from the chalice. Christ is present in both to grant you forgiveness.

✚ ORDER OF SERVICE WITH COMMUNION ✚

[“Divine Service: Setting Three” from LSB p.184]

Please silence – or turn off – all phones and electronic devices before and during the service.

Welcome

Psalm 118:24

P: This is the day the LORD has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

LSB 905

**Come, Thou almighty King. Help us Thy name to sing. Help us to praise.
Father all-glorious, o’er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, Thou incarnate Word. Gird on Thy mighty sword. Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless and give Thy Word success and let Thy righteousness on us descend.**

**Come, holy Comforter. Thy sacred witness bear. In this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev’ry heart and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.**

**To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sov’reign majesty, may we in glory see, and to eternity, love and adore.**

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (sung) A - - - men.

Confession of Sins

Hebrews 10:22; 1 John 1:8-9

**P: Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God
our Father, imploring him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Psalm 124:8

C: (sung) Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

Psalm 32:5

C: (sung) And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

ALL: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserved your punishment now and forever. 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.

P: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to 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.

John 20:19-23

C: *(sung)* A - - - men.

Entrance Psalm [ESV]

Psalm 8

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

C: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

P: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

C: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

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

C: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“How Majestic is Your Name”

[AGPS 122]

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

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

O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name.

Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
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O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name.
Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.**

Salutation

2 Timothy 4:22

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(sung)* **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

Opening Prayer

ALL: Almighty God, Heavenly Father, dwelling in majesty and filling creation with your Spirit... Reveal your glory to us through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse us from all doubt and fear, and send us into all the world to joyfully praise and proclaim his name in all places and to all people; for you live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading [ESV]

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:

“To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. . . . The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when 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, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: "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 – this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'"

"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. Being 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, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being 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. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."' Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Gospel Reading [ESV]

John 8:48-59

P: The Gospel is written in the 8th chapter of John, beginning at the 48th verse.

C: *(sung)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."

The 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.' Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' But 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. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So 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: *(sung)* Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

LSB 940

**Holy God, we praise Thy name. Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim. All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain. Everlasting is Thy reign.**

**Hark! The glad celestial hymn, angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!**

**Lo, the apostles' holy train, join Thy sacred name to hallow.
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow.
And from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.**

**Thou art King of Glory, Christ. Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed, as to death a Tributary.
First to break the bars of death, Thou has opened heav'n to faith.**

(STAND) **Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee.
Though in essence only one, undivided God we claim Thee,
And, adoring, bend the knee, while we own the mystery.**

**"I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence,
rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind."**

Proverbs 8:30-31 [NIV]

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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.

Creedal Hymn

"We All Believe in One True God"

LSB 953

**We all believe in one true God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Ever present help in need, praised by all the heav'nly host.
All He made His love enfolds. All creation He upholds.**

**We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son.
Who descended from His throne, and for us salvation won.
By whose cross and death are we, rescued from all misery.**

**We all confess the Holy Ghost, who from both in truth proceeds.
Who sustains and comforts us, in all trials, fears and needs.
Blessed, holy Trinity. Praise forever be to Thee!**

Prayers

**The Lord, my God, be praised, my light, my life from heaven.
My maker, who to me, has soul and body given.
My Father, who will shield, and keep me day by day,
And make each moment yield, new blessings on my way.**

**The Lord, my God, be praised, my trust, my life from heaven.
The Father's own dear Son, whose life for me was given.
Who for my sin atoned, with His most precious blood,
And gives to me by faith, the highest heav'nly good.**

**The Lord, my God, be praised, my hope, my life from heaven.
The Spirit, whom the Son, in love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart, and gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort and support, in sorrow's gloomy hour.**

(STAND) **The Lord, my God, be praised, my God, the ever living,
To whom the heav'nly host, their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, in whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.**

✝ THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ✝

VISITORS and MEMBERS

Please read the message inside the first page of this bulletin re: participation in the Lord's Supper.

- P: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
C: *(sung)* And with thy spirit.
- P: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*
C: *(sung)* We lift them up unto the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Psalm 136*
C: *(sung)* It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

Sanctus (*sung*)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He. Blessed is He. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

**ALL: 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.**

Words of Our Lord

Mt. 26:26-28; Mk. 14:22-24; Lk. 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

John 20:19

C: (*sung*) A - - - - men.

Agnus Dei (*sung*)

John 1:29

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have
mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the
sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.... A - - - - men.**

Distribution Hymns

"O Blessed, Holy Trinity"

LSB 876

**O blessed, holy Trinity. Divine, eternal Unity.
O Father, Son and Holy Ghost, this day Your name be uppermost.**

**My soul and body keep from harm. And over all extend Your arm.
Let Satan cause me no distress, nor bring me shame and wretchedness.**

**The Father's love shield me this day. The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way.
The Holy Spirit's joy and light, drive from my heart the shades of night.**

**My Maker, hold me in Your hand. O Christ, forgiven let me stand.
Blest Comforter do not depart, with faith and love enrich my heart.**

**Lord, bless and keep me as Your own. Lord, look in kindness from Your throne.
Lord, shine unfailing peace on me, by grace surrounded, set me free.**

"Glory be to God the Father"

LSB 506

**Glory be to God the Father. Glory be to God the Son.
Glory be to God the Spirit. Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, while eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us, washed us from each spot and stain.
Glory be to Him who bought us, made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, to the Lamb that once was slain!**

**Glory to the King of angels. Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations. Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory, to the King of glory sing!**

**Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings.
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!**

"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

LSB 822

**Alleluia! Let praises ring! To God the Father let us bring, our songs of
adoration. To Him through everlasting days, be worship, honor, pow'r and
praise, whose hand sustains creation. Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy.
Spread the story, of our God, the Lord of glory.**

Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing, in whom we are elected. He bought His Church with His own blood. He cleansed her in that blessed blood, and as His bride selected. Holy, holy, is our union and communion. His befriending, gives us joy and peace unending.

Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing, for our regeneration. The saving faith in us He wrought, and us unto the Bridegroom brought, made us His chosen nation. Glory! Glory! Joy eternal. Bliss supernal. There is manna, and an endless glad hosanna.

Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto our triune God we sing. Blest be His name forever! With angel hosts let us adore, and sing His praises evermore, for all His grace and favor! Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy. Spread the story, of our God, the Lord of glory!

Song of Thanksgiving

“Common Doxology”

LSB 805

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

Psalm 107:1

C: (sung) And His mercy endureth forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: O God our Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent your Son into the flesh, we thank you that for his sake you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament, and we ask you not to forsake your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we be enabled to serve you constantly; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C: (sung) And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

Psalm 103:1

C: (sung) Thanks be to God.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: *(sung)* A - men, A - men, A - - men.

Closing Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

LSB 507

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee.
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy. There is none beside Thee.
Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!