

# Order of Worship: June 7, 2020 - Trinity Sunday

## PRELUDE

Music by Judy Brist

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING CHORUS

*Take, O take me as I am.  
Summon out what I shall be.  
Set your seal upon my heart,  
and live in me.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*(adapted from Ps. 146: 6-10)*

One: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**All: Praise the Lord, the God of Jacob, who is our help and our hope.**

One: The Lord our God has made heaven and earth,  
the cosmos round about us.

**All: The Lord our God keeps faith forever,  
giving justice for the oppressed and food for the hungry.**

One: Let us worship the Lord, who reigns forever.

**All: and tell God's name to all generations.**

## HYMN

**"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

### Verse 1

**All hail the power of Jesus' Name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!**

### Verse 2

**Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!**

### Verse 3

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION:

One: If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sin, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sin, and will cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sin before God and our neighbors.

**All. You have shown us what is good, O God, and what is blessed. Yet we behave as if we have never seen either goodness or blessedness. The poor, those who mourn, the weak, the merciful, we read the list, then promptly forget the imperative to make all things new in you. Forgive us for our blindness, we pray. Forgive us for failing to see the glaring needs of those who surround us. Forgive us for our lack of kindness and humility. In the name of your dear Son, help us to become better people. AMEN.**

One: Hear the Good news! If a person is in Christ, they become a new creation all together. The old life is gone. A new life has begun. Friends hear and believe the Good News:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Standing Under You" Sherry, Mario and Maria Friedel

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord Christ, you came not to condemn, but to save. You shone light in the darkness and flooded the cosmos with grace and truth. You fed the hungry, healed the sick, sought out the lost and ate with sinners. No one was beyond your concern. You regarded the unseen, touched those long marginalized and had compassion even for those who could not bring themselves to leave what they knew, in order to follow you. Your mercy stuns us. Your love astounds us. Your command to love others renders us wholly dependent on your power to work within us. In a season filled with fear and overrun with death, we plead for your intervention. Grant us your peace that passes understanding and then enable us to be the peacemakers we are to be in our families, communities and country. As your body in this world, help us to be ambassadors of reconciliation and stewards of your mysteries in the places most in need of your compassion and justice.

We bring before you now our cares and concerns: We lift up Vance and Margi as he continues to gain strength—we are grateful; for Ruth as she continues to recover from her surgery and faces chemo/radiation in coming days, continue to give her strength and encouragement; we pray for Chris as she continues to recover from her knee replacement surgery, grateful for the progress she has made and for the wonders of modern medicine. We pray also for Karen as she undergoes shoulder surgery this week—quell any anxiety she may have and may the doctors be able to repair the damage in her shoulder. Be with her also in her recovery. Grant her patience with herself as shoulders take a long time to heal. You know the other unspoken concerns that we have, meet them where they are and grant healing and peace where needed.

Holy Spirit, when you possess us we cannot help but be in relationship with the whole swath of humanity. When your wind blows, we are swept up in God's salvation plan to bring unity, wholeness and abundant life to each and every corner of creation. When your flames burn, we see with clarity our complicity with sinful systems and our personal participation in inflicting pain on others. May your refining fire burn away all that prevents us from fully following Jesus Christ and illumine the Way we are to go.

Enliven our discipleship and send us out to preach teach and baptize, feed, tend and heal, advocate for the least, seek out the lost and stand with the oppressed until death and pain and crying are no more.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

### **SCRIPTURE:**

#### **Psalm 8**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Matthew 5: 1-12**

When Jesus] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely[b] on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you

## **SERMON:**

**“An Introduction to the BeAttitudes”**

**Rev. Ken Ribe**

## **CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.