

THE HOLY TRINITY
May 30, 2021
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

P: Let us praise God the Creator,

C: who is filled with glory and power — with holiness and splendor;

P: Let us worship God the Savior,

C: who is filled with love and

compassion — with justice and peace;

P: Let

us experience God the Spirit,

C: who fills us with faith and joy — with love and eternal life.

— written by Moira Laidlaw, and posted on Liturgies Online.

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Opening Hymn: No. 413 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, Almighty!”

Confession of Sin:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, who forgives all of our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: 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. C: Amen.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: 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.

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. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day No. 858 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Apostles’ Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

Mission Moment

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

GOD’S PEOPLE SENT FORTH

Benediction

Sending Hymn No. 414 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” vs. 1, 4

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Welcome! Great to have you here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us here today. **The Worship Radio Broadcast** today is sponsored in honor of the 2021 PAS Graduates.

✠ **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Val Carmondy, Janice Harkema, John Dubbelde, Sarah Meyer and Mike Straw as they deal with health issues.

During the month of MAY, the Noisy Offering will be collected for “Shetek Lutheran Ministries”
Thank you for your support for “Shetek Lutheran Ministries”.

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Monday Memorial Day – Church Office closed

Wednesday 7:00pm Property Management meeting

“Volunteers needed” to help record during Worship services to stream on Facebook live. Please contact Cristy Appel @ 215.1738

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Reader Tami Taubert

Question of the Month for May 2021

_____What’s the 1st question you want to ask in heaven? Please email your response to henriksen7@mchsi.com

Fleece Blankets!



Our campers will be participating in a service project over the summer. We will be creating tie blankets and writing notes for the Children’s Inn, a program of Children’s Home Society in Sioux Falls. Children’s Inn empowers those in situations of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and child abuse to overcome trauma and rebuild their lives. We are excited to share in this ministry. We are looking for donations of blanket fleece, fabric scissors, and money to purchase. If you’d like to donate, please [contact amanda@shetek.org](mailto:amanda@shetek.org).

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