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**9:15 AM - May 26, 2024 - The Holy Trinity  
ALIVE! Worship Service**



## INTRODUCTION

*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.*

### *New Doxology*

#### Verse 1

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

#### Verse 2

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim  
The pow'r and might of His great Name  
Let us exalt on bended knee  
Praise God the Holy Trinity

#### Chorus

Praise God praise God  
Praise God Who saved my soul  
Praise God praise God  
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

#### Verse 3

Praise to the King His throne transcends  
His crown and Kingdom never end  
Now and throughout eternity  
I'll praise the One Who died for me

Louis Bourgeois, Thomas Ken, Thomas Miller

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# Holy, Holy, Holy

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**VERSE 1 & 2**

♩ = 112      B<sup>b</sup>                      F/A                      E<sup>b</sup>2/G                      B<sup>b</sup>

1. Ho ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!                      Lord    God Al - might - y!  
2. Ho ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!                      All the saints a - dore Thee,

7      F                      Gm7      F      Csus      C      Fsus      F

Ear - ly in the morn - ing, our song shall rise to Thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea.

12      B<sup>b</sup>                      F/A                      E<sup>b</sup>2/G                      B<sup>b</sup>

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly,                      mer - ci - ful and might - y;  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim                      fall - ing down be - fore Thee,

**TURNAROUND**

18      Gm7      F                      E<sup>b</sup>2                      Gm7      E<sup>b</sup>2      F      B<sup>b</sup>      B<sup>b</sup>sus

God in three Per - - sons,                      bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art,                      and

(1)                      (2)                      **CHORUS**

B<sup>b</sup>      B<sup>b</sup>sus      E<sup>b</sup>2      F      B<sup>b</sup>      B<sup>b</sup>sus      F<sup>#</sup>sus

24

ev - er - more shall be.                      From the cra - dle to the

30 Gm7 Eb2 Bb Fsus  
 cross, God with us! God with us! For this bro - ken world, You love. God with

35 Gm7 Eb2 Bb Fsus Gm7 Eb2 Bb  
 us! God with us! You gave up Your on - ly Son, God with us! God with us! So that

**TURNAROUND**

41 Fsus Gm7 Eb2 Bb Bbsus Bb Bbsus  
*2nd time to Coda*  
 all the world will know our God with us!

**VERSE 3**

Bb F/A Eb2/G Bb  
 3. Ho ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!

53 F Gm7 F Csus C Fsus F  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.

58 Bb F/A Eb2/G Bb  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

64 Gm7 F Eb2 Gm7 Eb2 F Bb *D.S. al Coda*  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! From the

**TAG**

**OUTRO**

70 Bb Coda Fsus Gm7 Eb2 Bb  
 us, so that all the world will know our God with us!

75

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYERS**

### **KYRIE**

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord.**

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord.**

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord.**

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, **let us pray to the Lord.**

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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.**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines*



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, . . . with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, . . . with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, . . . . . with - out end. A - men.



As it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be. A - men.

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**A READING**

**Romans 8:12-17**

A reading from Romans.

*In describing the new life of faith, Paul refers to all three persons of the Trinity: the Spirit leads us to recognize that we are children of God the Father and joint heirs with Christ the Son.*

<sup>12</sup>Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—<sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm Hymn

## The God of Heaven

1 The God of heav - en thun - ders, whose voice in stri - dent  
2 The des - ert writhes in tem - pest; wind whips the trees to  
3 The might - y God e - ter - nal is to the throne as -

ech - oes re - sounds a - bove the wa - ters,  
fu - ry; the light - ning splits the for - est  
cend - ed, and we who are God's peo - ple,

and all the world sings, "Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!"  
and flame dif - fus - es glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!  
with - in these walls cry, "Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!"

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## GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

The Holy Gospel according to John.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

*Jesus' miracles prompt Nicodemus to visit him in secrecy. Jesus tells him about being born of the Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God to save.*

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the



flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

<sup>11</sup>"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. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>"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.

<sup>17</sup>"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.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Wade Roof**

**ANTHEM**

*We Believe*

**Ryan, Hooper, & Fike/arr. Sorenson**

*The congregation is invited to join in singing the chorus.*

Verse 1

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe we believe  
In this broken generation  
When all is dark You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again  
(We believe)

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
In our weakness and temptations  
We believe we believe

## Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
In the here and now let love invade  
Let the church live loud our God will save  
We believe we believe  
And the gates of hell will not prevail  
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil  
Now we know Your love will never fail  
We believe we believe

## Ending

He's coming back again  
He's coming back again  
We believe we believe

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

### *Father, I Adore You*

1\*  
F Gm C F 2 Gm

1 Fa - ther,  
2 Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be -  
3 Spir - it,

C F 3 Gm C F

fore you; how I love you.

*\*may be sung in canon*

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## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

***Born, Reborn***

*Refrain*



Born, re - born! Born, re - born! Formed, re - formed!



Souls with glad - ness now a - dorned! Born, re - born! Born, re - born!



Formed, re - formed! Praise our God for - ev - er - more!



1 Drown us. Drown us. Raise us. Raise us.  
2 Name us. Name us. Heal us. Heal us.



Mark us. Mark us. Claim us! Claim us!  
Wash us. Wash us. Seal us! Seal us!

*Refrain*

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**DISMISSAL  
POSTLUDE**

## FOR FURTHER STUDY

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8**

*This reading narrates Isaiah's vision of the Lord surrounded by angels. They sing "Holy, holy, holy," a song the church sings at the beginning of the great thanksgiving. This liturgical text invites the church and all creation to sing in praise of God's glory. That glory is God's mercy toward sinners.*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

### **Psalm 29**

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD  
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.

<sup>11</sup>O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

***ALIVE! Musicians***

*Gale McLeod, Co-Director*

*Clark Ebener*

*Vaughn Hall*

*Irelou Moye, Co-Director*

*Lyndsey Ebener*

*Ricky Lusk*

*Beth Branham*

*Bradley Miller*

*Ed Redmond*

*Leah Conrad*

*David Moye*

*Roxanne Rich*

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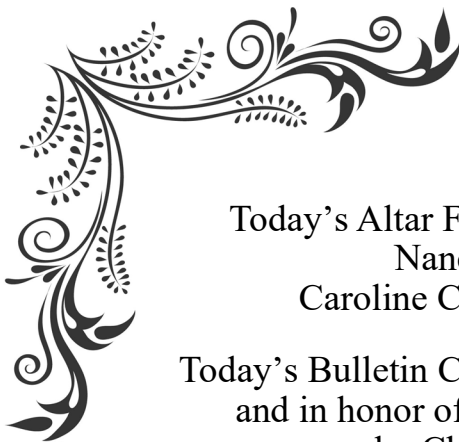
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*Lector ..... Cathy Crawford*

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*Greeter ..... Grace Fuson*

*Ushers ..... Paul Jacobs, John Matthews*



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Nancy Stone-Collum in honor of  
Caroline Chin's and Erica Collum's birthdays.

Today's Bulletin Covers are given to the glory of God  
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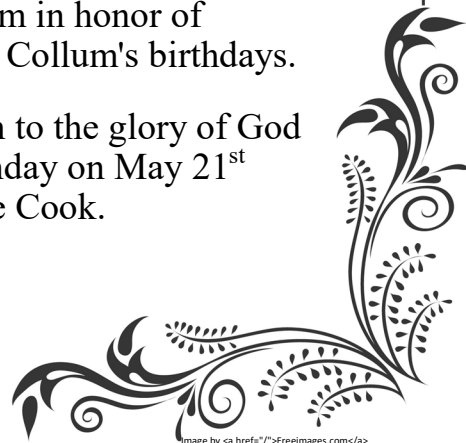


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**Lord Teach Us To Pray:**

*As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week:* Ashleigh Christine Carson Busbee, Trent Bozard, Eric Smith, Todd Sharpe, Benjamin Smith, Kayla Newman Dalton Rodgers, Darby Shepherd, Emilie Jeffries, Sarah Mattern, Blythe Baxter, Nancy Brazell.

**Most Recent Prayer Concerns:**

Dennis Rybicki, Sr., Sandra Baker, Betty Keisler, Wanda Addy, Ron Hutto  
Bruce Merchant, Ann Crout, Al & Judy Jordan

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Drewby McQuillen, Mary Davis, Alice Pollock, Jimmy Williams, Mona Myers, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Robert Cromer, Dennis Rybicki, Jr., Emma Lou Easley, Lib Manus, Paul Addy, Paul & Jeanie Jacobs, Barbara Bradshaw, Betty Wise, Herman Bouknight, Jane & Gene Sexton, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

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