



# THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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**WELCOME TO ALL!** We are pleased you are here! **GUESTS** – welcome to our Service! If we can assist you in any way with questions about our confession of faith, spiritual struggles, understanding our liturgical service, or any other need, please let us know. It is our prayer that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will strengthen and comfort you.

† In the Name of Jesus †

Prayer before Worship: Lord God, heavenly Father, We poor sinners confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing, and that, left to ourselves, we die and perish in sin, since that which is born of the flesh is flesh and cannot see the kingdom of God. But we pray that You would grant us Your grace and mercy, and for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that being regenerate we may firmly believe the forgiveness of sins according to Your promise in baptism, and that we may daily increase in Christian love and in other good works, until we at last obtain eternal salvation; through the same Your beloved Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*The Office of Prime (Early Morning)*  
*Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary: p. 108*

June 12, 2022 † 9:00 A. M.

*Please note: except for the hymns, this morning's Service is entirely spoken.*

Hymn of Invocation: *80, O Blessed Holy Trinity*

**O blessed Holy Trinity,  
Divine, eternal Unity,  
God Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Be Thou this day my Guide and Host.**

**My soul and body keep from harm;  
O'er all I have extend Thine arm.  
That Satan may not cause 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 light divine  
Illume my heart's benighted shrine.**

**My Maker, strengthen Thou my heart;  
O my Redeemer, help impart;  
Blest Comforter, keep at my side  
That faith and love in me abide.**

**Lord, bless and keep Thou me as Thine;  
Lord, make Thy face upon me shine;  
Lord, lift Thy countenance on me  
And give me peace, sweet peace, from Thee. Amen.**

Versicles & Gloria Patri

**L:** O Lord, open my lips.

**C:** And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

**L:** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C:** Make haste to help me, O Lord.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

**All: Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

**L:** The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Psalmody: The Athanasian Creed (recited responsively), ELH pp. 29-30

**L:** <sup>1</sup> Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold the catholic faith.

**C:** <sup>2</sup> **Which faith, except it be kept whole and undefiled, without doubt, one will perish eternally.**

<sup>3</sup> And the true Christian faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity,

<sup>4</sup> **Neither confusing the Persons, nor dividing the substance.**

<sup>5</sup> For there is One Person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>6</sup> **But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is all one; the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

<sup>7</sup> Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit.

<sup>8</sup> **The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit, uncreated.**

<sup>9</sup> The Father infinite, the Son infinite, and the Holy Spirit infinite.

<sup>10</sup> **The Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal.**

<sup>11</sup> And yet there are not three eternal, but one eternal;

<sup>12</sup> **Just as there are not three uncreated, nor three infinities, but one uncreated and one infinite;**

<sup>13</sup> Likewise the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, and the Holy Spirit is almighty.

<sup>14</sup> **And yet there are not three almighties, but one almighty.**

<sup>15</sup> So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.

<sup>16</sup> **And yet there are not three gods, but one God.**

<sup>17</sup> Likewise the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, and the Holy Spirit is Lord.

<sup>18</sup> **And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.**

<sup>19</sup> For as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge every Person by Himself to be both God and Lord, So we are forbidden by the true Christian faith to say that there are three gods or three lords.

<sup>20</sup> **The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten.**

<sup>21</sup> The Son is of the Father alone, not made nor created but begotten.

<sup>22</sup> **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten but proceeding.**

<sup>23</sup> So there is one Father, not three fathers; one Son, not three sons, one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits.

<sup>24</sup> **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

<sup>25</sup> But all three Persons are coeternal together and coequal, so that in all things, as said before, the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.

<sup>26</sup> **Whoever will be saved is compelled thus to think of the Holy Trinity.**

<sup>27</sup> Furthermore it is necessary for everlasting salvation that one also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>28</sup> **For the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Man;**

<sup>29</sup> God of the substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds; And Man of the substance of His mother, born in the world;

<sup>30</sup> **Perfect God and perfect Man, of a rational soul and human flesh subsisting.**

<sup>31</sup> Equal to the Father as touching His Godhead and inferior to the Father as touching His manhood.

<sup>32</sup> **Who, although He is God and Man, yet He is not two but one Christ;**

<sup>33</sup> One, not by changing of the Godhead into flesh, but by taking the manhood into God;

<sup>34</sup> **One indeed, not by confusion of substance, but by oneness of person.**

<sup>35</sup> For just as the rational soul and flesh is one man, So God and Man is one Christ;

<sup>36</sup> **Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.**

<sup>37</sup> He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, God almighty, from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

<sup>38</sup> **At whose coming all will rise again with their bodies and will give an account of their own works.**

<sup>39</sup> And they that have done good will enter into life everlasting; and they that have done evil into everlasting fire.

<sup>40</sup> **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved.**

Old Testament: *Isaiah 6:1-7*

**L:** *In those days Isaiah said:* In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet,

and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because 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 live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged."

**L:** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: *15, Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

**C:** **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 power, 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!**

Epistle: *Romans 11:33-36*

**L:** *Brethren:* Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to

whom be glory forever. Amen.

**L:** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: 436, *Father, Most Holy, Merciful and Tender* (Tune: 292)

**C:** **Father most holy, merciful, and tender  
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;  
Spirit all-kindly, Advocate, Defender,  
Light never waning.**

**Trinity sacred, Unity unshaken;  
Deity perfect, giving and forgiving,  
Light of the angels, Life of the forsaken,  
Hope of all living.**

**Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;  
Lo, all things serve Thee through Thy whole creation;  
Hear us, Almighty, hear us as we raise Thee  
Heart's adoration.**

**To the almighty triune God be glory;  
Highest and greatest, help Thou our endeavor;  
We, too, would praise Thee, giving honor worthy,  
Now and forever.**

Holy Gospel: *St. John 3:1-17*

**L:** *At that time* 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 and said to him, "Most assuredly, 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, "Most assuredly, 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 the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these

things be?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? "Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. "If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? "No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

**L:** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: *403, God Loved the World So that He Gave*

**C:**     **God loved the world so that He gave  
          His only Son the lost to save  
          That all who would in Him believed  
          Shoul everlasting life receive.**

**Christ Jesus is the Ground of faith,  
Who was made flesh and suffered death;  
All that confide in Him alone  
Are build on this chief Cornerstone.**

**God would not have the sinner die,  
His Son with saving grace is nigh;  
His Spirit in the Word doth teach  
How man the blessed goal may reach.**

**Be of good cheer, for God's own Son  
Forgives all sins which thou hast done;  
And, justified by Jesus' blood,  
Thy Baptism grants the highest good.**

**If thou be sick, if death draw near,  
This truth Thy troubled heart can cheer;  
Christ Jesus saves my soul from death;**

**That is the firmest ground of faith.**

**Glory to God the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in one;  
To Thee, O blessed Trinity,  
Be praise now and eternally!**

Sermon

Responsory

**L:** O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.

**C:** **O Lord Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**L:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

**C:** **O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.**

**L:** Arise, O Christ, and help us.

**C:** **And deliver us for Your name's sake.**

The Lord's Prayer

**C:** **Our Father who art in heaven,**

**Hallowed by 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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Collects

**L:** Let us pray: Almighty God, by Your grace alone we are called into Your kingdom, to confess the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the true Unity: We beseech You, that You would keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one true God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**L:** We thank You, Lord God the Father, that You have given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. We thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have blotted out all our transgressions. We thank You, Lord, the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith, that we know of nothing to trust for our salvation, except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. O God, grant us Your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven for the sake of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by Your Holy Spirit, that, in the power of our Redeemer's death, we may day by day put off sin, and never forsake the Lord Jesus Christ, until we see Him face to face in life eternal. We ask it all in Christ's name.

**C: Amen.**

**L:** O Lord Jesus Christ, bright Sun of the world: Shine upon our spirit and drive away the night of sin, that we may walk in Your holy light all our life and even forevermore.

**C: Amen.**

Canticle

**L:** Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love

**C:** **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**  
**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**  
**Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.**  
**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.**  
**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.**  
**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**  
**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called Sons of God.**  
**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**  
**Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.**  
**Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.**  
**Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

Benediction

**L:** Our help is in the name of the Lord:

**C:** **Who made heaven and earth.**

**L:** Let us bless the Lord:

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**L:** The Lord Almighty order this day and all our doings in His peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

Dismissal Hymn: *404, The Lord, My God, Be Praised*

**C:**     **The Lord, my God, be praised, My Light, my life from heaven;  
My Maker, who to me Hath soul and body given;  
My Father, who doth shield And keep me day by day,  
Doth make each moment yield Now 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,  
Who giveth me by faith The highest heavenly good.**

**The Lord, my God, be praised, My Hope, my Life from heaven,  
The Spirit, whom the Son In love to me hath given.  
'Tis He revives my heart, 'Tis He that gives me power,  
Help, comfort, and support In sorrow's gloomy hour.**

**The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, who ever liveth,  
To whom the heavenly host All praise and honor giveth.  
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,  
God Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.**

**To Him with joyful song Our praises we are bringing  
And with the angel throng Thrice "Holy" we are singing.  
With one united voice The Church doth Him adore.  
The Lord, my God, be praised Now and forevermore. Amen.**

# OUR LIFE TOGETHER

**Thank you** to Wayne Settje for leading the worship this morning and to Kathy for running the hymn accompaniments. Pastor will be back on Saturday and will be here to conduct the Service next Sunday. He will then be leaving the following Wednesday for MN to attend the Synod Convention in Mankato June 26-30. Pastor is playing the organ for the opening Service on June 26.



**Bible Studies:** The Sunday morning study following the Service at Bethany will meet next Sunday. However, due to Pastor's frequent absence during June, there will be no Thursday study the rest of the month. We will resume in July. We are just getting into a survey of OT Israel's history in the Promised Land, starting in Joshua. *Bible studies are open to everyone in the parish in person or via the live stream link that is sent out over email a few minutes prior.*

**A Voters Meeting** is scheduled for next Sunday following the Service.

**New Lutheran Sentinel Hard Copies** are available on the Narthex. Please take one on your way out of church this morning.

**Others Talk, We Have Something To Say...*Issues, Etc.*** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. *This week's topics include: Why Civilization Depends on the Strength of Men, The Blessedness of Christian Suffering, The Preface, Paul's Letters to Timothy and more.* You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), or download the *Lutheran Public Radio* mobile app on your cellphone.

## **Feasts, Commemorations, and Events Easter Week**

***Daily Matins will not be live streamed this week***

**Monday-Friday:** Pastor & Family on vacation

**Monday:** FEAST OF ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE (transferred from June 12)

**Tuesday:** *Commemoration of Old Testament Prophet Elisha*

**Thursday:** FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

**Next Sunday:** *The First Sunday After Trinity*

Concordia Holy Communion, 9:00am

Bethany Holy Communion, 11am

1 Peter Bible Study for the Parish, 12:40pm

**Trinity Sunday:** "God is love. God is relationship. His eternal love supplies the source of every life. He created humankind in this image, for Himself, for relationship, to be loved and to love." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life*

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