

**Order of Worship  
for  
The Sunday of the Holy Trinity  
June 4, 2023**

**SONG  
“Step by Step”**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On this Sunday we gather for worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen!**

*The peace of the Lord be with you always!  
And also with you!*

**KYRIE SONG  
“Bless His Holy Name”**

**PRAYER**

*O Triune God, before the foundation of the universe You were the Three-in-One:  
Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, and life-giving Spirit of discernment.  
Guide us into all truth by Your Spirit, that we may proclaim You and rejoice in the  
glory You share with us, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: one God, now and forever.*

**Amen.**

**HYMN  
“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”  
ELW 413**

## READING

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 13:5-13

**The lesson is from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians,  
chapter thirteen, verses five through thirteen.**

**Paul writes:**

*<sup>5</sup> Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless, indeed, you fail to meet the test! <sup>6</sup> I hope you will find out that we have not failed. <sup>7</sup> But we pray to God that you may not do anything wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. <sup>8</sup> For we cannot do anything against the truth but only for the truth. <sup>9</sup> For we rejoice when we are weak but you are strong. This is what we pray for, that you may be restored. <sup>10</sup> So I write these things while I am away from you, so that when I come I may not have to be severe in using the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down.*

*<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*

## GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

**The Gospel reading is from John,  
chapter fourteen, verses one through fourteen.**

**Jesus proclaims:**

*Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw Him, they worshiped Him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**  
**"Where's Jesus"**  
**Rev. David Hewitt**

**MESSAGE**  
**"Be Encouraged and Go"**  
**Rev. David Hewitt**

*What does it mean to be a church inspired by the Trinity?  
Let's find out, and go, go, go!*

**SONG**  
**"Glorify Thy Name"**

**OUR CONFESSION AND GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

*Let us confess our sins together to God, our Creator and Redeemer.*

**Gracious Lord, we are so grateful that we are loved by You, with an unconditional love. It is in that spirit that we come to You and confess our sins. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have at times neglected Your Word. We ask for Your forgiveness, knowing, because of our faith in You, that we always have it, secure in the grace by which we are saved. Amen.**

*As a called and ordained minister of Word and Sacrament and by God's authority, I therefore declare to You the forgiveness of Your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ has covered all our sins by His atoning death on the cross; let us therefore be inspired by Christ to do God's will by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen!*

## **OFFERING**

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## **HYMN**

**“We Are an Offering”**

**ELW 692**

## **AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

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.

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*During this time, we pray for all those who need God's blessings, and praise Him  
for the blessings He has bestowed upon us.*

*During the prayers, there will be a time of silence, when we offer our personal  
prayers to God.*

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*We prepare to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion, by remembering the  
words and actions of Jesus during the Last Supper.*

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are Yours  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

***For those worshipping in-house,***  
*we invite you to come forward if you wish.*  
*If you prefer to take communion at your seat,*  
*you may do so.*

***For those joining us online,***  
*If you are able,*  
*we invite you to take communion where you are,*  
*using any kind of bread and either wine or grape juice*  
*so that you may receive the body and blood of our Lord and Savior,*  
*Jesus the Christ.*

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

*Now, may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, keep you in His grace and  
peace, now and forever. Amen!*

## **HYMN**

***“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”***  
**ELW 412**

## **BENEDICTION**

*May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make His face to shine upon  
you and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  
give you God’s peace; in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

## **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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