

# EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

We Love Jesus by Serving Others

## Holy Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020

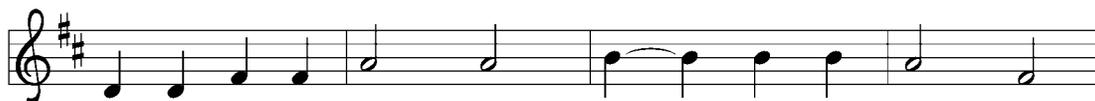
### GATHER

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### PRELUDE MUSIC

### WELCOME

### GATHERING SONG: *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD ALMIGHTY*



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,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



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;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



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,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

### PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

*(Silence for reflection, kneeling or seated)*

P: Holy and triune God,

**C: You alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. We long for wholeness and peace, and we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, you are a new creation: your sins are forgiven and you are made new, in the name of the Father, + Son and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

*At this time, please share the peace with those around you. Also, please take this time to say hello and share the peace in the comment section of the YouTube channel livestream or in the Facebook feed comment section. Take a selfie and let us know you are worshiping with us!*

**FIRST READING:** *Genesis 1:1–2:4a*

### **The Creation Story**

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**WELCOMING THE CHILDREN:** *BAG OF WONDERS*

**SONG OF PRAISE:** *INDESCRIBABLE*

1. From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

### **Chorus**

*Indescribable, uncontainable*

*You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name*

*You are amazing God*

*All powerful, untamable*

*Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim*

*You are amazing God*

2. Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom **(Chorus)**  
*You are amazing God (Chorus)*

## **Chorus 2**

*Indescribable, uncontainable*

*You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name*

*You are amazing God*

*Incomparable, unchangeable*

*You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same*

*You are amazing God*

*You are amazing God*

## **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

*[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup>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. <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.*

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL SONG: WE BELIEVE**

*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, we believe*

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## **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*<sup>16</sup>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 some 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."*

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** Pastor Charlie Woodward

## SONG OF THE DAY: COME JOIN THE DANCE OF TRINITY



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—  
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;  
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame  
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

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Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune  
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## NICENE CREED

P: Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** (after each petition...)

P: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

## **OFFERING**

Please, prayerfully consider giving by text or online: [www.epiphanydayton.org/giveserve/](http://www.epiphanydayton.org/giveserve/)

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## **SENDING**

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### **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Let us pray: We thank you, Holy God, for pouring your love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ's name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

### **THE 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 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.**

### **BENEDICTION**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG: Your Grace is Enough**

1. Great is Your faithfulness, O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart  
*So remember Your people, remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, O God*

#### **Chorus 1**

*Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough*

*Your grace is enough for me*

2. Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along  
*So remember Your people, remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, O God (Chorus x2)*

*Remember Your people, remember Your children*

*Remember Your promise, O God (Chorus 1)*

#### **Chorus 2**

*Yeah, Your grace is enough, Heaven reaches out to us*

*Your grace is enough for me*

*God I sing Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love*

*Your grace is enough for me, for me*

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## **DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Please take a few moments to share comments and fellowship with each other after the service is completed. The livestream will continue for a few extra minutes to allow for your interaction.**

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