

# Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026, 10am

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two



## PRELUDE - *Festival Piece on Nicaea*

by Jerry Westenkuehler

### ENTRANCE HYMN *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty (Nicaea)*

(H 362)

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 sin - ful hu - man eye 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 power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### GLORIA S 280 *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell)*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **THE LESSONS**

### **FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and

wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord  
 God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;  
 glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you  
 for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will

praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

*Descant*

5. Glo - ry to you, be -

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of

depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_  
 you. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther,  
 — Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will  
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and  
 high-ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you! \_\_\_\_\_  
 high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

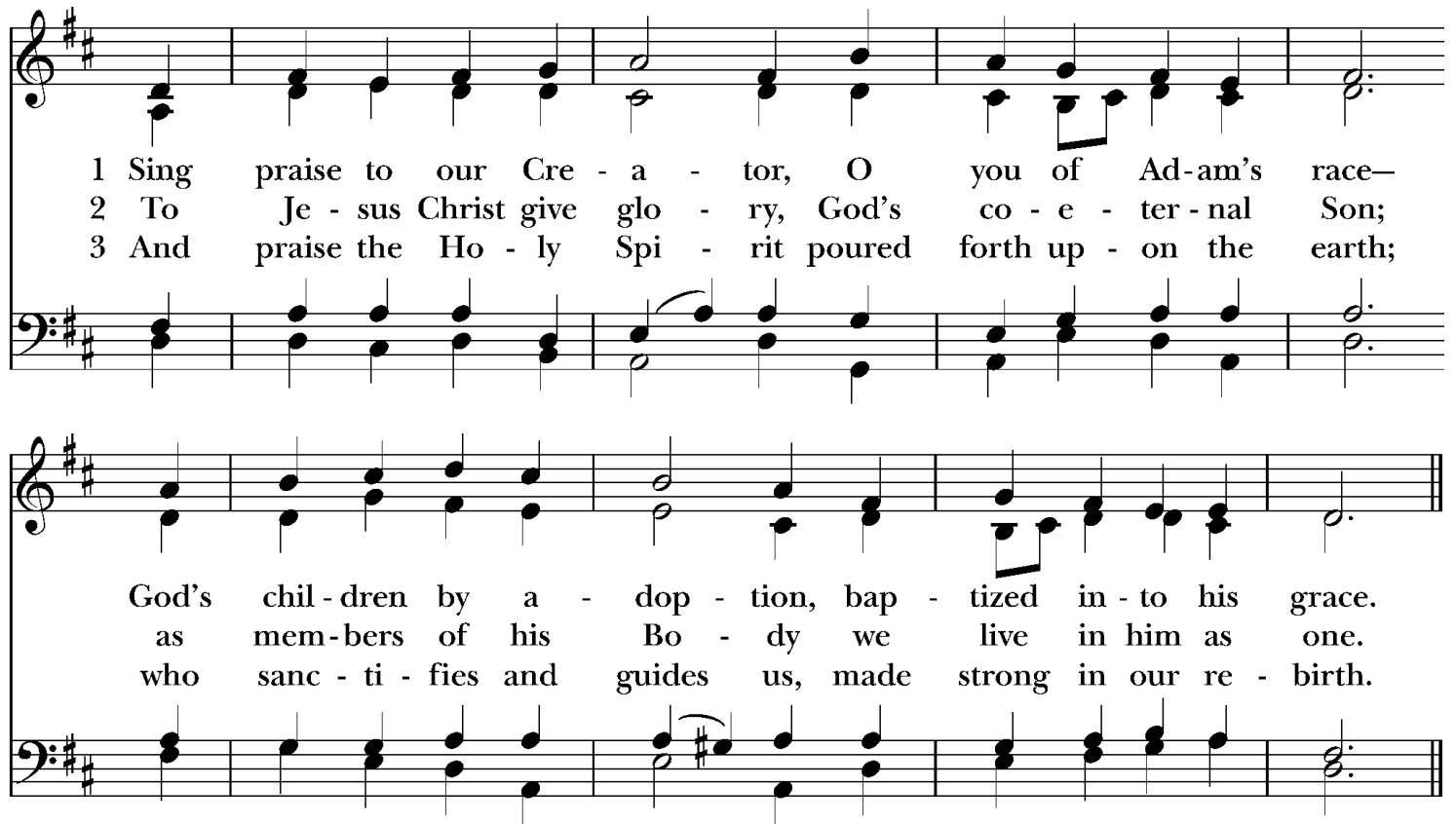
A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

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. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN** *Sing praise to our Creator (Christus, der ist mein Leben)* (H 295)



1 Sing praise to our Cre - a - tor, O you of Ad-am's race—  
2 To Je - sus Christ give glo - ry, God's co - e - ter - nal Son;  
3 And praise the Ho - ly Spi - rit poured forth up - on the earth;

God's chil - dren by a - dop - tion, bap - tized in - to his grace.  
as mem - bers of his Bo - dy we live in him as one.  
who sanc - ti - fies and guides us, made strong in our re - birth.

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON – The Rev'd R. Kevin Kelly**

## The Nicene Creed

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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Celebrant*

Bound together in Christ in the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with one heart and mind to God our Father.

*Leader*

For peace from on high and for our salvation.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy gathering and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and fear of God.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Frank and Scott, our bishops; Kevin, Walter, Marcia and Bob, our priests, and Nancy, Stella and Patricia, our deacons; In the Anglican prayer cycle we pray for the The Anglican Church of Rwanda. In our own diocese, we pray for our congregation in Louisville, St. Mary Magdalene. We also pray for our ecumenical partners in Louisville, especially St. Joan of Arc Roman Church. In our companion diocese of the Dominican Republic, we pray for the congregations in La Romana, especially The Incarnation, and All Saints. For all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For Donald our President, the Congress and the Courts; Brian our Governor; members of the Valdosta City Council and the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners; and for those serving in the Armed Forces. For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, especially Gayle Adams, Ed Addison, Bruce Beal, Ron Bezona, Mark Chamberlain, “Red” Dawson, Rhett Dawson, John Duke, Mackey Foster, Guerry Jameson, Brittany Kirkland, David Lemburg, Dennis Marks, Alice Pendleton, Leah Powell, Johnny Price, Rocky, Owen Samuelson, Fego Seward, Peggy Seward, Bo Smith, Jane Stanaland, Meade Wilson, Terry Windell.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the dying and the dead. We remember especially Jim Hill, Marge McCartney, and Grover Eggleston.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially, Catherine Lambert, Ingrid Carroll, Willa Valencia, Ron Bezona, Reed Croft, Sally Querin, Nichaolas Balanis, and Mae Turner; and for those celebrating anniversaries, especially Al & Anne Turner and Mike & Phyllis Holland. For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering our most glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

**To you, O Lord our God.**

*Celebrant*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who created all things by your eternal Word. Hear the prayers we offer this day and breathe upon us with your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*All stand.*

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

*Psalms 50:14*

**OFFERTORY – *Lift up Your Heads***

by Larry Shackley

## **DOXOLOGY**

# **THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.

*People*        **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*        **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

For with thy co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, thou art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of thee, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

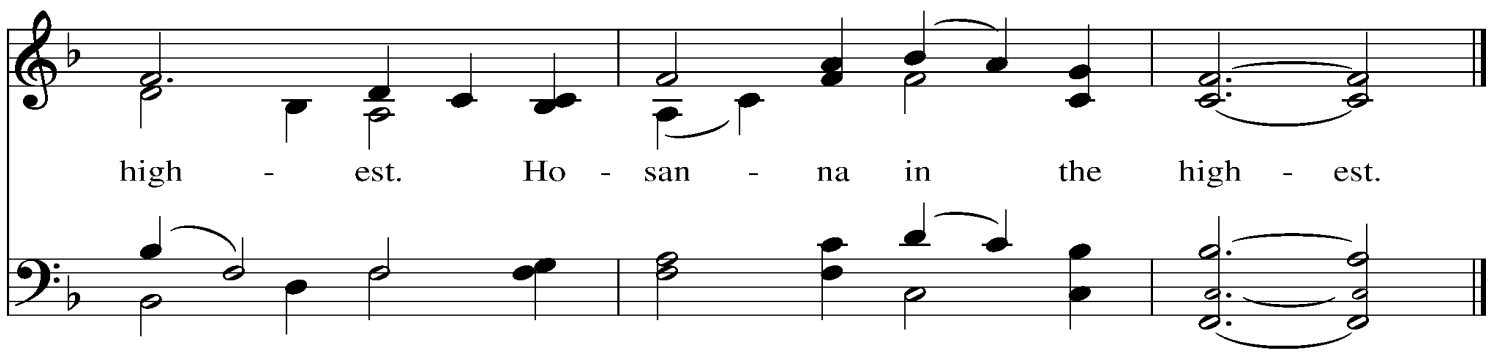
**Sanctus WLP 858 Holy, holy, holy (Folk/Pruner) (American folk melody)**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. \* Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with Blessed Joseph, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and Blessed Anna, our Patron, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

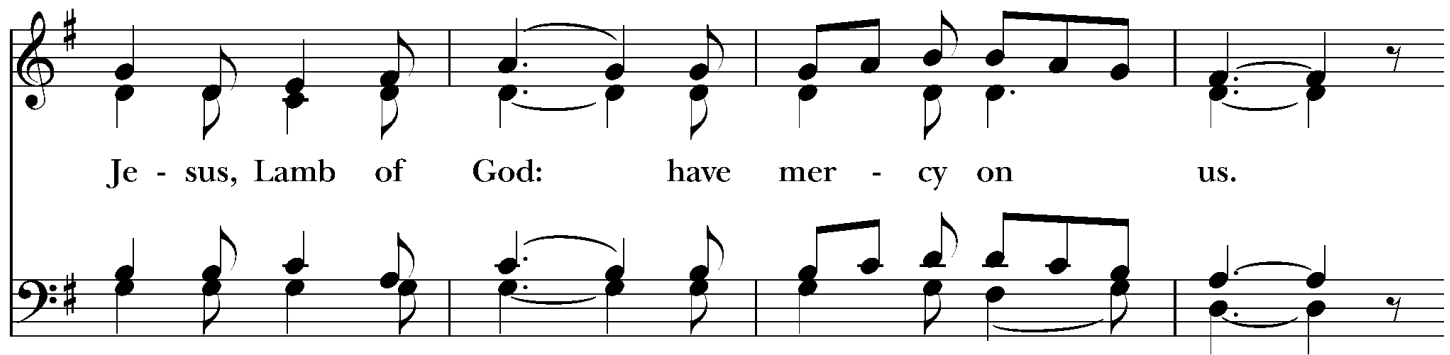
## **The Breaking of the Bread**

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

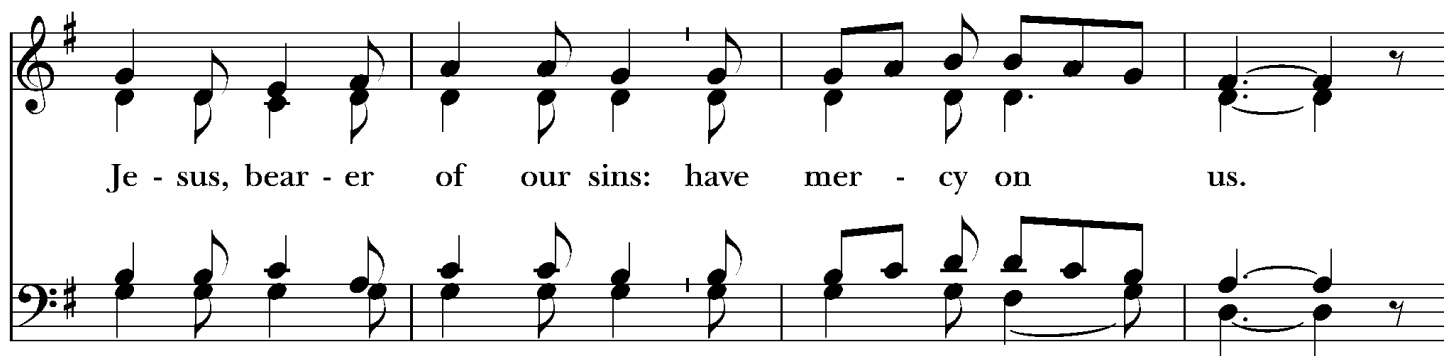
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

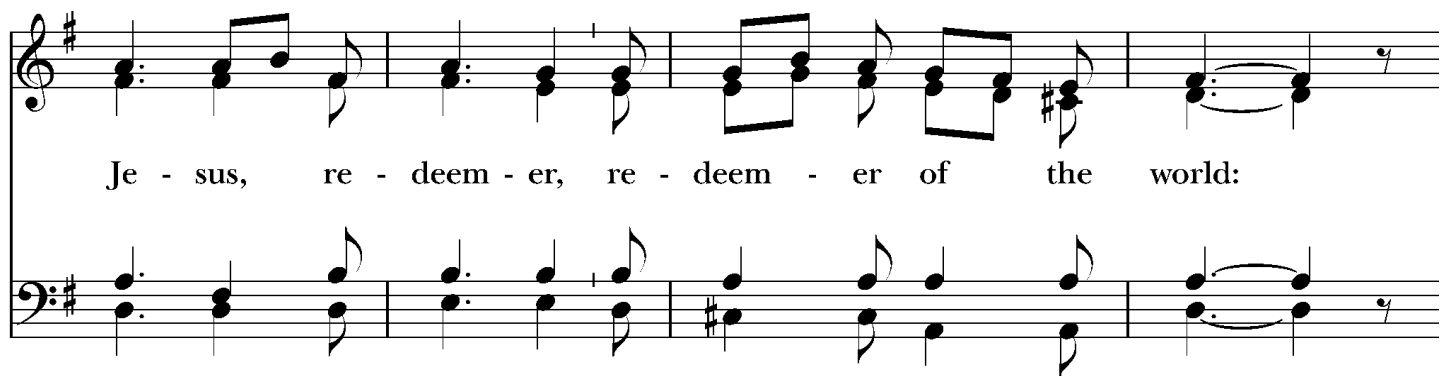
*Fraction Anthem S 164 Jesus, Lamb of God (Schubert/Proulx)*



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN *O God, we praise thee, and confess (Manchester)*

(H 364)



1 O God, we praise thee, and con - fess that thou the on - ly Lord  
 2 To thee all an - gels cry a - loud; to thee the powers on high,  
 3 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, whom heaven - ly hosts o - bey,  
 4 The a - pos - tles' glo - rious com - pa - ny, and pro - phets crowned with light,  
 5 The ho - ly Church in faith ac - claims thy Son who for us died,



1 and ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther art, by all the earth a - dored.  
 2 both cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 3 the world is with the glo - ry filled of thy ma - jes - tic sway!  
 4 with all the mar - tyrs' no - ble host, thy con - stant praise re - cite.  
 5 al - so the Ho - ly Com - for - ter, our ad - vo - cate and guide.

\*6 Thou art the King of glory, Christ,  
 the everlasting Son;  
 humbly thou cam'st to set us free,  
 nor Virgin womb didst shun.

\*7 When thou hadst overcome death's sting  
 and opened heaven's door,  
 thou didst ascend to God's right hand  
 in glory evermore.

\*8 When thou shalt come to be our judge,  
 bring us whom thou hast bought  
 to dwell on high with all thy saints  
 in joy surpassing thought.

*The G# may be reserved for the final stanza.*

COMMUNION HYMN *O all ye works of God, now come (Irish) (H 428)*

1 O all ye works of God, now come to thank him  
 2 O sun and moon and stars of heaven, your end - less  
 3 O heat and cold, O night and day, O storms and  
 4 O earth and sea, O all that live in wa - ter  
 5 O let his peo - ple bless the Lord like right - eous

1 and a - dore; O an - gels, sing and  
 2 praise out - pour; O chang - ing sea - sons,  
 3 thun - der's roar, O fields and for - ests,  
 4 or on shore, O men and wo - men,  
 5 souls of yore; let those of ho - ly,

1 bless the Lord and praise him ev - er - more.  
 2 bless the Lord and praise him ev - er - more.  
 3 bless the Lord and praise him ev - er - more.  
 4 bless the Lord and praise him ev - er - more.  
 5 hum - ble heart come praise him ev - er - more.

6 So let us glorify and bless  
 the God we bow before,  
 the Father, Holy Spirit, Son,  
 and praise him evermore.

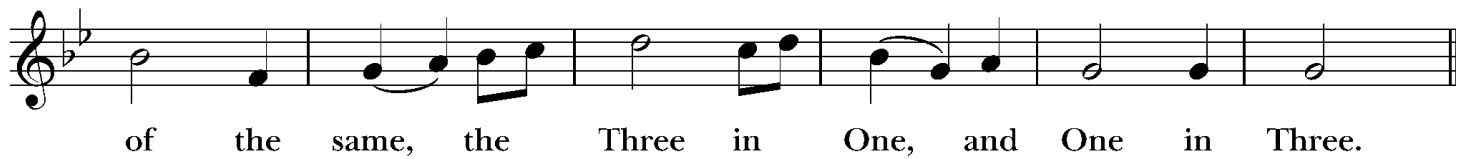
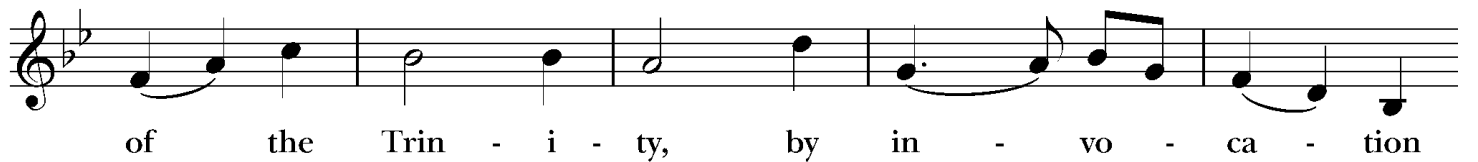
## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

### RECESSIONAL HYMN *I bind unto myself today (St. Patrick's Breastplate)* (H 370)



2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, by power of  
\*3. I bind un - to my - self the power of the great  
\*4. I bind un - to my - self to - day the vir - tues  
\*5. I bind un - to mys - elf to - day the power of



faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; his bap - tism in the  
love of cher - u - bim; the sweet "Well done" in  
of the star - lit heaven the glo - rious sun's life -  
God to hold and lead, his eye to watch, his



Jor - dan riv - er; his death on cross for my sal - va - tion;  
 judg - ment hour; - the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim; -  
 giv - ing ray, - the white - ness of the moon at even, -  
 might to stay, - his ear to heark - en, to my need; -



his burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb; his rid - ing  
 con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, the pa - triarchs'  
 the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing  
 the wis - dom of my God to teach, his hand to



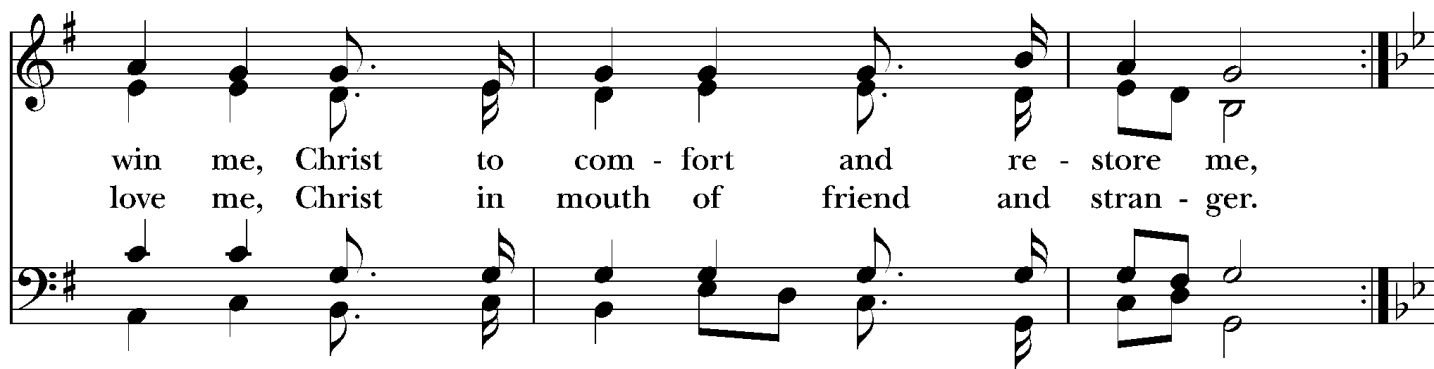
up the heaven - ly way; his com - ing at the  
 prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls; all good deeds done un -  
 wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the  
 guide, his shield to ward; the word of God to



day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.  
 to the Lord, and pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.  
 deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.  
 give me speech, his heaven - ly host to be my guard.

\*6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,  
 Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,

Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to  
 Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that



win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,  
love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.



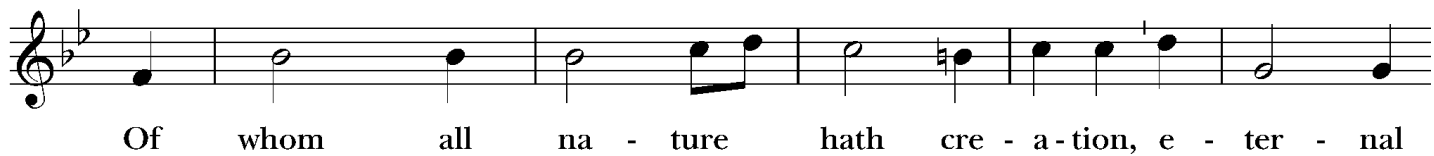
7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name



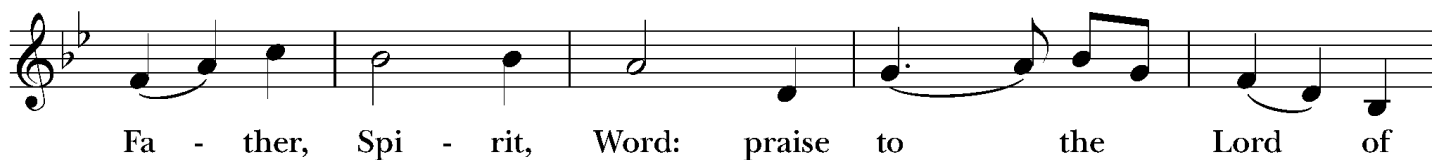
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion



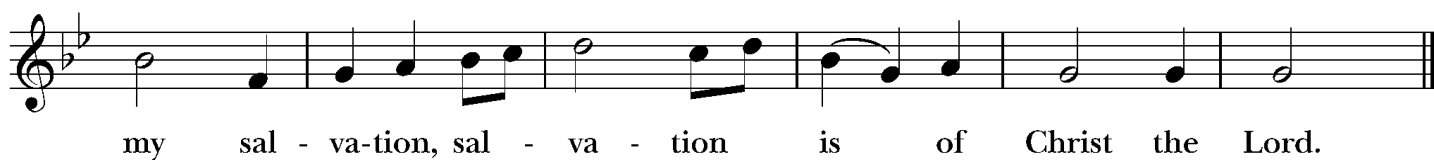
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.



Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal



Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of



my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

**POSTLUDE - *I Bind unto Myself to Thee***

by David Cherwien

## Serving Today

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Blake Yarbrough, Eric Nielsen, Sandy Sandbach

**Lectors:** Chris Rutland, Bonnie Hanson, Pat Denmark

**Acolytes:** Erica Thieme, Phyllis Holland, Paul Stevenson

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Lutsko, Frances Guice, Happy Ingeman

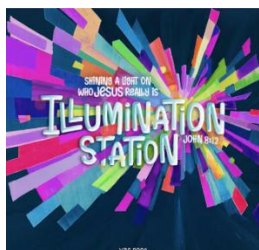
**Ushers:** Mike Tanner, Bobby Yarbrough, Cameron Prevost

**Audio/Visual Crew:** Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay, Larry Wisenbaker

**Coffee Hour Hosts –** Bonnie Hanson, Phyllis Holland,

Elise Sandbach, Chris Roan, Melissa Carter

## Upcoming Events



**\*\*\*TOMORROW!!!\*\*\* - Vacation Bible School,**

**June 1-4, 9am-Noon** This year's theme is Illumination Station – “*Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is*”. Registration is open for signing your children up, or for VOLUNTEERING! See Kylee Creasy for more information.

**FAREWELL AND GODSPEED** to Pastor Bob and Alexis Carr. Please join us next Sunday, June 7, following the 10am service, as we bid Bob & Alexis adieu as they set off to Michigan to be near their children. A basket will be placed in the parish hall for notes and well wishes for Bob & Alexis.



**SHARE THY SHELF: Sunday, June 14, 2026, 4:00pm – 5:30pm, Parish Hall.** Pepi Nelson and Frances Guice warmly invite you to a new gathering called Share Thy Shelf where we can connect over our passion for books! This bi-monthly book group is open to everyone who loves



reading—men and women alike. Join us to:

- Exchange favorite book recommendations
- Meet people who share your literary tastes
- Share books with others if you like
- Make new friends and bring along old ones
- Enjoy tea and light refreshments

For our initial gathering, we'll chat about what kinds of books everyone enjoys and talk about recent favorites. If you have books at home that others might love, feel free to bring them! The group will meet the second Sunday of every other month from 4:00 to 5:30 PM.

**PRESCHOOL ART SHOW** Our Preschool Students' artwork is on display in the Parish Hall. Please take the time to walk through the "gallery" and see what talented students we have!



**Happy Episcopal People (HEP) Party @ Jeani Synyard's** Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 6pm. Bring an appetizer to share – beverages provided.

**The Next Noon Happy Episcopal People (HEP) Party** will be Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the parish hall.

**Save the Date!** Plan to join us at 6:30pm on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> for a "Seminarian Send-off" at the home of Bobby & Nikki Yarbrough. More details to come.



**We are pleased to announce a new giving option - Venmo!** Just scan the QR code and follow the prompts. Recurring gifts from your credit/debit card may also be scheduled via PayPal using the same code. If you are currently giving through Vanco, there is no need to switch to PayPal at this time.

**WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY:** Thursdays from 10:15am-11:15am at the home of John & Mtr Marcia McRae - 2701 Green Meadow Drive. The book being studied is: Answering God by Eugene Peterson. For more information call Tammy Borders at 229.560.5889.



*Stitchers of Love*  
Christ Episcopal Church  
Valdosta, GA



**The Stitchers of Love** will not meet this summer. We will resume on the first Sunday in September.

Gnann Moser donated a large number of needlepoint kits - printed canvases with instructions and yarn - to the Stitchers of Love. The kits are free, and we would like for people in our congregation to have first choice. Instructions from our members are available if anyone would like to learn. Call or text Julia Ariail at 229-563-0074.



**BURIAL PLANS** Planning one’s own Burial service is a holy and uplifting opportunity. It is also a gift you can provide for your loved ones. Christ Church has planning booklets available for you to complete which will be filed in the church office until needed. Pick one up in the parish hall or narthex, complete it and return it to the church office. If you believe you already have a plan on file, please contact the church office to verify. (229) 242-5115

**LUNCH BUNCH:** *2 Saturdays per month.* Help make sack lunches for approximately 100 children in need of meals. It is an assembly line process that only takes about one hour of your time. All are invited to participate - just show up on Saturday. Upcoming Dates: June 13<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup>.



**MONTHLY GRACE CAFÉ FOOD/SUPPLIES DRIVE.** The café food pantry is requesting for **May:** Canned Goods – soups, ravioli, tuna, vegetables, etc. A donation basket has been placed in the parish hall for your convenience. Thank you for your generous support of our College Ministry!

**\*\*\*\* Help will be needed in the nursery during June and July. If you would like to help, email the church office. ([office@christchurchvaldosta.org](mailto:office@christchurchvaldosta.org)) \*\*\*\***

**Youth Weekly Compline**

**Where:** Zoom  
**When:** Every Wednesday evening  
 @ 9pm  
**Who:** 6– 12 grade youth



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**Summer Camp @ Honey Creek**

High School (9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade): June 7-13  
 St. Peter (6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade): June 14-20  
 Sts. Joseph & Mary (3<sup>rd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grade): June 21-27  
 For more info – Contact Karen Bell at [karenmackenziebell@gmail.com](mailto:karenmackenziebell@gmail.com)



***Mission Statement:***

***As followers of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we share God's love, grace and mercy through worship, prayer and service, respecting the dignity of all.***

The Rt Rev'd Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia  
All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers.

The Rev'd R. Kevin Kelly, Rector

The Rev'd Nancy Sartin, Deacon

Bobby Yarbrough, Sr. Warden

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Issa Young, Choir Director

Sue Ellen Rumstay, Director of Music

Nancy Lutsko, Verger

**The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook**

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