



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH • SCHOOL



THE HOLY TRINITY
MAY 29, 2021 - 5:00 PM
MAY 30, 2021 - 10:45 AM

(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)

PRELUDE

“Fantasia on Hymn tune ‘Tony-Y-Botel’”

R. Purvis

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”
(sts. 1, 2 & 4)

Hymn 827

**Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, “Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting— Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying, “Here am I, send me, send me”?**

**Some take up His task in morning, To their Lord responding soon;
Some are called in heat of midday, Others late in afternoon;
Even as the sun is setting, Some are sent into the fields,
There to gather in the bounty That God’s Word so richly yields.**

**Hearken to the Lord whose coming Marks the time when grace shall end,
When with His angelic reapers He in glory shall descend.
Soon the night, the final harvest; Soon the time for work shall cease.
Then the souls His grace has garnered Shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.**

***THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Leader: In the Name of the Father and the ✠ Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: Our theme for the academic year is *Sent to Serve*. For Jesus said:

People: The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28)

Leader: Truthfully, we have tried to serve ourselves more than we have wanted to serve others. Graciously, the Lord invites us to come before Him and admit our wrongs. Because of Jesus, He promises that He will not only forgive our sins, but also empower us to serve others just as He serves us.

Leader: Heavenly Father,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You and hurt other people. Instead of going to serve others, I have wanted others to come serve me. My words and actions have often caused family and friends much pain. I deserve to be punished, now and forever. For the sake of Your Son,

Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me and help me to love others, just as You love me. Amen.

Leader: Friends in Christ, I have Good News for you! Because of Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead, today is a brand new day for you! Your Heavenly Father has heard your prayer, He forgives you all your sins and He fills you with His own Spirit that you may truly live in loving service to others. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and the ☩ Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen! In God's grace, we are sent to serve!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
(sts. 1-3)

Hymn 507

**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 pow'r, in love, and purity.**

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he

touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”⁸ 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!”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-11

¹If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross!⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM

“Joyful, Joyful”
(Mixed Quartet)

arr. M. Warren

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 20:20-28, ESV

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Matthew , the twentieth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁰Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something.²¹ And he said to her, “What do you want?” She said to him, “Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.”²² Jesus answered, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?” They said to him, “We are able.”²³ He said to them, “You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.”²⁴ And when the ten heard

it, they were indignant at the two brothers. ²⁵ But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ²⁶ It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, ²⁸ even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

[10:45] CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

***SERMON HYMN**

“Sent to Serve”

J. Burkart

(Revised text by Grace Lutheran Church, tune: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”)

**We have been sent to serve By Christ, our Servant King,
Who gave His life that we might live; New life to others bring.
May we, through servanthood, Proclaim Lord Jesus’ love,
So all might know that God is good, And trust the LORD above.**

**Our Lord and Savior’s grace Impels each faithful one
To hold the lost in His embrace; Each daughter, ev’ry son!
May they, by grace, be blest Through faith in Jesus Christ,
Who gave His life so all would rest In His great sacrifice.**

**Our ransom has been paid For Christ, who conquered death,
Rose from the grave, came to our aid, With His life-saving breath.
He reigns as LORD of all; He shall return again.
Until His coming, heed His call That all might heaven gain.**

THE SERMON

“Sent to Serve”

Matthew 20:20-28, ESV

***CONFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

***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.

***THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you
peace.

People: Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“Thy Strong Word”
(sts. 1, 5 & 6)

Hymn 578

**Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

**Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!**

**God the Father, light-creator, To Thee, laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!**

***DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

‘Toccatà’ from “Suite Gothique”

L. Boëllmann

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WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

The Pastor	Michael Rottmann, School Principal
The Liturgist	Vicar Michael Duffy
The Organist	Wynn Bonner
The Mixed Quartet	Wynn Bonner, Vicar Michael Duffy, Peggy Jo Griffin, Leah Welter
The Lector	Bill McComb
The Usher/Greeter Team	Chuck & Carol Smith

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Preacher	Michael Rottmann, School Principal
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