

 GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH • SCHOOL



TRINITY
Sunday

THE HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 11, 2022 - 5:00 PM
JUNE 12, 2022 - 10:45 AM

TODAY'S THEME MESSAGE

"For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*THE INVOCATION AND LITANY

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Pastor: Praise the Lord! For He has done marvelous things.

People: **His unfailing love will last forever.**

Pastor: Praise the Lord! For His omnipotence is our comfort and peace.

People: **The Lord God is with us wherever we go.**

Pastor: Praise the Lord! For He is great and glorious.

People: **How great is our Lord! His power is absolute.**

Pastor: Praise the Lord! For He fed 5,000, stilled the storm, and rose from the dead.

People: **Let us witness what God has done, and the awesome miracles He performs for us.**

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" (vv. 1-3, 5) *Hymn 940*
(Stand and face the cross as it enters the Sanctuary.)

**Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.**

**Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!**

**Lo, the apostles' holy train Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.**

**Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one, Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery.**

***THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God the Father almighty.

(Please kneel or be seated.)

People: **Compassionate God, we confess that we do not always see the path
You have lit for us. We are easily frustrated and are quick to give up
during difficult times. Grant us patience, open our ears to hear Your
calming whisper in the wind, and give us courage to trust You even
when the outcome is unclear.**

Pastor: People of God, I have good news. God is gracious and merciful, slow to
anger and abounding in steadfast love. Through His love and
compassion, God forgives us all our sins, that one day we may join with
Him in the heavenly kingdom.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (vv. 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! 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 39:1-23

¹Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. ²The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. ³His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. ⁴So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. ⁵From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field. ⁶So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate. Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. ⁷And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." ⁸But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. ⁹He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except yourself, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" ¹⁰And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her. ¹¹But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, ¹²she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house. ¹³And as soon as she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled out of the house, ¹⁴she called to the men of her household and said to them, "See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to laugh at us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice. ¹⁵And as soon as he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled and got out of the house." ¹⁶Then she laid up his

garment by her until his master came home, ¹⁷ and she told him the same story, saying, “The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me. ¹⁸ But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house.” ¹⁹ As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, “This is the way your servant treated me,” his anger was kindled. ²⁰ And Joseph’s master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison. ²¹ But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. ²² And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. ²³ The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph’s charge, because the LORD was with him. And whatever he did, the LORD made it succeed.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died--more than that, who was raised--who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?... ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:18-20

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching

them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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**

“All Glory Be to God on High”

Hymn 947

**All glory be to God on high And thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify A child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—All strife at last has ended.**

**We praise and laud and worship You; We give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true And just and changes never.
With boundless pow’r, Your mighty reign
Fulfills whatever You ordain. Lord, grant us ev’ry blessing!**

**O Jesus Christ, the only Son Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry, Have mercy on us, amen!**

**O Holy Spirit, our delight And source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil’s might Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery: To this we hold forever.**

THE SERMON

“God Is with You Everywhere”

***PROFESSION 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

*PREFACE

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.
 People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
 People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

*SANCTUS

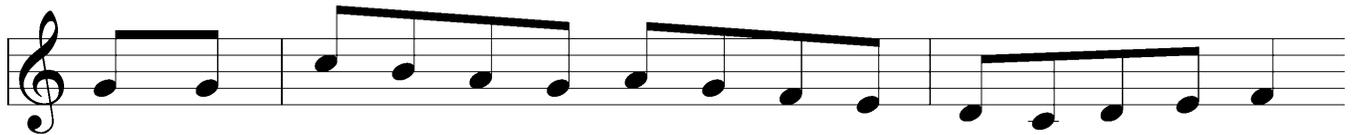
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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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.

*AGNUS DEI

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1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

“Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”

Hymn 540

**Christ, the Word of God incarnate, Lord and Son of Abraham;
 Christ, the radiance of the Father, Perfect God, the great I AM;
 Christ, the light, You shine unvanquished, Light and life You bring to all;
 Light our path with Your own presence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.**

**Christ, the living bread from heaven, Food for body, food for soul;
 Christ, the manna daily given, Nourish, strengthen, make us whole.
 Feed us with the food of heaven, Foretaste of the feast to be;
 Quench our thirst with living water Springing up eternally.**

**Christ, the shoot that springs triumphant From the stump of Jesse’s tree;
 Christ, true vine, You nurture branches To bear fruit abundantly.
 Graft us into You, O Savior; Prune our hearts so we remain
 Fruitful branches in Your vineyard Till eternal life we gain.**

**Christ, our good and faithful shepherd, Watching all Your lambs and sheep;
 Christ, the gate that guards the sheepfold, Never-failing vigil keep.
 When we stray, Good Shepherd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home;
 Lamb of God, our shepherd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice alone.**

**Christ, the way that leads un failing To the Father’s home on high,
 Christ, the truth that frees the captive, Christ, the life that cannot die.
 Mediator to the Father, Sacrifice and great High Priest:
 Lead us to Your heav’nly mansions, There to share Your wedding feast.**

**Christ, the Alpha and Omega, Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
Christ, the life and resurrection, Christ, the Church's glorious head:
Praise and thanks and adoration And unending worship be
To the Father and the Spirit And to You eternally.**

"Abide with Me"

Hymn 878

**Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.**

**Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;
Tears for all woes, a heart for ev'ry plea.
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!**

**Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

O blessèd, holy Trinity, Divine, eternal Unity,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, This day Your name be uppermost.

My soul and body keep from harm, And over all extend Your arm;
Let Satan cause me no 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 joy and light Drive from my heart the shades of night.

My Maker, hold me in Your hand; O Christ, forgiven let me stand;
Blest Comforter, do not depart; With faith and love enrich my heart.

Lord, bless and keep me as Your own; Lord, look in kindness from Your throne;
Lord, shine unfailing peace on me By grace surrounded; set me free.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

*THE BENEDICTION *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

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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 “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

Hymn 722

Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life’s way;
Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.

Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.

Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me, O blessèd Friend;
So take my hand and lead me Unto the end.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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