

JESUS IS THE FOCUS HEBREWS 12:2



THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION
ON THE SUNDAY OF THE HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 7, 2020 - 10:45 AM
SPECIAL LIVE STREAM WORSHIP FOLDER

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

PRE-WORSHIP SONG

“Glory Be”

Verse 1

**There’s a song that’s on my lips, From the moment that I rise
To the One who rescued me, And brought me life**

Verse 2

**Praise awaits You at the dawn, Praise awaits You in the night
With the heavens I will sing, And lift You high**

Chorus

**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit, All glory to the One
Glory to the Lord Almighty, Glory to the King Most High
Glory be to God forever, All glory to the One
*Verse 2 & Chorus (2nd X to Bridge)***

Ending

Glory be to God.

Bridge

**As it was and is and ever shall be amen amen
As it was and is and ever shall be amen amen
As it was and is and ever shall be amen amen
As it was and is and ever shall be amen *Chorus***

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WELCOME

***OPENING HYMN**

**“Glory Be to God the Father”
(sts. 1, 2 & 4)**

Hymn 506

**Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit:
Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us,**

**Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!**

**Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!**

***THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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

People: Amen.

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.

(Please be seated or kneel.)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins, As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

***THE SONG OF PRAISE** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

**All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with us and sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**O ev'ryone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!**

**All you who pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and lay on Him your care.
Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Whom with the Spirit we adore Forever and forevermore:
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:
²²“Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵David said about him: “I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ²⁶Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will live in hope, ²⁷because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.” ²⁹“Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. ³²God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. ³³Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. ³⁴For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand ³⁵until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” ³⁶“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 28:16-20

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter, verses 16-20.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SERMON HYMN**

"This I Believe (The Creed)"

Verse 1

**Our Father everlasting The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour**

Chorus 1

**I believe in God our Father I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

Verse 2

**Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high (*Chorus 1*)**

Bridge
I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2
I believe in life eternal I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus (Chorus 1)

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THE SERMON

“Unity in Purpose”

Matthew 28:16-20

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

***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.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
(Stanzas 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.**

***DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Preacher

The Liturgist

The Lector

The Organist

Vicar Brendon Moore

The Rev. Charles T. Reich

Jana Peterson

Wynn Bonner

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