

# TRINITY

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PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO

*Communion Service*



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MAY 31, 2020

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Honor God.  
Welcome All.  
Embody Christ's Reign.

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*May 31, 2020*  
*Pentecost Sunday*

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

Rev. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: Light and peace are in Jesus Christ our Lord!

PEOPLE: **Glory be to Christ. Amen!**

## Opening Prayer *(followed by a moment of silence)*

PASTOR: Let us pray:

ALL: **Lord Jesus, by your Holy Spirit, we pray that you will open our ears to hear the music of your voice which is greater than the chaos of this world. Open our eyes to see the vision of your saving glory, for you are King now and forever. Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us confess our sins together:

ALL: **Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: In the name of Jesus, I say to you that God is merciful and through his Son he has forgiven you of all your sins.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

## Psalm Reading

Psalm 67

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord!

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen! Amen!**

## Confession of Faith

PASTOR: Christian, in whom do we believe?

PEOPLE: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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 is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>1</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Apostles' Creed- 215 AD*

## Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 2:14-17

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord!

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

## Homily

### FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

#### Holy Communion (see back)

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from receiving communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. Gluten free communion bread is in the glass dish in the serving basket.

#### Song of Simeon

PASTOR: As the light of this day fades, let us now say:

PEOPLE: Lord, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised; For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, whom you prepared for all the world to see: A Light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Amen.

#### Benediction

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

ALL: Amen! Amen! Amen!

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### Celebration of Communion

#### The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and declaring...

ALL: **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

#### Prayer of Consecration

#### Words of Institution

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: **Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

PEOPLE: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say:

PEOPLE: **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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

PASTOR: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

<sup>1</sup>The term "catholic" refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.