



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 11, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday when we reflect upon and celebrate the beauty, power, and work of our triune God. Think for a moment about your own salvation. The Father purposed your salvation before the worlds were made. The Son secured your salvation on His cross and by His resurrection. The Spirit applied salvation to your life by opening your heart to believe in Christ.

How would you answer the question: What is a Christian? The question can be answered in many ways, but possibly the richest answer is that: A Christian is one who has God for his Father, Jesus for his Savior, and the Holy Spirit for his constant companion. Therefore, God is never more glorious than in His triune enterprise to enthrone Jesus Christ in our hearts.

Let us prepare our hearts for worship by reflecting on the following prayer:

*O blessed Trinity,
in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen,
the Savior of all both near and far:
By your Spirit enable us so to worship Your divine majesty,
that with all the company of heaven
we may magnify Your glorious name, saying:
Holy, holy, holy. Glory to You, O Lord Most High. Amen.*

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE MAJESTY

ORGAN PRELUDE:

"The Emperor's Fanfare" from Concerto No. 6 Antonio Soler
"Speak O Lord, as We Come to You" Keith Getty; arr. Mary MacDonald

Samuel Metzger, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT: "Holy Is the Lord" Franz Schubert

Holy, holy holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy is the Father, holy is the Son.
Holy is the Spirit; blessed Three in One.

*The Chancel Choir
Christy Young, Director*

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP Michael C. Davis

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" NICAEA

♠PROPHETIC LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8 Shayla Johnson

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne,
high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

**Above him stood the seraphim.
Each had six wings: with two he covered his face,
and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.**

And one called to another and said:
"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

**And the foundations of the thresholds shook
at the voice of him who called,
and the house was filled with smoke.**

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost;
for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;
for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

**Then one of the seraphim flew to me,
having in his hand a burning coal
that he had taken with tongs from the altar.**

And he touched my mouth and said:
"Behold, this has touched your lips;
your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

**And I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."**

DOXOLOGY.....OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE GOODNESS OF THE TRIUNE MAJESTY

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and gracious Father,
we confess that we have failed to love You
with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Though Jesus prayed that we should be one,
we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with You.
We break our communion through impure thoughts,
harsh words, and unkind actions.
Forgive our sin and heal us
so that we may reflect Your unity and majesty
and serve You faithfully all of our days
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King" TRINITY
stanzas 1-3

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS.....David A. Bowen

CHORAL ANTHEM: "He, Watching Over Israel" from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... TRINITY

**To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

THE FREEDOM OF THE TRIUNE MAJESTY

✦ GREETINGS

PRAYER FOR SUMMER YOUTH INTERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 2:20-23
(page 984 in the pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON

Free from Religion

D. Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF CHRIST: "The Power of the Cross" Keith Getty



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day,
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
for through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en then nailed to a cross of wood.
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
dead are raised to life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
life is mine to live won through Your self - less love!

Refrain



This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be - came sin for us, Took the
This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be - came sin for us, Took the
This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be - came sin for us, Took the
This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us, What a



blame, bore the wrath, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
blame, bore the wrath, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
blame, bore the wrath, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
love, what a cost, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Carillon de Longpont" Louis Vierne

✦*Indicates congregation standing*

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