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Holy Trinity Sunday
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GATHERING . . . WORD . . . SENDING

PRELUDE . . . *“Come Join the Dance of Trinity”*

WELCOME

SINGING BOWL

INVOCATION

P: We continue with the Invocation:

We give thanks, O Creator, that you are one, yet three, in an eternal dance.

All: We offer you praise, O God, that you constantly invite us to dance along, even when we feel unworthy.

P: We hear your call in many ways, and through many means,

All: as we open our hearts to you.

P: May we worship you with the angels,

All: and proclaim you as the three that are the Holy One.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The voice of God created the universe. The voice of God calls us to worship, and we cry:

All: Glory!

L: The voice of Christ names us as children of the Resurrection. The voice of Christ calls us to worship, and we cry:

All: Glory! Glory!

L: The voice of the Spirit claims us as children of God. The voice of the Spirit calls us to worship, and we cry:

All: Glory! Glory! Glory!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

All: Amen.

P: In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.

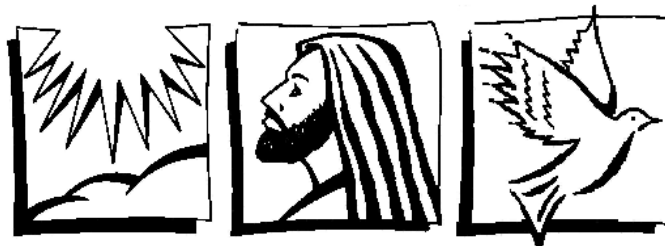
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our strength,

All: we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

P: Children of God, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

All: Amen.



A LITANY FOR HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

L: Creating, all powerful, and triune God,

All: we acknowledge your authority as our maker.

L: Loving Jesus, one with humanity,

All: and Holy Spirit, living presence of God,

L: we thank you for the countless blessings you pour into our lives.

All: Our hearts rejoice, holy one: for your infinite love, which echoes through creation;

L: for Christ's love, which came to us in human form;

All: for the Spirit's love, which calls our hearts into fellowship with you.

L: We bow before you, the Three-in-One, and ask that you continue to bless us,

All: that we may draw ever closer to you, as your children and your heirs. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three.

All: Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING . . . WORD . . . SENDING

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD

Reader: You are the living God who sustains all life in continually unfolding ways. And now may we open our ears to your continually unfolding Word. You speak to us in new and vital and imperative ways.

All: With all the power you have given us, let us be silent and open to listening... for nourishment, comfort, for challenge and new focus. Amen.

READING . . . *Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” 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!”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S TIME . . . *Pastor Tim*

HOMILY . . . *Pastor Tim*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Touch these gifts, O God,

All: with your manifold blessings.

L: Touch our very lives,

All: that we may be instruments of your hope.

L: May our gifts and our lives,

All: bring your healing, love, and compassion to a world in need. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L: Let us come before the triune God in prayer. We pray, O God, for your holy church around the world. Revitalize and renew us, that we may be reborn once again through the waters of baptism and the blowing wind of your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for the nations and our leaders, that led by your Spirit, they work towards a world where all of your children enjoy peace. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for healing for all those who suffer, especially victims and survivors of trauma or violence. Give respite to those living with PTSD or any other mental health concerns. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

L: We pray for this worshiping community, that the splendor of your majesty and the holiness of your mystery may be glorified through our worship and our relationships with one another. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

L: We give you thanks for all who have died in service to nation. Inspire us to walk in your light and to live for the sake of freedom and justice for your children. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

L: Hear now the prayers of our hearts said silently or aloud.

Here other prayers may be offered.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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BENEDICTION

P: May God, who comes to us in the things of this world,

All: bless our eyes and be in our seeing.

P: May Christ, who looks upon us with deepest love,

All: bless our eyes and widen our gaze.

P: May the Spirit, who perceives what is and what may yet be,

All: bless our eyes and sharpen our vision.

P: May the Sacred Three bless our eyes

All: and cause us to see.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve God's people.

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE . . . "Holy, Holy, Holy"

SINGING BOWL

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