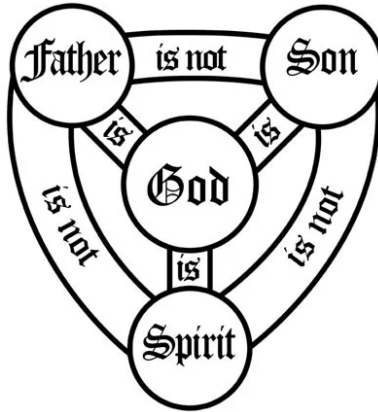




GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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TRINITY SUNDAY



A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

June 4, 2023

GRACE NOTES – June 4, 2023

TRINITY SUNDAY. Today, the Church Calendar focuses on the biblical truth of God's triune nature as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Our hymns, lessons, and sermon explore and revere the Trinity.

Also, we'll sing what is perhaps the oldest Irish hymn, likely inscribed by St Patrick upon his leather breastplate, entitled (unsurprisingly) 'St Patrick's Breastplate.' It's all about identifying with the Triune God as the enduring source of our strength.

DAVID BECK – ORDINATION DAY!

David Beck (currently an ordained deacon) will soon be ordained a Presbyterian – that is, a minister of Word and Sacrament – on Saturday, June 24 at 10am here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Bishop Derek Jones who oversees the Diocese of the Armed Services and Chaplains will be the chief officiant at the service (since David has done his ordination work within that Diocese) and our own Bishop of Pittsburgh, Alex Cameron, will be here to assist. A reception will be served afterwards. Please join us for this important moment in the life of our parish.

ORDINATION GIFT FOR DAVID BECK.

Stoles (the colored garment that drapes around a priest's neck) is a symbol of the pastoral role of a minister of Word and Sacrament. We are going to purchase stoles for David's ordination. If you are interested in gifting David with stoles that will last his whole ministry, please make out a check to Grace with 'David Beck, Stoles' in the memo line. The total cost for all the liturgical colors is about \$1,200. Please give generously if you are able.

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS. Anglicans use the Book of Common Prayer as their official liturgy. It's a Book for worship and it tells us what to say and pray as we gather together as a praising community. The Book of Common Prayer for the Old Testament was the Psalter – or what we call the Book of Psalms. It contains prayers and hymns of praise to God. These prayers and hymns deal with a variety of subjects – the human condition, creation, history, sin, repentance,

rage, enemies, depression, etc. We'll explore one Psalm per Sunday, exploring all the glories therein. Please join us.

REDEEMER ANGLICAN, our plant in Franklin PA, moved their service time. They now worship at First Baptist's fellowship hall at 11AM. Please visit and support this new plant as it more deeply establishes itself.

SOFTBALL. Want to play? Contact David Beck: davidmichaelbeck2@gmail.com.

CASA is our youth ministry. While we don't have weekly, every-Tuesday-gatherings this Summer, we will have plenty of things to do for kids and teenagers. Steve Matson will be in touch regarding the opportunities to connect and grow.

BEST PODCASTS. If you want a little boost in your daily walk, check out these Gospel-oriented podcasts:

- Grace Anglican / Grove City (sorry, couldn't resist!)
- 1517 Project
- The Bible Project
- MockingPulpit
- Gospel in Life (T. Keller's ministry)
- Unbelievable?

+HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS+

KIDS AFTER WORSHIP. Please look after your kids after worship services. We make sure during Christian education (at 4pm), nursery, and children's liturgy that your kids have times to connect and be ministered to, but after the services we entrust them back to you. Please help us by staying near your beloved children. Thank you for your help.

THE BALCONY IS RESERVED for those who prefer social distancing.

WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE

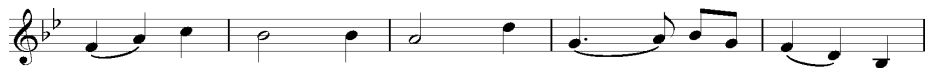
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Processional Hymn: St. Patrick's Breastplate

Words: St. Patrick, 400's Tune: St. Patrick



1. I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong Name



of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion



of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.



2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, by power of

*3. I bind un - to my - self the power of the great

*4. I bind un - to my - self to - day the vir - tues

*5. I bind un - to mys - elf to - day the power of



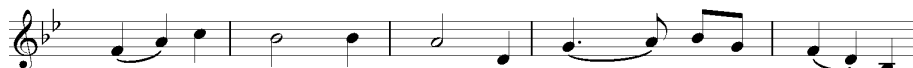
faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; his bap - tism in the
love of cher - u - bim; the sweet "Well done" in
of the star - lit heaven the glo - rious sun's life -
God to hold and lead, his eye to watch, his



Jor - dan riv - er; his death on cross for my sal - va - tion;
judg - ment hour; the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;
giv - ing ray, the white - ness of the moon at even,
might to stay, his ear to heark - en, to my need;



his burst - ing from the spic - ed tomb; his rid - ing
con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word, the pa - triarchs'
the flash - ing of the light - ning free, the whirl - ing
the wis - dom of my God to teach, his hand to



up the heav - en - ly way; his com - ing at the
prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls; all good deeds done un -
wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble earth, the
guide, his shield to ward; the word of God to



day of doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.
to the Lord, and pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.
deep salt sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
give me speech, his heav - en - ly host to be my guard.

*6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,
 Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,
 Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to
 Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that
 win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,
 love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name
 of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion
 of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
 Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal
 Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of
 my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.



Minister. Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit.

Answer. And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Minister. Let us pray [together saying,]

The Collect for Purity, said by all

ALMIGHTY God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

HEAR what our Lord Jesus Christ says. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it; You shall love your neighbor as your self. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. -MATTHEW 22:37-40.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ALMIGHTY Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of your laws, and in the works of your commandments; that, through your most mighty protection, both here and always, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with your spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Collect for Trinity Sunday

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 13:5-14 (ESV)

Reader. A reading from Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth.

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test! ⁶I hope you will find out that we have not failed the test. ⁷But we pray to God that you may not do wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. ⁸For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. ⁹For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for. ¹⁰For this reason I write these things

while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down. Inally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³All the saints greet you.

¹⁴The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Reader. The Word of the Lord.

Answer. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 150

- 1 Praise the LORD. Praise God in his holiness; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; *
praise him upon the lute and harp.
- 4 Praise him with the timbrels and dances; *
praise him upon the strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with the resounding cymbals; *
praise him with the loud cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. *
O praise the LORD.

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

Reader. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Answer. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

+ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 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."

Reader. The Gospel of the Lord.

Answer. Praise to you, Lord

The Sermon

The Rev'd Ethan Magness, Rector

The Nicene Creed

LET us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

WE believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

WE believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

WE believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(The People may add their own petitions.)

Let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.**

The Exhortation, *to be read on Trinity Sunday*

DEARLY beloved in the Lord, you that desire to come to the holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, must consider how Saint Paul exhorts all people diligently to try and examine themselves, before they presume to eat of that Bread, and drink of that Cup. For as the benefit is great, if with a true penitent heart and lively faith we receive that holy Sacrament; so is the danger great, if we receive the same unworthily. Judge therefore yourselves, that you be not judged of the Lord; truly repent of your sins past; have a lively and steadfast faith in Christ our Savior; amend your lives, and be in perfect charity with all people; so that you shall be worthy partakers of these holy mysteries. And above all things you must give most humble and hearty thanks to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, for the redemption of the world by the death and passion of our Savior Christ, both God and man; who did humble himself, even to death upon the Cross, for us, miserable sinners, who lay in darkness and the shadow of death; that he might make us the children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life. And to the end that we should always remember the exceeding great love of our Master, and only Savior, Jesus Christ, thus dying for us, and the innumerable benefits which by his precious blood-shedding he has obtained for us; he has instituted and ordained holy mysteries, as pledges of his love, and for a continual remembrance of his death, to our great and endless comfort. To him therefore, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, let us give continual thanks; submitting ourselves wholly to his holy will and pleasure, and studying to serve him in true holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. **Amen.**

General Confession, said by all.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

HEAR the comfortable words from the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
-MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. -JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. -1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. -1 JOHN 2:1-2

The Peace.

Minister. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People. And with your spirit.

Offering and Doxology (tune: lasst uns erfreuen)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (the 1662 Order)

Minister. The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with your spirit.

Minister. Lift up your hearts.

Answer. We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Answer. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

IT is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; who, with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance. For that which we believe of your glory, O Father, we believe the same of your Son, and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.

THEREFORE we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Prayer of Humble Access, said by all, kneeling.

WE do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The People continue to kneel. The minister stands and continues.

ALL praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender Mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again. Hear us, merciful Father, and grant that we receiving these gifts from your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." **AMEN.**

There is a Redeemer

Words & Tune: Keith Green, 1982

1. There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Thank you O my Father for giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit til the work on earth is done

2. Jesus my redeemer name above all names, precious lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain

3. When I stand in Glory, I will see His face, there I'll serve my King forever in that Holy Place.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words: Heber 1826 Tune: Nicæa

1. 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!

2. 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.

3. 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 power in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

The Lord's Prayer, said by all

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

Post-Communion Prayer, said by all

ALmighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out into the world in the power of your Spirit, to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: Holy Father, Great Creator

Tune: Regent Square

1 Holy Father, great Creator, source of mercy, love, and peace,
look upon the Mediator, clothe us with his righteousness;
heavenly Father, heavenly Father, through the Savior hear and bless.

2 Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, whom angelic hosts proclaim,
while we hear thy wondrous story, meet and worship in thy Name,
dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer, in our hearts thy peace proclaim.

3 Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, come with unction from above,
touch our hearts with sacred fire, fill them with the Savior's love.
Source of comfort, Source of comfort, cheer us with the Savior's love.

4 God the Lord, through every nation let thy wondrous mercies shine.
In the song of thy salvation every tongue and race combine.
Great Jehovah, great Jehovah, form our hearts and make them thine.

GRACE'S STAFF

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