

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

I Bind Unto Myself Today, the Strong Name of the Trinity

Paul Fetler

INTROIT

O Lord, Our God, How Wonderful Your Name
(from Psalm 8) Jordan Durham, soloist

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 8:1-9)

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Leader: When we look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars that You have established;

People: What are human beings that You are mindful of us? What are mortals that You care for us?

Leader: Yet You have made us a little lower than God, and crowned us with glory and honor.

People: You have given us dominion over the works of Your hands.

Leader: You have put all things under our feet.

People: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

*HYMN #138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O most merciful Triune God: we confess that we have rejected Your grace, and we have ignored Your promised judgment. We stand in need of salvation from sin. We cannot save ourselves, for we are short sighted creatures. Judge us, for we have been slow to serve You. Justify us through Your only begotten Son. Sanctify us through the indwelling of Your Holy Spirit. Deliver us from the bondage of corruption into the glorious life as Your own children, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Thrice Holy

Marty Wheeler Burnett

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 16:12-15

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Absurdity of Knowing God”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #126

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove
verses 1 and 4

ST. AGNES

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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 our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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 on 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 worshipped 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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
verses 1 and 4

GROSSER GOTT,
WIR LOBEN DICH

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

We All Believe in One True God

WIR GLAUBEN ALL’
AN EINEN GOTT

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today’s Lay Reader is Philip Gump.