

## THE HOLY TRINITY

Crowned in Glory and Honor

June 7, 2020



### AS WE GATHER

The feast of the Holy Trinity is about the one true God who has revealed Himself in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But the feast is not about God alone. As the Trinity, He is, of course, never alone even in Himself. But also in His creation, even the pinnacle of His work, man, is not to be alone. Male and female He created them. But even greater than this relationship is man's relationship with God. Created "in His image," we are never to be alone but find our identity in fellowship with God. Without Him, we are incomplete. The image of God means to possess God's righteousness. The "righteousness" of God means everything working together like God intended. That includes a relationship with Him. Though we lost that righteousness by our sin, choosing to be alone without God, God still took into Himself our very human nature in the person of the Son of God, Jesus. By His innocent life and His substitutionary suffering and death, all who repent and are baptized into Him are restored in righteousness. With Christ and in Him, we, too, are crowned in glory and honor. All praise to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

#### PRAISE WORSHIP – Minister Terry Dale

### INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and the ✠ Son and the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

### OPENING SENTENCES *LSB 820:1*

**Pastor:** My soul, now praise your Maker!

**People:** **Let all within me bless His name.**

**Pastor:** Forget Him not whose meekness  
Still bears with all your sin.

**People:** **Who leaves no suff'rer friendless  
But rights the wronged at last.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 820:2*

**Pastor:** Let us confess our waywardness and sin in order that we may rise to newness of life by faith, that we may be His own and live under Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.

**People:** O God, our Creator and Redeemer, hear our pleas for mercy. We have turned away from You and rebelled against You by going our own way. Because of our sin, we have discovered it is not good for us to be alone, without You. For the sake of the glory and honor of the salvation won for us in Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, forgive us and restore in us the image of Your own life and love. Amen.

**Pastor:** Therefore, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## ✠ WORD ✠

### THE ANOINTED VOICES OF WOMEN

#### SALUTATION

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 1:1–2:4a* (The beginning)

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

#### GRADUAL *Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

**Leader:** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. On Your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare Your greatness.

#### SECOND READING *Acts 2:14a, 22–36* (Jesus, both Lord and Messiah)

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**VERSE**            *Isaiah 6:3b*

Leader:            Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory! Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**        *Matthew 28:16–20*    (The Great Commission)

Leader:            The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**People:**           **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Leader:            This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**           **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## THE ANOINTED VOICES OF WOMEN

### SERMON

**CREED**            *Apostle Creed*

**People:**           **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader:            Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, our Creator and Redeemer, we praise Your name in all Your works of Your creation, but especially for Your work of the redemption of the whole world through the saving sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. Guide and govern Your Church throughout the world that the glory of Your righteousness may come to the salvation of all. Lead us in the way of truth that we confess together the unity of faith before the whole world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:**           **hear our prayer.**

Leader: To all ministers of the Gospel and the congregations committed to their care, grant the unity of Your grace that they reflect Your own image of mercy, grace, and unity, and please You in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Though there be many divisions between people in this sinful world, have mercy on all who are in the authority of government that their service draw everyone to walk in accordance with Your will and Your commandments. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Help us by our reconciliation with You also to be reconciled with one another that forgiveness and love prevail in our marriages, families, and especially as faithful disciples of Jesus in the Church and our daily lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Individual petitions may be added here.*

Leader: God of mercy, You have revealed Your will that all should come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved. In unity also with all those who have gone before us in saving faith, strengthen in us that living hope of the resurrection and the life of the world to come that we live in faith and joy. To You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**OFFERING (Members will bring their offering and place it in the Tithes Box)**

**OFFERTORY HYMN (MUSIC ONLY) to Holy, Holy, Holy TLH 246 And God Loved The World So That He Gave TLH 245**

**\*SACRAMENT\***

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✕ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN(MUSIC ONLY) Come Thou Almighty King TLH 239**