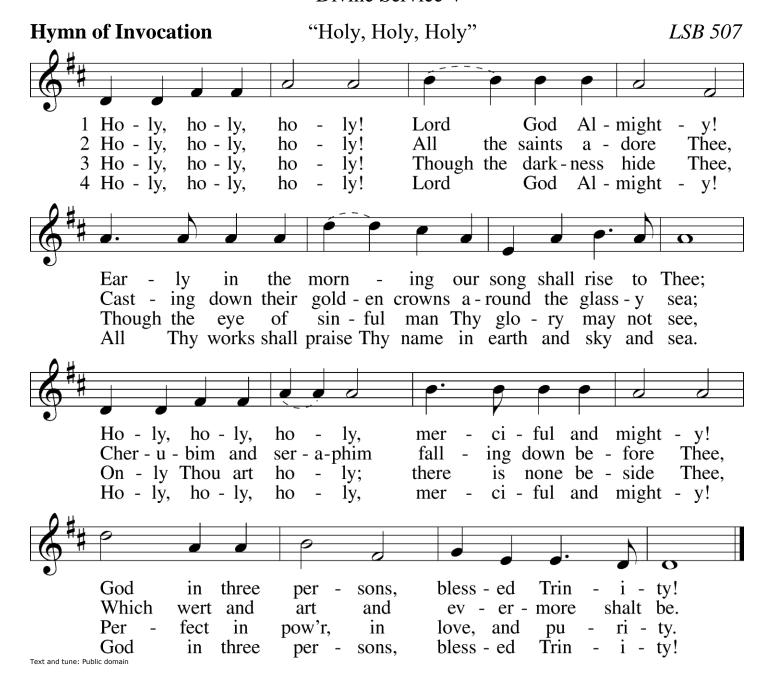
The Holy Trinity

Divine Service V



Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession of Sins

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and 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.
- C Amen.

Introit

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

O | LORD, our Lord,*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

You have set your glory above the | heavens.*

Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have es- | tablished strength.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,*

the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,

what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,*

and the son of man that you | care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*

and crowned him with glory and | honor.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

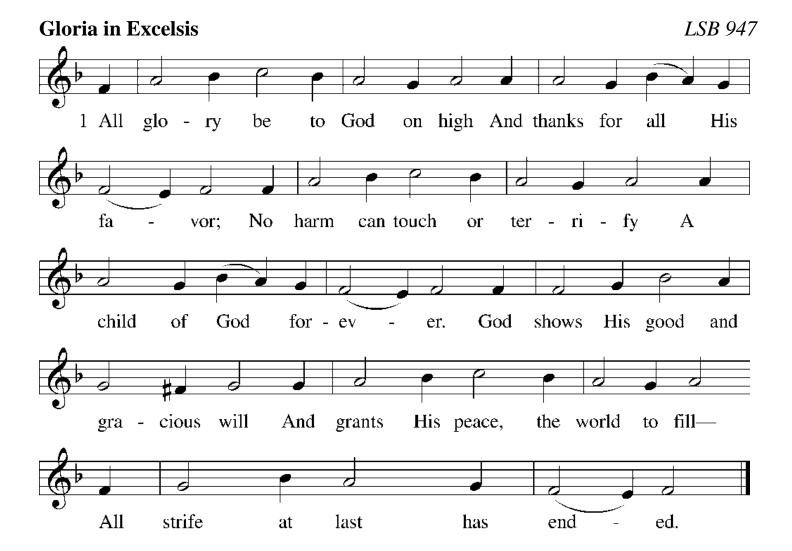
as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Salutation

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

Collect

P 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.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–7

¹In 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. ²Above 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. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And 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!"

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle ReadingRomans 11:33–36

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" ³⁵"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God
- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.
- **C** Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading John 3:1–17

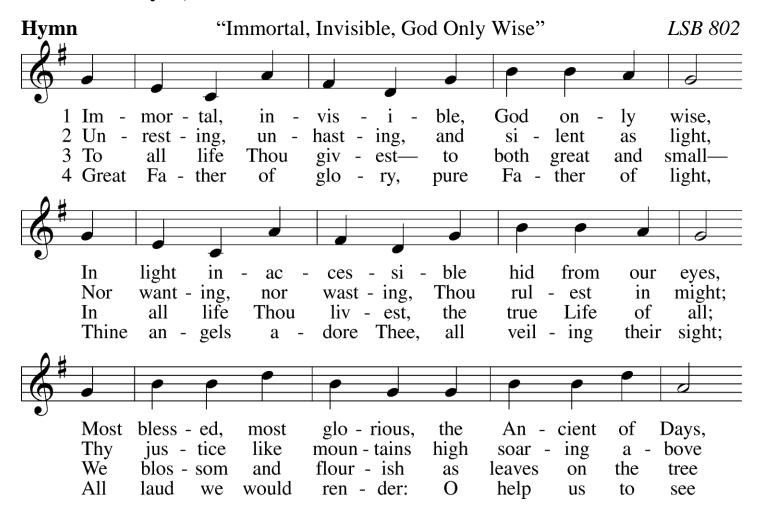
¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

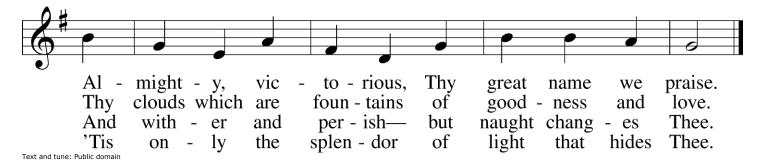
⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶[Jesus said:] "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.





Sermon

Athanasian Creed

- L Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
- **C** Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.
- **L** And the catholic faith is this,
- that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.
- **L** For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
- **©** But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.
- L Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:
- C the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;
- L the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;
- C the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.
- **L** And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,
- **C** just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.
- L In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;
- and yet there are not three Almighties, but one Almighty.
- L So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
- **C** and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.
- L So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
- **C** and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.
- L Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- **C** The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.
- **L** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

- The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.
- Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
- **C** And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;
- L but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.
- L But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.
- L He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;
- L equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:
- L one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- **C** one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.
- **L** For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,
- L ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- **C** At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.
- L And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

Prayer of the Church

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend Molly Holm, Roger Krebs, Debbie Krebs, Mary Sholl, Gene Allan, Jerod Musolf, Jim Hesselgrave, Tonya Tolzien, Ray Horton, Josiah Schafer, IlaMae Wendt, Elliot Axtell, John Bradley, and Richard and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Bless especially those celebrating birthdays this week, Collin Krieger, Riley Krieger, Alisha Aimutis, and Jennifer Strawn. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

THE HOLY TRINITY MAY 30, 2021

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION Almighty and Everlasting God, in my simplicity Your presence everywhere is too hard to grasp. Your eternal existence too overwhelming to comprehend. Who can truly understand that although You are Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet You remain One? Thank You for revealing Yourself to me in humility as Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. Help me to find comfort always in the forgiveness of sin, life and salvation that are mine through faith in Him--the One who became like me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: Molly Holm, Roger Krebs, Debbie Krebs, Mary Sholl, Gene Allan, Jerod Musolf, Jim Hesselgrave, Tonya Tolzien, Ray Horton, Josiah Schafer, IlaMae Wendt, Elliot Axtell, John Bradley, and Richard. Also in our prayers are those celebrating birthdays this week: Collin Krieger, Riley Krieger, Alisha Aimutis, and Jennifer Strawn. Anniversary: Thomas & Paula Towberman. If you know of any members who have been hospitalized please call Pastor Strawn (763-439-8658) or the church office (763-786-1706).

COUNCIL SECRETARY We are looking for a member to serve as the Church Council Secretary for the remainder of 2021. Please contact Scott Krieger if you are interested.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS We are looking for volunteers to serve on the land sale proceeds committee. If you are interested, please contact Scott Krieger.

GARDEN PLOTS There are still a few garden plots available to rent behind the church. If you would like to rent a garden plot this year, please see Kristi after church or contact the church office at office@ppslp.org or 763-786-1706. The cost is \$15 per plot.

SACA DONATIONS We are continuing to collect food and money for SACA on an on-going basis and your support is greatly appreciated and needed at this time. Myron & Dora Weber will deliver the donations during the week after the first Sunday each month. Monetary donations can be put in the Weber's box in the narthex.

GARAGE & PLANT SALE We will be having a plant, garden tool and equipment sale in the shed as part of Spring Lake Park Tower Days. We will need help with set up on June 8 and 9, and for the sale June 10, 11, 12. Please contact Virgil Rose with any questions, or your willingness to help. 463-421-6361 vedrose@q.com. This is separate from the rummage sale the last week of July, which will be held in the gym. More information regarding that sale will be forthcoming in early July.

THIS WEEK AT PRINCE OF PEACE

SUNDAY, MAY 30^{TH}

8:15 AM Bible Study: Romans—Streaming & in person

9:30 AM Divine Worship w/H.C.—Streaming & in person

10:40 AM Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke—Streaming & in person

TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST

1:00 PM Bible Study—1 Corinthians

6:30 PM Elders Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND

6:00 PM Potluck

6:30 PM Bible Study: The Church through the Centuries—Streaming & in person

SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH

8:15 AM Bible Study: Romans—Streaming & in person

9:30 AM Divine Worship w/H.C.—Streaming & in person

10:40 AM Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke—Streaming & in person

ORGANIST: Rachel Lee

ELDER: Mary Stene

ATTENDANCE: May 16th: 92; May 23rd: 88

OFFERINGS AND TITHES: Members (envelopes): \$3123.85 \$2702

Members (electronic): <u>\$1078.46</u> <u>\$1113.42</u>

Total giving: \$4202.31 \$3815.42

Less Weekly Need: (\$4658) (\$4658)

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