

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

June 11, 2017, 11:00 a.m. *Trinity Sunday* 



## Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday when we reflect upon and celebrate the beauty, power, and work of our triune God. Think for a moment about your own salvation. The Father purposed your salvation before the worlds were made. The Son secured your salvation on His cross and by His resurrection. The Spirit applied salvation to your life by opening your heart to believe in Christ.

How would you answer the question: What is a Christian? The question can be answered in many ways, but possibly the richest answer is that: A Christian is one who has God for his Father, Jesus for his Savior, and the Holy Spirit for his constant companion. Therefore, God is never more glorious than in His triune enterprise to enthrone Jesus Christ in our hearts.

Let us prepare our hearts for worship by reflecting on the following prayer:

O blessed Trinity,

in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us so to worship Your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify Your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to You, O Lord Most High. Amen.

## THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE MAJESTY

"The Emperor's Fanfare" from <i>Concerto No. 6</i> Antonio Soler "Speak O Lord, as We Come to You" Keith Getty; arr. Mary MacDonald
Samuel Metzger, Organist
CHORAL INTROIT: "Holy Is the Lord"
Holy, holy holy, holy is the Lord. Holy is the Father, holy is the Son. Holy is the Spirit; blessed Three in One.
The Chancel Choir Christy Young, Director
SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP
†HYMN OF PRAISE: No, 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"   NICAEA
PROPHETIC LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8    Shayla Johnson
In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne,

Above 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.

high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

ORGAN PRELUDE:

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

And 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!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

DOXOLOGY ......OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

# The Goodness of the Triune Majesty

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious Father, we confess that we have failed to love You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Though Jesus prayed that we should be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with You. We break our communion through impure thoughts, harsh words, and unkind actions. Forgive our sin and heal us so that we may reflect Your unity and majesty and serve You faithfully all of our days through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ...... TRINITY stanzas 1-3

CHORAL ANTHEM: "He, Watching Over Israel" from Elijah . . . . . Felix Mendelssohn

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.

♦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE.....

Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

To the great One in Three Eternal praises be, hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,

And to eternity love and adore.

# The Freedom of the Triune Majesty

#### *<del>†</del>GREETINGS*

## PRAYER FOR SUMMER YOUTH INTERNS

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

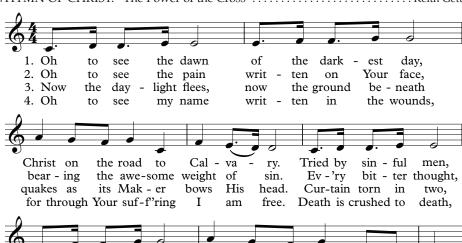
All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

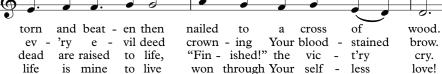
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen. (*Isaiah 40:6b, 8*)

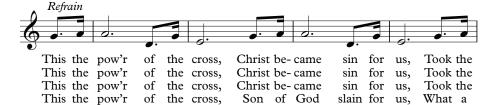
SERMON Free from Religion D. Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

 \*HYMN OF CHRIST: "The Power of the Cross"
 Keith Getty









## **†BENEDICTION**

# **†**CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Carillon de Longpont".....Louis Vierne

†Indicates congregation standing

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