

# First Sunday after Pentecost

## *The Holy Trinity*

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## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

**Thread:** *Only the true and living God can bless and save.*

### Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

CW 483



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS

God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Lord, Have Mercy (Kyrie)

For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

### Song of Praise: Glory Be to God the Father

CW 608



- 1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to
- 2 Glo - ry be to him who loved us, washed us from each
- 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, glo - ry to the
- 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! thus the choir of



God the Son, glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:  
spot and stain; glo - ry be to him who bought us,  
Church's King, glo - ry to the King of na - tions;  
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!

great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
 made us kings with him to reign! Glo - ry,  
 heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,  
 thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,

glo - ry while e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
 glo - ry to the Lamb that once was slain!  
 glo - ry to the King of glo - ry sing!  
 glo - ry, glo - ry to the King of kings!

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE WORD

### First Lesson

Numbers 6:22-27 EHV

*When the one true and living God puts his name on us, we are blessed. His name is his reputation as the God of faithful active loving kindness.*

<sup>22</sup> The LORD told Moses <sup>23</sup> to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words:

<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you and keep you.

<sup>25</sup> The LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.

<sup>26</sup> The LORD look on you with favor  
and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup> In this way they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm: I Will Praise Your Name Forever

Psalm 8D

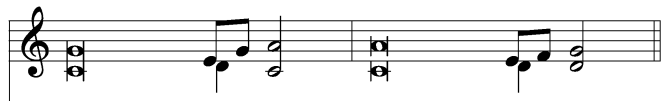
When we look at God's vast creation, we rightly feel very small. Join God's people in marveling that he has given us his name (his revealed reputation - the word) to bless and save us.

### Refrain



I will praise your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

### Tone



LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in / all the earth!

You have set your glory in the / heavens.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have / set in place,  
what is a human being that you are mind- / ful of him,  
a Son of Man that you / care for him? Refrain

You made him a little lower than the / angels  
and crowned him with glory and / honor.

You made him ruler over the works / of your hands;  
you put everything un- / der his feet.

**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. Refrain**

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## Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-5 EHV

*Justification (God declares us not guilty in Jesus) gives us the sure hope of glory. It also gives us hope in the face of suffering, for through it our Triune God is working blessings that will not disappoint.*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we also have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. And we rejoice confidently on the basis of our hope for the glory of God.

<sup>3</sup>Not only this, but we also rejoice confidently in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces patient endurance, <sup>4</sup>and patient endurance produces tested character, and tested character produces hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope will not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who was given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 6:3

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.

Alleluia!



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Gospel

John 16:12–15 EHV

Sent from the Father and the Son, the Spirit works to reverse the effects of the fall into sin's darkness and to counter Satan's lies by guiding us in his truth day after day. Note the three distinct persons of the Trinity.

The Gospel, John Chapter 16

<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. For he will not speak on his own, but whatever he hears he will speak. He will also declare to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I said that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you.

This is the Gospel.



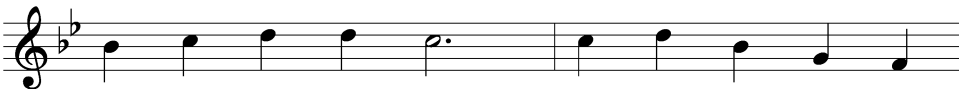
C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## Hymn of the Day: Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

CW 586



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, and make our  
2 To you, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, to you, the  
3 In you, with grac - es sev - en - fold, we God's al -  
4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, and shed your



hearts your place of rest; come with your grace and  
gift of God most high, the fount of life, the  
might - y hand be - hold while you with tongues of  
love in ev - 'ry heart; the weak - ness of our



heav'n - ly aid, and fill the hearts which you have made.  
fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
fire pro - claim to all the world his ho - ly name.  
mor - tal state with death - less might in - vig - o - rate.

- 5 Drive far away our wily foe,  
and your abiding peace bestow;  
with you as our protecting guide,  
no evil can with us abide.
- 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and you, from both, as Three in One  
that we your name may ever bless  
and in our lives the truth confess.
- 7 Praise we the Father and the Son  
and Holy Spirit, with them One,  
and may the Son on us bestow  
the gifts that from the Spirit flow!

**Sermon** – See the separate sheet for the Sermon Road Map.

## The Athanasian Creed

Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.  
Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

Now this is the true Christian faith:

We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God,  
without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct,  
but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one,  
equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;  
the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;  
the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;  
yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,  
just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite,  
but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.

In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty;  
yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;  
yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;  
yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord,  
so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.

The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten,  
but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons;  
one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.  
And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior,  
but all three persons are coequal and coeternal,  
so that in every way, as stated before, all three persons are to be worshiped as one God  
and one God worshiped as three persons.

Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.

It is furthermore necessary for eternal salvation truly to believe  
that our Lord Jesus Christ also took on human flesh.

Now this is the true Christian faith:

We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son,  
is both God and man.

He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of the Father, and he is man, born in time  
from the nature of his mother, fully God, fully man, with rational soul and human flesh,  
equal to the Father as to his deity, less than the Father as to his humanity;  
and though he is both God and man, Christ is not two persons but one,  
one, not by changing the deity into flesh, but by taking the humanity into God;  
one, indeed, not by mixture of the natures, but by unity in one person;  
for just as the rational soul and flesh are one human being,  
so God and man are one Christ.

He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty,  
and from there will come to judge the living and the dead.

At his coming all people will rise with their own bodies  
to answer for their personal deeds.

Those who have done good will enter eternal life,  
but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.

This is the true Christian faith.

Whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved.

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## **Prayer of the Church**

Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

**Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

**Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**



*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

... Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours**

**now and forever. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT

*Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.*

The Lord be with you.



**C: And al - so with you.**

Lift up your hearts.



**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In perfect unity with his Son and the Holy Spirit, he is the source, guide, and goal of our lives now and always.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

## Holy, Holy, Holy (*Sanctus*)



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - - men.

## O Christ, Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*)



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



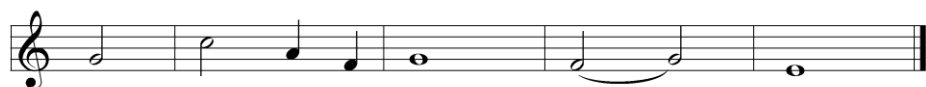
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn: Jesus Comes Today with Healing

CW 668



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, knock - ing at my  
 2 Christ him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, yet in bread and  
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, gives him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
 wine a - bid - ing in this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
 Sav - ior ho - ly, blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
 me this hour— in this or - di - nar - y sign.



He him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, and I hear his  
 gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, and the cup, the  
 ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, who to bit - ter  
 On my tongue his pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept his



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."  
 pre - cious to - ken of his sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
 death was giv - en, hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
 grace, be - liev - ing that I taste his love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
whose own feast of love I savor,  
bidden by his gracious call.  
Wedding garments he provides me,  
with a robe of white he hides me,  
fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,  
comfort in my tribulation,  
balm to heal the troubled soul.  
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
cleanses me from sin and error,  
makes my wounded spirit whole.

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## THANKSGIVING

### Thank the Lord



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



## Hymn: Father, God of Grace, You Knew Us

CWS 753

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| <p>1 Father, God of grace, you knew us,<br/>chose us, named us as your own,<br/>through eternal ages planning<br/>to redeem us in your Son.<br/>Praise the Father, God who loved us<br/>ere creation was begun!</p> <p>3 Counselor, you bring as promised<br/>from the Father and the Son<br/>righteousness fulfilled, accomplished,<br/>free forgiveness, heaven won.<br/>Praise the Spirit! He assures us<br/>our salvation's work is done!</p> <p>5 Forward lead us; Christ, we follow,<br/>drawn by Word and promise true:<br/>"To all nations preach the gospel;<br/>I am evermore with you."<br/>Keep us faithful! Then, Lord Jesus,<br/>quickly come; make all things new!</p> | <p>2 We, your creatures, sinned against you,<br/>and our guilt was crimson red.<br/>Son of God, you came incarnate,<br/>crushed the crafty serpent's head,<br/>died our death, now live triumphant:<br/>praise the firstborn from the dead!</p> <p>4 Lord, your changeless Word has fed us,<br/>spanning time, transcending space.<br/>Water, bread, and wine sustained us<br/>when the darkness hid your face.<br/>Keep us with you, faithful Shepherd,<br/>by your saving means of grace!</p> <p>6 Praise the Father, great Creator<br/>Praise the Son, who took our place.<br/>Praise the Spirit, Sanctifier,<br/>God of free and faithful grace!<br/>Alleluia! Alleluia!<br/>Alleluia! Amen.</p> |
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