

Welcome! As our Lord Jesus Christ said, Peace be with you. Wherever you come from and wherever you are on your journey of faith, we are glad you are with us. Let us enter into God's presence together.

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025 10:00 a.m.

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Prelude:

Opening Hymn "Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty" Hymn #362

THE WORD OF GOD

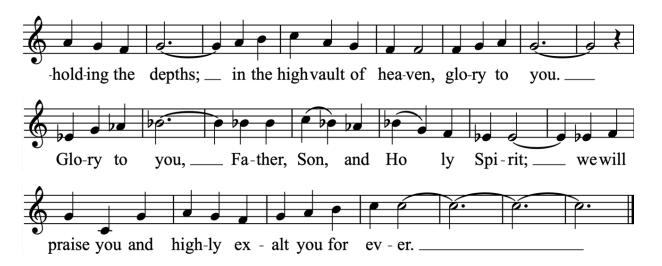
Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**





Setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

First Lesson

(Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31)

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker;

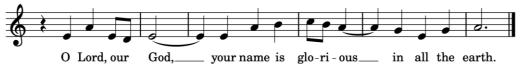
and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

The antiphon is first sung by a cantor, then repeated by all.



The verses are sung by a cantor. All sing the antiphon where indicated.

Your praise reaches to the heavens. It is sung by the mouths of baes and children. your power rebukes your mighty enemy and stills the hostile foe. *Antiphon*

When I look to the heavens you created, the moon and the stars you made, who are we that you should spare a thought for us, even more that you should care for us. *Antiphon*

In your image we were created, you have crowned us with glory and splendor.

You gave us power to rule your vast creation, you placed us over all your works. *Antiphon*

The sheep and oxen of the field, the beasts in the wildest habitation, the birds of the air, the fish, all creatures in the sea. *Antiphon*

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The Second Lesson

(Romans 5:1-5)

Reader A reading from the Book of Revelation:

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn "Sing praise to our Creator" Hymn #295

The Gospel

(John 16:12-15)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Eggert

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, 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 for our salvation

he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

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 at 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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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.

Prayers of the People – Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For all public officials: Donald the President of the United States, Tony the Governor of Wisconsin, and Cory the Mayor of Racine. For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Matthew our Diocesan Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray especially for the staff, volunteers, and guests of the Hospitality Center, Brown Bag Ministry and Racine Vocational Ministries. And we pray for those who are sick [especially].
Silence
The People may add their own petitions
Hear us, Lord; For your mercy is great.
We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life [especially].
Silence
The People may add their own thanksgivings
We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.
We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom [especially].
Silence
The People may add their own petitions
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you. We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept.
Leader and People
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant may begin the Offertory with the following sentence of Scripture
Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:15, 16

Offertory

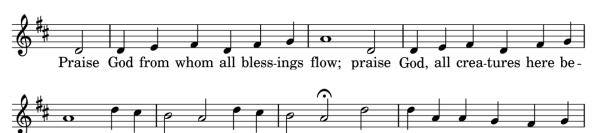
Doxology

Please Stand

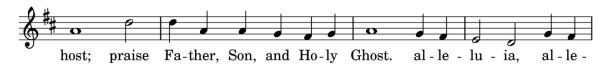
low:

As the gifts are being brought forward, the people sing:

al-le-lu-ia.



al-le-lu-ia! praise God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly





Text:

Thomas Ken, 1709; alt.

Music: "Lasst Uns Erfreuen", LM. al: Geistliche Kerchengesange, Cologne, 1623.

Celebrant:

All things come of Thee, O Lord

People:

And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

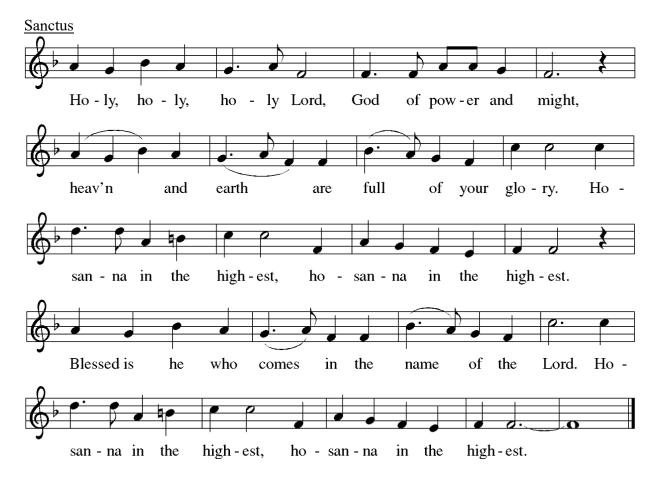
Eucharistic Prayer A



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The people may kneel or stand

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all . . . Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts . . .

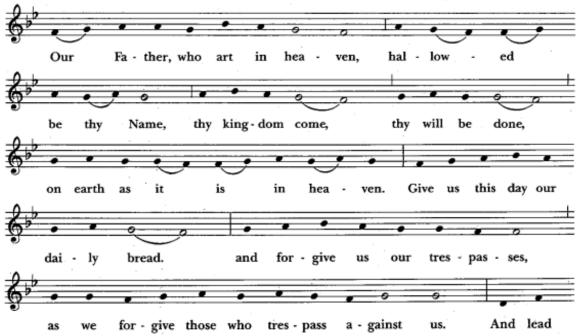
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

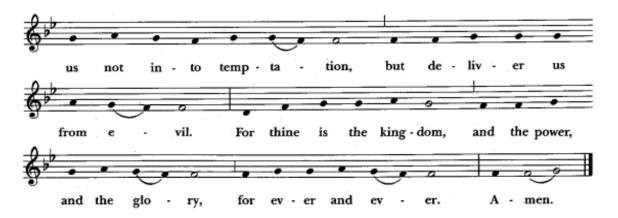


The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People:



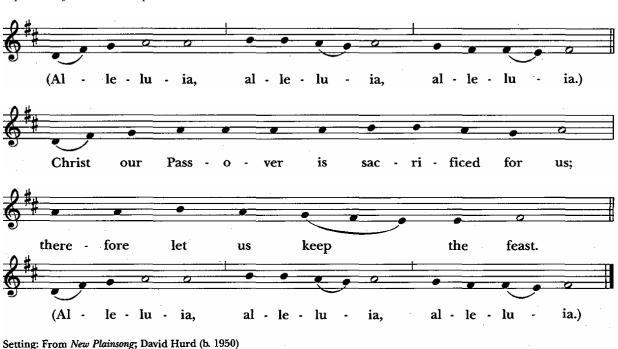


Setting: Plainsong; Adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.



Communion

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

In the Episcopal Church, all are welcome at the table of the Lord.

If you have been baptized in any Christian tradition, you may receive communion. If you have not been baptized, you are welcome to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like to receive a blessing or to indicate that you do not want to receive the bread or wine. For a gluten free host, please come to the celebrant and place your thumb in your palm.

Communion Hymn

"Come, thou fount of every blessing"

Hymn #686

Post-communion Prayer

The people kneel, if able.

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant (Name), we send you out to share Communion this week with (Name).

People May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of

Christ's presence.

Celebrant May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that

community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

The Blessing

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.

Closing Hymn "Thou, whose almighty word" Hymn #371

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

If you are visiting St. Luke's, we welcome you in the name of the Risen Lord. If you have any questions or want to know more about St. Luke's Church, please speak with an usher

TODAY'S MINISTERS

ACOLYTE: Michelle and Sofia Reyes

ALTAR GUILD: Kathie Thompson

FIRST READER: Leah Nakamura

SECOND READER: Geoff Greeley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Hazel Dickfoss

PARISH PERSON OF THE DAY: Roger Mertins

USHERS: Becky Turk, Mike Dillon

SUPPLY ORGANIST: Jim Sodke

CANTOR: Victoria Vollman

COFFEE HOUR: Men of the Church

NEXT WEEK COFFEE HOUR: Vestry

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For our Parish

For those who are Sick or in Need or Homebound

Bethany, Laandan, Tony, Chris, Ron, Gerald, Lisa, Jean, Olivia, Bill, Katie, Sally, Heather, Leah, George, Elias, Gregory

Homebound: Barbara, Jeanne

For the Episcopal Ministries in Racine:

Congregations of St. Luke's and St. Michael's Diocese of Wisconsin
Brown Bag Ministry
Hospitality Center
Racine Vocational Ministry
The DeKoven Center

For the Church: In the World

La Iglesia Anglicana de México St. Marc's Church & school in Jeanette, Haiti Cadnet Ednerson and Charline Irossaint

Please pray for the campers and staff of EpiscoWisco Camp this week. Ayo, Sam, Urvi, Ako, Sofie, Vicente, Briona, Chris Schatzman, Cindy Ganzel, and Fr. Matthew are attending camp thanks to scholarships from the brotherhood of St. Andrew's and individual members of our congregation.

Special Offering

Cash or checks in the offering that are not designated for regular needs will be given to the following **Racine Vocational Ministries.** Thank you for your generous support of this ministry.

Today's **Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and In thanksgiving for fathers everywhere and all those who have been a mentor in a child's life by Cindy Ganzel.

Updating the Parish Directory

We are starting to update our parish directory. Please call, or fill out the sheet that is inserted in your bulletin or e-mail Martha at the church office with any changes to your contact information no later than July 12. Thank you!

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