

May 30, 2021, Holy Trinity Sunday

Welcome

Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart, Let me be as gold
And precious silver.

Purify my heart, Let me be as gold,
Pure gold.

Refiner's fire, My heart's one desire
Is to be holy, Set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
Set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, Cleanse me from within
And make me holy.
Purify my heart, Cleanse me from my sin,
Deep within.

The Name of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Most High!

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Most High!

The name of the Lord is a strong tower,
The righteous run into it
And they are safe.
The name of the Lord is a strong tower,
The righteous run into it and they are safe.

Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord,
Most High!

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Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord,
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The name of the Lord is a strong tower,
The righteous run into it
And they are safe.
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The righteous run into it and they are safe.

Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Most High!

Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Most High!

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Prayer

Gathering Song: Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy. Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy Lord
Holy, holy, holy Lord.
Father, Son and Spirit, we adore
Praise forevermore

Holy, holy, holy.
All the saints adore thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before thee
Which was and is and evermore will be.

Holy, holy, holy Lord
Holy, holy, holy Lord.
Father, Son and Spirit, we adore!
Praise forevermore!

Holy, holy, holy
Though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye made blind by sin
Your glory may not see
Only You are holy,
There is none beside thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy Lord
Holy, holy, holy Lord.
Father, Son and Spirit, we adore!
Praise forevermore!

Holy, holy, holy. Lord God Almighty
All Your works shall praise Your name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy. Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy Lord
Holy, holy, holy Lord.
Father, Son and Spirit, we adore!
Praise forevermore!

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Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God + Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is not enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

Apostolic Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie (sung): LBW setting 2, page 78

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: This Is the Feast , LBW Setting 2, pg. 81

A: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God,

C: ...we worship and acclaim your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Lessons

Isaiah 6:1-8 (God's Word Translation)

¹In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a high and lofty throne. The bottom of his robe filled the temple. ²Angels were standing above him. Each had six

wings: With two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ They called to each other and said,

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Armies!
The whole earth is filled with his glory.”

⁴ Their voices shook the foundations of the doorposts, and the temple filled with smoke.

⁵ So I said, “Oh, no!
I’m doomed.

Every word that passes through my lips is sinful.

I live among people with sinful lips.

I have seen the king, the LORD of Armies!”

⁶ Then one of the angels flew to me. In his hand was a burning coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs. ⁷ He touched my mouth with it and said, “This has touched your lips. Your guilt has been taken away, and your sin has been forgiven.”

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom will I send? Who will go for us?”
I said, “Here I am. Send me!”

Romans 8:12-17 (The Message)

¹²⁻¹⁴ So don’t you see that we don’t owe this old do-it-yourself life one red cent. There’s nothing in it for us, nothing at all. The best thing to do is give it a decent burial and get on with your new life. God’s Spirit beckons. There are things to do and places to go! ¹⁵⁻

¹⁷ This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It’s adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike “What’s next, Papa?” God’s Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who he is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what’s coming to us—an unbelievable inheritance! We go through exactly what Christ goes through. If we go through the hard times with him, then we’re certainly going to go through the good times with him! (The Message)

Gospel Acclamation: LBW setting 2, page 83

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

P: The Gospel according to... **John 3:1-17 (Good News Translation)**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

There was a Jewish leader named Nicodemus, who belonged to the party of the Pharisees.

² One night he went to Jesus and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher sent by God. No one could perform the miracles you are doing unless God were with him.”

³ Jesus answered, “I am telling you the truth: no one can see the Kingdom of God without being born again.”

⁴ “How can a grown man be born again?” Nicodemus asked. “He certainly cannot enter his mother’s womb and be born a second time!” ⁵ “I am telling you the truth,” replied Jesus. “No one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ A person is born physically of human parents, but is born spiritually of the Spirit. ⁷ Do not be surprised because I tell you that you must all be born again. ⁸ The wind

blows wherever it wishes; you hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. It is like that with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

9 “How can this be?” asked Nicodemus.

10 Jesus answered, “You are a great teacher in Israel, and you don’t know this? ¹¹I am telling you the truth: we speak of what we know and report what we have seen, yet none of you is willing to accept our message. ¹²You do not believe me when I tell you about the things of this world; how will you ever believe me, then, when I tell you about the things of heaven? ¹³And no one has ever gone up to heaven except the Son of Man, who came down from heaven.”

14 As Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the desert, in the same way the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its saviour.

After the reading

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message: “Trinitarian Faith”

Message Hymn: **Father, O Most Holy**

Father most holy, merciful and tender;
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father
reigning;
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,
Light never waning.

Trinity blessed, unity unshaken;
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,
Hope of all living.

Father, O Most Holy,
Lord of heaven, hear our voices sing!
Father, O Most Holy,
Let us worship You, our Lord and King!
Father, O Most Holy,
Lord of heaven, hear our voices sing!
Father, O Most Holy,
Let us worship You, our Lord and King!

Maker of all things, all Your creatures
praise You;
All for Your worship were and are created;

Now, as we also worship You devoutly,
Lord, hear our voices.

Father, O Most Holy,
Lord of heaven, hear our voices sing!

Father, O Most Holy,
Let us worship You, our Lord and King!
Father, O Most Holy,
Lord of heaven, hear our voices sing!
Father, O Most Holy,
Let us worship You, our Lord and King!

Lord God Almighty, unto You be glory,
One in three persons, over all exalted!
Glory we offer, praise You and adore You,
Now and forever.

Father, O Most Holy,
Lord of heaven, hear our voices sing!
Father, O Most Holy,
Let us worship You, our Lord and King!

Father, O Most Holy,
Lord of heaven, hear our voices sing!
Father, O Most Holy,
Let us worship You, our Lord and King!

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Lord of heaven, hear our voices sing!
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Let us worship You, our Lord and King!

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Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Praise Song: When Love Comes

By your gift at the cross
You have made us one with you.
Nailed our sin with you there,
Perfect sacrificial Lamb.
Lord, we're drawn by your love,
Just the way you want us to
Come to know and to live
In the presence of "I AM"

When love comes the Savior
Reveals life everlasting
He brings from the Father above
In seeing your dying
And rising for all people,
We're set free to worship
When love comes.

Angels held from response
As, condemned, he's crucified.
Burning hearts, anguish-torn,
Want to save him from all harm.
But his death pays the price
That the world be justified.
Daylight comes, open tomb,
Now proclaim death is disarmed!

When love comes the Savior
Reveals life everlasting
He brings from the Father above
In seeing your dying
And rising for all people,
We're set free to serve you
When love comes.

For God loved the world
That he gave his only Son,
That believing in him
We will live eternally.
For he came to the world
Not condemning everyone
That the world might be saved
And in him forever free!

When love comes the Savior
Reveals life everlasting
He brings from the Father above
In seeing your dying
And rising for all people,
We're set free to cherish...

When love comes the Savior
Reveals life everlasting

He brings from the Father above
In seeing your dying
And rising for all people,
We're set free to worship
When love comes.

When love comes.

When love comes.

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Passing the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

Offertory – Let the Vineyards LBW Setting 2, page 86

C: Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Prayers of the Church

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

A: ...Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

Prayers are concluded with

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, just as we also have forgiven those who sin against us. Keep us from falling into sin when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Benediction

P: 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.

C: Amen

Closing Song: WOV 799 When Long Before Time

When long before time and the worlds
were begun,
When there was no earth and no sky and
no sun,
And all was deep silence and night
reigned supreme,
And even our Maker had only a dream –
The silence was broken when God sang
the song,
And light pierced the darkness and
rhythm began,
And with its first birth-cries creation was
born,
And creaturely voices sang praise to the
morn.

The sounds of the creatures were one
with their Lord's,
Their harmonies sweet and befitting the
Word;
The Singer was pleased as the earth sang
the Song,
The choir of the creatures re-echoed it
long.

Though down through the ages the Song
disappeared,

Its harmonies broken and almost
unheard,
The Singer comes to us to sing it again,
Our God-is-with-us in the world now as
then.

The Light has returned as it came once
before,
The Song of the Lord is our own song
once more,
So let us all sing with one heart and one
voice
The Song of the Singer in whom we
rejoice.

To you, God the Singer, our voices we
raise,
To you, Song Incarnate, we give all our
praise,
To you Holy Spirit, our life and our
breath,
Be glory forever, through life and
through death.

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Sending

A: Go in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: Share the Good News.

C: Yes, Lord, we will!