

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME and INVOCATION

OPENING PRAISE: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (507)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near to God in faith and repentance, confessing our sins. We confess together:

**C: Heavenly Father, I confess all my sins to You, the sins that I know of and I acknowledge that there are others that are unknown to me. Your Word teaches that I will be held accountable for my sins. But, Your Word also teaches me about Jesus and that He is the Savior of the world. Lord, I ask that You forgive me of my sins, that my sins not stay with me. "God, have mercy on me, a sinner"** (Luke 18.13b).

P: Friends of God, heaven rejoices when we acknowledge our sins for God desires to shower His mercy and love upon us. Know, therefore, that your sins, your known and unknown sins, are removed from you as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103.12). The words I speak, I now speak for God: You are forgiven of your sins! They are no longer with you!

**C: Amen! Thanks be to God!**

SONG OF PRAISE: "There is a Redeemer" (Screens)

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KYRIE PRAYER (Spoken)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: 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.**

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

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C: Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you!**

P: Let us pray together:

**C: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge and confess the mystery of the Trinity. Keep us steadfast in this faith as we confess One God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever, Amen!**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament reading is from **Genesis 1.1-2.4a**, where God creates the heavens and the earth and declares His creation very good.

The Psalm for today is **Psalm 8**, which praises the Lord's majestic name and marvels that He crowns humanity with honor and care.

Our New Testament reading is from **Acts 2.14a, 22-36**, where Peter proclaims that Jesus, crucified and raised, is both Lord and Christ.

Today's Gospel is from **Matthew 28.16-20**, where the risen Jesus sends His disciples to make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching in His name.

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

ATHANASIAN CREED  
**(Screens, Responsive)**

SERMON HYMN: "Glory Be to God the Father" (506)

SERMON

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Congregational response to each petition is: "Hear our prayer"*

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AFFIRMATION OF HOPE

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, in Your holy Church forever and ever. Amen!

**C (Loudly): CHRIST HAS COME! CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST SHALL COME AGAIN!**

## THE BENEDICTION

**C: Amen!**

CLOSING HYMN: "Father Most Holy" (504)

Pastor: We have gathered this morning to worship the Lord, to be renewed and strengthened in God's love and the forgiveness of sins. As we go, let us remember who we are and what we do:

**C: "We are rooted in God's love, united in connecting people to Jesus."**

Pastor: You are dearly loved and treasured by God, planted and growing in God's love. As God's beloved children, go in peace! Love one another! Be a blessing! Share the faith! Serve the Lord with gladness!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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