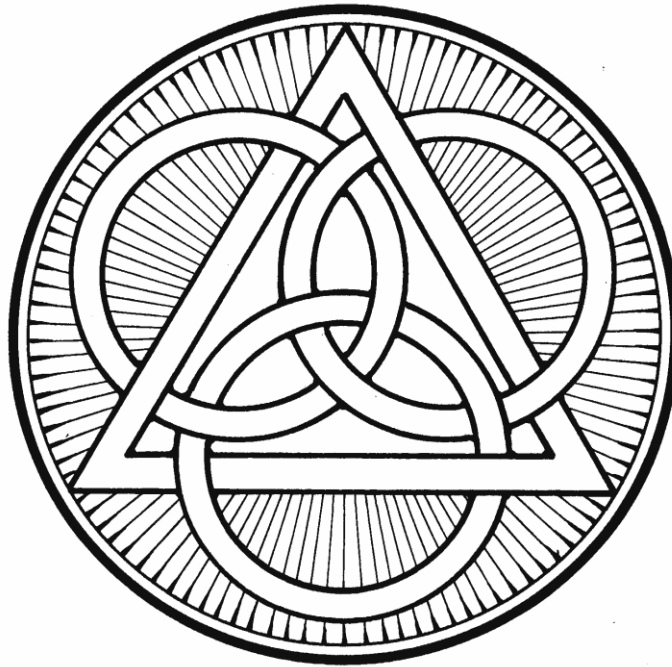


Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday



In the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we bid you a warm welcome to this worship service. May your experience of worship and fellowship this morning be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.



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Please TURN OFF all cell phones and electronic devices when entering the sanctuary for worship so those around you may focus on the Word of God without electronic distraction. Thank you.

Prayer to Begin Worship

Holy Spirit, to whom is assigned the spread of the Good News of Jesus Christ and the election of people to the Kingdom of Grace, receive our thanksgiving for our faith and hope, through which by Your counsel and work we have committed our whole future to our gracious God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Father are one God with dominion over us forever.

DIVINE SERVICE II WITH COMMUNION

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Confession and Absolution

Prelude

Festival Piece on "Nicaea"

arr. Westenkuehler

Stand

Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB 905

- 1 **Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise; Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**
- 2 **Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success, And let Thy righteousness On us descend.**
- 3 **Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**
- 4 **To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be
Hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.**

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession with Absolution

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

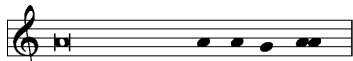
Introit

Psalm 29 (antiphon: v.2)

- P** Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
C **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
- P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
C **worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**
- P** The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
C **the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.**
- P** The voice of the LORD is powerful;
C **the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**
- P** The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
C **the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**
- P** He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
C **and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- P** The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
C **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;**
- P** the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
C **The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth**
- P** and strips the forests bare,
C **and in His temple all cry, "Glory!"**
- P** The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
C **the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**
- P** May the LORD give strength to His people!
C **May the LORD bless His people with peace!**
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Kyrie

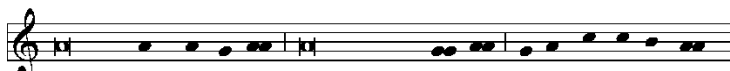
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



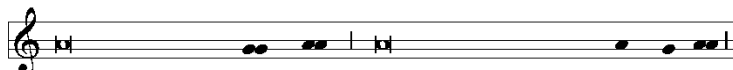
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



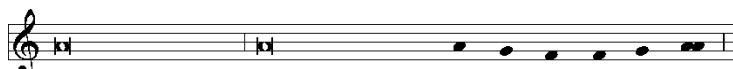
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



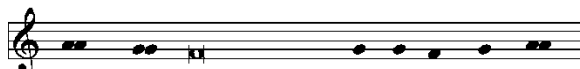
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



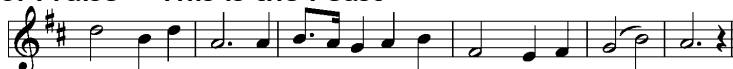
A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise -- This is the Feast

LSB 171



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple. 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. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" 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."

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to Him that he might be repaid?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

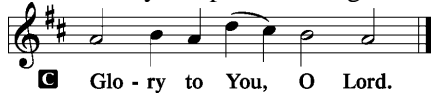


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 3:1-17


P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, We speak of what We know, and bear witness to what We have seen, but you do not receive Our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except He who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life." "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

- 1 God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.

- 2 **Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.**
- 3 **God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.**
- 4 **Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.**
- 5 **If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.**

Stand

- 6 **Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessèd Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!**

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Sit

Sermon

More Than a Poster

Remain Seated

Athanasian Creed

- P** Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
- C** **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**
- P** And the catholic faith is this,
- C** **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**
- P** For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
- C** **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**
- P** Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:
- C** **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**
- P** the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;
- C** **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**
- P** And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,
- C** **just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**
- P** In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;
- C** **and yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.**
- P** So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
- C** **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**
- P** So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
- C** **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**
- P** Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- C** **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**
- P** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.
- C** **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**
- P** Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
- C** **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**

- P** but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C** **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**
- P** But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**
- P** He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C** **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**
- P** equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C** **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**
- P** one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C** **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**
- P** For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C** **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**
- P** ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C** **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**
- P** And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C** **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One,
- C** **Accept our praise for our creation, redemption, and sanctification.**
- P** Heavenly Father, Author of our creation,
- C** **we give You thanks for permitting us to live in Your beautiful world.**
- P** For the lofty skies, the warmth and energy of the sun, summer and winter, and day and night,
- C** **we give You thanks.**
- P** For Your inestimable love which provides for all our needs, and most of all for Your redemption of the world by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
- C** **we give You thanks.**
- P** O Jesus Christ, Author and Finisher of our faith, for redeeming us from the power of Satan, for freeing us from the slavery of sin, and for opening the gates of everlasting life,
- C** **accept our sincere gratitude.**
- P** O Holy Spirit, Source of our faith, for calling us by the Gospel, for enlightening us with Your Word and Sacraments, for establishing the Christian Church on earth, for keeping us in the true faith,
- C** **we give You thanks.**
- P** O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in the midst of all Your blessings,
- C** **we have been guilty of abusing Your gifts.**
- P** We have failed to carry out Your Great Commission.
- C** **For all of this, forgive us, O Lord.**

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- ✠ Meghan Hahn, Kay Zimmermann, Carolyn Rowold, Marsha Fulton, Ryan Haas, Sandy Richards, and Brooke Rowold, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.
- ✠ Matt Wambold, as he has surgery this week to correct a herniated disk in his neck.
- ✠ Zion's Men's Club, Ladies Aid, and Youth Group.
- ✠ Faithfulness in personal witness and evangelism.

P All honor and glory, power and might, be to You, O Lord,
C as we pray in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sit

Offering

[Please fill out a sheet in the attendance book. Visitors, please include your address. If you have a prayer request for the church prayer chain, please write it at the top of the sheet.]

Special Offering Music

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Larson

(Josh & Leif Peterson, trumpets)

Stand

Offertory

LSB 176

C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 177

P The Lord be with you.
C And al-so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 178



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord’s Prayer

C 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini

LSB 180



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 180



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

During the Distribution, the camera will be focused on the cross at the front of Zion to allow for privacy for those who commune.

Zion Lutheran practices the policy of close communion, communing only those who share our common Biblical view of the Lord's Supper. If you are not a confirmed LCMS Lutheran, please confer with the pastor before communing.

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

Hymn

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

LSB 822

- 1 Alleluia! Let praises ring! To God the Father let us bring
Our songs of adoration. To Him through everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy; Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of glory.**
- 2 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
In whom we are elected. He bought His Church with His own blood,
He cleansed her in that blessed flood, And as His bride selected.
Holy, holy Is our union And communion. His befriending Gives us joy and peace unending.**
- 3 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
For our regeneration. The saving faith in us He wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom brought, Made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal; There is manna And an endless, glad hosanna.**
- 4 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto our triune God we sing;
Blest be His name forever! With angel hosts let us adore
And sing His praises evermore For all His grace and favor!
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy; Spread the story Of our God, the Lord of glory!**

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Hymn

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LSB 816

- 1 From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise;
Alleluia, alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy Word.
Alleluia, alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Stand

**3 All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.
Alleluia, alleluia! Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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Sit

Hymn

Glory Be to God the Father

LSB 506

- 1 Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!**
- 2 Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!**
- 3 Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations; Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!**
- 4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!**

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Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

Thank the Lord

LSB 181

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls 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.

Post-Communion Collect

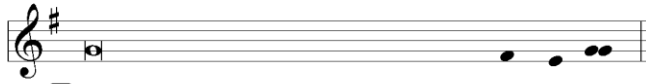
P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 183



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 A - - - - - men.

Remain Standing

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507

- 1 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!**
- 2 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 wert and art and evermore shalt be.**
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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Graduate Recognition

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



ZION GRADUATE RECOGNITION - TODAY

During the Sunday morning worship service today, Zion would like to recognize our graduates, at all levels from Preschool to Postgraduate! We especially invite our High School graduates to join in this recognition. All graduates—and especially High School graduates—are welcome to wear their graduation robes for this service. We look forward to celebrating your graduation with you!

PERRY COUNTY LUTHERAN CHORALE CONCERT – TODAY, JUNE 4th

Please join the Perry County Lutheran Chorale for a Summer Concert today, June 4, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. here at Zion Lutheran Church, Mascoutah. The chorale will present many familiar favorites such as Be Still My Soul, Now Thank We All Our God, and Just A Closer Walk With Thee, as well as arrangements of Cantate Canticum Novum and Achieved. The concert will have something for everyone - Please join us! Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken in support of the Chorale.

LADIES OF ZION: PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

We will get together on Thursday, June 15, to eat at The Lantern in Lebanon and will meet at church at 11:00 (note, NOT 11:30). They will serve a buffet-style lunch of chicken-salad sandwiches, broccoli-cheese soup, and a salad with lemonade, tea, coffee, and water. You can purchase other drinks if you like. It will be a fun social time together; join us! Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

PANTRY SHOWER FOR SEMINARIAN ROB AND ANNIE LAIRD AND THEIR FAMILY

The Lairds and their four (soon to be five) children are moving into the parsonage in the next week. We want to welcome them with a pantry shower to replenish all the items they had to leave behind in Wisconsin. Please check out the list in the narthex in front of the large box to see items they are in need of. We will collect the entire month of June. Please note if you buy multiples of anything, indicate numbers so others may purchase another needed item. WELCOME TO THE LAIRDS!

VBS REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

VBS's theme this year is Twists and Turns. It will be June 26-30 from 5:30 PM to 8 PM. A light dinner will be provided for participants and volunteers at 5:30. Volunteers can sign up in the narthex or at <https://bit.ly/2023-zion-vbs> and participants can sign up on the church website or at <https://www.zionmascoutah.org/vacation-bible-school/>. VBS will be open to children ages 3-finishing 5th grade.

VBS MISSION

This year's VBS mission is a little different. We're making soup jars to donate to the Mascoutah Food Pantry. This year our goal is going to be set by the congregation. This means that we need donations of 32 oz. mason jars with lids. The number of jars we receive will be our goal to fill with our VBS offering. Let's set the goal high this year!

LERT UPDATE

Southern Illinois District Disaster Response (LERT) The Disaster Response program within the LCMS-SID continues to grow with blessings from our Lord and Savior. There have been Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) and chainsaw trainings in a number of our District congregations. Murphysboro was blessed with a matching grant from the LCMS, and the LWML and have purchased and equipped a disaster response trailer. Trained SID members have responded to natural disasters in a number of communities within the LCMS; hurricanes in Panama City, FL, New Orleans, LA, Sulfur, LA; tornadoes in Onalaska, TX, northeast Alabama, Selma, AL, Little Rock, AR, Chester, IL; flooding in Beaumont, TX, Alton, IL and Eureka, MO; and a derecho in Cedar Rapids, IA. As our response that brings God's love to his people in times of disaster continues to grow, so also does our need for equipment and volunteers. The need for equipment to remove debris and trees from affected homes and property is great. The SID Board of Directors has approved an effort to raise funds for a stand on skid steer with a grapple bucket. The cost of a new machine is approximately \$40,000. The LCMS

Disaster Response program has agreed to provide a matching grant of \$20,000 for this purchase. A trailer to haul the skid steer is also needed. The SID need for the trailer and skid steer is \$35,000. Please prayerfully consider assisting the SID Disaster Response program in this need, both as a congregation and as individual members of the SID. By assisting those affected by disasters, our love for our neighbors allows the Holy Spirit to enter the hearts of those in need. Send your donations to: LCMS-SID Attn: Disaster Response Skid Steer 2408 Lebanon Ave Belleville, IL 62221

19th ANNUAL BOB STREUTER MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Southern Illinois District is looking for golfers to play in the 19th Annual Bob Streuter Memorial Golf Scramble on Sat., June 10th, at RMB Golf Course in Okawville. Profits are used to give students financial grants if they are enrolled in one of our LCMS Universities or Seminaries and studying to be a full-time church worker. This year our planning committee decided to add sponsorship categories/amounts to support the tournament and the Student Aid Endowment Fund. Sponsorship forms are on the counter in the narthex. For more info call Dan Roth at 618-972-8087, Wally Streuter at 618-973-8377, or Ruth Waeltz at 618-317-2678.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850

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CONFESSIONAL LUTHERANS, WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK...

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Evening Hymn "Abide with Me," Children's Rights, The Biblical Case for the Trinity, News Discernment and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! Twists & Turns™ is a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds. From classic tabletop games to strategy games to video games and more, kids will play their way through VBS in fun locations such as the Bible Study Game Room, Wild Card Crafts, Multi-player Missions, and Skip Ahead Snacks! But more importantly, they'll see Jesus through the eyes of one of His closest friends and discover that trusting Jesus as Savior and following Him changes the game entirely!

Jesus guides us through all the twists and turns of our lives. He helps us know His ways and teaches us His paths. (Psalm 25:4) Following Jesus changes everything!

Vacation Bible School begins: June 26-30 from 5:30 to 8 - dinner
for participants and volunteers

(date and time)

Zion Lutheran Church

(church name)

101 S Railway St., Mascoutah

(church address)

For more information, call: Abby McDaniel (618)509-0097

(name and telephone number)

or email: abbymcdaniel67@gmail.com

THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by Helen Sauerhage, in memory of her son, Wayne.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Acolytes: Dalton Wambold, Lola Simon, & Brady Twenhafel (crucifer)
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JUNE 11

Proclaimer: Rev. Tony Troup
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Lionel Timmerman
Acolytes: Lily McDaniel & Dalton Wambold
Altar Guild: Sharon Weier
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun.	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS I w/communion	10:00 AM
	Perry County Lutheran Chorale Concert	3:00 PM
	Men's Club	6:00 PM
Wed.	Zion Service @ Brightly	1:30 PM
Thurs.	Church Council	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS II w/communion	10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE MAY 28: Sunday: 107
Adult Bible Class: 14 High School: 3 Sunday School: 20

ATTENDANCE MAY 29: Memorial Day: 83