

The Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

PRELUDE “Rise, Shine and Give God the Glory, Glory” Darcy Christensen

Rise and shine And give God the glory glory
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 Children of the Lord (sing x2)

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Gathering

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
 whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God. *(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary
 and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”
 In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
 your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ELW #665 “Rise, Shine You People”

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
 our human story; God in him is centered.
 He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
 with grace unbounded.
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
 he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
 All men and women, who by guilt are driven,

now are forgiven.

- 3 Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.

- 4 Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

GREETING

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

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 8

**All: O LORD our Lord, how majestic
is your name in all the earth!**

you whose glory is chanted
above the heavens out of the
mouths of infants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe and avenger.

**A: When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you
have set in their courses,
what are mere mortals
that you should be mindful of them,
human beings
that you should care for them?**

Yet you have made them
little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
You have made them rule
over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:
all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
the birds of the air,

the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes
along the paths of the sea.

All: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, **before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Word

BIBLE READING

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

Verses (by worship team only)

O sov'reign God O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To You belongs the highest praise

These sufferings, this passing tide
Under Your wings, I will abide
And every enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

Chorus (ALL):

**Praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names
The name above all other names *(repeat this chorus)***

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

Pastor Julie Brenden

HYMN OF DAY ELW #412 “Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

- 1 Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.
- 2 Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.
- 3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
- 4 Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our

**Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

Responses: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

(You are welcome to share the peace with others.)

Meal

OFFERING & HYMN “Star Thrower” *(by previous Trinity member Jeanne Larson)*

On the beach, washed upon the sand
 Thrown from the sea to another land
 What do you know that I cannot see?
 Do you need the help of a person like me?

**CHORUS: Star thrower dancing on the sand
 Do you feel their pain? Do you have a plan?
 Star thrower let me dance with you.
 Can you see that I am like the starfish too.**

All alone washed upon the sand
 Turning my head from another land.
 Open my eyes, show me what to be
 As you toss me back to the life-giving sea. **To Chorus**

Help me see, help me understand
 I too am lost in another land
 Teach me to follow, teach me that I can
 Make a difference when I will follow God’s plan **To Chorus**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Loving God, **we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
 Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation
 can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus,
 through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
 Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
 Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God,
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!
 Before all that is, you were God.
 Outside all we know, you are God.
 After all is finished, you will be God.
 Archangels sound the trumpets,
 Angels teach us their song,
 Saints pull us into your presence.

And this is our song: (ELW #413, verse one) “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

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 God, Holy One, Holy Three!...

...And so we cry, Mercy:

Mercy!

And so we cry Glory:

Glory!

And so we cry Blessing:

Blessing!

Holy God, we beg for your Spirit...

...And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit!

And so the church shouts, Come Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit!

And so the earth pleads, Come, Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit!

You, Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three,
 Our Life, our Mercy, our Might,
 Our Table, our Food, our Server,
 Our Rainbow our Ark, our Dove,
 Our Sovereign, our Water, our Wine,
 Our Way, our Truth, our Life.
 You, Holy God, Holy One Holy Three!
 Praise now,
 Praise tomorrow,
 Praise forever.

And so we cry, Amen, amen:

Amen, Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

COMMUNION & SONG ELW #413, vs. 2-4 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

- 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 sinfulness 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!
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COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Compassionate God, **through the gifts
of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance
of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit
nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God,
 bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW #671 - vs.1, Ref., vs. 2, Ref. “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining
 in the midst of the darkness shining,
 Jesus light of the world Shine upon us.
 Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
 Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

2 As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
 so our faces display your likeness
 Ever changing from glory to glory,
 mirrored here may our lives tell your story
 Shine on me, shine on me. **To Refrain**

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.