

# “The Almighty Compassionate God”

Holy Trinity Sunday  
June 4, 2023 – 11:00 AM

## AS WE GATHER

God's Words to His people make it clear that He is the only true God. He shows it and proves it by His mighty strength and His awesome deeds. But along with His power He shows His compassionate purpose as He works His plan to rescue people from their sin.

The Lord God is the almighty God! There is no other! He's our saving God!

## WE SING

*“My Jesus”*

*Anne Wilson/Jeff Pardo/Matthew West*

## OUR GOD OF POWER AND PEACE – Psalm 29:1-2,4,10-11

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

**C: Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.**

P: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.

**C: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

P: The Lord gives strength to His people;

**C: The Lord blesses His people with peace.**

**ALL: 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.**

## WE SING

*“How Great Is Our God”*

*Tomlin/Cash/Reeves*

## WE PRAY

### FIRST READING

### Deuteronomy 4:32-40

*The Lord is God! There is no other. He carries out His saving work among His people.*

<sup>32</sup>Ask now about the former days, long before your time, from the day God created man on the earth; ask from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything so great as this ever happened, or has anything like it ever been heard of?

<sup>33</sup>Has any other people heard the voice of God speaking out of fire, as you have, and lived? <sup>34</sup>Has any god ever tried to take for himself one nation out of another nation, by testings, by miraculous signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, or by great and awesome deeds, like all the things the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?

<sup>35</sup>You were shown these things so that you might know that the Lord is God; besides Him there is no other. <sup>36</sup>From heaven He made you hear His voice to discipline you. On earth He showed you His great fire, and you heard His words from out of the fire. <sup>37</sup>Because He loved your forefathers and chose their descendants after them, He brought you out of Egypt by His Presence and His great strength, <sup>38</sup>to drive out before you nations greater and stronger than you and to bring you into their land to give it to you for your inheritance, as it is today.

*(continued)*

<sup>39</sup>Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other. <sup>40</sup>Keep His decrees and commands, which I am giving you today, so that it may go well with you and your children after you and that you may live long in the land the Lord your God gives you for all time.

**EPISTLE READING**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-14**

*In saying goodbye, Paul blesses His fellow saints in the name of the Triune God.*

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers, goodbye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup>All the saints send their greetings.

<sup>14</sup>May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**THE GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

*Jesus sends His disciples out in the name of the Triune God to make disciples of all people.*

<sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

**KIDS' TIME**

*DCE Liz Peters*

**MESSAGE**

***"Kissed By Lips Of Fire"***

*Pastor Aaron Asmus*

*(2 Cor. 13:11-14 & Today's Readings)*

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

P: Almighty God,

**C: We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. There are times when we have not honored Your name as we should. We have not always called on Your name in prayer, praise and thanksgiving. We do not always trust Your promises and Your will for our lives, nor have we always kept our own promises. We've often given in to the temptations of the world and our own flesh. Forgive our sins, dear God. Have mercy on us, for the sake of our Lord Jesus. Renew our lives by Your Holy Spirit at work in us. Bless us, Your people, with peace. Amen.**

**GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS**

**WE PROFESS OUR FAITH – The Nicene Creed**

**WE SHARE IN OUR LORD'S SUPPER**

**PREPARATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**WE SING**

***"I Can Only Imagine"***  
***"Faithful God"***

Bart Millard

Abbie Parker/Colby Wedgeworth/Matt Hein

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE SING**

***"Yes He Can"*** Jeff Pardo/Logan Cain/Madison Jonson/Taylor Matz

**CLOSING BLESSING**

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*Entrusted with wonderful gifts from our Lord's hand,  
we live and give, understanding our purpose as God's children.*