

The Triune God

Holy Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025 – 11:00 AM

AS WE GATHER

Scripture reveals our God to be the Triune (Three-In-One) God – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer...one God – yet three distinct but equal persons.

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE SING

"Our God"
"King of Kings"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; ³beside the gates leading into the city, at the entrances, she cries aloud:

⁴"To you, O men, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind.

²²"The LORD brought me forth as the first of His works, before His deeds of old; ²³I was appointed from eternity, from the beginning, before the world began. ²⁴When there were no oceans, I was given birth, when there were no springs abounding with water; ²⁵before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was given birth, ²⁶before He made the earth or its fields or any of the dust of the world. ²⁷I was there when He set the heavens in place, when He marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, ²⁸when He established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when He gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep His command, and when He marked out the foundations of the earth. ³⁰Then I was the craftsman at His side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in His presence, ³¹rejoicing in His whole world and delighting in mankind.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 16:5-15

⁵but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and about judgment, because the

prince of this world now stands condemned. ¹²"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.

¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

KIDS' TIME

MESSAGE

"Our True God"

Pastor Doug Slavens

(Today's readings)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

WE CONFESS OUR SINFULNESS BEFORE GOD

P: O God Almighty, You are all-powerful, all-knowing, unfailing, always good – You are awesome and amazing.

C: We are limited, inconsistent, inclined toward mistakes, and ready to give in to temptation and evil.

P: Yet, Lord God, dear Father, You delight in us, Your creation. You fully care for each one of us and desire that we live by Your Holy Spirit according to Your good purpose.

C: For Jesus' sake, Who took our sins upon Himself as He gave His life on the cross, remove every burden of guilt. Because of Your love and Your mercy, forgive our sins. Set us free that we might delight in Your will and walk in Your ways. We pray in the name of our Savior Jesus. Amen.

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

GOD FORGIVES OUR SINS

WE DECLARE OUR FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD – The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

DISTRIBUTION OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD

"Behold Our God"

"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"

COMMUNION BLESSING

WE PRAY TO OUR LORD

LORD'S PRAYER

THE CLOSING BLESSING

WE SING

"What An Awesome God"

OUR OFFERINGS

All that we have and all that we are, belong to the Lord. He fills us with what is good! We pray: "Fill us, Lord, to overflowing, that others may receive blessed through the blessings we ourselves have received from You."

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