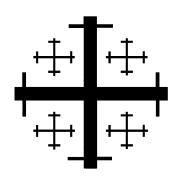
Feast of the Holy Trinity

4 June 2023

8 & 11 am





The Liturgy at Calvary

Though the word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his

disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

PRELUDE Listen, God is Calling Anne Krentz Organ

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ♥ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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

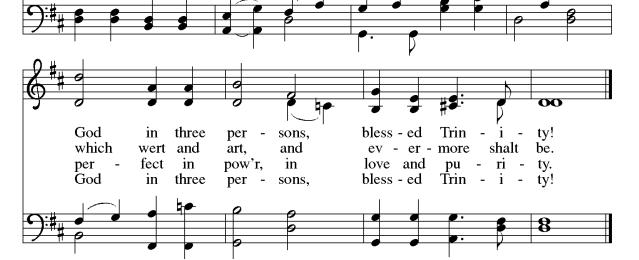
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P Most merciful God,
- C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Please stand & face the cross and turn in place, as it passes in procession.

ENTRANCE HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! (ELW 413) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly, Lord God Al - might - y! 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly! All the saints a - dore thee, 3 Ho - ly, Though the dark-ness hide ho - ly, ho thee, ly! God Al - might - y! 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly! Lord Ear - 1y in the morn - ing our song shall rise thee. cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may though the eye not see, earth and sky thy works shall praise thy name in and sea. mer - ci - ful and might - y! Ho - ly, ho - ly, ly, ho fall - ing down be - fore cher-u - bim and ser - a - phim thee, on - ly thou art ho ly; there is none be - side thee,



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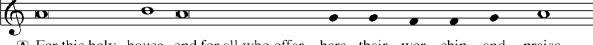
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APOSTOLIC GREETING

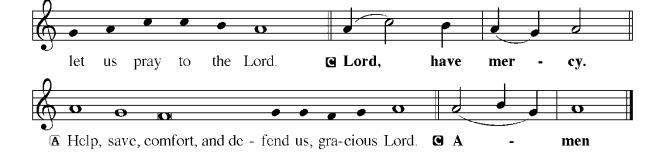
- communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- And also with you. C







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



HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY



P Let us pray... Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Please be seated for today's scripture readings

FIRST READING Genesis 1:1--2:4a

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to

separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very

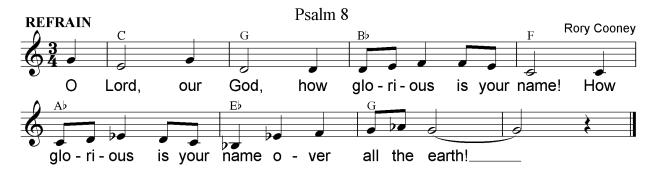
good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8 Cantor sings refrain; all echo and sing ff. vs.



- 1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what are we that you keep us in mind? Our children that you remember them at all?
 - **REFRAIN**
- 2. Yet you have made us little less than gods, with glory and honor your crowned us. Gave us power over the work of y our hands; dominion over all that you have made. **REFRAIN**
- **3.** All sheep and oxen, birds of the air, all things that swim in the sea. Beasts without number, life without names. You have placed under our feet. **REFRAIN**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

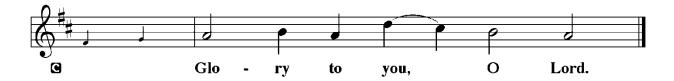
- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Holy Gospel

ALLELUIA VERSE & GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS

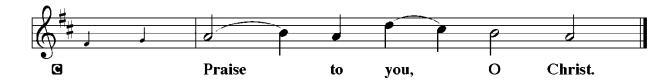


P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th chapter



¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P The Gospel of our Lord.



SERMON Intern Thomas

HYMN OF THE DAY When Long Before Time (ELW 861)



- 5. The light has returned as it came once before, the Song of the Lord is our own song once more, so let us all sing with one heart and one voice the Song of the Singer in whom we rejoice.
- 6. To you, God the Singer, our voices we raise, to you, Song Incarnate, we give all our praise, to you, Holy Spirit, our life and our breath, be glory forever, through life and through death.

Text: Peter W. A. Davison, b. 1936. Music: Peter W. A. Davison. Text and music @ Peter W. A. Davison, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

NICENE CREED

- A Let us profess our faith in the Triune God.
- ALL We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

- A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.
 - After each petition
- A Lord in your mercy,
- C Hear our prayer.
 - Concluding with
- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord
- C Amen.

PEACE

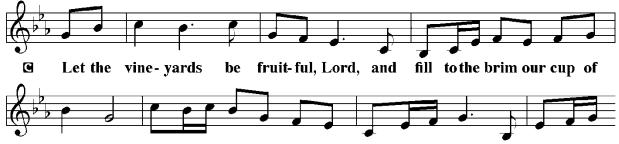
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Please greet one another in the name of the Lord

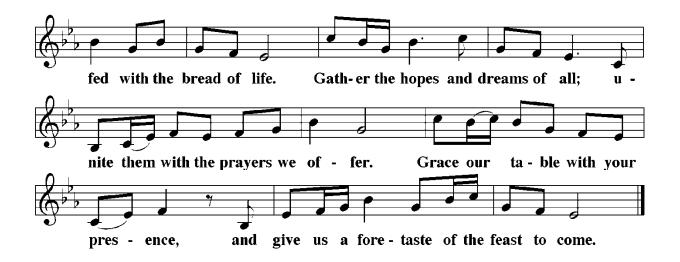
OFFERTORY (8) I Love to Tell the Story William G. Fischer (11) How Can I Keep from Singing? David Gale



Please stand as our gifts are presented, singing,

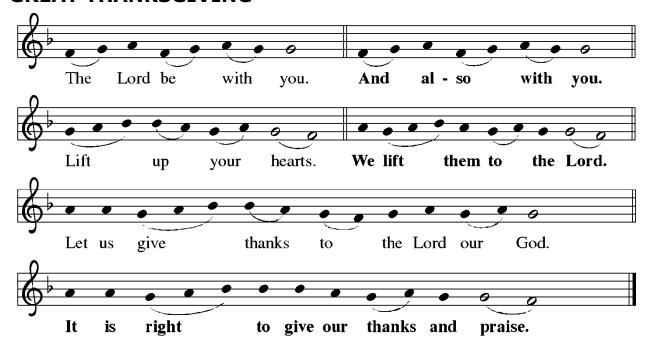


bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



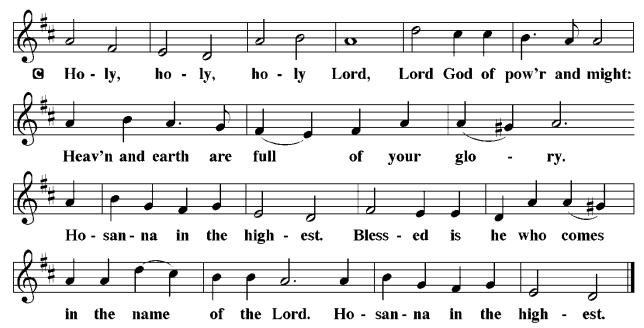
- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



P It is indeed right our duty and our joy... with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS "Holy & Blessed" in Latin



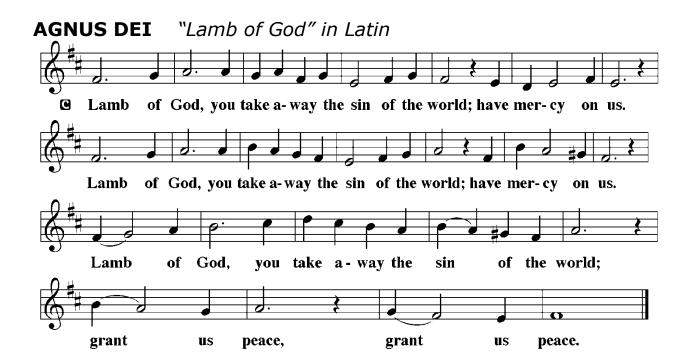
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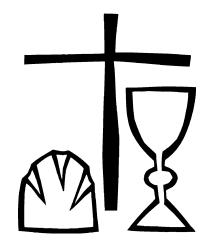
Eucharistic Acclamation



- P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.
- ALL 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





HOLY COMMUNION

In-Person: We commune at the Altar.
Ushers will guide. All are welcome.
Wine is Red Grape Juice is White
Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion.

Consider giving this blessing:

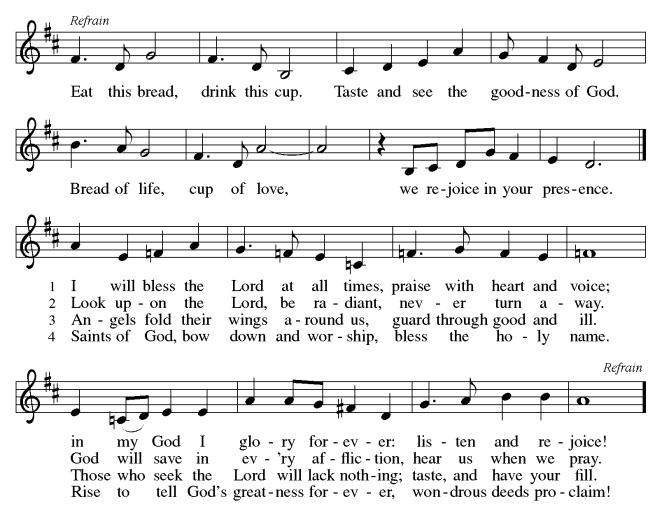
"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

One or more of the following songs may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:



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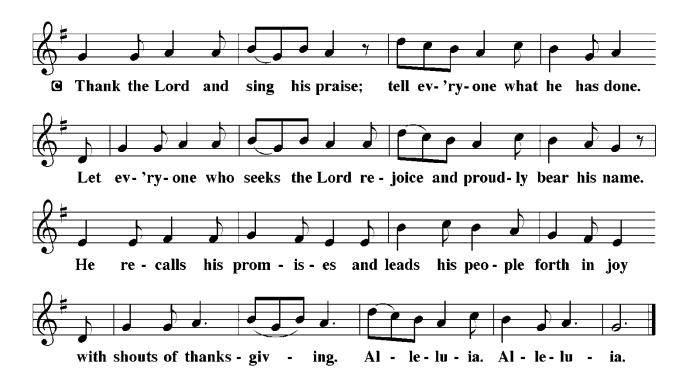
Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup (ELW 492)



Text: Jeremy Young, b. 1948, refrain; With One Voice, stanzas, based on Ps. 34. Music: STONERIDGE, Jeremy Young. Text and music © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
- C Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



A Let us pray... We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

- 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 Amen.

Please turn in place, facing the cross carried by the crucifer.



Text: Walter Charlmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt. Music: Welsh traditional.

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty arr. Lyndell Leatherman

Dear Calvary Family,

It is with great excitement (and a healthy dose of bitter-sweetness) that I share the following news:

Myself and my family are moving to the Corpus Christi area!

But wait, where did this news come from? Let me back up a little.

My husband, Jonathan, has been studying for his Master of Divinity through Wartburg Theological Seminary (Pr. Eric's alma mater!) for the past 4 years. Over Mother's Day weekend, we traveled there for his graduation, and to celebrate the completion of our hard work.

At the same time, his call process concluded. We accepted the call for Jonathan to be the solo full-time pastor at Coastal Bend Parish in the Corpus Christi area. It is a two-point partnership of St. John Lutheran in Robstown, TX and St. Mark's in Corpus Christi, TX. If you ever find yourself in that area for vacation or otherwise, come and join us!



Lutherans in Texas have some deep and interesting ties. This call is no exception for us. My great-grandparents were charter members of the church in Robstown. My grandparents were married there, my dad and aunts were baptized there and my dad was confirmed there. It was fun seeing his Confirmation picture when we visited recently. *And you'll especially love this one!* We found out that Calvary's very own Viktor Andersson played as the organist at St. Mark's in the 1960s, serving his senior year in high school and into his time at Texas Lutheran College (now University) as he and his parents lived nearby in Aransas Pass. As we have been considering this call, God's Spirit has continually pointed out different connections with the place that we are going.

Dates are being finalized. Jonathan's first day in the Coastal Bend Parish office is July 10th (our wedding anniversary!). I am in discussion with Calvary's pastors and church council, but it's looking like my last day with Calvary is tentatively Friday, June 23rd (I will share if this changes). This will allow Jonathan, Jonah, Lucas, and I time to prepare our Arlington home for sale and move to Calallen, a suburb of Corpus Christi. We are excited to have the summer to settle in before the school year begins.

Here's the bitter-sweetness I mentioned earlier: *I will miss you*. I cannot express how grateful I am for my almost 12 years serving alongside you. When starting in September 2011, I didn't realize I would be stepping into my vocation... but here I am! It has been a joy to get to know you as friends and colleagues. Y'all really are a fun (and funny!) bunch, and help put a smile on my face when I interact with you. But most of all, I am forever grateful for your investment, trust, and care for my growth as a servant leader within our church. I look forward to the ways in which God's Spirit will be moving among us as the Body of Christ as we continue to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the world.

Here's to a few more weeks together!

Wishing you peace & every good,

Lauren Lys

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