

**ST. PETERS – WORSHIP SCRIPT
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
+ DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR +
June 4, 2023 10:45 AM**

PRELUDE **“How Majestic Is Your Name Medley”**
(Psalm 8)

WELCOME AND GREETING

HYMN **“How Great Thou Art”** **LSB #801**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: “My God, how great Thou art!” Refrain

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Congregation: Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:

C: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 as if the Lord Jesus were standing here and speaking these words, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 8 (*The Lord is the creator of the universe*)

P: ¹O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

C: ²Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

P: ³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

C: ⁴What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

P: ⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

C: ⁶You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

All: ⁹O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

KYRIE (*Sing, page 204*) (*Lord, Have Mercy*)

**Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA

LSB #506

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!

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!

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!

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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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

C: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God and Lord. 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. Amen.
(Please be seated)

TESTIMONY OF KAITLYN WEBB

FIRST READING Acts 2: 14a, 22 – 36

(Peter preaches about the work of the Trinity to save us)

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE (*Stand and Sing, page 205*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe
That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28: 16 – 20 (*The Great Commission*)

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when 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, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

ATHANASIAN CREED Page 319-320

SPECIAL MUSIC

He Is Holy (Holy, Holy, Holy)
Adult Choir

Ruth Elaine Schram

SERMON "The Three-In-One God" Matthew 28:18-20
(*Sermon outline on the back of today's bulletin*)

OFFERING (*As joyful givers, we clap for the offering*)

OFFERING MUSIC

"Father Most Holy"
(*LSB #504*)

Percy Dearmer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH and LORD'S PRAYER

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (Page 208ff LSB)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also 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.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary.....evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS (*Sing "Holy, Holy, Holy"*) (page 208)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord'
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI ("Peace of the Lord") **AND AGNUS DEI** ("*Lamb of God*") (page 210)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

**(sing) O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away,
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD

NUNC DIMITTIS ("*Let your Servant Depart*") (*Sing*) (page 211)

**O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace;
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN “O Blessed, Holy Trinity”

LSB #876

O blessèd, holy Trinity,
Divine, eternal Unity,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
This day Your name be uppermost.

My soul and body keep from harm,
And over all extend Your arm;
Let Satan cause me no distress
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.

The Father’s love shield me this day;
The Son’s pure wisdom cheer my way;
The Holy Spirit’s joy and light
Drive from my heart the shades of night.

Lord, bless and keep me as Your own;
Lord, look in kindness from Your throne;
Lord, shine unfailing peace on me
By grace surrounded; set me free.

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POSTLUDE “We Believe In One True God”

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HAVE A JOYFUL LORD’S DAY OF SERVICE AND PRAISE!