

**Worship Script
Trinity – Confirmation Sunday
Sunday, June 4, 2023 8:15 AM**

WELCOME AND GREETING

INVOCATION AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING PRAISE “Forever”

**Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures for - ever
Sing praise, sing praise**

**For - ever God is faithful,
for – ever God is strong
For - ever God is with us,
for - ever, for – ever**

**With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures for - ever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise**

**For - ever God is faithful,
for – ever God is strong
For - ever God is with us,
for - ever, for – ever**

**From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures for - ever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise**

**For - ever God is faithful,
for – ever God is strong
For - ever God is with us,
for - ever, for – ever**

**For - ever God is faithful,
for - ever God is strong
For - ever God is with us,
for - ever, for - ever**
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PSALM 8

Pastor: O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

People: Your glory is higher than the heavens.

Pastor: You have taught children and infants to praise you, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you.

People: When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—the moon and the stars you set in place— what are people that you should think about them, mere mortals that you should care for them?

Pastor: Yet you made them only a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

People: You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority— the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents.

Pastor: O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

SONG “Holy, Holy, Holy

**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, holy, holy, All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.**

**And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
Is the Lamb**

**Holy, holy, holy, Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**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.
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

**And we cry holy holy holy
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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.

TESTIMONY OF KAITLYN MARIE WEBB

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

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.

SERMON “The Three-In-One God” Matthew 28:16-20

(Sermon outline on back of Bulletin)

PRAYERS and THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

MUSICAL OFFERING “You Raise Me Up”

Soloist, Drew Stiles

**When I am down and oh my soul’s so weary
When troubles come and my heart burdened be
Then I am still and wait here in the si - lence
Until You come and sit a while with me**

**You raise me up so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on Your shoul - ders
You raise me up to more than I can be**

**There is no life no life without its hunger
Each restless heart beats so imperfect - ly
But when You come and I am filled with won - der
Sometimes I think I glimpse eterni - ty**

**You raise me up so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be**

**You raise me up so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be**

**You raise me up so I can stand on mountains
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I am strong when I am on Your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be**

**You raise me up
To more than I can be**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITE OF CONFIRMATION *(Hymnal, pages 272-274)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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BLESSING

CLOSING SONG "I Will Rise"

**There's a peace I've come to know Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul I can say it is well**

**Jesus has over - come And the grave is over - whelmed
The victory is won He is risen from the dead**

**(And) I will rise when He calls my name No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings Be - fore my God fall on my knees
And rise I will rise**

**There's a day that's drawing near When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear And my faith shall be my eyes**

**Jesus has over - come And the grave is over - whelmed
The victory is won He is risen from the dead**

**(And) I will rise when He calls my name No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings Be - fore my God fall on my knees
And rise I will rise**

**And I hear the voice of many angels sing Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart Worthy is the Lamb**

Worthy is the Lamb

**(And) I will rise when He calls my name No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings Be - fore my God fall on my knees
And rise I will rise
And rise**

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