



May 30, 2021
Trinity Sunday

GATHERING

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRELUDE

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

arr. K. Kosche

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come I this day to the Father,

People: Come I this day to the Son,

Leader: Come I to the Spirit of kindly balm.

People: God and Spirit and Jesus,

Leader: From the crown of my head

People: To the soles of my feet;

Leader: Come I with my reputation,

Come I with my testimony,

People: Come I to Jesus, who shelters me.

OPENING HYMN #64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

v. 1, 3 & 4

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! 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.

**O Trinity of Love,
 God in community,
 Speak to us, today, in word and song.
 Draw us into your presence
 so that we may learn your truth
 and live in your hope. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. God was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of God's robe filled the Temple. Mighty seraphim were there, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. They were calling out to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies!

The whole earth is filled with God's glory!"

Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke.

Then I said, "It is all over! I am doomed, for I am sinful. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies."

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The angel touched my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven." Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?"

I said, "Here I am. Send me."

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

*Thou Art Holy*C. Courtney
Cathedral Singers

Holy, holy, holy, holy, Thou art holy, Thou alone art 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 wert, and art, and evermore shall be. Thou art holy!

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalm 29

Amy Sell

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name;
 worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
 the God of glory thunders,
 the Lord, over mighty waters.

**People: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
 the voice of God is full of majesty.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
 the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**People: God makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

People: the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;

People: and in the temple all say, 'Glory!'

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as the everlasting ruler.

**People: May the Lord strengthen us!
May the God bless us with peace!**

HYMN OF PRAYER #2046

Womb of Life

v. 1 & 4

***Womb of life, and source of being, home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened; you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather 'round you, at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.***

***Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever, one-in-three, and three-in-one.
We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: God, in your mercy....

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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. Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8: 1, 14-17

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption, enabling us to cry, "Abba! Father!" In that cry the Spirit of God joins with our spirit to affirm that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Smoothing the Fire

Darren Cushman Wood

HYMN OF DEDICATION #88

Maker, in Whom We Live

v. 1-4

***Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.***

***Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"***

***Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power.
Not angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.***

***Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.***

BLESSING

Leader: The grace of the great God be upon you.

People: The grace of Virgin Mary's Son be upon you.

Leader: The grace of the perfect Spirit be upon you, mildly and generously.

People: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Great God, We Sing Your Mighty Hand

arr. R. Speed

Today's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, *Senior Pastor*
Amy Sell, *Minister of Discipleship & Formation*
John Hague & Dick Tiller-Luchtman, *Audio Visual*
Mark Gilgallon, *Director of Music*
Heather Hinton, *Organist*