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Hoy Trinity Sunday

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OUR WORSHIP

The Trinity

SERVICE THEME C.S. Lewis says, the doctrine of the Trinity means we believe, "The living, dynamic activity of love has been going on in God forever and has created everything else. In Christianity, God is not a static thing, but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, a kind of drama. Almost, if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance."

+ Preparing Ourselves to Hear God's Word +

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING Psalm 34:4-8; 143:10-12

Pastor: I sought the LORD, and He answered me;

People: He delivered me from all my fears.

Pastor: Those who look to Him are radiant;

People: Their faces are never covered with shame.

Pastor: This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;

People: He saved him out of all his trouble.

Pastor: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him,

People: and He delivers them.

Pastor: Taste and see that the LORD is good;

People: blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

Pastor: Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God;

People: may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Pastor: For Your name's sake, LORD, preserve my life;

People: in Your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.

Pastor: In Your unfailing love, silence my enemies;

People: destroy all my foes, for I am Your servant.

Pastor: Because You sought each one of us individually and put Your name on us when we were Baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we now rest in and desire to share with others the love and the joy we have in You.

People: For this reason we give all glory and praise to You – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen!

OPENING HYMN *LSB 507* “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,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**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 pow’r, 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!**

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER

Pastor: Father, we are somewhat dismissive of Trinity Sunday because we fail to understand how impactful the doctrine of the Trinity is for our world and our individual lives. Please forgive us and give us a new desire to share with our world the same joy and love You have been experiencing with Your Son and the Holy Spirit from eternity. We ask in the name of Christ Jesus, the Same who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People: Amen!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:26-27

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make mankind in Our image, in Our likeness." ²⁷ So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 13:14

¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Pastor: These Readings are from **God's holy Word.**

People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:17-20

Pastor: The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of Matthew, the tax-collector, the twenty-eighth chapter:

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but they also doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Glory"

MESSAGE HYMN *LSB 506* "Glory Be to the Father"

**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!**

MESSAGE "A Trinitarian Faith"

Introduction

The doctrine of the Trinity is unique and hard to understand.

Our Text

The word *in* is actually the translation of a Greek word that means *into*.

The word *name* is singular and speaks of the *nature* of God.

3 Significant Implications

Love is the ultimate reality in God and in us.

Servanthood means everything for God and for us.

The Church/individual Christians must strive to maintain balance.

A Concluding Thought

Why would God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – create us in His image?

+ Our Response to God's Word +

THE ATHANASIAN CREED (abbreviated)

We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty co-eternal.

The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty. So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. So also the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord.

The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.

We believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man. He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born of the substance of His mother in this age: perfect God and perfect man, who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

OFFERING *LSB 700, vv. 1-3* “Love Divine, All Love Excelling

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev’ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev’ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.**

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 and ever.
Amen!**

SENDING PRAYER

Pastor: Father, as You sent Jesus into our world and into our lives to give us unconditional love and unlimited joy, so send Your Spirit into our hearts and minds to impel us into this joyless, love lacking world to speak of and show the joy, love, and glory that can only be found in You, Your Son, and the Holy Spirit. We ask in Your Son's precious name, the Same who is Lord with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen!

SPOKEN BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord is blessing you and keeping you;
The Lord is making His face to shine on you
and He is being gracious to you;
The Lord is smiling the biggest smile possible when He thinks of you
and He is giving you peace.

People: Amen!

SUNG BENEDICTION LSB 922 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

**Go, My children, with My Blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you: You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river, I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing – You are My own.**

**Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.**

**Go, My children, fed and nourished, Closer to Me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here My Spirit's power filled you; Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.**

**I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, Brother.
Go, My children, I will keep you And give you peace.**

NEXT SUNDAY – Father's Day
