

Order of Worship
May 30th 2021 ~ Trinity Sunday

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

For God so loved the world;
**The sparrows, the mountain lions,
the fish and the people.**
For God so loved the world;
**In success and failure,
in sickness and health,
in mediocrity and extraordinary.**
For God so loved the world;
**Enough to become one of us,
enough to suffer along with us,
enough to offer new life for us.**
For God so loved the world;
**Let us worship God!
Amen!**

— written by Katherine Hawker

Hymn of Praise

Now Thank We All Our God
NUN DANKET/Johann Crüger

1. Now thank we all our God
With heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2. O may this gracious God
Through all our life be near us!
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
Preserve us in his grace,
And guide us in distress,
And free us from all sin,
Till heaven we possess.

3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Spirit blest,
Who reigns in highest heaven,
Eternal, Triune God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be, evermore

Opening Prayer

Friends of God, believe this –
God loved the world,
God loves the world,
we are the beloved! May the truth of this great love story,
shine through our worship today,
and renew our sense of calling. So come, with your tiredness,
your frustrations and your discouragements;
come with your doubts, your fears,
and your longings;
come, to discover yet again
how Jesus reveals God’s love and mercy. Come, in friendship to God
and to each other,
and in friendship to the world,
to listen for God’s Word to us,
to offer our prayers,
and to renew our calling. Friends of God,
let us worship!
Amen.

~ written by Ann Siddall

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Richard de Campo, Reader

John 3

New Living Translation

3 There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. 2 After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. “Rabbi,” he said, “we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you.”

3 Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”

4 “What do you mean?” exclaimed Nicodemus. “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?”

5 Jesus replied, “I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. 6 Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. 7 So don’t be surprised when I say, ‘You must be born again.’ 8 The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can’t tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can’t explain how people are born of the Spirit.”

9 “How are these things possible?” Nicodemus asked.

10 Jesus replied, “You are a respected Jewish teacher, and yet you don’t understand these things? 11 I assure you, we tell you what we know and have seen, and yet you won’t believe our testimony. 12 But if you don’t believe me when I tell you about earthly things, how can you possibly believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ever gone to heaven and returned. But the Son of Man has come down from heaven. 14 And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

16 “For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

18 “There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God’s one and only Son. 19 And the judgment is based on this fact: God’s light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. 20 All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. 21 But those who do what is right come to the light so others can see that they are doing what God wants.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Little Renovation - Part 1

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Richard de Campo, Reader

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heav’nly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

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Communion

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA/John B. Dykes/Reginald Heber

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Holy, Holy, Holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin
they glory may not see,
Only thou art holy;
there is none beside thee,

Perfect in Pow'r,
in love, and purity.

4. Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All they works shall praise thy
Name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity.

Text: 11 12 12 10; Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

Back Talk

Closing Prayer

St. Patrick's Prayer

May the Strength of God pilot us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us
Against the snares of the evil ones,
Against temptations of the world.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore. **Amen.**

– St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins...

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