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The Holy Trinity

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Divine Service I

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pastor Roemke **Liturgist:** Rev. Tom Chryst
Elder: Scott Tobalsky **Ushers:** Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil
Greeter: Gail Kulbacki **Organist:** Evone Hagerman
 Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Cara Russo-Bichsel
Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Eric & Debbie Davidson in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Rise and face Processional Cross
I Bind unto Myself Today

LSB 604

Stand

Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 8:1-2a, 3-5; antiphon: Liturgical Text



Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

O | LORD, our Lord,*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

You have set your glory above the | heavens.*

Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have es- | tablished
strength.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,*

the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place.

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*
and crowned him with glory and | honor.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. 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.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–7

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay

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Epistle

Romans 11:33–36

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand-Face Gospel Procession

Alleluia and Verse

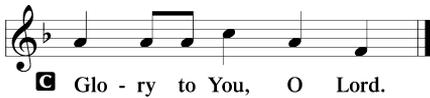


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 3:1–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes,

- L** So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;
- C** **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**
- L** So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;
- C** **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**
- L** Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- C** **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**
- L** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.
- C** **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**
- L** Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
- C** **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**
- L** but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C** **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**
- L** But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**
- L** He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C** **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**
- L** equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C** **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**
- L** one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C** **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**
- L** For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C** **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**
- L** 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.

- C** At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.
- L** And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C** This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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All Glory Be to God on High

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Come, Thou Almighty King

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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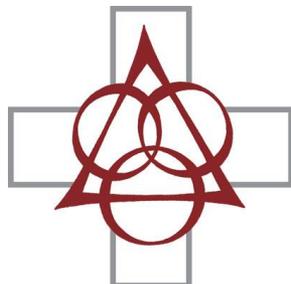
Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation’s armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and Wally & Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff’s aunt), Jason Stephans, Gerald (Sandra Babel’s brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble’s uncle), Katy Billings, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman’s mother), Jack and Pat Mills, Jean Weisner (aunt of Steve Billings), and Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble’s grandmother).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2017+

- ✘ **ANNIVERSARY VESPERS:** Please join us at 4 pm today for a special Vespers service in celebration of Pastor Roemke’s 10th ordination anniversary. A lasagna dinner and entertainment will follow the service.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** for this month has been moved to Saturday, June 24th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Parish Planning Committee is looking for individuals, teams, or families to volunteer to “adopt” a small area to weed, trim, and groom throughout the summer. The flower beds are broken up into 10 areas; please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway. We also need someone who is knowledgeable in using the trimmer to sign-up for weed whacking as a separate job. Please try to complete the first clean-up of your area by July 2nd. See Dennis Helmke with any questions.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord’s Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord’s Work Received 6/4-6/10:	\$5,128
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+1,489
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,226

ATTENDANCE 6/4: 175

Communed: 144

BIRTHDAYS

6/13 Andrew Billings
Mark Sommer
6/15 Sarah Schmeiser
6/16 Keith Kentala
Jerry Kochman
Cheryl Moe

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/12 Paul Hegland
6/17 Andrew Griepentrog