Order for the Worship of God June 7, 2020 Trinity Sunday 11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: O Lord, You are sovereign and wonderful beyond measure.

People: We rejoice that You are loving Father, redeeming Son, and life giving Spirit.

Leader: Holy Lord, You are our creator and cause, You are our perfect Savior, You are our Intercessor and giver of spiritual gifts.

People: Hallelujah, bless the Lord. Hallelujah, let us praise God's holy name!

OPENING VOLUNTARY	"Prelude on BROTHER JAMES'S AIR"	Searle Wright (1918-2004)
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		(1910-2001)
HYMN #1 (stanzas 1,3,4)	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Holy and triune God, You alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us, draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace, may we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

APOSTLES' CREED (Together)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HANDBELL VOLUNTARY "Foundation" (recorded at the 11:00 service, October 13, 2019) Jubilation Ringers arr. Anna Laura Page

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

SERMON

"Called to Move Out and Make a Difference" Paul Means, Associate Pastor HYMN #298 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" ABBOT'S LEIGH (stanzas 1.3.4) Lord, you give the great commission: "heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: "This, my body; this, my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward, asking that the world around us share your children's liberty: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive." Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and mercy lead us to a just society: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Together*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF

THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Please plan to celebrate communion during this livestream service by preparing a small portion of juice—or something to drink—and bread for your use at home.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #300

"We Are One in the Spirit" THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

(stanzas 1,3,4)

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

(refrain)

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

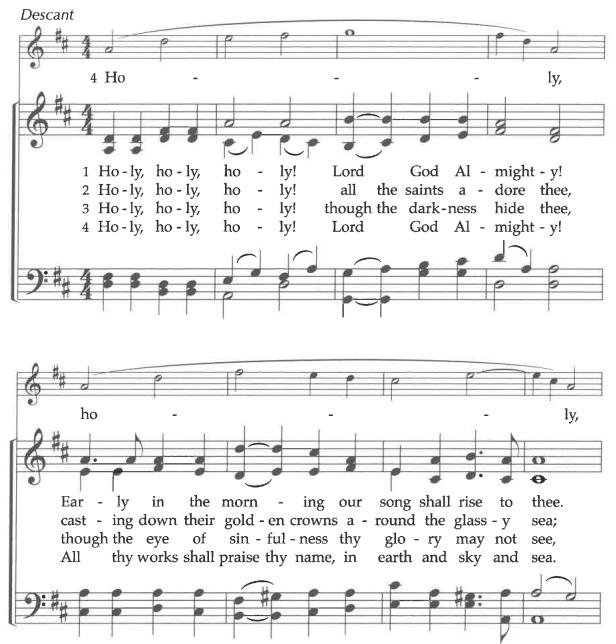
We will work with each other; we will work side by side; We will work with each other; we will work side by side, And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (refrain)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (refrain)

BENEDICTION

Stephanie Carson, Music Director Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director THE TRIUNE GOD

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

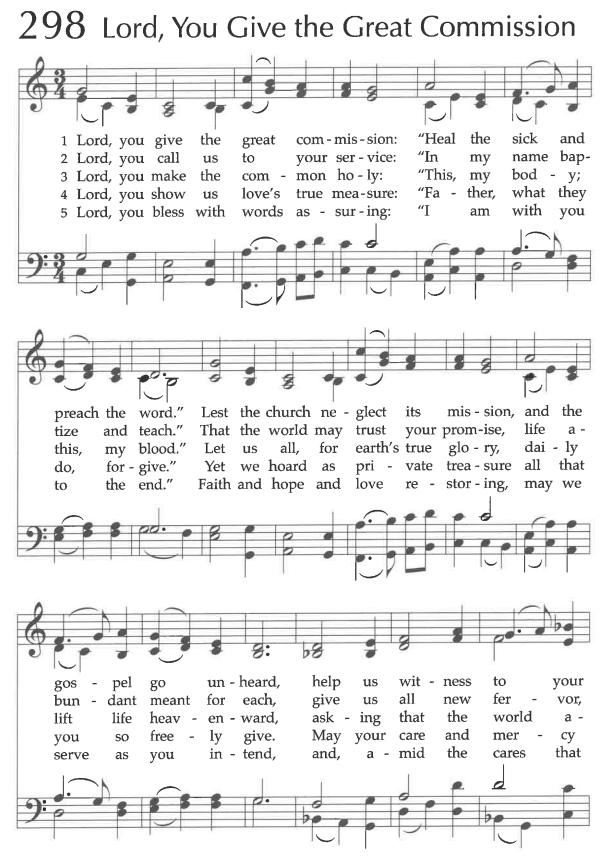


Hymn #1 Continued

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