God Invites us to the Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We Join in Heaven's Song

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!

We Proclaim the Mystery of Our Faith

Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!

God Feeds us at the Table

We Share Praises and Requests and We Pray Together

God Sends Us - the Benediction

We Sing the Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Early Service at Trinity

June 30, 2024, 8:30 am – Ordinary Time

God Gathers Us for Worship

The Cross, Candle, Book, Water, Basin & Towel, Bread & Cup

Lead me, guide me along the way; For if You lead me, I cannot stray; Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me

We Praise the Triune God

We are your people, who are called by you, we need not be troubled or alarmed.

Indeed, O Lord, let us love now more fearlessly, remembering that you created us, and appointed us to live in these very places, in the midst of these unsettled times.

It is no surprise to you that we are here now, sharing in this turmoil, for you have called your children to live as salt and light among the nations, praying and laboring for the flourishing of the communities where we dwell,

Let us act as agents of your forgiveness, salvation, healing, reconciliation, and hope, in the very midst of an often-troubled world.

Amen.

Today's Opening Prayer and Declaration of Forgiveness is taken from the Book of Common Worship. Our prayer of confession is adapted from a confession at Faithward.org.

We Affirm our Faith (Using the Words of The Apostles Creed)

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son and give him the glory, great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son, but purer and higher and greater will be our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son and give him the glory, great things he has done!

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We Confess our Sins

Forgiving Lord,
we have fallen short time and time again.
You have given us your word, both in Scripture and in your Son.
You have promised us your presence,
both in your Spirit and in your community.
You have graced us with your Kingdom,
both in teaching and in service.
And yet, so often we neglect and ignore your purposes for us.
We do not always love what you love.
We do not always embrace what you embrace.
We do not always defend what you have called us to defend.

Have mercy on us,
O God of ages past and our hope for years to come.
Forgive us for the wrong we do and the good we fail to do.
And with your gifts, promises, and grace,
continue working in our lives
that we might receive full life in Jesus Christ,
now and forevermore. Amen.

Silence

God Declares His Forgiveness

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ,

And Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ
Is a new creation.

The old life has gone;

A new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven And be at peace.

Amen.

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We Pass Christ's Peace to One Another The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

God Speaks Through the Word

A Harvest of Joy-Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
- 2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 3 The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
- 4 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.
- 5 May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
- 6 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.