
✠ THE HOLY TRINITY ✠

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✠ *Indicates the congregation should stand as able.*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

✠ PARISH CHOIR ANTHEM

SANCTUS
FRANZ SCHUBERT

✠ INVOCATION

WL: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

✠ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WL: Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

WL: God of mercy,

All: **we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another,
and against the earth entrusted to our care.**

**We are worried and distracted by many things,
and we fail to love you above all else.**

**We store up treasures for ourselves
and turn away from our neighbors in need.**

**Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WL: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been
saved. In Christ, your sins are forgiven. The God who created the
heavens and the earth has re-created us and made us new. We are
set free to love extravagantly, to serve joyfully, and to proclaim
God's praise in all that we do.

All: **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

✠ GATHERING HYMN

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE
YOUR NAME
LBW #535

✠ PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL: Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 1:1-2:4a

R: The First lesson for this Holy Trinity Sunday is from the first and second chapters of Genesis.

music plays underneath the reading

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

a short pause; continue reading after the organ stops playing.

And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

a short pause; continue reading after the organ stops playing.

And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

a short pause; continue reading after the organ stops playing.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

a short pause; continue reading after the organ stops playing.

And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

a short pause; continue reading after the organ stops playing.

And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

*a short pause; continue reading after the organ stops playing.
(the organ is silent in the next section)*

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

music begins again and the reading continues

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

✠ HYMN

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING
LBW #527, STANZA 7

Let all things their Creator bless and worship God in humbleness.

Oh, praise him! Alleluia!

Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One.

Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

✠ HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:16-20

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TODAY'S MESSAGE

✠ MESSAGE HYMN

SEND US OUT, O LORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Introduction of the New Members

The Confession of Faith

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?

ALL: Yes, I do. I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

ALL: Yes, I do. I believe 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. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: Yes, I do. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Pastor: Do you accept and confess that the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know them in the Connections New Member Class, are faithful and true to the Word of God?

New Members: I do.

Pastor: As a member of this congregation, do you intend to continue in the confession of this Church, attend corporate worship, hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

New Members: I do, by the grace of God.

Pastor: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God as a follower of Jesus, remaining true to God in faith, word, and deed?

New Members: I do, by the grace of God.

Our Oneness in Christ

Pastor: “The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all of its parts are many,

ALL: they form one body.

Pastor: “So it is with Christ,

ALL: For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—

Pastor: whether Jews or Greeks slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.” (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)

Our Unity in Mission

Pastor: As members of the body of Christ, we bind ourselves to work together to accomplish the work He has given us. He has called us to bring the news of His love to our family members, friends, neighbors, those we work with, and each person we encounter. His mission is the mission of every member of Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz.

God’s Word tells us: “Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me.

ALL: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Pastor: and by teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

ALL: And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
(Matthew 28:18-20)

Pastor: As a member of this church God is calling you to walk with Jesus and reach out with His love. Will you devote yourself to prayer, faithfully searching out God’s ministry call to you? Will you use the blessings God has given to you—your time, your spiritual gifts, your talents, and your treasure—to support the mission of Jesus Christ and this church?

New Members: I will with God’s help.

Pastor: Upon this your promise, we welcome you as members of Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz Orlando and the Lutheran Church. I invite you to a ministry of renewal and transformation and to participate in all the other blessings of salvation which God has given to his Church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

The Prayer of Welcome *(spoken by the pastor.)*

The Word of Encouragement

Pastor: "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."
(1 Corinthians 15:58)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

✠ PREFACE

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WL: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

WL: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

✠ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL: As Jesus taught His disciples to pray, so we pray together:

All: 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.

✠ PAX DOMINI

WL: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
LBW #165

✝ THE DISMISSAL

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

All: **Amen.**

✝ CLOSING PRAYER

WL: Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

All: **Amen.**

✝ BLESSING

WL: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

✝ SENDING HYMN

GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD
LBW #400, STANZAS 1 & 4

✝ SENDING

WL: Go in peace. Live as a light.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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