

Trinity Worship

Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Sunday, June 11, 2017

Opening Dialog (*Based on the work of the Trinity*)

P: In six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

C: At the beginning of creation God made them male and female.

P: Great is the Lord,

C: And greatly to be praised!

P: We have redemption through the blood of Jesus, the forgiveness of sins.

**C: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins through his blood,
to him be glory and power forever and ever!**

P: You did not choose me, but I chose you.

C: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

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C: And greatly to be praised.

Opening Hymn – “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

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We Confess and the Lord Forgives – Psalm 32

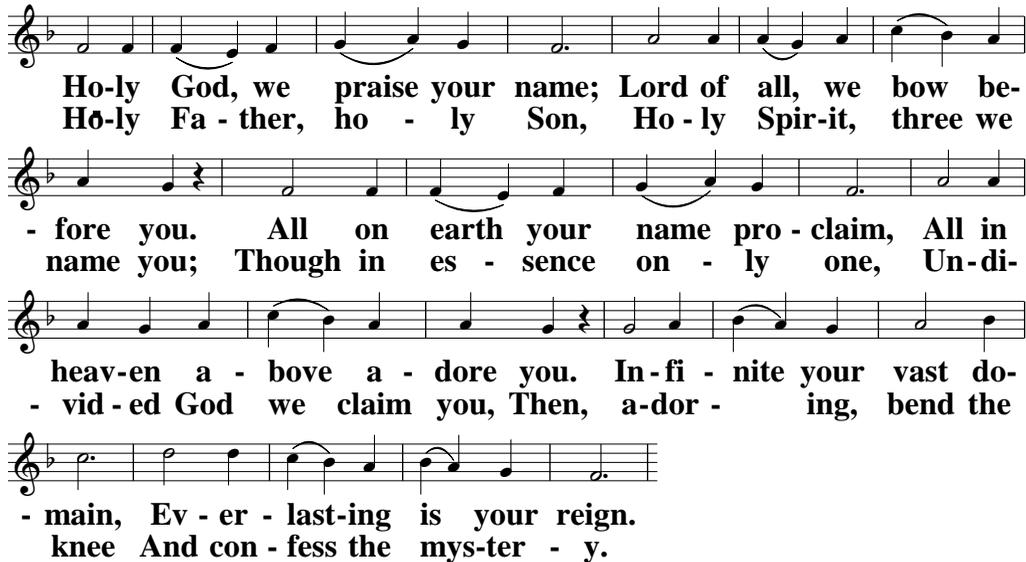
P: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

C: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

P: Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Song of Praise

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Ho-ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be-
Ho-ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir-it, three we
- fore you. All on earth your name pro - claim, All in
name you; Though in es - sence on - ly one, Un-di-
heav-en a - bove a - dore you. In-fi - nite your vast do-
- vid - ed God we claim you, Then, a-dor - ing, bend the
- main, Ev - er - last-ing is your reign.
knee And con - fess the mys-ter - y.

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

God's Word

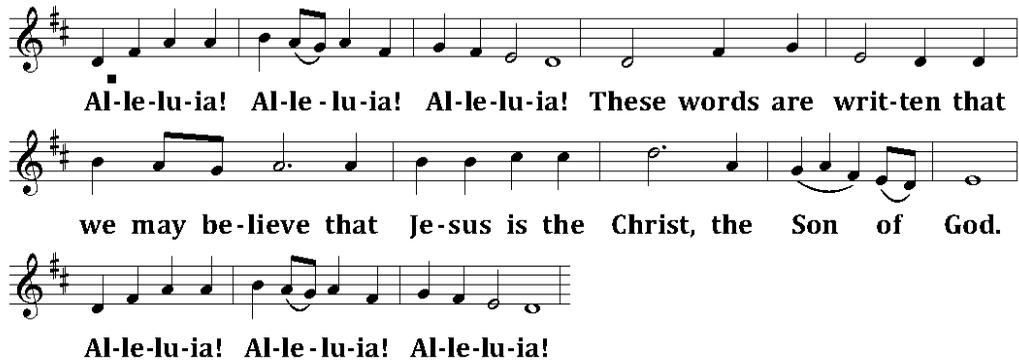
2 Corinthians 13:11-14

The story of the Trinity in the lives of believers

Finally, brothers, good-by. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints send their greetings. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Verse of the Day

P: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.
Alleluia!



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! These words are writ-ten that
we may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

John 3:1-17 - The Work of the Trinity in the world

P: Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

C: "How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!"

P: Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

C: "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

P: "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven--the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

C: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Confession of Faith – Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn – “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”

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Sermon

Genesis 1:26-2:3

The Crown of God’s Creation

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

²⁹Then 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. ³⁰And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground--everything that has the breath of life in it--I give every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

**Glory and praise, still onward reaching, Be yours, O Spirit of all grace,
Whose holy pow'r and faithful teaching
Give me among your saints a place.
Whatever good by me is done Is worked by grace divine alone.**

**Shall I not then be filled with gladness?
Shall I not praise you evermore And triumph over fear and sadness,
Although my cup of woe runs o'er?
Though heav'n and earth shall disappear, Your endless love is ever near.**

Children's Lesson

Prayer of the Church

P: Eternal God and Father, we give you thanks for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and be served, for fellowship with believers in our congregation and in our synod.

C: Help us rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and to use them faithfully.

P: Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us to see your face, O Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.

C: Awaken us to the opportunities you give to proclaim your message of love.

P: Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.

C: Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.

P: Hear us Lord, as we pray for a family member, an acquaintance, a neighbor, or a friend who does not believe in you, or whose faith is weak or troubled.

Silent Prayer

Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care, and let nothing hinder their work. By the power of the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.

C: Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.

C: Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Glorify Thy Name"



Fa - ther, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,
Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,
Spir - it, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,



Glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth, Glo - ri - fy thy name,
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CALENDAR

- Today** 9a Worship
10a Sunday School
10a Town/Voter Meeting – Brunch following
- Tuesday** 10:30a Sr. Bible Study
7p Church Leaders
7p COR Women’s Group
- Wednesday** Volunteer list for July and August will be made
- Thursday** 8a Bible Study
No Worship or Bible Study
- Sunday** 9a Worship with Communion
10a Bible Class and Sunday School
- Monday** Calendar and Newsletter Deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town/Voter Meeting: Today at 10a. Join us to hear about and share your thoughts and ideas on COR’s ministry.

Volunteer List: The volunteer list for July and August will be made out this week. Please contact the church office if you have any scheduling conflicts.

Thursday Worship: Remember that there will be no worship this Thursday. Our Thursday worship will continue on June 22nd.

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Worship services Sundays
at 8 and 10:30a (Summer
Worship at 9a) and Thursdays
at 7p

Bible Study and Sunday
School at 9:15a



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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.
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