

Trinity Sunday

Holy Is The Lord

May 26, 2024

As We Gather

What is worship? What is happening when we come into the presence of the Holy God in worship? Isaiah's vision of worship in the throne room of heaven displays some of the same features that are present in our worship today, though the appearance is not quite so dramatic. Today we look at worship, why we do it and what it means to be a worshipping community.

Welcome

+ Gathering +

"Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall
rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore
Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down
before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt
be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the
darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy
glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none
beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 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!

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

“We Believe”

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
We believe

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe **Chorus**

Let the lost be found and the dead be
raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the Church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe **Chorus**

He's coming back again, He's coming back
again
We believe, we believe

Prayer

Children's Church

+ Service of the Word +

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 29 NIV (Read responsively)

Reader: Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

Reader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

People: **The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.**

Reader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

People: He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.

Reader: The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

People: The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

Reader: The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.

People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

Reader: The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: Acts 2:14A, 22-36

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him:

"I saw the Lord always before me.

Because he is at my right hand,

I will not be shaken.

²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

my body also will rest in hope,

²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

you will not let your holy one see decay.

²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;

you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

“The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand
³⁵ until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet.”

³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ 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.”

⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You O Christ!

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon **“Holy is the Lord”**

Offering

Prayers

Please add your prayer requests to the chat.

Thanksgivings

Pastor: O Lord, we praise You.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Petitions

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

St. John’s People and Families

Richard & Karol Bruechert
Darlene Elia and Landon Abraham
Dustin, Brie, Hunter & Parker Jones
Rodney & Marie Skillings
Manny, Dorothe, & Ava Cicchetti
John, Kate, Mae Reese, & Lucy Daw
Amir, Michelle, & Kaleo Khalil
Clinton, Alice, Payton, Avery, & Clinton Pridmore
Tim, Amy, & Brooklyn Wheeler

+ The Service of Holy Communion +

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Communion Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**People: 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.**

Words of Institution

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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

People: Amen.

Communion

“O Come To The Altar”

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Chorus twice

Oh what a Savior
Isn't He wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen **(Repeat)**

Chorus twice

“He Calls Me Friend”

1 I have a friend, a faithful friend
And Jesus is His name
He will not leave, He stands by me,
My Shepherd, He remains

2 I have a friend, a mighty friend
And Jesus is His name
I shall not fear, He holds me near,
His strength will keep me safe

Chorus

His name is true King, Lord of creation
Ruler without end

4 I have a friend, a Savior friend
And Jesus is His name

I call Him hope, peace, wonderful Savior
And what joy that Jesus calls me friend

3 I have a friend, the kindest friend
And Jesus is His name
He hears my cry by day or night
And wipes my tears away **Chorus**

His name is true King, Lord of creation
Ruler without end
I call Him hope, peace, wonderful Savior
And what joy that Jesus calls me friend

He fought for me on Calvary
And trampled on the grave

Chorus twice

Communion Blessing

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. His peace be with you.

People: Amen.

+ Sending +

Prayer

Benediction

“God is For Us”

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear
the night

We will walk the Valley with you by our
side

You will go before us, You will lead the
way

We have found a refuge, only You can
save

Chorus

Sing with joy now; our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty
fortress

Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for
us?

Even when I stumble, even when I fall
Even when I turn back, still Your love is
sure

You will not abandon, You will not for
sake

You will cheer me onward

With never-ending grace **Chorus**

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave His Son to free us
Holds me in His love (Repeat)

Chorus Twice

Offering

<http://stjohnslutheran.net/give/>

You may also mail your offering to St. John's (3521 Linda Vista, Napa, CA 94558)

Memory Verse for This Week

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?”
And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8

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This Week at St. John's

Sunday, May 26 9:15 AM Special Needs Bible St. (Room 10)
9:30 AM Worship_
11:00 AM Bible Study (Room 8)
11:00 AM High School Youth (Room 10)

Monday, May 27 Church Office Closed
Memorial Day 9:00 AM Mission Farm
7:00 PM Scouts (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, May 28 9:00 AM Large Print Ministry (Room 10)
6:00 PM Surge (Room 10)

Wednesday, May 29 8:40 AM School Chapel
9:00 AM Mission Farm
6:00 PM Choir Practice (Room 5)

Thursday, May 30 3:00 PM Organ Tuning (Sanctuary)

Friday, May 31 9:00 AM Large Print (Room 10)

Saturday, June 1 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (Room 10)
9:00 AM Mission Farm

Sunday, June 2 9:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Bible Study (Room 8)
11:00 AM High School Youth (Room 10)

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher	Rev. Michael A. Schmid
Lay Reader	Sharon Cornelius
Children's Church	Joy Dahl, Kevin Mathison
Communion Assistants	Paula Schweiger, Mike Newton, Bob Perna, Dove Bain, Gerry Schneider
Projection Technician	Sarah Kramer
Sound Technician	Andy Schweiger
Streaming Technician	Joel Wahlers
Usher	Penni Cremen
Worship Preparation Team	Ruth Peterson & Marlen Virkus
Worship Band	Neill Barker, Scott Ondek, Judi & Steve Rock Pastor Mike & Teresa Schmid

Announcements

Bible Class: Citizens of Heaven (Room 8)

Pastor Mike is leading a study and discussion that follows up from the worship series “Citizens of Heaven.” We seek to be led by Jesus in a contentious election season by looking to His word regarding some of the big items at issue in our country. This week we will talk about caring for the environment. What does God’s Word say about our responsibilities regarding His creation?

Youth News

Children’s Ministry:

- It’s time to SCUBA! Volunteers are still needed!! The VBS date is set, June 17-20. Please check out the [website](#) to see if there is a role for you.

Surge

- Mark your calendars for our Summer Surge Movie Series. June 11th, 25th & July 16th. Each of these will begin at 6pm in the gym.
- District Youth Gathering! The CNH District is hosting an event on Saturday, July 13th, in Rocklin! Students entering 6th, 7th, & 8th grade are all invited to attend. If you are interested in attending please contact Kevin Mathison by June 30th.

High School

- High School Hangout this Sunday after church in Room 10!
- National Youth Gathering Zoom!!! We are talking about Fundraising on Tuesday night at 7:30pm. Contact Kevin Mathison if you do not have the link for the Zoom.

Worship Tech Upgrade Work ½ Day

In order to make room for the coming worship tech upgrade, we need to clear out the present equipment. We are calling for volunteers to join in the work on Monday morning, May 27 (Memorial Day), at 9:00. With enough volunteers, it won’t take long.

Worship in the Faith Chapel June 2 and June 9

Because of the work being done in the sanctuary, we will be worshipping in the Faith Chapel on June 2 and 9. We look forward to worshipping in the Faith Chapel, making use of our upgraded worship technology on June 16.

Congregational Budget and Election Meeting

The congregational meeting will be on Sunday, June 9, 2024. At this meeting, we will be electing five people to serve on the Board of Directors. We will also be voting on the 2024-2025 Ministry Plan and Budget. Copies are available in the church entryway.

Mission India Partnership

We give thanks to God for the generous offerings for Mission India which will enable us to partner with Mission India in the coming year. Our partnership this year will fund these ministries:

- 7 Church planters
- 4 Children's Bible Club Projects (20 After-school clubs)
- 2 Literacy Projects (10 classes)