



Welcome to Christ Church

May 22, 2016

Trinity Sunday



Service Notes: The 8 a.m. service readings are found in this leaflet. The service is on page 323. Hymns with Jim Dehls and Dennis Patton: **362, 423, 379**. The 10:15 Service is in the leaflet. **Songs** are in the large folders. **Prayer List** is on the stand. **Welcome materials** are on the back table. Participants: (8 a.m.) P. Lusa, (10:15) P. Mann, B. Phillips, C. Sloat

10:15 a.m. Contemporary Music Eucharist

Prelude (before the service begins)

Opening Song (in the large folder in each pew)

Leader: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever**

Gloria (sung together) **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Leader: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 13

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; * you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; * we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; * on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; * we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; * in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; * we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Song (sung in it's entirety before the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel according to John 16:12-15

(People: Glory to you, Lord Christ (8: Glory be to thee, O Lord))

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ (8: Praise be to thee, O Christ)

Message...

The Nicene Creed (*all standing, if possible*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers of the People (*people respond with bold type*)

We pray fervently this morning, Lord, for your Church—that we may delight in our mission and hear the voices of those who need both within and without our doors. We ask that you guide and strengthen our ministers, ordained to the priesthood of all believers.

We pray for our country, our president, and all the leaders of the world. Show us that our care for the human family begins in our own neighborhood: waiting in the doctor's office or standing in the grocery line. May we be reminded of the many ways we participate in the larger world.

In the astonishing inclusiveness of your holy name, **May we love our neighbors as you love us.**

When you assigned the sea its limit and made a circle on the fountains of the deep, you held wisdom's hand. You rejoiced with her in your inhabited world. Please help us, Lord, to stanch the bleeding of our earth. Move us from helplessness into a sense of purpose so that we can heal her wounds. May we honor the work of your fingers, knowing that everything we touch is sacred.

In your unending forgiveness, **We call out with tender hearts.**

Knowing that suffering produces endurance and endurance produces character and character produces hope, remind us that you are with us even in the darkness of illness and pain. Assure us yet again that we are not alone. We pray for those in our midst who are suffering, trusting that you are laying your hands upon them, even as we speak. In silence or aloud, we pray for those who struggle.

We pray especially for..... (intercessions list)

We pray for all in harm's way this day... those in our armed forces, but especially for: *Angela, Dan, Jeff, Ken, Tom, Doug, Joel, Jed, Micah, Bill, Tim and Jay*

In the white flame of your strength, **Lord, give us mercy and hope always.**

We pray for those who are no longer with us. We, too, hope to follow them when we come our end. Our Lord promised that in his Father's house there are many mansions. Therefore, we look forward to that reunion when all will be woven together, all that is part will be whole again. In silence or aloud, we pray for those who have gone before us.

We pray for.... *Dorothy Woodbridge (intercessions list)*

With all the things the Spirit has yet to tell us, **We await the fullness of life, three-part God.**

O God, we shower you with thanks. Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens. We sing with gratitude for our laughter, our bounty, our healing, our love, and all the joys that dapple our daily path. Both silently and aloud, we praise you for our blessings.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays... *Charles Lounsbury, Timothy Oles, Evan Deary, Alice Sheldon, Kelsey Smith, Natalie Paul*

We pray for those celebrating anniversaries...*Henry & Kristine Folsom, Peter & Jayne Battye*

Glory be to you, O God, **We praise you and exalt you this day.**

Celebrant : O God, Eternal – Creator, Child, and Spirit— keep us steadfast in your holy mystery despite our blindness; give us some of your vision so that we may see that you love us, that you are with us, and because of Jesus your grace is draped upon us all. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God. *(standing, as are able)*

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior, that we may abide in your love and serve only you. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

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

People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Song *(the ushers pass the collection plates)*

Prayers over the Bread and Wine (Enriching Our Worship Form 2: Episcopal Church)

Minister The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Minister Lift up your hearts.

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

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant continues... Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Our Father, who art in heaven, ...**

Fraction Anthem *One Body* (in the back of music folder) (song is a call and response)

We are one (we are one), one body (one body), many parts (many parts), one body (one body). God has made (God has made), one body (one body), all of us (all of us), one body (one body). So it is with Christ, (one body), each one has a place, (one body). Each must do their part, (one body), Together we will be, (one body)... O.... O... We are one.

Children's Entrance Song

Communion Songs All persons are invited to the altar rail. All baptized may receive a communion.

Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray together

Celebrant and People: God of our pilgrimage, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.

Refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing, Announcements and Recessional Song