



May 26, 2024
The Holy Trinity
Year B

Welcome!

We're glad you are with us today.
Families with young children: We have
both a staffed nursery downstairs as well as a
PrayGround near the front of the sanctuary.
Ask an usher!

This service is being livestreamed and recorded.



Good Shepherd LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Worship Service for Sunday, May 26, 2024

Congregation responses are **bold**.

*Please fill out the yellow Prayers & More form and hand it to an usher during the Children's Message.
Prayers included on your Prayers & More form will be included in today's worship.*



Prelude

“Womb of Life and Source of Being” (arr. C. Heine)

Scratch Choir



Announcements

Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson



Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ from our ways.

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than to trust in you.**

Turn us again to you.

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,

you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.



Gathering Hymn

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity" Hymn 412



Greeting

Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.



Hymn of Praise

"Now the Feast and Celebration" Hymn 167



Prayer of the Day

Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson



Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Judy Beisser

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty;
and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him;
each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered
their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then 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!”

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3rd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”


The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ.**

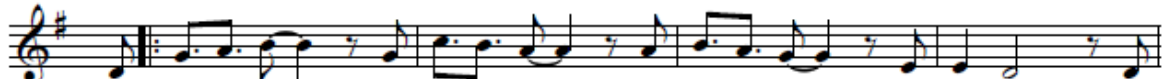
 Children's Message

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 Sermon

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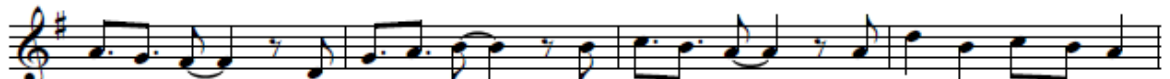
 Hymn of the Day "All Glory to God on High" (C. Heine)



"All glo - ry be_ to God on high," we join the an - gels sing-ing; and
Lord Je - sus Christ, God's on - ly son, the Lamb of God, our sav - ior, up -



with the hosts of heav'n re - ply_ in praise to God un - ceas - ing: "Al - mighty God, the
on the cross sal - va - tion won, now lives and reigns for - ev - er. We worship you, we



Fa - ther, Son_ and Ho - ly Spir - it three in one_ to you be praise and glo -
glad - ly bring_ our joy - ful songs; to you we sing_ glad songs of cel - e - bra -



1. ry!" 2. (Lord) tion! Glad songs for - ev - er. A - men!

 Nicene Creed

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 Intercession**

Paul Pedersen

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

 **Sharing of the Peace**

Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

 **Offertory Response**

“As the Grains of Wheat” Hymn 465

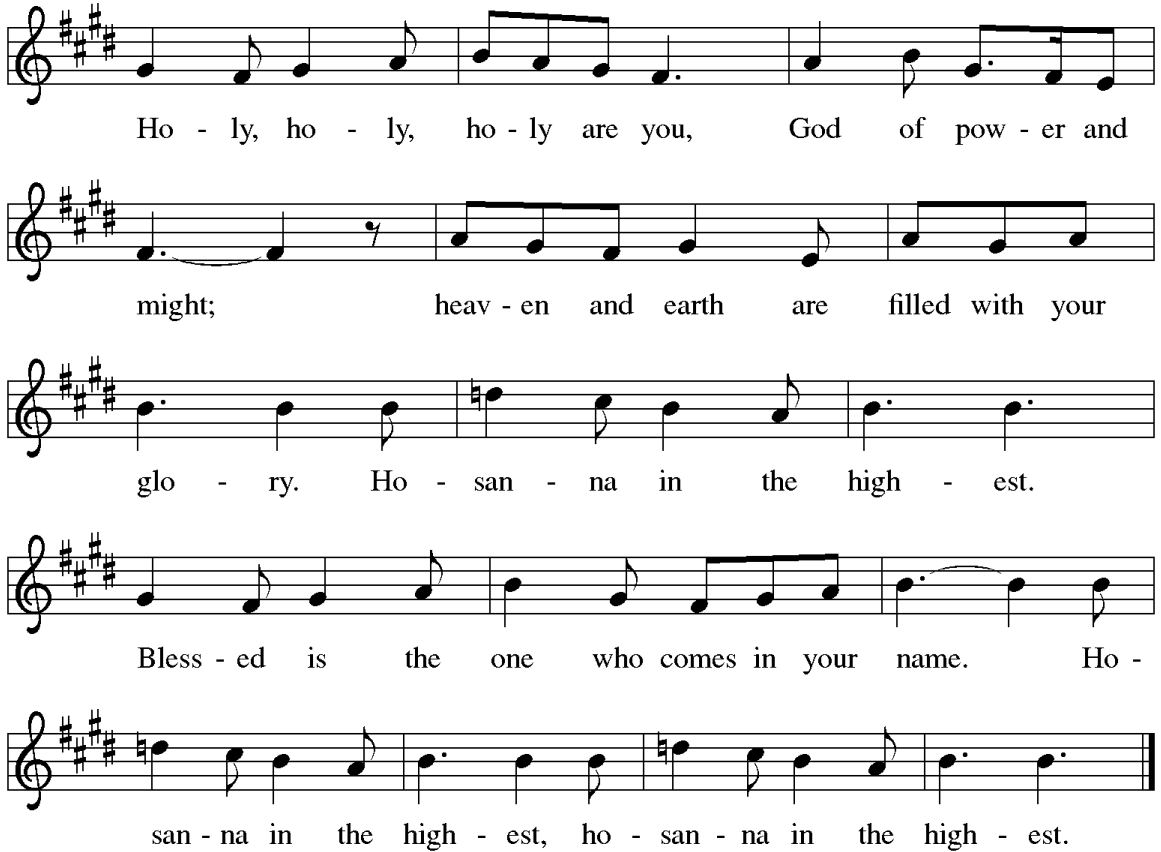
 **Offering Prayer**

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 **Communion**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to our Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

 Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

 Words of Institution



Lord's Prayer

Abba Imma/Heavenly Parent/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.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.



Invitation to Communion



Lamb of God



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

“Come, All You People” Hymn 819



Post Communion Blessing

Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson



Benediction

Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson



Closing Hymn

"Praise to You, O God of Mercy" Hymn 208



Dismissal

Rev. Kelly Nieman Anderson

Go in peace, in the mystery of the Trinity. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

"All Glory Be to God on High" (P. Manz) Dr. Carl Heine

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