



Holding Hope in Community

**Order of Worship with Communion - Trinity Sunday
June 7, 2020**

Liturgist: Rene Nunnington

Chimes as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Welcome *(Please have your bread and cup ready for communion.)*

Call to Worship

Mighty Wind, who danced over the deep and surveyed the shapeless void,
dance among us now and ready us for your creative purpose.

Divine Word, who called forth light and life,
call us now and open us to your grace.

Eternal Artist, who formed us in your likeness and claims us as kin,
reform and refine us to be bearers of your blessing.

Let us worship God.

Opening hymn - "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" tune: ELLACOMBE
Glory to God #32, verses 1 and 2

I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord
who filled the earth with food.

God formed the creatures through the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess that we have failed to love you
with all our heart, soul, and mind.
We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves.
We ignore your commandments,
stray from your way,
and prefer gods of comfort and the illusion of virtue.**

**Have mercy on us.
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life.
Breathe into us humility, curiosity, and your steadfast love,
that we may serve you faithfully
and give honor to your holy name.
Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

First Reading - Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals* that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading - Philippians 1: 3-6, 21-30

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

...To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Prayers of the People

Music "Morning Has Broken" tune: BUNESSAN
Glory to God #664, played by Jim Wingate

Communion

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Now, together we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Invitation

Sharing of Communion

Prayer after Communion

Offering

Closing Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Glory to God #643, verses 1 and 3

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Benediction

Doxology

(Vocals by Allison Kelly and Ellette Burke, cello effect on synthesizer by Jim Wingate)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.