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Custodians: Eleanor Hajda, Charis Wood

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Worship Spotlight

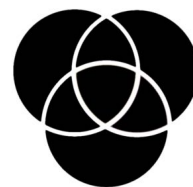
Why do we begin the service with the invocation of the Trinity?

The pastor proclaims that we are gathered to worship: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This invocation makes it clear, from the outset, who it is that we are worshipping and who it is that makes our worship possible.

God's Triune name is frequently spoken throughout the service because Father, Son, and Spirit are all active in our worship. Theologian James B. Torrance has described Christian worship as "our participation through the Spirit in the Son's communion with the Father." God has invited us to share in the love, joy, and fellowship that Father, Son, and Spirit have experienced for all eternity.

These are also the same words spoken at Holy Baptism. Thus, at the beginning of the service, we are being reminded of our true identity. God has put his name upon us. He has adopted us into his family as His beloved children. We are reminded that in baptism we have "put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27) and it is only in Christ, by the power of the Spirit, that we are able to enter into the Father's presence.

The Christian's appropriate response to all this is to proclaim that it is indeed true and we are glad for it! The Hebrew word used to express that sentiment is: "Amen!"



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 1st, 2022

The Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

†Congregational Singing "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" (1-3)

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†Collect

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 66:16-20

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have followed the way of the world. We have failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your

**faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.**

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing "The Lord Is My Salvation"

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 18:1-8

Epistle Reading Acts 19:1-8, 11-20

†Gospel Reading Matthew 12:22-32

†Profession of Faith The Colossian Hymn

Sermon Pastor Chad Anderson

"And Paul Came to Ephesus"

Sermon Series: The Acts of the Apostles

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of Dedication

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

Once the Pastor has prayed for the bread and wine, we will process down the center aisle to partake. Parents, please help distribute to your communing children. You may eat and drink at the front of the sanctuary, depositing empty cups in the baskets on either side, or you may take the bread and cup to your seat to partake. Use the outside aisles to return to your seat.

We encourage words of blessing during this time: "Peace be with you" (Jn. 14:27) or "Christ be with you" (Rom. 16:20), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing "Jesus Lives and So Shall I"

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV "Threefold Amen"

Postlude

Worship Leader: Elder Tory Hooton

Nursery Volunteers: Deb Anderson, Rachel Hajda

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, May 1st - *The Third Sunday of Easter*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

Monday, May 2nd

5:00 p.m. . . . Session Meeting

Saturday, May 7th

10:00 a.m. . . . WIC Meeting

❖ This year's **Read Thru the Bible** is being held at the Salvation Army, May 1st-May 5th. Especially needed are groups of men, groups of women, married couples, or families to fill slots to read aloud during the evenings thru early mornings. Sign-up at The Solid Rock, call or text Miriam at 308-233-1231, or online at: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ea8a922a3f4c70-read

❖ Please join the Wood family as they celebrate **Caleb's graduation** from Kearney Catholic High School. A reception will be held at Trinity on Saturday, May 7th from 2-6 p.m.

❖ John and Terri, our **missionaries in the Middle East**, will be with us Sunday, May 15th, to share how the Lord is working in their church, their community, and their family. Come hear how God is drawing the nations to His Risen King!

❖ If you would be willing to provide a **meal for the Parish family**, please join the MealTrain here: <https://mealtrain.com/d85q74>

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$64,413.68. Received 4/24: \$3,834.53. Received year-to-date: \$66,465.31.

❖ **May Birthdays:** (1) Mark Johnson, (6) Barnabas Anderson 2005, (7) Alice Bates, Jacob Hajda, Jemima Williams 2011, Lynn Salyer (8) Jim Frerichs, (11) Jerry McKean, Abel Fong 2018, (14) Kacia Hughett, (16) Arleata Bass, (18) Jocelyn Salyer 2014, (19) Anne Lano, (21) Alyvia Goodbrake 2014, (23) Pat Butterfield, (25) Kay Johnson, (28) Jordan Hughett, (29) Marlene McKean

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

❖ That God would give us wisdom and boldness to share the love of Christ with our neighbors.

❖ Presbytery: Harvest Church (Pastors Jacob Gerber and Andrew Lightner); and Grace Central (Pastor Eric Tonjes) in Omaha.

❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Rachel Goodbrake, Rachael Hajda, Kristin Holl (Todd Lorenz born 2/19)

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Sam Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)