

**Trinity Sunday**  
**June 15, 2025**

**Opening Hymn #252**  
***We All Believe in One True God***

1. We All Believe in One True God  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Ever-present Help in need,  
Praised by all the heavenly host,  
By whose mighty power alone  
All is made and wrought and done.

2. We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Mary's Son,  
Who descended from His thrones  
And for us salvation won;  
By whose cross and death are we  
Rescued from all misery.

3. We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
Who from both fore'er proceeds;  
Who upholds and comforts us  
In all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blest and holy Trinity,  
Praise forever be to Thee!

**Invocation**

**P:** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C: Amen**

## **Confession and Absolution**

**P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**C: Amen**

### **Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis – sing**

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

1. Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;  
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King

2. Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,  
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within

3. Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,  
At God's right hand in majesty most high:  
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,  
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

## Prayer of the Day

**P:** Let us pray...

... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

### **The First Lesson – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup>On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: <sup>4</sup>“To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man... <sup>22</sup>“The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, <sup>26</sup>before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>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, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.”

### **Psalm of the Day- Psalm 8**

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*Antiphon – I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.*

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in | all the earth,\*

**You who set your glory above the | heavens!**

Out of the mouth of babes and | infants\*

**You have or- | dained strength,  
Because of Your | enemies,\*  
That You may silence the enemy and the  
a- | venger.**

*Antiphon – I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.*

**When I consider Your | heavens,\*  
the work of Your | fingers,  
The moon | and the stars,\*  
which You | have ordained,  
What is man that you are mindful | of him,\*  
And the son of man that You | visit him?  
For You have made him a little lower than the | angels,\*  
And You have crowned him with glory and | honor.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*Antiphon – I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.*

### **The Second Lesson – Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . . <sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see

corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ <sup>29</sup>“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.’ <sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

### **Verse of the Day – Isaiah 6:3b**

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! Alleluia.

### **The Gospel – John 8:48-59**

<sup>48</sup>The Jews answered [Jesus], “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” <sup>49</sup>Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup>Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” <sup>52</sup>The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ <sup>53</sup>Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” <sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you

say, 'He is our God.' <sup>55</sup>But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." <sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" <sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." <sup>59</sup>So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

**P:** Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it.

### **The Alleluia – sing**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These words are written that we may believe

That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Confession of Faith**

#### ***The Athanasian Creed – first half***

*P: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the universal Christian faith.*

***C: Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.***

*P: And the universal Christian faith is this,*

***C: That we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.***

*P: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.*

***C: But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.***

*P: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:*

***C: The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;***

*P: The Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;*

***C: The Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.***

*P: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,*

***C: Just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.***

*P: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;*

***C: And yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.***

*P: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;*

***C: And yet there are not three Gods, but one God.***

*P: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;*

***C: And yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.***

*P: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord,*

***C: So also are we prohibited by the universal Christian religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.***

*P: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.*

***C: The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.***

*P: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.*

***C: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.***

*P: And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;*

***C: But the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.***

*P: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.*

### **Hymn of the Day #233**

#### ***Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest***

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
Vouchsafe within our souls to rest;  
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid  
And fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
2. To Thee, the Comforter, we cry,  
To Thee, the Gift of God Most High,  
The Fount of life, the Fire of love,  
The soul's Anointing from above.
3. The sevenfold gifts of grace are Thine,  
O Finger of the Hand Divine;  
True promise of the Father Thou,  
Who dost the tongue with speech endow.
4. Thy light to every thought impart  
And shed Thy love in every heart;  
The weakness of our mortal state  
With deathless might invigorate.



5. Drive far away our wily Foe  
And Thine abiding peace bestow;  
If Thou be our protecting Guide,  
No evil can our steps betide.

6. Make Thou to us the Father known,  
Teach us the eternal Son to won  
And Thee, whose name we ever bless,  
Of both the Spirit, to confess.

7. Praise we the Father and the Son  
And Holy Spirit, with them One;  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

### **Sermon Text – Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

#### **Sermon**

#### ***The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus***

#### **Offertory – sing**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

#### **Offering of Thankful Hearts**

#### **Prayer of the Church**

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: Blessed Father, Your Son was the voice that spoke all things into existence, and Your grace still preserves all that You have made. You did not abandon Your people, but have delivered us by the blood of Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may know Your Word and keep it in faith through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage until we are joined with faithful Abraham, with patriarch, prophet, apostle and evangelist, in Your presence forevermore.

**1. Christ, the Word of God incarnate,  
Lord and Son of Abraham; ...**

P: Blessed Father, you give all authority to Your Son, Jesus Christ, yet You call us to honor our worldly rulers. Give wisdom to Your people to render rulers their due, always under Christ, by whom all kings reign.

**Christ, the radiance of the Father,  
Perfect God, the great I AM; ...**

P: Blessed Father, from You comes all that is, and we are forever indebted to Your grace for the gift of life. Receive this day our special thanks for the redemption You have provided in Jesus Christ, Your Son, and for the work of the Spirit in bringing us to know You by faith and to be adopted as Your children by Baptism into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Christ, the light, You shine unvanquished,  
Light and life You bring to all;  
Light our path with Your own presence,  
Grant us grace to heed Your call.**

P: Blessed Father, grant healing and patience in every affliction to the ailing, the dying and those in need [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_].

**2. Christ, the living bread from heaven.  
Food for body, food for soul;  
Christ, the manana daily given,  
Nourish, strengthen, make us whole. ...**

P: Blessed Father, reform and renew us by Your Word and Spirit. Where we lack love, build us up in Christ, and where we are distracted, give us a single focus upon our Lord Jesus, that at last we may be found faithful, be reunited with those who have gone before us to Your nearer presence, and enjoy the marriage supper of the Lamb in His kingdom without end.

**Feed us with the food of heaven,  
Foretaste of the feast to be; ...**

P: Blessed Father, You have established marriage and sanctified the home to be a place of blessing and love. Give to parent and child the courage to love as You have loved us. Unite them in their common life by Your Spirit to know Jesus and serve Him. Bless the single with chastity, comfort the widowed, protect the orphan and defend the helpless.

**Quench our thirst with living water**

**Springing up eternally.**

P: Heavenly Father, from whom all fatherhood is named, we give You thanks for earthly fathers. Give them confidence in their station and zeal for their task to care for their families faithfully. Make them examples to their children of godly life and love of Your Word. Bless their work of bringing up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord, and give them the comfort of Your absolution over all their shortcomings. Gather us together with all our fathers to Your eternal household; through ***\*please stand\**** Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **The Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C: Amen**

## **Closing Hymn #541** ***O Blessed Holy Trinity***

1. O blessed Holy Trinity,  
Divine, eternal Unity,  
God Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Be Thou this day my Guide and Host.
2. My soul and body keep from harm,  
O'er all I have extend Thine arm,  
That Satan may not cause distress  
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.
3. The Father's love shield me this day,  
The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way,  
The Holy Spirit's light divine  
Illume my heart's benighted shrine.
4. My Maker, strengthen Thou my heart,  
O my Redeemer, help impart,  
Blest Comforter, keep at my side  
That faith and love in me abide.
5. Lord, bless and keep Thou me as Thine;  
Lord, make Thy face upon me shine;  
Lord, lift Thy countenance on me  
And give me peace, sweet peace, from Thee.

## **Silent Prayer**

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