

The Worship of God

June 11, 2017

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

TRINITY SUNDAY

The Community Gathers before God

Greeting

Austin Carty

Organ Voluntary

Praise the Father, Son, and Spirit

setting by Gerhard Krapf

*Praise the Father, God of justice; sinners tremble at this voice,
Crowns and creatures fall before him, saints triumphantly rejoice.*

*Praise the Son, who comes with burning, purging sin and healing pain,
By whose cross and resurrection we have died to rise again.*

*Praise the Spirit; power and wisdom, peace that like a river flows,
Word of Christ and consolation, life by whom his body grows.*

*Praise the Father, Son, and Spirit, One-in-Three and Three-in-One,
God our Judge and God our Savior, God our heaven on earth begun!*

- Michael Perry

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*

And also with you.

Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,

baptizing them in the Triune name of God.

Let us worship God.

+Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

*... so that we may live to the praise of Your majestic name. **Amen.***

+Act of Praise

HOW MAJESTIC



O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all _____ the earth.

O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

- Michael W. Smith

Act of Dedication

please see insert

at the conclusion of the dedication, children are invited to meet their Children's Church workers
at the door nearest the baptistery

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Psalm 8

setting by John Bell



O Lord, our Lord, through-out the earth how glo-rious is your name!_____

When I look up and see the stars which your own fingers made,

And wonder at the moon and stars, each perfectly displayed;

Then must I ask, "Why do you care? Why love humanity?"

And why keep every mortal name fixed in your memory?" **REFRAIN**

Yet such as us you made and meant just less than gods to be;

With honor and with glory, Lord, you crowned humanity.

And then dominion you bestowed for all made by your hand,

All sheep and cattle, birds and fish that move through sea or land. **REFRAIN**

A Reading from the Epistles: II Corinthians 13:11-13

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 28:16-20

Alex Lockridge

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"I Am with You Always"

Austin Carty

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

+Hymn 458

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

Invitation to the Table

Austin Carty & Alex Lockridge

Breaking the Bread

Day of Arising

BUNESSAN

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion walks with his own.

When they invite him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made known.

When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,

Yet Christ walks with us ever awaiting our invitation: stay, do not part.

Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken. This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:

When the church gathers, when bread is broken, there Christ is with us in bread and wine.

Christ, our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes.

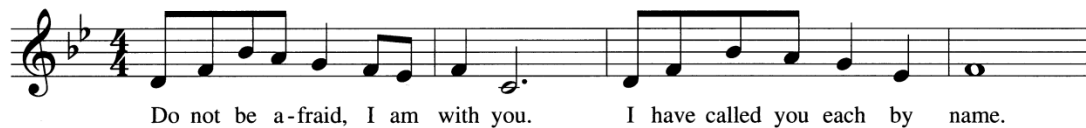
Grant us Your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with You may rise.

- Susan Palo Cherwien

Sharing the Cup

Do Not Be Afraid

by David Haas



I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here. REFRAIN

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me. REFRAIN

I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.

I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live! REFRAIN

- 20th century

+The Peace

Alex Lockridge

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 427

We've a Story to Tell

MESSAGE

If you wish to present yourself for membership today, or if you have another decision to share, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+Offertory Prayer

Nancy Rich

Loose change received in June will benefit Extreme Build, a ministry of CBF Kentucky.

Offertory Anthem

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

by Benjamin Harrison

*Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.
Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, Thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore!"*

- William Dix

+Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Community Departs for Ministry

+Benediction

Austin Carty, Alex Lockridge, & Paul Sims

*May the love of God, the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all, now and forever. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

Make Room within My Heart, O God

setting by Lauren Gadd

... combine each part of me to praise the Father, Spirit, Son.

- Bryan Jeffery Leech

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of our mothers

Grace Cadle and Mary Esther Hacker

by

Ann and Bill Hacker

The Dedication of Ada Douglas Carty and Julianna Gray Carty

Hymn 528

stanzas 1 and 2

Lord, for the Gift of Children

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mighty God, by Your love we are given children through the miracle of birth. We give You thanks. May we greet each new son and daughter with joy, and may we surround them all with faith, so that they may know who You are and want to be Your disciples. Never let us neglect children, but help us to delight in them, showing them the welcome You have shown us all through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Litany of Dedication

In presenting Ada and Julianna to the Lord, do you promise – in dependence upon God's grace and with the help of the church – to teach your daughters the gifts and claims of the Christian faith, and by prayer, word, and example to bring them up in the nurture, discipline and instruction of the Lord?

We do.

Brothers and sisters of the household of faith, I commend to you this family. Your love, care and example are as necessary to this covenant as their faithfulness in keeping their promise.

Will you do all in your power to make this church a true spiritual home for them, lending them the support of your prayers and your example?

With God's help we will so seek to follow Christ ourselves that April and Austin will be strengthened and confirmed in their resolve, and that Ada and Julianna, surrounded by steadfast love, may be nurtured in the faith and strengthened in the way that leads to life.

Prayer of Dedication

God of Grace, Perfect Parent of us all, we pray for these parents and all parents. Help Austin and April to know You, to love with Your love, to teach Your truth, and to tell the story of Jesus to their daughters so that Your word may be heard.

Bless Ada and Julianna. Guard them safely through injury and illness that they may live the promises You give.

And keep us, with all children, ready to listen and to love, even as in Jesus Christ You have loved us, Your grown-up children. For we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Hymn 528

stanza 3

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