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Holy Trinity Sunday
May 30, 2021

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (Ps. 29:2)

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

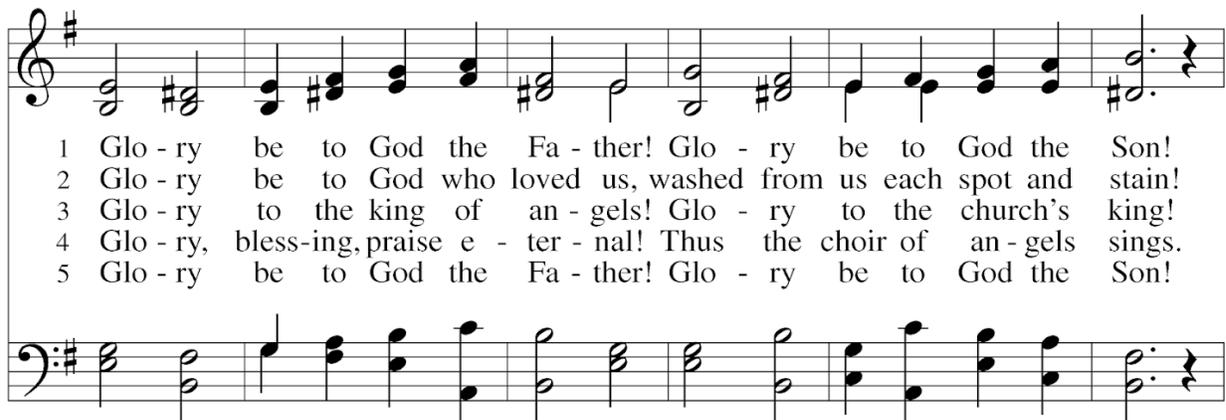
If you are visiting with us this morning, we'd love to meet you! We invite you to fill out a visitor card at <http://www.glcportland.org/visitor>.

Our interim pastor, Rev. Elizabeth, is away on fifth Sundays. Brandee Leibrand, one of our Synodically Authorized Lay Ministers, will offer the sermon this morning.

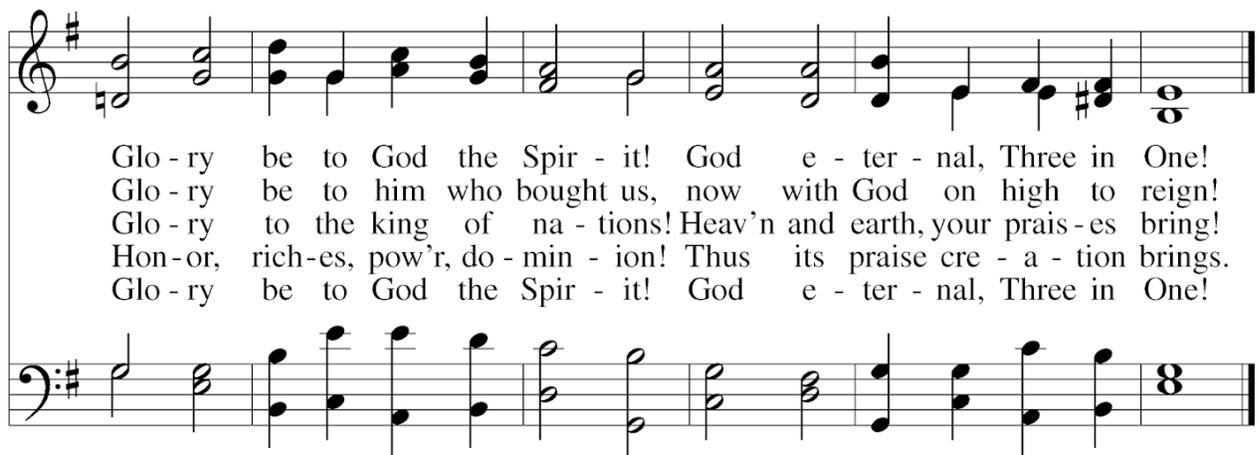
PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN, *Glory Be to God the Father!* (LBW 167)

Glory Be to God the Father!



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther! Glo - ry be to God the Son!
2 Glo - ry be to God who loved us, washed from us each spot and stain!
3 Glo - ry to the king of an - gels! Glo - ry to the church's king!
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of an - gels sings.
5 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther! Glo - ry be to God the Son!



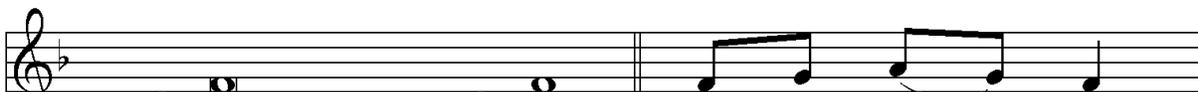
Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it! God e - ter - nal, Three in One!
Glo - ry be to him who bought us, now with God on high to reign!
Glo - ry to the king of na - tions! Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring!
Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion! Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings.
Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it! God e - ter - nal, Three in One!

GREETING

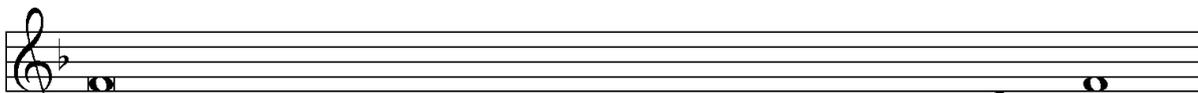
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



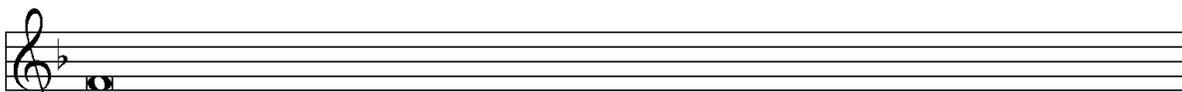
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



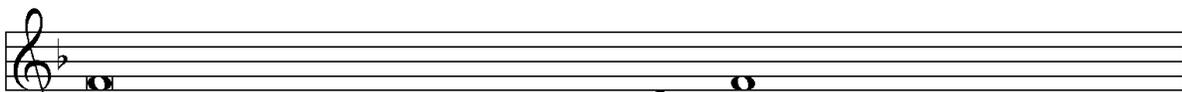
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



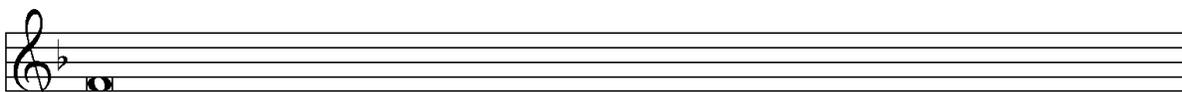
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



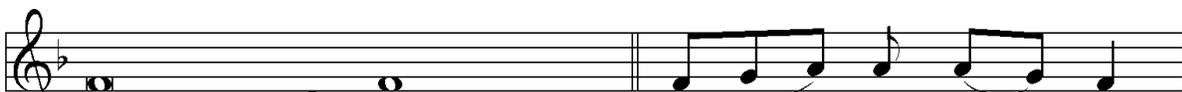
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



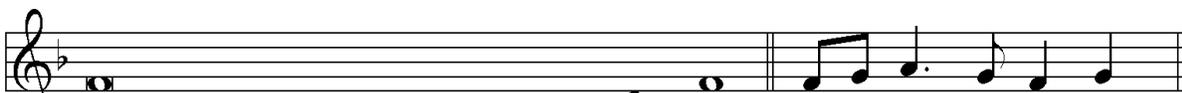
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

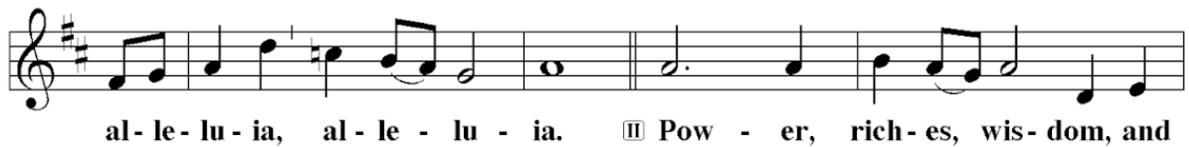
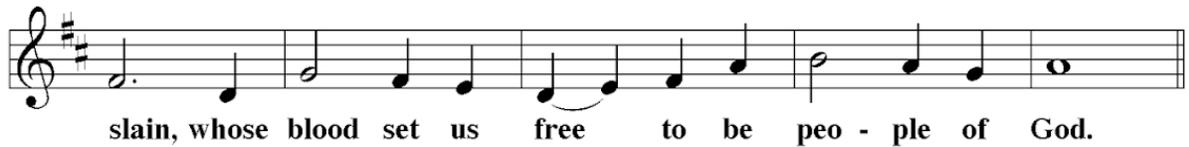
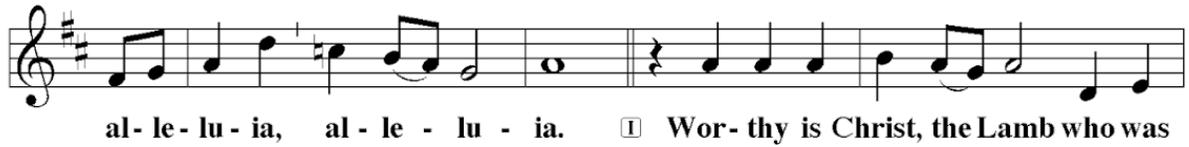


let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



☩ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☪ For the Lamb who was
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.
 ☩ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray...

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom.

Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer, now and forever.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School, July 12-16th. Contact Jasmine at jasmine@glcportland.org to register. Volunteers needed!

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

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.

PSALM: Psalm 29

REFRAIN



Wor - ship the LORD in the beau - ty of ho - li - ness.

TONE



¹Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.

²Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name;
worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.

³The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.



Wor - ship the LORD in the beau - ty of ho - li - ness.

⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3rd chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

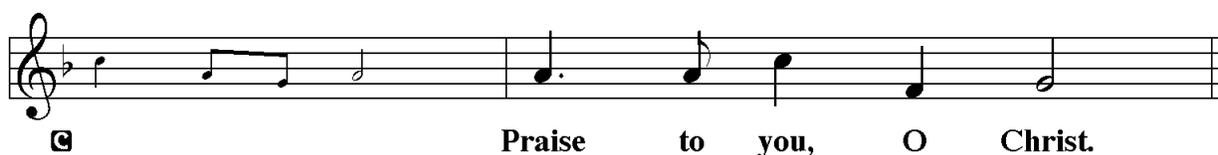
¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can 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 the Lord.

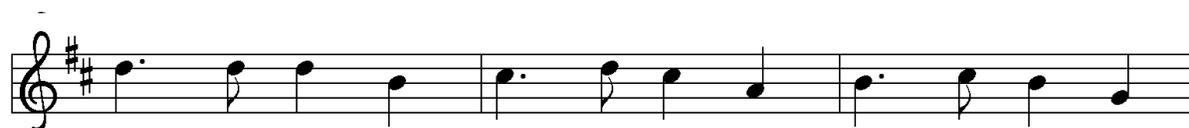


Praise to you, O Christ.

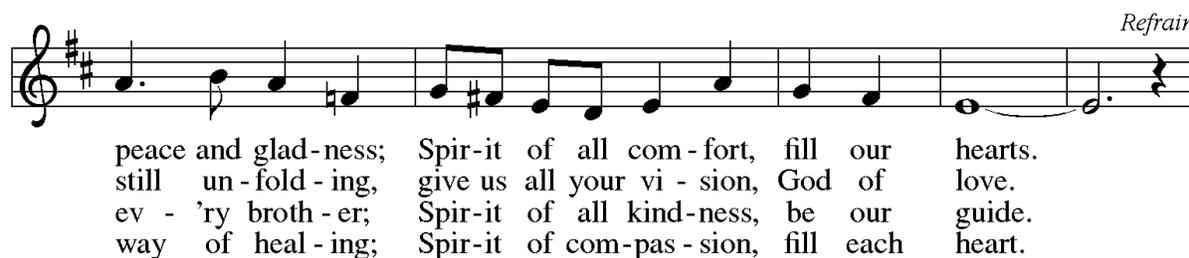
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY, *Healer of Our Every Ill* (WOV 738)

Healer of Our Every Ill



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us come before our God, the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of our lives.

We pray, O God, for your holy church around the world. Revitalize and renew us, that we may be reborn once again through the waters of baptism and the blowing wind of your Spirit. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, we give you thanks for your power revealed to us in creation; for sequoia and pine trees, for rushing waters, for the echoes of thunder. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Jesus our Redeemer, we pray for the nations and our leaders, that led by your Spirit, they repent of complicity in systems of exploitation and oppression, and work towards a world where all of your children enjoy peace. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Spirit our Sustainer, we pray for healing for all those who suffer, especially survivors of trauma and violence. Bring respite to those living with mental health concerns. Provide for the needs of all, especially those we name now in heart and with voice... God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Triune God, we pray for our community of faith, that the splendor of your majesty and the holiness of your mystery may be glorified through our worship and in our relationships with one another. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks, O God, for those who have died in the faith. We remember also those whose lives have been lost due to the horrors of war. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*We will now be sent into breakout rooms for 10 minutes to share words of greeting and peace.
Breakout rooms are NOT recorded or broadcast on Facebook.*

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

SENDING

BLESSING

Almighty God, Creator, ✚ Redeemer, and Sustainer, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG, *Day by Day* (WOV 746)

Day by Day

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my

com - fort to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you
serve and wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to
bur - dens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will

send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.
guide me o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.
hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.

Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to
 I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row, I will
 Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will

naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I
 trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and
 hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to

trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, b. 1936
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace and love one another.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE