

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to worship God, whose spirit moved over the waters of creation and brought forth our world.

God is great!

We have come to worship God, who came to earth in Jesus as a tiny baby and died on a cross, and rose again.

God is great!

We have come to worship God, who is close to us and loves us like a mother and a father.

God is great!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Creator, you have made us and all living things – birds and animals, grass and trees, the crow and the bear, the mighty cedar and sweet grass. You created us, in your image, and you blessed us as caretakers of the earth. Help us to remember our special relationship with you and with all of creation. Amen.

WELCOME

*HYMN #139

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, Open our hearts.

Open our minds. Help us to listen.

Help us to hear.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2:4a (p. 1 Old Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8

Leader: O Lord our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

Voice: Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

Voice: You have setup a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

Voice: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

Voice: the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

Voice: What are human beings that you should be mindful of them?

Voice: Mortals that you should seek them out?

Voice: You have made them but little lower than the angels;

Voice: You adorn them with glory and honor;

Voice: You give them mastery over the works of your hands;

Voice: You put all things under their feet:

Voice: All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

Voice: The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

All: O Lord our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 34 New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*HYMN #138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(see insert)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THANKSGIVINGS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,

but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY

Wondrous Love

Amazing Grace

Conor Walsh, Alto Saxophone

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above ye heavenly host,

Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*LORD'S PRAYER

(see insert)

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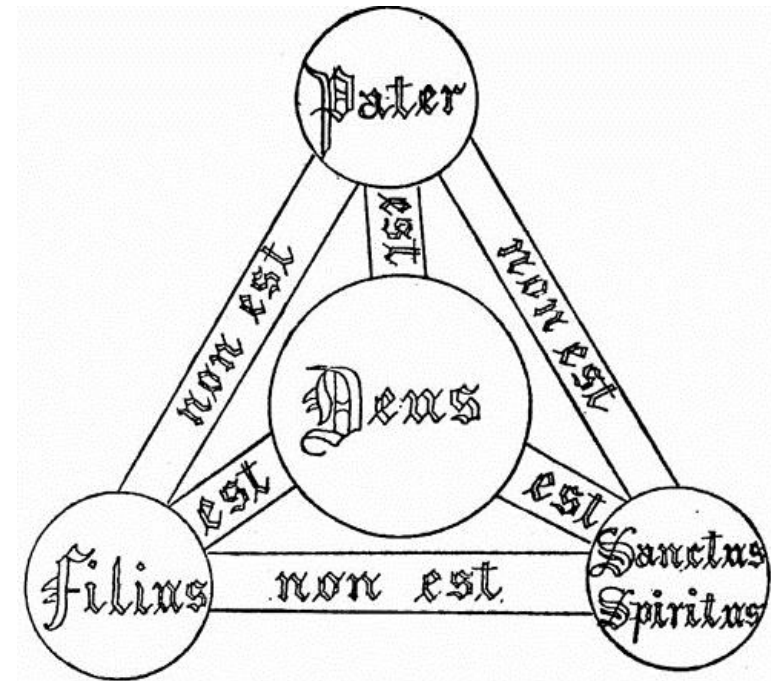
*HYMN #455

All Creatures of Our God and King

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



ORDER OF WORSHIP

TRINITY SUNDAY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

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