



# Trinity Sunday, 2020

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

## Hymn 905

### Come, Thou Almighty King

- 1 Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing;  
Help us to praise; Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
  - 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword;  
Our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success, And let Thy righteousness On us descend.
  - 3 Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
- △ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

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### Invocation and Opening Sentences

*Psalm 8:1, 3–4*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

**C** the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,

**P** what is man that You are mindful of him,

**C** and the son of man that You care for him?

**P** O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**C** You have set Your glory above the heavens.

### Confession and Absolution

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

**C** Almighty God, we repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. Be merciful to us, and for the sake of Jesus, grant us Your forgiveness, so that as Your redeemed people, we serve You faithfully in time and joyfully in eternity.

**P** In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Kyrie

**P** O God, the Father,  
**C** have mercy upon us.

**P** O God, the Son,  
**C** have mercy upon us.

**P** O God, the Holy Spirit,  
**C** have mercy upon us and grant us peace.

## Hymn of Praise 946 Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise

1 Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
Of heav'nly joy and earthly peace 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.

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## Salutation and Prayer of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 1:1-2, 26-2:4a*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters....

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup>And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. <sup>4</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*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.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 28:16–20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Athanasian Creed**

**P** On this Trinity Sunday, we confess the Athanasian Creed. This creed was written to defend the early church against heretical attacks on the biblical doctrine of the Trinity. While these statements defend biblical truth, they cannot fully explain the existence of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Therefore, we can only confess our faith within the limits of human understanding. The references to the “catholic” faith refer to the faith as taught by the entire Christian church.

**P** Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith. Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

**C** **And the catholic faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity,**

**P** neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

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

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

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

**P** the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;  
the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;  
the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

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

**P** just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

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

**P** and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty.

**C** So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; and yet there are not three Gods, but one God. So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

**P** and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord. Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

**C** The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.

**P** Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits. And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another; 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.

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

**P** But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.

**P** He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

**C** Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:

- P** One, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God; one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person. For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C** **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead. At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds. And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.**
- P** This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

### Hymn 507

### Holy, Holy, Holy

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

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### Sermon

### Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us go to our triune God in prayer.

**P** Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Service of Communion

### Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### Proper Preface

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*Old Hundredth*

Oh, holy, holy, is the Lord, The God by heav'n and earth adored.  
We join the angels in their song, Their glorious praises to prolong.

How blest is He, the coming One, Lord Jesus Christ, God's only Son,  
Hosanna with galactic space, Sing we, saved only by His grace.

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### The Words of Our Lord....

#### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

## **Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## **Distribution**

### **Distribution Hymn 506      Glory Be to God the Father**

- 1    Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
      Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
      Glory, glory While eternal ages run!
- 2    Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;  
      Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!  
      Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!
- 3    Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,  
      Glory to the King of nations; Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!  
      Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!
- 4    Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;  
      Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.  
      Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

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## **Lord, Let Your Servants Go in Peace**

*Old Hundredth*

Lord, let Your servants go in peace; Your covenant shall never cease.  
The promised Savior here we see; His blood and body set us free.

For all the nations He is light, For Israel, glory in plain sight.

To Father, Son, and Spirit sing—Three persons, yet forever one.

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## **Common Dismissal**

### **Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

**P** Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

**P** The Grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the comforting presence of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn 835

### On Galilee's High Mountain

- 1 On Galilee's high mountain Christ gave the great command  
In words of strength and promise Which all can understand:  
"All pow'r to Me is given To do what I shall choose;  
Therefore I send My children, Their witness I will use."
- 2 The Lord who, born of Mary, Came down as man and died,  
Who preached to all who listened, For us was crucified—  
This Lord, our living brother, In pow'r at God's right hand,  
Has chosen us to carry His truth to ev'ry land.
- 3 His strength within my weakness Will make me bold to say  
How His redeeming power Transforms my stubborn clay;  
His touch of fire ignites me, With courage I am sent,  
My tongue-tied silence broken, With grace made eloquent.
- 4 And not alone to nations In faraway retreats,  
But ev'rywhere I broadcast His love through crowded streets:  
The lives that my life touches, However great or small—  
Let them through me see Jesus, Who served and saved us all.
- 5 That ev'ryone He chooses, For reasons of His own,  
Will find in Christ his calling To live His love alone.  
His presence always leads us Till time no more shall be;  
Christ's strength, His love, His comfort Give us His victory.
- △ 6 Lord, gather all Your children, Wherever they may be,  
And lead them on to heaven To live eternally  
With You, our loving Father, And Christ, our brother dear,  
Whose Spirit guards and gives us The joy to persevere.

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- ✦ Welcome to God's House, the place of His comforting promises in Christ Jesus!
- ✦ Please note: A Care Card is inserted in your bulletin.
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**Those Who Serve Today:** Preacher-Pastor Matt Shive; Liturgist-Pastor Alan Kretschmar; Organist-Ron Kamprath; Communion Assistant-Seth Minster

**The Altar Flowers** are given this weekend by Ralph & Connie Worm in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations and God's blessings on many more years together! **The Font Flowers** are given by Phil Gross in loving memory of his father, Henry Gross, whose birthday was June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Congratulations!** Our day school 8<sup>th</sup> grade students gathered together for a special graduation service in church with their families on Thursday evening. God's blessings to our graduates, Senja Gartner, Jackson Ponath, Luis Rodriguez and Alexia Yang.

**Recording/Live Streaming Volunteers** During our Covid approach to worship services, we have offered live streamed videos of the services on Facebook. Two people have been doing this faithfully for the past two and a half months. Since there are some who are still feeling safer at home, the elders have decided to continue offering videos of a weekend service for the foreseeable future. Adding two or three volunteers will help spread out the work. Please call the church office for more details (452-6829).

**The Outreach Team** will meet this Wednesday at 3:30pm in the church library. Social distancing will be observed.

**The Altar Guild** will NOT meet this month. We plan to meet on Wednesday, August 19.

**Agape Ladies** The summer quarterlies are in the Agape mailbox, please take home your copy today. Thank you!

**Summer Parish News** will be mailed out soon. This will contain both updates from the past and future plans.

**Pictorial Directory** With the Coronavirus shutdown, the company printing our book is not planning to reopen until August 17<sup>th</sup> at the earliest. We will keep you posted.

**Attendance Last Weekend:** 5:30pm-44; 8:15-33; 10:45-68 = 145 Total

**Offerings:** General Fund-\$6,401.45; Missions-\$1,835; Property-\$43;  
Major Repairs-\$155; Roof-\$45; Music-\$5; LHS Fine Arts Center-\$125;  
Hispanic Ministry-\$120; Human Care-\$160

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**Morning Meditations** This week you can hear daily devotional messages sponsored by Our Savior, Sheboygan on WHBL-1330AM or 101.5 FM at 7:25 or at about 10:50am. Check out the website Morning-Meditations.com for more items of interest.

**LHS Annual Golf Outing** is Friday, June 26. The outing will be an 18-hole Shot Gun start at 11am at the Town & Country Golf Course. Several changes this year include an earlier start time with a box lunch included, eliminating the post-event group dinner, and mobile bidding for some silent auction items. A 9-hole option at 3pm is also available. Registration forms and online registration can be found on the LHS website [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com) under 'Upcoming Events'. Join us for a great afternoon of golf and support your local Lutheran High School at the same time!

**Neat Repeats** Sale items for June 9-13: Purses, Duffels & Luggage are 50% off.