

Trinity Presbyterian Church + *Worship at Home*

June 7th, 2020 - 10 a.m.

The First Sunday after Pentecost:

TRINITY SUNDAY

The whole round world is not enough to fill
The heart's three corners, but it craveth still:
None but the Trinity, who made it, can
Suffice the vast triangulated heart of man.

- Christopher Harvey (1597-1663)
Schola Cordis

Call to Worship

Minister: Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

People: the Maker of heaven and earth.

Minister: Blessed be God—the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit;

People: and blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

PRAISE

Hymn **Holy, Holy, Holy!** — music on page 2-3

538 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Descant

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

D Bm A D G D

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

A D Bm A ho E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

D Bm A D G D

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y,

Words: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt., P.D.

Music (NICAEA 11.12.12.10): John B. Dykes, 1861; desc. David McK. Williams (1887-1978), P.D.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Bm D G D7 G A7 D

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Prayer of Adoration (concluded by the following prayer in unison)

**We bow before the Father who made us,
 we bow before the Son who saved us,
 we bow before the Spirit who guides us.**

**In love and adoration
 we give our lips,
 we give our hearts,
 we give our minds,
 we give our strength.**

**We bow and adore you,
 sacred Three,
 the ever One,
 the Trinity. Amen.**

Doxology

**All ye who are of tender heart,
 Forgiving others take your part.
 Sing his praises. Alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
 Praise God and on him cast your care.
 O praise him! O praise him!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
 And worship him in humbleness.
 O praise him. Alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One.
 O praise him! O praise him!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

RENEWAL

Confession of Sin (unison)

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and you ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. We confess that we have not fully lived as those who are one with you: We have been more caught up in the world's allure than in the majesty of your glory; we have not made the truth of the gospel the center of our attention and hope; we have failed to make your concerns our own. Forgive us, and fill us with love and awe for your holy name, that we might show forth your great glory, O Lord; for you are three persons in one God, world without end. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Encouragement & Declaration of Pardon

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. [2 Corinthians 13:14 (NIV)]

Words of Welcome

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements are found on pages 9-12

A Litany for the Church

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth;*
have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world;*
have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful;*
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Rock upon which your church is built, upon which we your people, as living stones rightly joined together, grow into a spiritual house;*
defend your church, O Lord.

O Christ, the Vine of which your people are the branches, that we may bring forth fruit a hundredfold;*
defend your church, O Lord.

O Christ, the Head of your body, the church, of which all we your people are members;*
defend your church, O Lord.

O Christ our Prophet, who teaches the way of God in truth;*
defend your church, O Lord.

O Christ our Priest, who offered yourself upon the cross and now forever lives to intercede for us with the Father;*
defend your church, O Lord.

O Christ our King, who reigns over all the earth and makes us citizens of your heavenly Kingdom;*
defend your church, O Lord.

O Christ, who sent the Holy Spirit upon the church at Pentecost, giving us power from on high;*
defend your church, O Lord.

We ask you to hear us, O Lord Christ; and that we may continue steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers;*

we ask you to hear us, O Lord.

That we may make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;*

we ask you to hear us, O Lord.

That you will fulfill your promise to be with us always, even to the end of the age;*

we ask you to hear us, O Lord.

That you will bless the clergy of your church, that they may diligently preach the gospel and faithfully administer your holy sacraments;*

we ask you to hear us, O Lord.

That you will heal the divisions in your church, that we may all be one, even as you are one with the Father;*

we ask you to hear us, O Lord.

That all members of the church, in our various vocations and ministries, may serve you in truth and godliness;*

we ask you to hear us, O Lord.

Arise, O God, and maintain your own cause;*

and forget not the congregation of the poor forever.

Look down from heaven and see and visit this vine;*

and the branch that you have made strong for yourself.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;*

and let your saints sing with joy.

Heavenly Father, let your continual mercy cleanse and defend your church; and because we cannot continue in safety without your blessing, preserve us evermore by your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn King of Kings — words on pages 5-6

Verse 1

**In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt**

Chorus

**Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

COMMITMENT

Scripture Lesson: John 4:31-42 (Read by Adam Banfield)

³¹Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something."

³²But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about."

³³Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?"

³⁴"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. ³⁵Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. ³⁶Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. ³⁷Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. ³⁸I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."

³⁹Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. ⁴¹And because of his words many more became believers.

⁴²They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world." [NIV]

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"WHITE UNTO HARVEST"

Pastor Higgins

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Since we cannot gather for Holy Communion, we join in an act of *spiritual communion*, trusting in our Lord's blessings & love in this present crisis.

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Communion. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.**

**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.

Hymn **Come, Thou Almighty King — music on page 8**

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Come, Thou Almighty King

F Gm C F

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

C7 F

name to sing; help us to praise.
might - y sword; scat - ter thy foes.
wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
prais - es be hence ev - er - more!

C7 F Gm A Dm

Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Let thine al - might - y aid our sure de - fense be made,
Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in ev - er - y heart,
Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,"

F Gm C7 F

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
our souls on thee be stayed; thy won - ders show.
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore."

Words: anonymous, 1757, alt., P.D.

Music (ITALIAN HYMN 6.6.4.6.6.6.4): Felice de Giardini, 1769, P.D.

Benediction & Dismissal

Minister: The Lord God Almighty, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, and the blessing of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude French Suite No. 5 in G major, BWV 816 IV. Gavotte — J.S. Bach

WORSHIP ARTISTS

Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with Trinity Church. We Appreciate all that your music has contributed to our worship. Copyrighted songs are covered under CCLI #1250499 and CCS #11071.

TAMMY LUM - PIANO, ORGAN

JORDAN WILHELM - VOICE

ALETHEA WILHELM - VOICE

Trinity Church Announcements CELEBRATING CHRIST, SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

TODAY

Trinity Sunday. The first Sunday after Pentecost is Trinity Sunday, set aside to celebrate the central teaching of the Christian faith that we worship one God in three Persons. Since we are named after this great truth, we try to make the celebration of Trinity Sunday a special event here at Trinity Church.

Happy 25th Anniversary. Each year, at the beginning of the summer, we celebrate the anniversary of the launch of Trinity Church—especially on Trinity Sunday. Thursday, June 18, is the anniversary of our official launch and our first morning worship service. Of all the churches that Redeemer Presbyterian in Manhattan has launched, we are the who has been around the longest. Thanks be to God for *all* his blessings through the years!

- We had hoped to celebrate our 25th anniversary in a big way! However, due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, this had to be postponed. We are praying and planning for a celebration of this milestone in 2021.

Prayer Focus for Easter through Trinity Sunday. As we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, we pray for new life in our hearts, in the church, and around the world..

- for the church to flourish in nations where there are very few followers of Jesus—and for those taking the gospel to those peoples;
- for ministries of church planting & growth—especially for our Presbytery, the Redeemer Network, and Resurrection Brooklyn;
- For the members of the Armed Forces, including those from our church and especially those serving far from home, and for military chaplains, especially Chaplain Tim Fary, his family, & his ministry as an Army chaplain Ft. Benning; and
- For Trinity Church to grow, thrive, & flourish; pray especially for God's blessings on our pastors & their families, for our building project, & for all our ministries.

Healing Prayer. Anyone wishing to pray for healing (physical, spiritual, emotional) for themselves, for loved one, and (especially now!) for the world, is invited to join Pastor Higgins for a brief liturgy of healing prayer. The service is scheduled to be held on Sundays at 11:30 on Zoom. The service will last for approximately 15 minutes. For information on how to join in, email Pastor Higgins at craighiggins@trinitychurch.cc.

- Next Healing Prayer Service: July 14

Children's Church via Zoom. Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. Parents need to email ChloeNevill@trinitychurch.cc to get on the Children's Ministry parents email list and get access to the Trinity Children's Ministry Facebook group to learn more.

Fourtify via Zoom! Students from 4th-8th grade are invited to join us for a brief "Fourtify" time with Pastor Magneson. We will meet for games, discussion, and a quick introduction to the Sunday sermon. Meeting will be approximately 30 minutes, beginning at 10am on Sundays. Email Pastor Magneson for the Zoom link, SteveMagneson@trinitychurch.cc.

Sunday Coffee Fellowship via Zoom! Do you miss our hospitality "connection" time that followed the worship service when we were back at the school? It's been awhile so we'd like to welcome you to our Sunday Fellowship Time Zoom chat session held at the same time we used to gather – 11 a.m. this Sunday, June 7th. The Zoom invitation link will be posted in the newsletter. So collect your coffee and snack and drop in for a few minutes between 11:30 am and 12:15 to chat with others to catch up a little.

COMING UP

SERMON SCHEDULE *(subject to change as we deal with the pandemic)*

June 14. New series begins. *To the Point: The Bible's Shortest Books.* Joel 2:18-29. "Locust Years." Pastor Higgins preaching

June 21. Obadiah 17-21. "The Kingdom Shall be the Lord's." Pastor Swanson preaching

June 28. Nahum 1.12-15. "The Feet of One Who Brings Good News." Pastor Swanson preaching

EVENTS & COMMUNITY

Pray Together Sunday. Next Sunday, June 14, is Pray Together Sunday, a nationwide event in which churches commit to praying for our communities, our nation, and all the nations—that we would love God fully and love our neighbors well.

Drive Up Communion Service – On Sunday, June 14 we will offer communion that you can attend in person to participate. Watch the newsletter and mobile app for further details.

A Questioning Faith: Good Theology Welcomes Honest Questions. Pastor Higgins has often taught that no honest question should ever be swept under the rug! That is why he is beginning a series of short (20-30 minute) conversations with pastors, theologians, and other thought leaders, which will then be available (on video or audio) podcast-style through Trinity Church’s Facebook page. Your questions are welcome! If there’s something you’ve often wanted to ask—about the Christian faith & its practical ramifications in the real world—contact Pastor Higgins, craighiggins@trinitychurch.cc. Questions from those investigating the Christian faith are especially welcome, but we encourage everyone (even if you’re new to Trinity Church) to ask questions.

Ways to Connect:

- **“Compline” Evening Prayer Sessions:** Led by Pastor Mark Swanson on both Facebook and Instagram live on Monday & Wednesday evenings at 8 pm.
- **Website:** www.TrinityChurchNY.com
- **Facebook:** Trinity Presbyterian Church NY
- **Facebook Group:** Trinity People Staying In Touch
- **Instagram:** TrinityChurchNY
- **Church Mobile App:** TrinityChurchNY
- **Community Groups:** are meeting via video-conferencing. To join one, use our website Contact Form.
- **Book Clubs:** for adults and children which will continue into the summer. See mobile app for details.
- **Prayer Team Support:** You can submit a prayer request using our mobile app or contact form on our website. Our Prayer Team would be pleased to pray for you.
- **Pastoral Care:** Call the church office 914-967-6247 and choose from the voice menu who you wish to speak to, or use the church website contact form and your request will be forwarded to them.
- **Giving:** You can give via our website, mobile app or by check. More details below.
- **Newsletters:** to be added to the mailing list, use the church website Contact form.

Ways to Give:

- **We encourage giving online** through our secure website link on our church website: <https://www.trinitychurchny.com/giving/>. Or, through our mobile app, *TrinityChurchNY*. Your faithful giving is not only an act of worship but is much appreciated by the Trinity Church leadership as we desire to continue ministry no matter what adjustments are necessary to meet current challenges. If giving by check, mail it to the address specified in the newsletter (faster processing), or the church office (slower).
- **COVID-19 Support** - On our church website, www.trinitychurchny.com, you will find a link labeled “COVID-19 Update” which is a letter from our pastors encouraging us all to be there for one another, and to assist you in doing so that we might BE the church God intends us

to be. There are links to forms to Give Help (volunteer) and Get Help (specify a need). Please visit this "COVID-19 Update" link so you can become familiar with it and participate.

Two Steps in Prayer for the Trinity Church Vision Campaign

1. Prayer for God's timing as to when we might be released from our pause in the Vision Campaign and how we might resume it.
2. The offices will be closed, but we do encourage individual families to prayer walk the property, while maintaining proper social-distancing practices, during our pause. Please contact Pastor Mark at markswanson@trinitychurch.cc, if you are interested or have any questions.