

The Worship of God

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

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**,
and teaching them to obey everything
that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always,
to the end of the age.

—Matthew 28.18-20

Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering Marietta Mobley *piano*

Christ Candle Liza Lewis

Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

Scriptural Call to Worship Rev. Sherouse

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of the Lord's robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above the Lord; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And 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!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The 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."**

Then 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!"

—Isaiah 6.1-8

†Hymn of Praise

ST. PATRICK

I Bind Unto Myself Today
(Please see insert.)

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Sherouse

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Hearing God's Word

Opening of God's Word

Benjamin Duckworth

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Grizzle Kane

John 3.1-17

Sermon

Rev. Darnysha Nard

The Trinity

Responding to God's Word

†Hymn of Response 9

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Sing Praise to the Father

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Sharon Barlow, deacon

Choral Offering

Howard Helvey

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Sanctuary Choir, Levone Tobin Scott soloist
Jamell Strickland, Music Intern directing
Sara Massey, Doug Vancil accompanists



†Organ Dismissal

David Cherwien

Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of **C. Mack Conway** on what would have been his 90th birthday by Phyllis Conway, Denise and Mike King, and Lauren Teague.

The white rosebud welcomes **Margaux Britt Cherry** born May 23 to Chris and Tory Cherry

Sending into God's World

†Benediction

Rev. Nard

†Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



While every Christian worship service is a celebration of the Trinity, **Trinity Sunday** focuses explicitly on the mystery, power, and beauty of the triune God. Our Christian identity and mission are given to us as we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matt. 28.19).

Our worship is not only directed to the triune God but is also enabled by the prompting of the Holy Spirit and the mediation of Jesus Christ. At its best, our worship is also an expression of the unity and common purpose of the church, which Jesus prayed would reflect the unity between himself and God.

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the **Words of Friendship** we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a **Connection Card** in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. **Ministers** will also be greeting worshippers at each exit door after the service.