

Order of Worship for Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

Prelude *Op. 28, No. 4 in E Minor* Frédéric Chopin

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Call to Worship*

Almighty God, before you angels sang for joy when you created with your Word the heavens and the earth.

Hear us this day and accept our praise and thanksgiving for the gift of speech and song, which we on earth share with the heavenly host.

O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh, the firstborn of many sisters and brothers in the family of God who have heard your music in their hearts.

Open the ears of our hearts this day, that all we say may reveal you in us and us in you in this world.

O Holy Spirit, with tongues of fire you have inspired the speech and song of evangelists, preachers, theologians, poets, and musicians.

Visit us this day to kindle anew the fire of love and the light of understanding, that your church may live in the counterpoint of community.

Prayer of the Day +

Holy God, three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you to the end of the age. We pray through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Hymn 64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Prayer of Confession ^

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole

heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. In your mercy, forgive us and help us to walk in your ways to the honor of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 8:1-9 Diane Baker

New Testament Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon “The Mystery of the Trinity” Dr. Anderson

Offertory “The Sally Gardens” Traditional Irish Tune

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication ’

Holy God, in great kindness, you reveal yourself as the One who forgives us. You give us gifts through your Spirit and invite us to go into the world to tell people your good news. Help us to respond in faith and go where you lead us each day. We dedicate these gifts so that our community will draw closer to you. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(Prayer continues.) ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Prayer continues.) ... Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

Sharing of the Elements and Prayer After Communion

Hymn 500 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Benediction Dr. Anderson

Postlude "God Be with You 'til We Meet Again"

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* The Call to Worship was adapted from "God in Three Persons: A Service of Readings and Hymns for Trinity Sunday" by Rachel Boles, posted on the Reformed Worship website.

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