

**As We Gather**

Today the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday. It is a day to bask in the wonder of knowing the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who has been revealed to us in the Scriptures. While we often think about the three persons of the Trinity having their own areas of expertise (the Father creates, the Son redeems, the Spirit sanctifies), the Readings for today focus on how the three persons of the Trinity work together in every task. In the Old Testament Reading from Genesis, we see all three persons are present and active in the creation of the world. In our Reading from Acts, we see all three persons active in the salvation of the world. And in the Holy Gospel from Matthew, we see that all three persons are active in the new life we have as baptized children of God.

**PRELUDE****ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING****OPENING HYMN:***“Come, Thou Almighty King”***Hymn #905****OPENING SENTENCES AND INVOCATION**

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**Through His Word, God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.**

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.**

Creation begins with the presence and activity of all three persons of the Trinity.

**Our lives as Christians begin in Baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

We are gathered to worship and glorify the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**The Trinity acts together to begin creation, to begin our Christian lives, and to begin our worship today.**

So we begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Despite the perfect creation by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we all have fallen into sin and failed to live as holy and perfect creatures. Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

*(please kneel)*

O Lord, our Lord,

**How majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens! Yet we have failed to proclaim Your majestic name in our communities. We have denied Your glory and sought our own glory. We see Your mighty works, wonders, and signs every day, but we often fail to find delight in them. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus. Lead us by Your Spirit. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for Your sins. Jesus Christ was crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men, but God raised Him up, loosing the chains of death. God has given all authority in heaven and on earth to Jesus, who is both Lord and Christ. He has sent the Holy Spirit, who has called, gathered, and kept you in the one true faith of your Baptism. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE:**

***"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"***

**Holy God, we praise Thy name.  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in heav'n above adore Thee.  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.**

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit,  
Three we name Thee;  
Though in essence only one,  
Undivided God we claim Thee  
And, adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 1:1–2, 26-2:3** *(Our triune God creates the heavens and the earth.)*

<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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE ANTHEM: (10:45)**

***"Trust and Obey"***

Men of the Sanctuary Choir

**SECOND READING Acts 2:14a, 22–36** (*Peter's Pentecost sermon focuses on Jesus as both Lord and Christ.*)

<sup>14</sup> But 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."

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

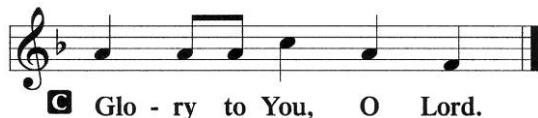
## THE ALLELUIA VERSE:



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL IS ANNOUNCED:

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

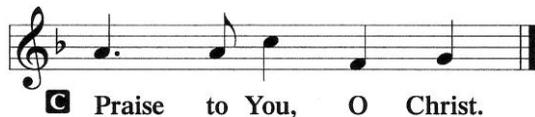


Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16–20** (*Jesus sends His disciples to make disciples by teaching and baptizing in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*)

<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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

## THE CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Cynthia Nelson  
Director of Children's Ministries

## THE HYMN OF THE DAY:

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

**Hymn #507**

## THE MESSAGE:

**"When a Plan Comes Together"**

Pastor David Brighton

## **THE ATHANASIAN CREED:**

(Early in the fourth century, a north African pastor named Arius began teaching that Jesus Christ was not truly God. The Church responded decisively in AD 325 with a statement of faith (The Nicene Creed), which confessed that Jesus is, in fact, true God. Toward the end of the fifth century, another creed was written that delved further into the mystery of the Trinity. Though attributed to Athanasius, a fourth-century opponent of Arius, this anonymous creed clearly came at a later stage in the debate.

The Athanasian Creed declares that its teachings concerning the Holy Trinity and our Lord's incarnation are "the catholic faith." In other words, this is what the true Church of all times and all places has confessed. More than fifteen centuries later, the Church continues to confess this truth, confident that the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has given Himself for our salvation.

Whoever will be saved shall, above all else, hold the catholic faith.

**Which faith, except everyone keeps whole and undefiled, without doubt he will perish eternally.**

And the catholic faith is this,

**That we worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit.

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

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit.

**The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated.**

The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible, and the Holy Spirit incomprehensible.

**The Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal.**

And yet there are not three eternal but one eternal.

**As there are not three uncreated nor three incomprehensibles but one uncreated and one incomprehensible.**

So likewise the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty.

**And yet they are not three almighties but one almighty.**

So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God.

**And yet there are not three gods; but one God.**

So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Spirit Lord.

**And yet they are not three lords but one Lord.**

For as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge every person by himself to be both God and Lord, so we cannot by the catholic faith say that there are three Gods or three Lords.

**The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten.**

The Son is of the Father alone, not made nor created; but begotten.

**The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten but proceeding.**

So 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 together and coequal, so that in all things, as is aforesaid, the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshiped.

**He, therefore, that will be saved is compelled thus to think of the Trinity.**

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation that he also believe faithfully the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**For the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man;**

God of the substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds; and man of the substance of his mother, born in the world;

**Perfect God and perfect man, of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting.**

Equal to the Father as touching his Godhead, and inferior to the Father as touching his manhood;

**Who, although he is God and man, yet he is not two but one Christ.**

One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh, but by taking the manhood into God;

**One altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**

For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ;

**Who suffered for our salvation; descended into hell; rose again the third day from the dead.**

He ascended into heaven; He sits at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**At whose coming all men will rise again with their bodies and will give an account of their own works.**

And they that have done good will go into life everlasting; and they that have done evil, into everlasting fire.

**This is the catholic faith, which except a man believe faithfully and firmly, he cannot be saved.**

## THE GATHERING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**++ The Stewardship Thought ++**

**The Pentecost Season is all about the growth of the Christian Church.  
We use this time to study God's Word and then go out into our community  
to share the love of Jesus as we call people to repentance and faith!**

**"Go 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 I have commanded you."**

Matthew 28:18-19

## THE OFFERTORY:

***"Doxology"***

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, you heavn'ly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS:** After each petition, the Worship Leader will say, "Lord in Your mercy," and the congregation will respond, "***Hear our prayer.***"

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

### **THE BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **THE CLOSING HYMN:**

***"Glory Be to God, the Father"***

**Hymn #506**

### **A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

### **THE POSTLUDE**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our Altar Flowers were provided this week** by Stephen & Jackie Kaestner in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**Mount Calvary has received memorial donations in memory of Susan Kesler** from D. J. & Cynthia Nelson, Coyt & Maureen Young, Deborah Strange, Lee Joyner, Jackie Kaestner, Vivian Stilley and John & Liz Hunter's Running Group.

**The Lutheran Village Committee will meet on June 15<sup>th</sup>** in Mt. Calvary's Conference Room at 2 pm. All interested members are invited to receive an update on the Independent Living endeavor. Contact Vicar Laird Van Gorder (953-0759) if you have any questions.

**A Big Thank You** to all who donated snacks for Vacation Bible School!! We look forward to a great week with our theme of "500!" We will enjoy all of the themed snacks that go along with our daily lessons. If you happen to be in the neighborhood between 9:00 m-12 noon this week, stop by and see the great fun!! Again, thank you for your generosity!!

**I have blue 38-quart Igloo cooler with a white lid, two wheels and a pull/handle.** Dropped off before May 13<sup>th</sup> funeral. It needs to go back home. - Dick Kesler

**Important Note from the Board of Stewardship.** Please help us out! Both the regular envelopes used for making contributions to Mt. Calvary and the web/online giving that is available have a giving option entitled "Other." If you choose this option and don't designate what "other" is, it will go to the General Fund. If you want to make sure it goes somewhere else, please put the designation on your envelope or the space provided in online giving.

**Audio-Visual Committee** – President Bill Bohm is forming an audio-visual committee to study the complete system now used in the sanctuary and surrounding areas (including the nursery, Narthex, etc.) to make recommendations for any changes and upgrades. If you have some knowledge in these areas, please consider serving on this committee. Talk to Bill if you are interested.

**Projectionists needed** - If you are interested in serving occasionally as the projectionist at one of the services, please contact Brian Harper - brian@brianandlaura.com.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Karen Harmon**, who is recovering from surgery for breast cancer.

**Cynthia Trichinotis**, who is at Houston Medical Center.

**Kathy Clark**, Barb Jernigan's sister, who is recovering from thyroid surgery.

**Jacque Bohm**, who is recovering from surgery on her leg.

**Jean Dimeler**, who is recovering following hip surgery at The Lodge rehab center.

**Helen Giese**, who is recovering following hip surgery.

### **Keep In Your Prayers**

Marilu Cowan, Peggy Rodriguez, Miriam Crawford (Rob's mom), Ann Nicely (Margaret McLaughlin's daughter), D. J. Nelson, Steve Hetes, Dot Bogardus, Ralph Wenrick, Frances Trichinotis (John's mother), Deloris Dentine and Karen Johnson.

*(NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from the list after eight weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another eight weeks, please contact the church office.)*

### **Those Battling Cancer**

Jeanne Day (Bob's mom), Chet Branscom, Jace Cumbie (Amanda McVay's boyfriend's son), Diana Iverson (Bonnie Hudlin's sister-in-law), Barry Rice (Becky McVay's brother), Norma Young (Melinda Hopf's aunt), Kathy Grube, Mary Schwope (Michele Durbin's aunt), Jeannette Poniske (Fred Tamer's mom) and Bruce Oswald (Krystal Ferguson's father).

### **Those Serving our Country in Dangerous Areas**

Darrin Landis, Denver Yarbrough, Jonathan Fetchik and Christian Corbitt, for safety and good health as they serve our country in dangerous areas.

### SERVING US TODAY

**PREACHER:** Pastor David Brighton. **LITURGIST:** Pastor David Brighton. **ELDERS:** Eric Gossman (8 am) and Mark Burnette (10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Sway Cronin (8 am) and Maddy Hagemann (10:45 am). **USHERS:** Early – Paul Keister, Fred Hursey, Steve Kirchoff & Eric Gossman. Late – Roger Moeller, John Hunter, Jim Morey & Cameron Mastenbrook. **ALTAR GUILD:** Cindy Branham, Anita McIntyre, JoAnn Smith & Arlene Zeuner. **LAY READERS:** Kathy Robinson (8 am) and Barbara Bauman (10:45 am). **SLIDE PREPARER:** Josh Johnson. **PROJECTIONIST:** Nick Jenkins.

### SERVING US NEXT WEEK

**ELDERS:** Open (Sat 6 pm), Gary Hadley (Sun 8 am) and Mark Burnette (Sun 10:45 am). **ACOLYTES:** Sara Van Lannen (Sat 6 pm), Caleb Durbin (Sun 8 am) and Carlee Toler (Sun 10:45 am). **ALTAR GUILD:** Barb Mabee, Ginger Martin, Kathy Robinson. **LAY READERS:** Megan Schafer (Sat 6 pm), Carrie Wurdeman (Sun 8 am), and Bob Gerstenberger (Sun 10:45 am). **GREETERS:** Tyson & Sara Van Lannen (8 am) and Jan Clark (10:45 am).

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Exodus 19:2-8 and Romans 5:6-15

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

**Saturday 6 pm – 70    Sunday 8 am – 125    Sunday 10:45 am – 160    Total – 355**

### THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Today	11:00 am	Karenni Worship Service (Annex)
Monday	9 am – Noon	Vacation Bible School
	6:20 pm	Evangelism Callers
	6:30 pm	Women's Small Group
Tuesday	9 am – Noon	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 am	Council
Wednesday	9 am – Noon	Vacation Bible School
	Noon – 3 pm	HS WAM – Keep Warner Robins Beautiful
Thursday	9 am – Noon	Vacation Bible School
	7 – 8 pm	Prayer Group
Friday	9 am – Noon	Vacation Bible School
	12:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Cookout
	3:00 pm	Karenni Bible Study (Annex)
Saturday	5:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
	11:00 am	Karenni Worship Service (Annex)
Next Sunday	11:00 am	Karenni Worship Service (Annex)
	6:30 pm	TAG Night

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