



# **Trinity Sunday**

**1928 BCP Morning Prayer**

**Sunday, May 31, 2026 + 10 AM  
St. John's Chapel, Del Monte**

# **Welcome to St. John's Chapel!**

*We are glad that you are worshipping with us this morning and pray that your experience here is a blessing to you. If you are a visitor, please fill out a Connection Card (pew rack) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Let this bulletin be your guide through the service; it includes everything you need.*

*This is Trinity Sunday: the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Western Christian liturgical calendar, and the Sunday of Pentecost in Eastern Christianity. Trinity Sunday celebrates the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The liturgical color for this day is white.*

*Please stay for coffee in the Parish Hall after the service.*

*Throughout the service the People read the words in bold italics.*

## **PRELUDE**

*Standing as able*

**HYMN 266** *Holy, holy, holy!*

1 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - migh - ty!  
 \*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,

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 of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and migh - ty,  
 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,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty.  
 Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 Per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty. A - men.

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. Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*The people standing as able. The Officiant shall begin the Morning Prayer by reading the following*

The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

### **SEASONAL SENTENCES: Trinity**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. *Rev. 4:8*

### **GENERAL CONFESSION**

*Then the Officiant shall say*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*To be said by the whole congregation, all kneeling*  
***Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.***

## ABSOLUTION

*People kneeling as able, the Officiant says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*All standing as able*

Officiant O Lord open thou our lips.

People *And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.*

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

People *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

People *The Lord's name be praised.*

## VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO

*Standing, sung or said by all together*



O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; \* and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God; \* and a great King  
above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth; \* and  
the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it; \* and his hands  
prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, \* and kneel  
before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; \* and we are the  
people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \* let  
the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; \*  
and with righteousness to judge the world, and the  
peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the  
Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be, \* world without end. Amen

*Standing as able. Then shall follow a Portion of the  
Psalms. And at the end of the Psalm, shall be sung or  
said the Gloria Patri.*

**PSALM 29** *Afferte Domino*

*Reader:* We will read Psalm 29 responsively by the  
whole verse.

1 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye mighty, \* ascribe  
unto the Lord worship and strength.

**2 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name; \* worship the Lord with holy worship.**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; \* it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

**4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; \* the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees; \* yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

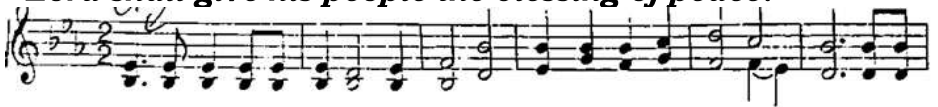
**6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf; \* Lebanon also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.**

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; \* yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

**8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and strippeth bare the forests: \* in his temple doth every thing speak of his honour.**

9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood, \* and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

**10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people; \* the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost: as it



was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men. A-men.



*The people sit*

**FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8**

*Reader:* A reading from the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Book of Isaiah, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.

Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

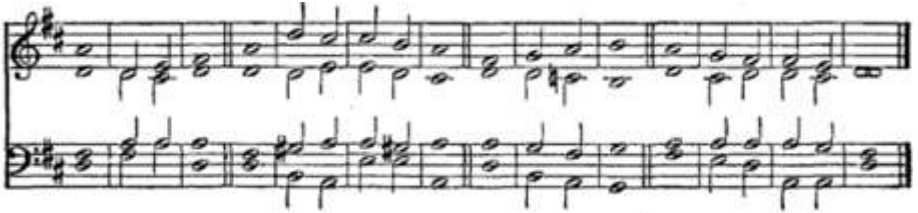
And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

**Reader:** Here endeth the First Lesson.

*Standing as able, sung or said by all together*

## **BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE**



**Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers:\*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty:\*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness:\*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and  
dwestest between the Cherubim: \* praised and  
exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy  
kingdom: \* praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the  
Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be, \* world without end. Amen.**

*The people sit*

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 1:1-12**

*Reader:* A reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of the First Letter of Peter, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:

Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

*Reader:* Here endeth the Second Lesson.

*Standing as able, sung or said by all together*  
**JUBILATE DEO**



Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; \* serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; \* we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise; \* be thankful unto  
him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his truth endureth from generation to  
generation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the  
Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be, \* world without end. Amen.

*The people sit*

## **THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:1-19**

*Reader* A reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of John,  
beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was  
with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was  
not any thing made that was made.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness  
comprehended it not.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was  
John.

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of  
the Light, that all men through him might believe.

He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness  
of that Light.

That was the true Light, which lighteth every man

that cometh into the world.

He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.

And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou.

*Reader* Here endeth the Gospel Lesson.

*All standing as able*

**HYMN 361** *Thou art the Way*

1 Thou art the Way, to thee a - lone From sin and death we flee; And  
 2 Thou art the Truth, thy word a - lone True wis - dom can im - part; Thou  
 3 Thou art the Life, the rend - ing tomb Pro - claims thy con - qu'ring arm; And

he who would the Fa - ther seek, Must seek him, Lord, by thee.  
 on - ly canst in - form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.  
 those who put their trust in thee Nor death nor hell shall harm. A - men.

4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:  
 Grant us that way to know,  
 That truth to keep, that life to win,  
 Whose joys eternal flow. Amen.

*The people sit*

## SERMON

*All stand as able and say together*

## APOSTLES' CREED

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Please be seated*

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

#### *BirthDay Prayer*

***Watch over your **child/children**, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

#### *Anniversary Prayer*

***God of peace, your love is generous and reaches out to hold us all in your embrace. We pray now for the **couple(s)** before us, committed to each other in love. Fill their hearts with tenderness. Stay with them as they travel through good times, through trouble, or through change. Bless their home, their partings, and their meetings. Make them worthy of each other's best and tender with each other's dreams. May they always trust in your love. Amen.***

#### *Prayer for Safe Travel*

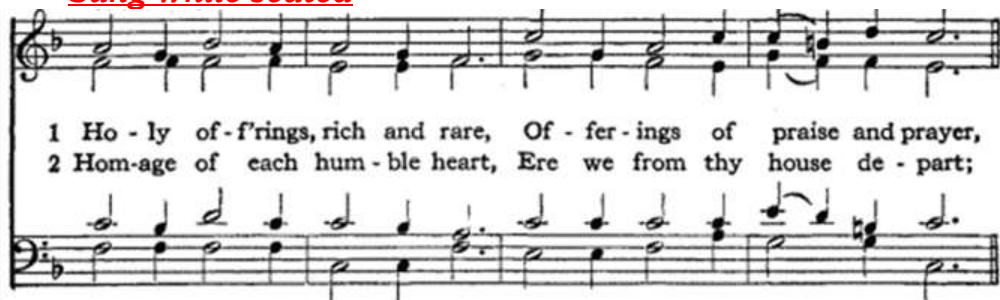
***Living God, the creator of all there is and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; guard them from all that may harm them: and bring them in safety and joy to their journey's end. Amen.***

### **OFFERTORY**

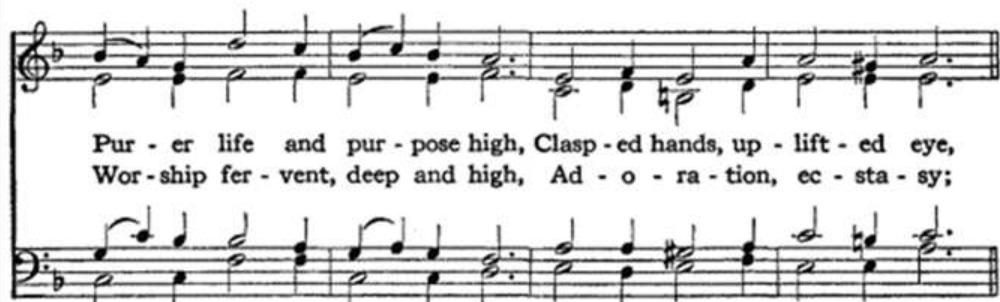
*Officiant* Remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ who said it is more blessed to give than to receive.

**HYMN 480 (v. 1 & 2) *Holy offerings, rich and rare***

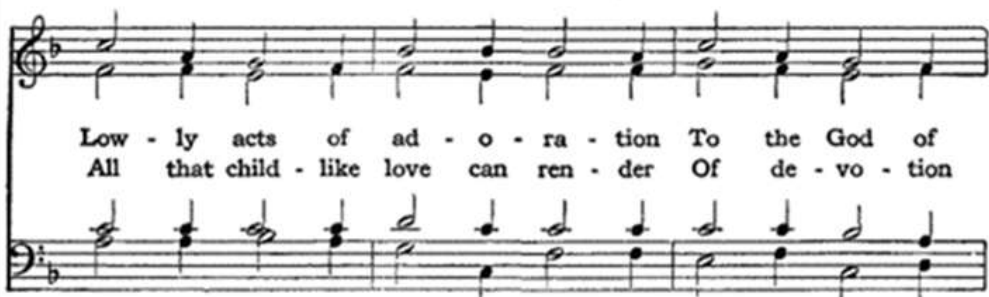
*Sung while seated*



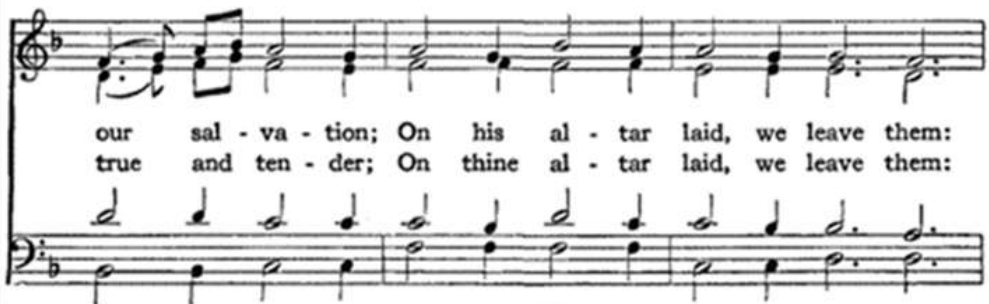
1 Ho - ly of - f'rings, rich and rare, Of - fer - ings of praise and prayer,  
2 Hom-age of each hum - ble heart, Ere we from thy house de - part;



Pur - er life and pur - pose high, Clasp - ed hands, up - lift - ed eye,  
Wor - ship fer - vent, deep and high, Ad - o - ra - tion, ec - sta - sy;



Low - ly acts of ad - o - ra - tion To the God of  
All that child - like love can ren - der Of de - vo - tion



our sal - va - tion; On his al - tar laid, we leave them:  
true and ten - der; On thine al - tar laid, we leave them:

Christ, pre - sent them! God, re - ceive them!  
 Christ, pre - sent them! God, re - ceive them! A - men.

**DOXOLOGY HYMN 139** *Standing as able*

**P**RAISE God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**AMERICA HYMN 141, v. 4**

4 Our fathers' God, to thee,  
 Author of liberty,  
 To thee we sing;  
 Long may our land be bright  
 With freedom's holy light;  
 Protect us by thy might,  
 Great God, our King. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*All standing as able, the Officiant takes the alms basin, stands in front of the altar, lifting the alms basin says*

**Officiant** All things come of thee, O Lord, and of  
thine own have we given thee.

*After which the people kneeling, the Officiant says*

**Officiant** The Lord be with you.

**Answer** *And with thy spirit.*

**Officiant** Let us pray.

*All kneeling as able, all pray together*

## 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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## SUFFRAGES

**Officiant** O Lord show thy mercy upon us.

**Answer** *And grant us thy salvation.*

**Officiant** O God, make clean our hearts within  
us.

**Answer** *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

## COLLECTS AND PRAYERS

*Collect for the Day*

*Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us  
thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to  
acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in  
the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity;*

***We beseech thee that thou wouldst keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.***

*A Collect for Peace*

***O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*A Collect for Grace*

***O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*A Prayer for The President of the United States,  
and all in Civil Authority*

**O Lord, our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; we commend this nation to thy merciful care, that being guided by thy Providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness;**

and make them every mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

*Amen.*

*A Prayer for the Clergy and People*

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for all Conditions of Men*

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who, are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate;

*We pray especially for:* John, Patricia, Jeff & Sarah, Tricia, June, Sonny and Diana, Jill, Luke, Gloria, Nancy, Fr. Vincent, Dean & Monica, Peter, and all those whom we name in our hearts.

*And for those in military service:* Thomas Davies, Andrew Crook, Logan Behr, Chris Puglia, Nathan Kobell, the McAteer family, the Brown family, Alex Murray, the Elliot family, the Schaefer family, the Payne family, the LeMaster family, the O'Donnell family, we remember especially those serving in war zones, and all others we now name in our hearts.

That it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

*A General Thanksgiving*

*All pray together*

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives,*

*by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.*

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

*The Officiant says*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Standing as able*

**HYMN 267** *Holy Father, great Creator*

1 Ho - ly Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor, Source of mer - cy, love, and peace,  
2 Ho - ly Je - sus, Lord of glo - ry, Whom an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim,  
3 Ho - ly Spi - rit, Sanc - ti - fi - er, Come with unc - tion from a - bove,

Look up - on the Me - di - a - tor, Clothe us with his right - eous - ness;  
While we hear thy won - drous sto - ry, Meet and wor - ship in thy Name,  
Raise our hearts to rap - tures high - er, Fill them with the Sa - viour's love.

Heav'n-ly Fa-ther, heav'n-ly Fa-ther, Through the Sa-viour hear and bless.  
 Dear Re-deem-er, dear Re-deem-er, In our hearts thy peace pro-claim.  
 Source of com-fort, Source of com-fort, Cheer us with the Sa-viour's love. Amen.

4 God the Lord, through every nation  
 Let thy wondrous mercies shine.  
 In the song of thy salvation  
 Every tongue and race combine.  
 || Great Jehovah, ||  
 Form our hearts and make them thine. Amen.

## DISMISSAL

*Officiant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing  
 in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God  
 by Lynn and Jeff Hollfelder (Barbara's daughter  
 and son-in-law) in memory of Jim and Barbara  
 Gillott.

### Serving Today

**Officiant:** Carl Patience

**Acolyte:** Art Brost

**Lay Reader:** Elizabeth Barratt

**Usher:** Chibby Ogbuka

**Abundance of flowers in your yard?** Call the office to check the Altar flower chart signups. If no one has signed up, bring your flowers to the Parish Hall on Saturdays at 11 am.

**St. John's 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events:** There will be an Anniversary Lunch (reservations required) at the Elk's Lodge on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM, with a program by our resident historians, Richard & Elizabeth Barratt. Invitations have been mailed. If you haven't received yours, please see Elizabeth Barratt. And, we will have a special Anniversary worship service with Holy Communion on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Plan to attend both events!

### **Upcoming**

- **Sunday, June 7, Holy Communion at 10 AM.**
- **Saturday, June 13, 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon - 11:30 AM, Elk's Lodge.**
- **Sunday, June 14, 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service with Holy Communion at 10 AM.**

**Pastoral Emergency?** Please call the church office (831) 375-4463, or to get in touch with Fr. Rick call (336) 613-2829.

### **Staff**

**Priest-in-Charge:** The Very Rev. Dr. Richard Miles

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