



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION – *We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let's just praise Jesus now, for we are standing in God's presence on holy ground (x2)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Holy!

Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty

C: Who was, and Who is, and Who is to come

L: Holy! Holy! Holy! Is the Lord of hosts

C: The whole earth is full of his glory

OPENING HYMN *VIP#8 – Holy, holy holy*

OPENING PRAYERS Invocation, Commandments (pg 68 MPB)

CONFESSION (all): **God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (L): All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus Christ, and it is on the authority of Jesus Christ that the forgiveness of sins is declared to you and to all. Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace. **AMEN. Thanks be to God.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

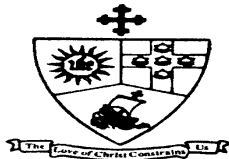
COLLECT: Almighty God you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 1:26-2:4a

Responsive Reading: VIP#570/Psalm 8

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER FESTIVAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, June 7, 2020

8:30 a.m.

PREACHER

Rev'd Alison Iton

HYMN *VIP#456 – Lord thy church on earth is seeking*

MESSAGE – Rev. Alison Iton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN

VIP#262 O love that wilt not let me go (music only)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you reveal yourself as one God in three persons, inviting your creation to join you in a mighty, creative, life-generating dance. Embrace us in your love, and lead us into your world to call others to follow you with singing and rejoicing. Amen.

RECEIVING AND DEDICATION OF TITHES & OFFERING

(VIP#518 - This is my Father's world)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: In accord with God's command that we hold dominion over creation, let us pray for the church, the world, and all for whom we are called to steward, saying, *God of all goodness, hear our prayer.*

L: We give you thanks, O God, for our world, which you made and renewed in the power of Jesus' resurrection. Make us wise and careful with your gifts as we live on Earth. *God of all goodness, hear our prayer.*

L: We pray that the love which passes ceaselessly between the Father and the Son in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit may renew and deepen the life of each Christian and draw us all into your everlasting life. *God of all goodness, hear our prayer.*

L: For every member of the church - our leaders; Sunday school children and youth; the elderly; and for all our ecumenical endeavors that seek to bring us closer to each other and to you. *God of all goodness, hear our prayer.*

L: For Earth and all creatures and plants; for healthy water and air and soil; for policies and laws that regard our home in God's universe as a precious gift. *God of all goodness, hear our prayer.* L: For our families, our households, and our communities, that your life together—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— may show us the like importance of each of us, and so strengthen us in your grace and truth. *God of all goodness, hear our prayer.*

L: For the sick and those who suffer in any way in every nation in the midst of this pandemic; for those who struggle to pay rent or a mortgage; for those who have no home; for those who are neglected and abused in communities; for people who long for family and are instead alone; for children who do not have a good guide to raise them up; and for whatever else you see that we need. *God of all goodness, hear our prayer.*

L: For all those needs still unnamed but placed before you now silently... [A time of silence is kept.] *God of all goodness, hear our prayer.*

L: Into your hands we entrust all that is of concern this day, sure that you hear our pleas, grateful that your will be done on earth as in heaven. We pray this in the name of the Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN *VIP#307 – Father, Son & Holy Ghost* [Offering for the Care Fund]

THE COMMUNION [*The Sharing Hymns: VIP 438, 431*]

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right and fitting so to do.**

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God, and to join with the whole world in declaring the greatness of your name. In the beginning your Spirit brooded over the chaos and brought to birth all the beauty and abundance of creation.

You created humankind in the image of your own faithful love and desire, dressing us in glorious splendor and entrusting the care of the earth into our hands. From our midst you brought forth your own child, Jesus the Christ - one with you, and the embodiment of your Spirit - and through him you invited all people to be baptized into your triune dance of love. When he was killed, you raised him to life and gave him all authority in heaven and on earth, and in him, through the Holy Spirit, you are with us always, even to the end of the age. For whatever we believe of your glory, Father, the same we believe of your Son, and of the Holy Spirit without any difference or inequality. Therefore with...p77MPB

CLOSING HYMN *VIP #409a We are one in the Spirit*

BENEDICTION

The eternal Creator calls us. The risen Saviour sends us. The dynamic Spirit empowers us. Go into all the world, making disciples for Jesus Christ. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. AMEN.

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