First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

10:00 A.M.
Sunday, June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Piano Prelude

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

Lloyd Larson

We Address Ourselves to God

inspired by Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of us,
mortals that you care for us?

People: You have made us a little lower than God,
You have crowned us with glory and honor.
You have given us dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under our feet.

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Let us worship the Lord!

Hymn

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

Hymn No. 1

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

God of gracious presence, you comfort us when we are hurting and encourage us when we are down. You equip us for ministry and encourage us to reach out to our neighbors. Forgive us for all the ways we restrain the gospel. Forgive us for not inviting others to experience your goodness. Forgive us our sin. Continue to encourage us to speak up. Continue to command us to love our neighbors. Continue to love us no matter what. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confessions

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Confession

“We Are Forgiven”

We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, thanks be to God!
The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share that peace with one another.

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

“*O Rest In the Lord*”

Felix Mendelssohn

*O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart’s desires.*

*Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evildoers.*

Second Reading

Matthew 28: 16-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“*Go (Really?), Make Disciples*”

The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

**We Respond to God's Word**

Hymn

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Hymn No. 32

Pastoral 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Solo

“*Vouchsafe, O Lord*”

GF Handel

*Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in Thee.*

Prayer of Dedication

**We Depart to Serve the Lord**

Hymn

“*O God of Every Nation*”

Hymn No. 756
Benediction

Organ Postlude  “Sine Nomine”  Robert Hobby

Worship Leaders:  The Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor  
                  The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor  

Music Ministry:  Tom Lowery, soloist  
                 Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries  

Live Stream Host:  Gary Hepp  

Thank you for worshipping with us.

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THE TRIUNE GOD

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

TEXT: Reginald Heber, 1827; alt.
Korean trans. The Christian Literature Society of Korea; Spanish trans. Juan B. Cabren
MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861; desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948
Korean Trans. The Christian Literature Society of Korea
Music Desc. © 1948, rev. H. W. Gray Co., Inc. (a div. of Belwin Mills Publishing Corp.)
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! mer-ci-ful and might-y!
cher-ub-im and ser-a-phil falling down be-fore thee,
on-ly thou art ho-ly; there is none be-side thee,
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! mer-ci-ful and might-y!

God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty.
who wert, and art, and ev-er-more shalt be.
per-fect in power, in love and pu-rity.
God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i-ty!

SPANISH
1 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente,
siempre el labio mío loores te dard.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Te adoro reverente,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

2 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La inmensa muchedumbre
de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad,
ante ti se postra, bañada de tu tumbre,
ante ti que has sido, que eres y serás.

3 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Por más que estés velado
e imposible sea tu gloria contemplar,
santo tú eres sólo y nada hay a tu lado,
en poder perfecto, pureza y caridad.

4 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La gloria de tu nombre
vemos en tus obras, en cielo, tierra y mar.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La humanidad te adora,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

KOREAN
1 거룩격룩격룩 정능하신 주여
이른아침우리주를 찬송합니다
거룩격룩격룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다

2 거룩격룩격룩 주의보좌 앞에
모든성도 과면류관 빗어드리네
천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니
영원히 위에 계신 주로다

3 거룩격룩격룩 주의 빛난 영광
모든죄인 눈여骛워 보지못하네
거룩하신 이가 주님께 뉘노
전능과사랑 온전하셔라

4 거룩격룩격룩 정능하신 주여
천지만물 주의아름 찬송합니다
거룩격룩격룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다
32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
The moon shines full at God’s command, and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food,
God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, wher’er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

3 There’s not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne, while all that borrow life from thee is ever in thy care,
and ev’rywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

With minimal revision this text brings together six of the eight four-line stanzas in an 18th-century hymn written for children and originally headed “Praise for Creation and Providence.” The anonymous German tune provides a fitting sense of breadth and wonder.

TEXT: Isaac Watts, 1718, alt.
MUSIC: Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Würzburgerischen Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1764; alt. 1868

ELLACOMBE
CMD
O God of Every Nation

1. O God of every nation, of every race and land,
   redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand.
2. From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,
   from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,
3. Lord, strengthen those who labor that all may find release
   from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase;
4. Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
   when hatred and division give way to love and peace,

Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,
from pride of race and station and blindness to your way,
when hope and courage falter, your still small voice be heard;
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign

in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.
de liver every nation, eternal God, we pray.
with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.
and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

If we truly believe that God cares for all people, we cannot limit our prayers and songs for peace to the welfare of our own nation, no matter how much we may love it. This challenging text is set to a stirring Welsh tune, named for a hamlet with a prominent Baptist chapel.