

**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Shawnee, KS



**Morning Prayer, Rite II**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Trinity Sunday**

May 26, 2024      10:30 a.m.

The people stand as able.

### The Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy  
The Hymnal 1982 #362

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!  
\* 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,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

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 sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
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,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

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

## **The Opening Sentence**

*Officiant*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

*Revelation 4:8*

*Officiant*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

## **The Confession of Sin**

*BCP 79*

*Officiant*

**Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.**

Officiant and People

**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.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Officiant*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

***Amen.***

## **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*BCP 80*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

*All*            ***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.***

*Officiant*    Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.

## **THE LESSONS**

### **The Old Testament      Isaiah 6: 1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

### **The Psalm              Psalm 29**

*Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.**
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.**
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"**
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**The Epistle Romans 8: 12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

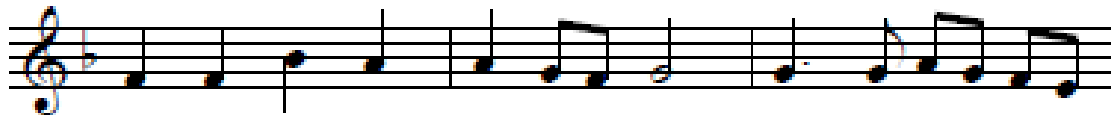
*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        ***Thanks be to God.***

**Gospel Anthem**

*Surely it is God who Saves Me*



1. Sure - ly it is God who saves me;  
2. Make God's deeds known to the peo - ples:



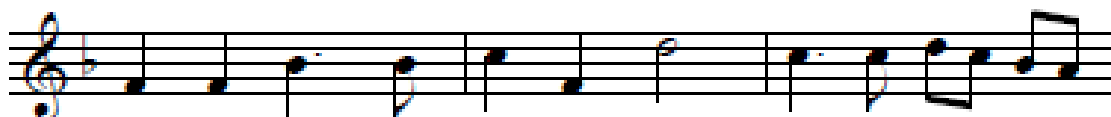
I shall trust and have no fear. For the Lord de -  
tell out his ex - alt - ed Name. Praise the Lord, who



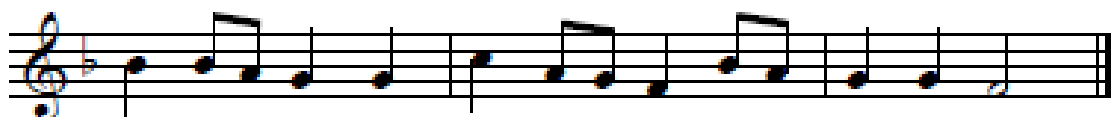
fends and shields me and his sav - ing  
has done great things; all his works God's



help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter  
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing;



from sal - va - tion's heal - ing spring; in the day of  
for with you has come to dwell, in your ver - y



your de - liv - 'rance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.  
midst, the great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

**The Gospel      John 3: 1-17**

*All stand as able.*

*Officiant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*      ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

*Officiant*     The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*         **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Reflection     Steve Mann**

**The Apostles’ Creed**                          *BCP 96*

*Officiant and People together*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
    creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
    and born of the Virgin Mary.  
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
    was crucified, died, and was buried.  
    He descended to the dead.  
    On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers**

*BCP 97*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* ***And also with you.***  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Officiant and People together*

**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**

**The Suffrages Set A**

*BCP 97*

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
***R. And grant us your salvation.***

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
***R. Let your people sing with joy.***



V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R. Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### A Collect for Sundays

*BCP 98*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



### Prayers of the People

May 26, 2024

The First Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday

*With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “**Lord, have mercy.**”*

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord; **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord; **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord; **Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord; **Lord, have mercy.**

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord; ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord; ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord; ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord; ***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have, died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord; ***Lord, have mercy.***

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord; ***Lord, have mercy.***

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord; ***Lord, have mercy.***

**In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the people of Angola, Mozambique

**In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for Trinity, Lawrence

we pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

**For Those Serving in the Armed Forces:** Devon Allen; Murphy Bright; Ben Dible; Michael Green; Harvey Hayselden; Benjamin Karpinski; Alex Shaw; Jose Te'o; Collin Kelly; Macauley Garton; Frank Bednar; Grant Bednar; Henry Kniggendorf; Sean Bess; Maxwell Hayselden; Alyson Uhrmacher

we pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

**For Health & Strength:** Tom Hayselden; Margo; Lana Rae Higgins; Jean Manning; Pamela Edwards; Gloria Beaty; Eileen Peoples; Ronald Walker; Maryanna Kelly; Kristi and Meghan Boyer; Earlene Gaupp; Alyson Whiting; Keith Uhrmacher; Bill Park; Leroy and Caron Cline and family; Jaime; Diana Bee; Scott Forsen; Craig and Jeanette Burris; Jeanne and Bruce Miller;

we pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

**For Birthdays:** Brody Hayselden; Cheryl Parkhurst; Elaine Dunn

we pray to the Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

**Prayer for Heroic Service this Memorial Day:**

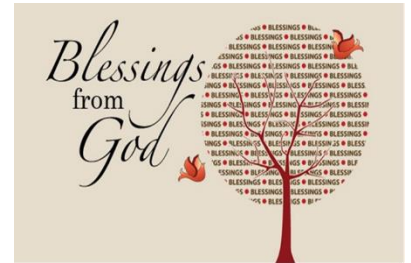
O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. Amen.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

### **Birthday Prayer**

Watch over your 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 hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



### **Anniversary Prayer**

O gracious and ever living God, look mercifully upon this couple who come to you seeking your blessing on this their anniversary, continue assisting them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep the promises and vows they have made; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

### **The Exchange of Peace**

*All stand as able.*

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Greet each other safely.*

### **The Offertory Sentence**

*Officiant*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*



### **The Offertory Hymn**

*Come, Thou Almighty King  
The Hymnal 1982 #365*

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy Name to sing,  
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, by heaven and earth a - dored;  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4 To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther whose love un-known all things cre -  
 our prayer at - tend: come, and thy peo - ple bless; come, give thy  
 in this glad hour: thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in  
 hence ev - er - more; thy sov - ereign ma - jes - ty may we in

at - ed own, build in our hearts thy throne, An - cient of Days.  
 word suc - cess; stab - lish thy right - eous - ness, Sa - vior and friend.  
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spi - rit of power.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## The General Thanksgiving

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
 to us and to all whom you have made.  
 We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
 and all the blessings of this life;  
 but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**                      *BCP 102*

*Officiant*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

### **Graduation Recognition**

**Travis Triplett** is graduating from St. Louis University on May 17th with a doctor's degree in physical therapy. He is the grandson of Bob and Diana Bee .

**Angelina Johnston** graduated from the University of Kansas with a Master's Degree in Special Education. Angelina attended KU while working a full time job, a part time job and with 3 school age kids at home!

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, We celebrate our members of the Class of 2023, and ask for your guidance and blessing as they move to this next stage of their lives. We are thankful for the gifts and talents you have given them, and for the plans you have for their lives. We place hopes and dreams, talents and experiences into your hands, and ask for your blessing. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

*Officiant*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Announcements**

Closing Hymn

*Immortal, Invisible*  
*The Hymnal 1982 #423*

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

**The Dismissal**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

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



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