

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 30, 2021



The Vision of Isaiah, oil on canvas
The Divinity School at Duke University, Durham, NC
Luke Allsbrook, American

Faith Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich

Joys and Concerns

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Faith of Our Fathers*

Gail Hazard

** Please rise in body or in spirit; unison parts are in bold.*

Blessed be God: eternal Source, living Word, abiding Spirit.

We will glorify God forever.

Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer of all.

We will glorify God forever.

Blessed be God: heavenly Parent, beloved Child, holy Advocate.

One in three, holy in one, thanks be to God!

***Hymn 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

verses 1 & 4; page 6

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have tried to tame you, to box you in with limited language and stilted creativity. We have re-made you in our own image instead of honoring the divinity reflected in all people. We have allowed our small ideas about what's possible prevent us from opening our imaginations to the power of your boundless love. Forgive us, we pray. Inspire in us a sense of wonder, that we might come to know your presence in new ways. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

Assurance of Grace

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Moment with Faith Kids

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading Psalm 29:1-8

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendour.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Old Testament Reading 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!'

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Here I am, Send Me

Rev. Goodrich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn** *Will the Circle be Unbroken (by and by)*

A.P. Carter
(1891-1960)

I was standing by my window
On one cold and cloudy day
When I saw that hearse come rolling
For to carry my mother away.

refrain
Will the circle be unbroken
By and by, Lord, by and by
There's a better home a-waiting
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

refrain

I said to that undertaker
Undertaker please drive slow
For this lady you are carrying
Lord, I hate to see her go.

refrain

Oh, I followed close behind her
Tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow
When they laid her in the grave.

refrain

I went back home Lord, my home was lonesome
Missed my mother, she was gone
All of my brothers, sisters crying
What a home so sad and lone.

refrain sung twice

Minute for Mission Kickball in the Park

Invitation to the Offering

If you wish to contribute online, please scan the QR code with your mobile device to be directed to Faith's online giving site.



Offertory *Pilgrim Highway*

(lyrics page 5)

Mark Erelli

(b. 1974)

Prayers of the People and Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn** *Do Lord*

African American Spiritual

each verse is sung three times followed by the refrain,
"Look away beyond the blue."

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
refrain

I've got a home in glory land, that outshines the sun,
refrain

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
refrain

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too,
refrain

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
refrain

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Let Them In*

(lyrics page 5)

John Gorka

(b. 1958)

Let Them In was made into song by John Gorka from a poem found in a hospital in the Philippines during World War II. The nurse that found the poem kept it all these years, and brought it out with all of her the memorabilia. Luckily, her daughter sent a copy to John.

***Passing of the Peace**

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, *Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music and Organist*
Susan Johnson, *Liturgist*
Mike Shirey, *Vocals and Guitar*
Andy Fuller, *Audio/Camera Operator*
Patrick Baker, *Zoom Moderator*
Dawn Shirey, *PowerPoint*

Pilgrim Highway by Mark Erelli

I'm going down that pilgrim highway
Though none can say for certain where it
leads
I believe someday I'll reach a place
Where all my burdens shall be released
So often tested by toil and trial
Onward from the moment we are born
We must be steadfast through every
darkened mile
Travelling toward that everlasting morn
So take my hand, brother
Take my hand, sister
In each other we must confide
Many miles to cover
Before we are delivered
Down that pilgrim highway side by side
Though some we love may by the wayside
fall
We must never feel abandoned or alone
There'll be a glorious reunion with them all
Just beyond that last bend in the road

Let Them In by John Gorka

Let them in, Peter
They are very tired
Give them couches where the angels sleep
And light those fires
Let them wake whole again
To brand new dawns
Fired by the sun not wartime's
bloody guns
May their peace be deep
Remember where the broken bodies lie
God knows how young they were
To have to die
God knows how young they were
To have to die
So give them things they like
Let them make some noise
Give dance hall bands not golden harps
To these our boys
And let them love, Peter
For they've had no time
They should have trees and bird songs
And hills to climb
The taste of summer in a ripened pear
And girls sweet as meadow wind
With flowing hair
And tell them how they are missed
But say not to fear
It's gonna be alright
With us down here
Let them in, Peter
Let them in, Peter
Let them in, Peter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Day Weekend Picnic *Rain Date June 6!*

Following worship outdoors in the courtyard on ~~May 30~~, June 6 let's reconnect and celebrate with a church picnic! Enjoy fellowship, and test your skills with a game of badminton or cornhole. Bring a chair or blanket, a picnic, and your mask.

Lead Kickball *June 5, 10a - noon*

Volunteer with North Baltimore Presbyterians to play kickball with the kids from Woodbourne McCabe in Alhambra Park. Let Cat know if you plan on coming.

CARES Pantry

We are collecting donations of personal care items (such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, body lotion, deodorant, diapers, etc.) for the CARES pantry. Drop off items in the narthex or fellowship hall.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

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!

ho - - - ly,

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 - ness thy glo - ry 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.

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THE TRIUNE GOD

ho - ly,

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.

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 - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

SPANISH

- 1 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente,
 siempre el labio mío loores te dará.
 ¡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 lumbre,
 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 adore,
 Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

KOREAN

- 1 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
 이른아침우리주를 찬송합니다
 거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
 성삼위일체 우리주로다
- 2 거룩거룩거룩 주의보좌 앞에
 모든성도 금면류관 벗어드리네
 천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니
 영원히 위에 계신 주로다
- 3 거룩거룩거룩 주의 빛난 영광
 모든죄인 눈어두워 보지못하네
 거룩하신 이가 주님밖에 뉘뇨
 권능과사랑 온전하시라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
 천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다
 거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
 성삼위일체 우리주로다