



Virtual Worship - June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

Prelude and Silent Meditation

Trio in C, Op. 49 no. 2 Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Roger Daggy, organist, First

Let Us Prepare our Hearts

Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna

Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (Psalm 8:1-5,9)

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. 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 them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicaea)

Maximilian, Kimberlea, and Roger Daggy, First

Let Us Confess

Glenn Fields Jr., elder at Second

Prayer of Confession

Where do we begin, Lord God? We survey our world and see the inequity and violence, the death of innocents and the exploitation of the vulnerable. We would like to say that we do not participate in such blatant brutality, but when we do not work for justice, stand with the oppressed and speak truth to power, we perpetuate the very things you hate the most. Your prophets tell us plainly that our worship offends you when it is not accompanied by our care for the least among us. We need your help, Almighty God. We cannot right the wrongs of our world or cleanse the sin within our souls without your intervention. We come to you now, humbled, contrite, begging for your mercy, longing for your transformation. (Silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

Maximilian and Roger Daggy

Let Us Hear the Word

Children's Sermon

Jill Klippel, Westminster

Anthem

Church in the Wildwood
Micheal Hodgson and Justina McHale

Pitts (1830-1919)

**Old Testament Reading
Sermon**

Genesis 1 - 2:4a
Tohu va-vohu

*In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was
astonishingly empty. Gen. 1:2*

Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage

Let Us Respond to the Word

Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster

Affirmation of Faith (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.

Prayers for the People & 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.

Offering

Offertory

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Rheinberger (1839-1901)

The Doxology

Bettie, John & Mattie Tindall with Sue Wright, organist, Westminster

Old 100th

Prayer of Dedication

Jen Jones, elder at First

Let Us Go and Serve the Lord

Closing Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT'S LEIGH

Katrina Crawford, Bettie and John Tindall; organist, Sue Wright, Westminster

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage

Postlude

Postlude in C Minor
Sue Wright, organist, Westminster

George Blake

Lyrics to Hymns and Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy Nicaea

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before
thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide
thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not
see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

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, blessed Trinity!

Church in the Wildwood

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood
No lovelier place in the dale
No spot is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the dale
Oh come, come, come, come
Come to the church in the wildwood
Oh come to the church in the dale
No spot is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the dale
How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning
To listen to the clear ringing bell
Its tones so sweetly are calling
Oh come to the church in the dale
Oh come, come, come, come

Come to the church in the wildwood
Oh come to the church in the dale
No spot is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the dale
There close by the side of loved ones
'Neath the trees where the wild flowers bloom
She sleeps, sweetly sleep beneath a willow
Disturb not her rest in the tomb
Oh come, come, come come
Come to the church in the wildwood
Oh come to the church in the dale
No spot is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the dale

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Verse 1

Lord, you give the great commission:
“Heal the sick and preach the word.”
Lest the Church neglect its mission
And the gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to Your purpose
With renewed integrity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

Verse 2

Lord, You call us to Your service:
“In my name baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust Your promise,
Life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us
Closer in community:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

Verse 4

Lord, You show us love's true measure:
“Father, what they do forgive.”
Yet we hoard as private treasure
All that You so freely give,
May Your care and mercy lead us
To a just society:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

Verse 5

Lord, You bless with words assuring:
“I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring,
May we serve as You intend
And, amid the cares that claim us,
Hold in mind eternity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.