



## 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**

Trio in F, Op. 49 no.  
*Roger Daggy, organist, First*

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.