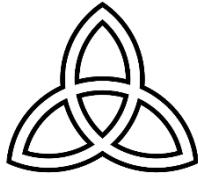


**First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale
Order of Worship for Sunday 6/7:
Trinity Sunday (Year A)**



Prayer in Preparation





Almighty God, ruler of all things seen and unseen, through your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you show your power and mercy. You cast out evil, tear down walls of division, comfort and challenge your people and show signs of your kingdom coming into the world. Grant that we may lift up the discouraged, strengthen the doubting, and join with all who seek to thank you for your goodness. Glory be to you, O God, who, with the Holy Spirit and the Holy Son, together is worshiped and praised; One God forever. Amen.

Ministry of the Church

One: We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship and service.

All: Thanks be to God!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

One: We give thanks to God for these blessings.

All: Thanks be to God!

One: For all these people and all who are in need

All: Please hold your people near, O God!

Prelude: "Be Not Afraid" arr. Mark Hayeas *Kathy Manfredi, pianist*

Gathering for Worship

Leader: This is the day that our God has made.

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Hymn: #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

v. 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!**

Call to Confession:

Leader: The geography of sin is a waterless waste.
 But God gives springs of living water, streams of justice and mercy
 splashing into the wilderness from the mountain of God.
 Let us drink deeply of Christ. Let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray...

All: All: Holy One, God Most High, there are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you.
We have listened to voices who distracted us from your call.
God our Savior, forgive us.
Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salvation,
and let your love well up in us unto eternal life.
Let us enter into your kingdom;
then send us out to serve you
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Christ Jesus is the bread of life, manna come down from heaven. Christ covers us with baptismal waters, so that our lives are hidden in him. This Jesus, the Son of the Most High God, is sovereign even over the powers of evil, so that his reign brings freedom and joy. Therefore, I declare to you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Giving of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

Response: #282 Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

**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. (2x)

Children's Sermon

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy One, your words feed us, the Word frees us, and the Spirit gives us life. Grant our ears an appetite for hearing and our spirits strength for loving you. **Amen.**

Ministry of Music

Carlyn Zimmermann, et al.

New Testament Lesson:

Matthew 28:16-20

Minister: ¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Minister: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation of the Word: "Is, Is Not. Is Not, Is."

Affirmation of Faith: The PCUSA Confession of 1967 (Section 9.19)

Leader: Let us confess our faith together...

All: God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in people. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables them to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, God gives them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all people.

Minute for Mission: PCUSA Response to Unrest

Sentences:

Leader: God gives us more than enough for our journey of faith. Let us present our tithes and offerings so that others may know their blessings and give thanks to God.

Please, as you are financially able, continue to contribute to the life and ministry of the church through your gifts. Give through direct deposit or by sending checks in the mail.

***Doxology: #606**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise God all creatures here below
 Praise God above ye heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Leader: Triune God, through Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, you bring hope to the despairing, healing to the sick, and release from bondage to all who are oppressed by sin and evil.

Direct our gifts to fulfill your purpose as we await the time when all creation is one in your love by the grace of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Hymn: #1 **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!** v. 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 ever more shalt be.**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Minister: God inspires us to pray, hears our prayers, and answers our prayers.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

Minister: Let us pray...

Silent Prayer

Minister: Let us pray together the Lord's Prayer...

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn: #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

vv. 3-4

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see.
Only thou are holy, there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**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!
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Charge

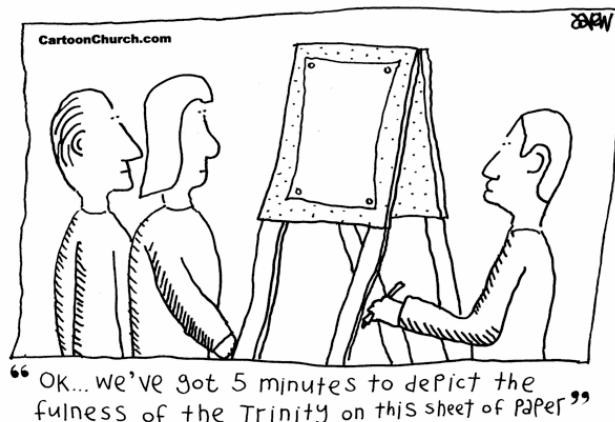
Minister: Sisters and brothers, God loves and cares for each of us. Therefore, cast all anxiety on God, and keep alert, so that we may remain steadfast in faith with Christ, who supports and strengthens us in all things.

Blessing

Minister: May the abundance of God bless you,
the strength of Christ keep you,
and the Spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God,
shine upon you forever.

All: Alleluia!

Postlude: "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Joel Raney

Thought for the Day

Household Prayer: Morning

Dear God,
today I will be tempted
to wander away from you.
By your Spirit, guide me
in the ways you want me to go.
I may become discouraged
by my own limitations
or by interactions I have with others.
Direct my thoughts and words and actions
so that they reflect your love,
not only for me,
but also for those around me.
Remind me
today and every day
that, in Jesus Christ,
I belong to you.
That will be enough. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Creator of day and night,
as shadows lengthen
let me gather my thoughts
and feelings before you.
Thank you for your presence today.
Watch over me through the night.
Be with those who are wakeful,
either because they are doing their work,
caring for others,
or because of trouble
that will not let them rest.
Grant to all your peace,
and the promise that your kingdom is coming
as surely as the morning light.
In this hope let all your people trust,
giving you thanks and praise
tonight, tomorrow, and forever. Amen.
Delivering God,
you have safely brought me to this new day.

Keep me free from all dangers, perils, and troubles.
By the power of your Spirit,
strengthen my focus as I seek to follow Christ
and to humbly serve your truth. Amen.