

UNSTOPPABLE

Acts 4:31

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness."

Holy Trinity Sunday

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW

Welcome to long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to the faith.

Welcome to all who have no church home, want to follow Jesus, have doubts, or do not believe.

Welcome to new visitors and old friends.

Welcome especially to all who have ever felt unwelcome in the church.

Welcome to believers, questioners, and questioning believers. This is a place where you are welcome to celebrate and grieve, to rejoice and recover.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. This is a place where lives are made new.

HOW WE WORSHIP

When we gather for worship, we rejoice in God's grace through songs, prayers, scriptures, and the sacraments. The history of Christian worship is rich with traditions and rituals formed by generations which help to connect our lives with Christ.

By its very nature, Lutheran worship is participatory. The Holy Spirit joins our hearts and voices through songs and prayers that are both ancient and modern, biblical and relevant. Worship leaders guide us through the service and our responses are printed in **bold type**.

We are sent from this gathering into the world where we live on mission for Christ in our daily lives, loving and serving our neighbors and sharing the good news of Jesus with a world in need.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

Please rise as you are able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Hymn # 412

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 3: 1-12

¹One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. ²And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. ³When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. ⁴Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." ⁷And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹All the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

¹¹While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's Portico, utterly astonished.

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 8



REFRAIN

- ¹ O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
² you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

REFRAIN

- ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁴ what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?

REFRAIN

- ⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.
⁶ You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

REFRAIN

- ⁷ all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
⁸ the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
⁹ O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

REFRAIN

SECOND READING

Acts 4: 1-13, 16-17, 21-23, 31

¹While Peter and John were speaking to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came to them, ²much annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming that in Jesus there is the resurrection of the dead. ³So they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who heard the word believed; and they numbered about five thousand.

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

¹³Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus.

¹⁶They said, "What will we do with them? For it is obvious to all who live in Jerusalem that a notable sign has been done through them; we cannot deny it. ¹⁷But to keep it from spreading further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name.

²¹After threatening them again, they let them go, finding no way to punish them because of the people, for all of them praised God for what had happened. ²²For the man on whom this sign of healing had been performed was more than forty years old.

²³After they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them.

³¹When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

Word of God, word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Chris Steubing

HYMN OF THE DAY

What a Beautiful Name It Is"

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VERSES

1. You were _ the Word _ at the _ be - gin - ning, one with
 2. You did - n't want _ heav - en with - out _ us, so Je - sus,

God the Lord Most High. Your hid - den glo - ry in _ cre - a -
 You brought heav - en down. My sin was great, _ Your love _ was great -

CHORUS

- tion, now re - vealed in You, our Christ. What a beau - ti - ful Name _ it is, _
 - er; what could sep - a - rate us now? What a won - der - ful Name _ it is, _

_ what a beau - ti - ful Name _ it is, _ the Name of _ Je - sus Christ, _ my King. .

_ What a beau - ti - ful Name _ it is, _ noth - ing com - pares to this. .

_ What a beau - ti - ful Name _ it is, _ the Name _ of Je - sus.

CHORUS 2 What a wonderful Name it is... *(interlude)*

BRIDGE

Death could not hold _
 (You have no ri) -

_ You, the veil tore be - fore _ You. You si - lence the boast _ of sin _ and grave. .
 - val, You have no e - qual. Now and for - ev - er God, _ You reign. .

_ The heav - ens are roar - ing the praise of Your glo - ry for You are raised .
 _ Yours is the king - dom, Yours is the glo - ry, Yours is the Name .

_ to life _ a - gain. _ You have no ri - _ What a pow - er - ful Name _ it is, _
 _ a - bove _ all names.

CHORUS 3 What a powerful Name it is...

Please rise as you are able

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Together with the whole church, we confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

. . .God of grace, **Hear our prayers.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace with one another.

All share the peace of the Lord

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC *"Holy and Mighty"*

Choir

Please rise as you are able as the offering is brought forward.

OFFERTORY

Please rise as you are able as the offering is brought forward.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

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!

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

The musical score is written for four parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: '4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! 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! God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!'. The score includes a variety of musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and full notes, along with rests and dynamic markings.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen**

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give him thanks and praise

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise. . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

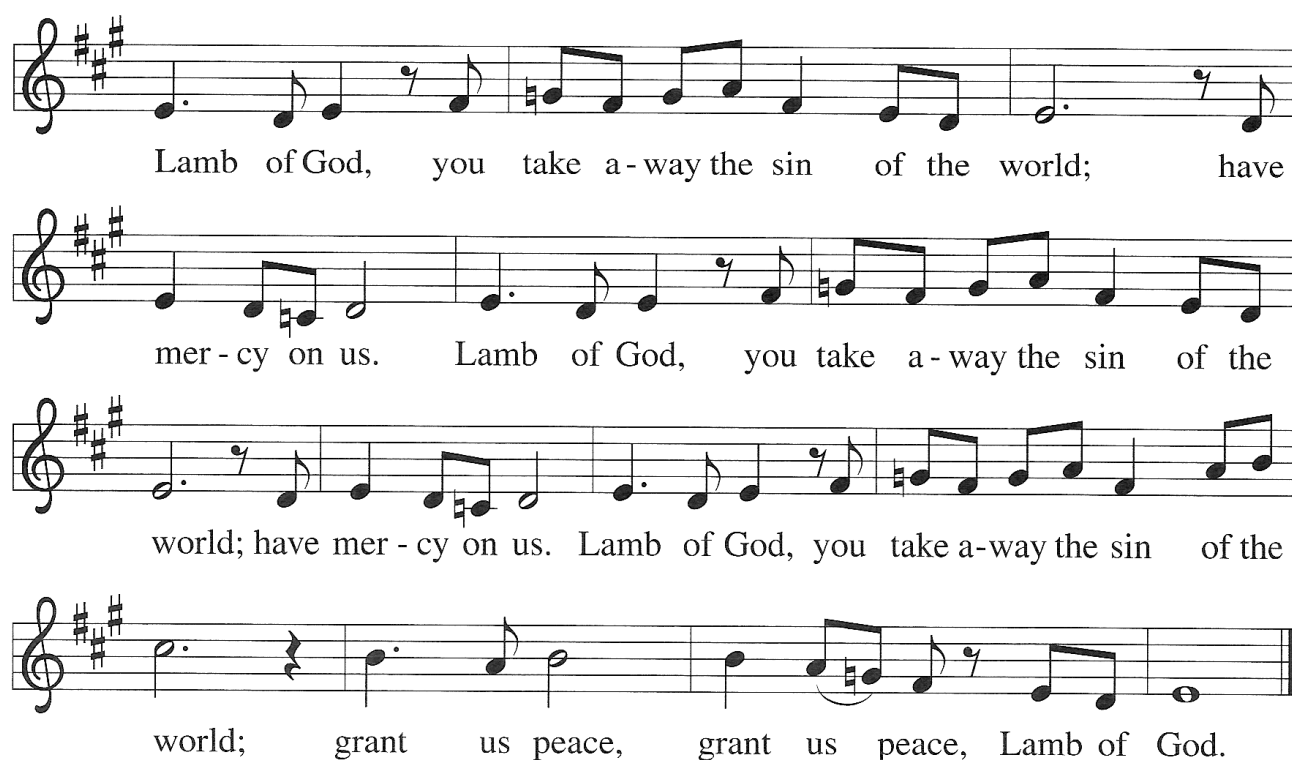
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

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, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Distribution---All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's table. If you'd like to receive a blessing instead, you may simply come forward and cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will bring the sacrament to you. The communion cups contain wine (red) or grape juice (white). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Hymns

Hymn #634

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" vs. 1-5

Hymn #494

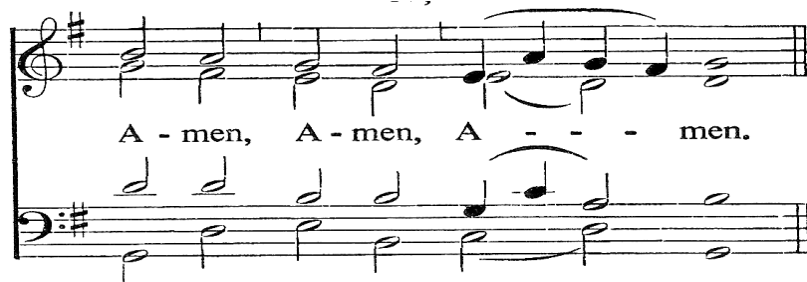
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. **Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.



SENDING HYMN

"You Servants of God"

Hymn #825

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE.

Our thanks to those who serve as our worship leaders today:

Our Reader—Hannah Raska-Morris

Our Liturgist—Ken Kleid

Organist—Jimmy Cheung

Choir and Hand Bell Director—Wendy Kuenemann

Pastor—Rev. Chris Steubing