

May 26, 2024
TRINITY SUNDAY
10:30 AM

# **Approaching God in Praise and Prayer**

+All who are able may stand

As you enter this holy space and sacred time, please quiet your mind, meditate on the Scriptures, and pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare you to worship the Living God.

**PRELUDE** 

Fantasy on "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Piet Post Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.

People: You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

Leader: You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,

People: you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,

Leader: you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

All: Let us worship and honor the Lord together.

+ HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

### + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner. We confess that we have been blind to the reality of your presence in our lives; we have been deaf to the truth and power of your Word; and we have been numb to the gentle nudging and directing of your Spirit. Forgive us, Lord. Lead us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works, and enter into everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### + MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

#### + ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 581 Gloria Patri GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

#### + PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

As the congregation shares personal greetings, children 5th grade and younger will meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

# Offering Ourselves to God

**OFFERTORY** Song of Remembrance

Gilbert M. Martin

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 606

### Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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.

## **Receiving God's Word**

**ANTHEM** *Hymn to the Trinity* 

Piotr Illytich Tchaikovsky Chancel Choir

Calianne Grossheim, conductor

THE WORD READ

Genesis 1:1-2, Matthew 28:16-20, John 14:16-17

Elder Bill Burch, lay reader

I Peter 1:1-2, II Corinthians 13:13

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Infinite Solitude, Perfect Society"

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# Responding to God's Word

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed, A.D. 381

We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### + BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Traditional German hymn

**POSTLUDE** 

Finale on "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Piet Post

The flowers in worship today are given in celebration of the life of Rob Pickard, with love and appreciation from the Staff of The Village Church.



The Deacon of the Day, Malinda Adickes, can be found at the Welcome Table after service.

If you desire prayer, prayer ministers are available after worship. Please inquire at the Welcome Table.

This service is being livestreamed.

## The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook, Interim Associate Pastor

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## **SERMON NOTES**

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## **Hymn to the Trinity**

Blessed angel spirits offer praise undying,
ever crying: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.
Saints and martyrs praise thy name, Trinity life-giving,
earthborn sorrow leaving before thy throne.
Ever crying: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.

Father omnipotent, mighty in glory,

Christ thy son our savior, who died that we might live,

Holy Spirit, mystic dove dwelling with us evermore;

we praise thee, we praise thee, blessed Trinity.

With the angels' sacred hymn,
all thy might proclaiming,
with the mystic cherubim in songs of praise we join,
Holy, holy, join we all in songs of praise,
in songs of praise for ever:
Hallelujah, Lord God of Sabaoth.

## Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit:
three we name you, while in essence only one;
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.