



**Trinity Sunday**

**June 4, 2023**

**9:00am**

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING SONG

“Joyful, Joyful”

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

### INVOCATION

*Isaiah 6:3b, 1 John 4:13–14, Psalm 41:13*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

**People: the whole earth is full of His glory!**

Pastor: By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us,  
because He has given us of His Spirit.

**People: And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent  
His Son to be the Savior of the world.**

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

**People: from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.**

### **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Beloved of God, let us confess together that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that daily we have sinned against our gracious God and deserve His punishment now and eternally. We have not fully nurtured and cared for the handiwork of God, the Creator. We have not given Jesus, our Savior, the full lordship of our lives. We have not fully followed the promptings and leading of the Holy Spirit. We have not always honored the strong name of the Trinity in thought, word, and deed.

**People: Almighty God, we repent of our sins and seek Your mercy. Be gracious to us and for the sake of Jesus, our Redeemer, grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we may find the joy of absolution and, with hearts renewed by the Spirit, serve You in time and in eternity.**

Pastor: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and filling creation with Your Spirit, reveal Your glory through our Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse us from doubt and fear, and send us boldly into all the world to worship You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*We sit.*

## **HYMN OF PRAISE                      “King of Kings”**

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus                      Praise the Father Praise the Son  
                                 Praise the Spirit three in one  
                                 God of Glory Majesty  
                                 Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died (chorus)

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me (chorus)

### **FIRST READING**

### **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING**

### **Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . .

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

my flesh also will dwell in hope.  
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.  
You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord,  
Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.'

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**

Alleluia sing to Jesus His the sceptre His the throne  
Alleluia His the triumph His the victory alone  
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood  
Jesus out of every nation Has redeemed us by His blood

Alleluia not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now  
Alleluia He is near us Faith believes nor questions how  
And though the cloud from sight received Him  
When the forty days were o'er  
Shall our hearts forget His promise I am with You evermore

Alleluia Bread of angels Thou on earth our food our stay  
Alleluia here the sinful Flee to Thee from day to day  
Intercessor Friend of sinners Earth's Redeemer plead for me  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON** "He's Got the Whole World" Pastor Michael Geml

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: And also with you.**

## **DISTRIBUTION "Praise the Father, Praise the Son"**

O sov'reign God O matchless King  
The saints adore the angels sing  
And fall before the throne of grace  
To You belongs the highest praise

These sufferings this passing tide  
Under Your wings I will abide  
And ev'ry enemy shall flee  
You are my hope and victory

Chorus            Praise the Father praise the Son  
                     Praise the Spirit Three in One  
                     Clothed in power and in grace  
                     The name above all other names

To the valley for my soul Thy great descent has made me whole  
Your word my heart has welcomed home  
Now peace like water ever flows (chorus 2x)

Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power Yours is the glory forever  
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(Chorus)

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

### **BENEDICTION**

#### **CLOSING HYMN                      “Holy Holy Holy”**

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

Holy holy holy Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art 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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