

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent,  
personal preparation for the worship of God.*

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## Gathering around the Word

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### Prelude

We All Believe in One True God . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach

### Introit

“Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God” . . . . . Iain Quinn  
*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God; come, let us adore him.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

\*Doxology (*sung*). . . . . The Hymnal, 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.

### \*Invocation

\*Hymn 4 . . . . . “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

### Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of mercy, God of love, in humbleness of heart we confess our sins.  
We forget to love and serve you and wander from your ways.  
We are careless of your world and put its life in danger.  
We talk of our concern for others but fail to match our words with action.  
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe the good news.*

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Concerns of the Church

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Listening for the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

Psalter *(responsively)*

Psalm 8 . . . . . Old Testament, page 466

Anthem

“Trinitarian Blessings” . . . . . K. Lee Scott

*May the sending one sing in you; may the seeking one walk with you;  
may the greeting one stand by you in your gladness and in your grieving.  
May the gifted one relieve you; may the given one retrieve you;  
may the giving one receive you, in your falling and your restoring.  
May the binding one unite you; may the one beloved invite you;  
may the loving one delight you, three in one, joy in life unending.*

First Lesson

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 . . . . . Old Testament, page 557

\*Gloria Patri *(sung)* . . . . . The Hymnal, 581

**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.**

Second Lesson

Romans 5:1–5 . . . . . New Testament, page 145

Sermon . . . . . Rocky Supinger

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Responding to the Word

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\*Hymn 7 . . . . . “Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

\*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) . . . . . Apostles' Creed

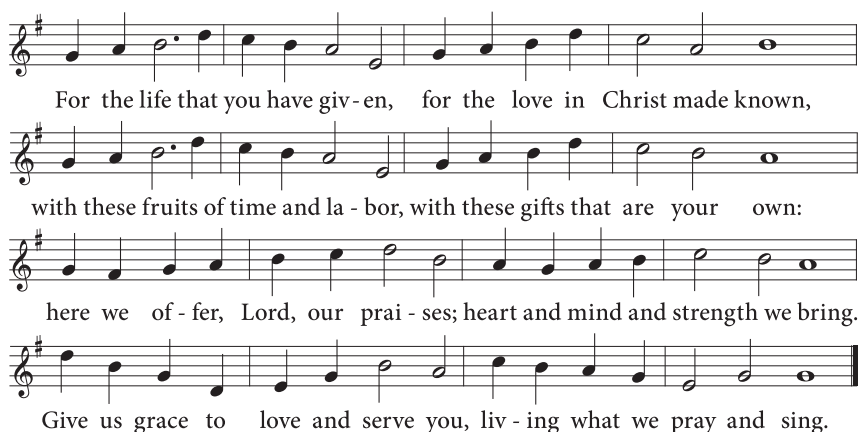
I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again 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.

Offering

Offertory Voluntary

"Prelude on an Introit" . . . . . Pierre Camonin

\*Offertory Response



For the life that you have giv-en, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:  
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.  
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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## Sealing the Word

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### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### Invitation

#### Great Thanksgiving

Minister: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Minister: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### Prayer

Minister: *It is truly right and our greatest joy . . .*

*. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

Sanctus (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 552

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Minister: . . . *Great is the mystery of faith:*

Memorial Acclamation (*sung*) . . . . . The Hymnal, 553

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

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

#### The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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.

The Communion

Communion Anthem

“God Fashioned Love” . . . . . Carol Muehlig

*God fashioned love and gave it as a gift for each to share and give again, that through all generations love might sift as wheat from chaff to make an increase of the best, that time and wind might have the rest. God fashioned love and gave from heaven’s store for each to share and give again, that through all generations love might pour as wine from water by a miracle can pass, that every hand might take the glass. God fashioned love and gave it mankind’s cast for each to share and give again, that through all generations love might last as Christ is born in every child God gives, so love, though yet all die, shall live.*

Prayer after Communion (*unison*)

Gracious God,  
we thank you for the love which brings us,  
as food from heaven, the life of your dear Son  
and assures us that we belong to the company  
of all his faithful people in heaven and on earth.  
Grant that, strengthened by this fellowship  
and by the power of his Holy Spirit,  
we may continue his work in the world,  
until we come to the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

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Bearing the Word into the World

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\*Hymn 11 . . . . . “Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”

\*Benediction and Response

Postlude

If Thou but Trust God to Guide Thee . . . . . J. S. Bach

# Worship Leaders

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Rocky Supinger, Jim Kendzel

# The Music Today

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The Chancel Choir

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# Worship Notes

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TODAY IS TRINITY SUNDAY, the day when the church celebrates the mystery of God as Three in One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; one God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter.

FOURTH CHURCH EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE to the Chancel Choir for their musical leadership at the 8:00 a.m. service throughout the academic year.

THIS MORNING, COMMUNION IS SERVED BY INTINCTION. The congregation comes forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free bread is available in a small tumbler in each basket of bread.) Worshipers return to their pews by the side aisles.

The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is not just for Presbyterians or “members of the church.” All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may receive the bread and grape juice (in place of wine) in order to be assured of God’s love and grace in Jesus Christ.

THE BULLETIN COVER IMAGE depicts the three-in-one references to the Trinity at the top of the Great East Window (at the rear of the Sanctuary). The Fourth Church logo (shown at the bottom of the front cover) is a stylized version of that window.

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