

The Congregation at Prayer

For the week of *The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity*

Sunday, June 16, 2019 through Saturday, June 22, 2019

“The Holy Trinity Reveals Himself to Sinners”

Isaiah 6:1-7; Romans 11:33-36; John 3:1-17

When Isaiah beheld the glory of the Lord, he cried out **“Woe is me!”** The sinner cannot stand in the presence of a holy God and live (Isaiah 6:1–7). But God the Father lifted up His Son, Jesus, for us on the cross, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. This eternal life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit’s good pleasure in Baptism. **“Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God”** (John 3:5). To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the living body and blood of Christ and speak His words of absolution, **“Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for”** (Isaiah 6:7). Having received forgiveness and life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the blessed Trinity, **“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!”** (Isaiah 6:3). **“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen”** (Romans 11:33–36).

INVOCATION (*make the sign of the holy cross and say*)

In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the ✠ life everlasting. Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 29

THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION

Article XX: Good Works

See *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions*, pp. 41-44, 199-201

DAILY READINGS

Holy Trinity Sunday, June 16: Numbers 35:9-30 [Acts 1:1-7:60]
Luke 24:28-53

Monday, June 17: Proverbs 17:1-20:4
John 16:17-33

Tuesday, June 18: Proverbs 20:5-21:31
John 17:1-26

Wednesday, June 19: Proverbs 22:1-21
John 18:1-14

Thursday, June 20: Proverbs 22:22-23:12
John 18:15-40

Friday, June 21: Proverbs 24:1-22
John 19:1-22

Saturday, June 22: Proverbs 25:1-26:28
John 19:23-42

HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

LSB 498:1, 6

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,	Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And make our hearts Your place of rest;	And You, from both, as Three in One
Come with Your grace and Heav'nly aid,	That we Your Name may ever bless
And fill the hearts which You have made.	And in our lives the truth confess.

PRAYERS

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the Eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

O Lord, look down from Heaven. Behold, visit, and relieve Your servants who stand in need of our prayers: **[insert the names of family members, friends, church members, government officials, those in need, etc.]** Look upon them with the eyes of Your mercy. Grant them comfort and sure confidence in You. Defend them from all danger, and keep them in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

MORNING

I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

EVENING

I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit ✠ be with us all. Amen.

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT SUNDAY: The 1st Sunday after Trinity (Trinity 1)

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm 33

1 John 4:16-21

Luke 16:19-31

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

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