

The Holy Trinity
First Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 16, 2019

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in C”

J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity,
one God in three persons,
the Father, and the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

O God of mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
against one another,
and against your good creation.
We have stored up treasures for ourselves
and turned away our neighbors in need.
We have used our time foolishly and strayed far from your path.
Forgive us, that we may know true joy and freedom
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Through death on the cross, God has given us life and hope.
Your sins are forgiven! Rejoice in the good news of Jesus Christ!

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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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.

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



B Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

- ¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live. . . .
²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.” (Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

¹O 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.**
³When 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?**
⁵Yet 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:**
⁷all 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.**
⁹O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Romans 5:1-5)

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel John 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

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SERMON

NICENE CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

A brief silence.

For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that the work of the Spirit unite us in Christ to proclaim the wonders of God, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the majesty of creation: the moon and stars that enlighten the night, the birds that inhabit the sky, and the fish that reside in the seas, that all creatures flourish together, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all levels of government; for wisdom and truth displayed in world leaders, and for international relief agencies, that God's love poured into our hearts extend to all people and nations, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the sick, that they are comforted; for the despairing, that they receive hope; for infants and children, that they be granted nurturing caretakers; and for all who cry out to God in any need (*especially...*), let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all who provide fatherly care and guidance, for those estranged from family, for friends and neighbors, and for our congregation, that God's mercy serve as a model for all relationships, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that we cling to the hope of sharing with them the glory of God, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

And also with you.

OFFERING

Ushers: Pick up the offering plates from the table in the back of the church. Receive the collection along the center aisle, from front to back, then walk behind the last pews and up the side aisles to receive the collection on the outside aisles, again from front to back. Return to the back and wait for the Communion Assistant to come forward with the alms basin.

OFFERTORY

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

G. Roberson

OFFERTORY HYMN



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our



cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the



seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the



prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

MEAL


GREAT THANKSGIVING



♩ The Lord be with you. ♪ And al - so 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 and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and ever-living God. You have revealed your glory as the glory also of your Son and of the Holy Spirit: three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav- en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

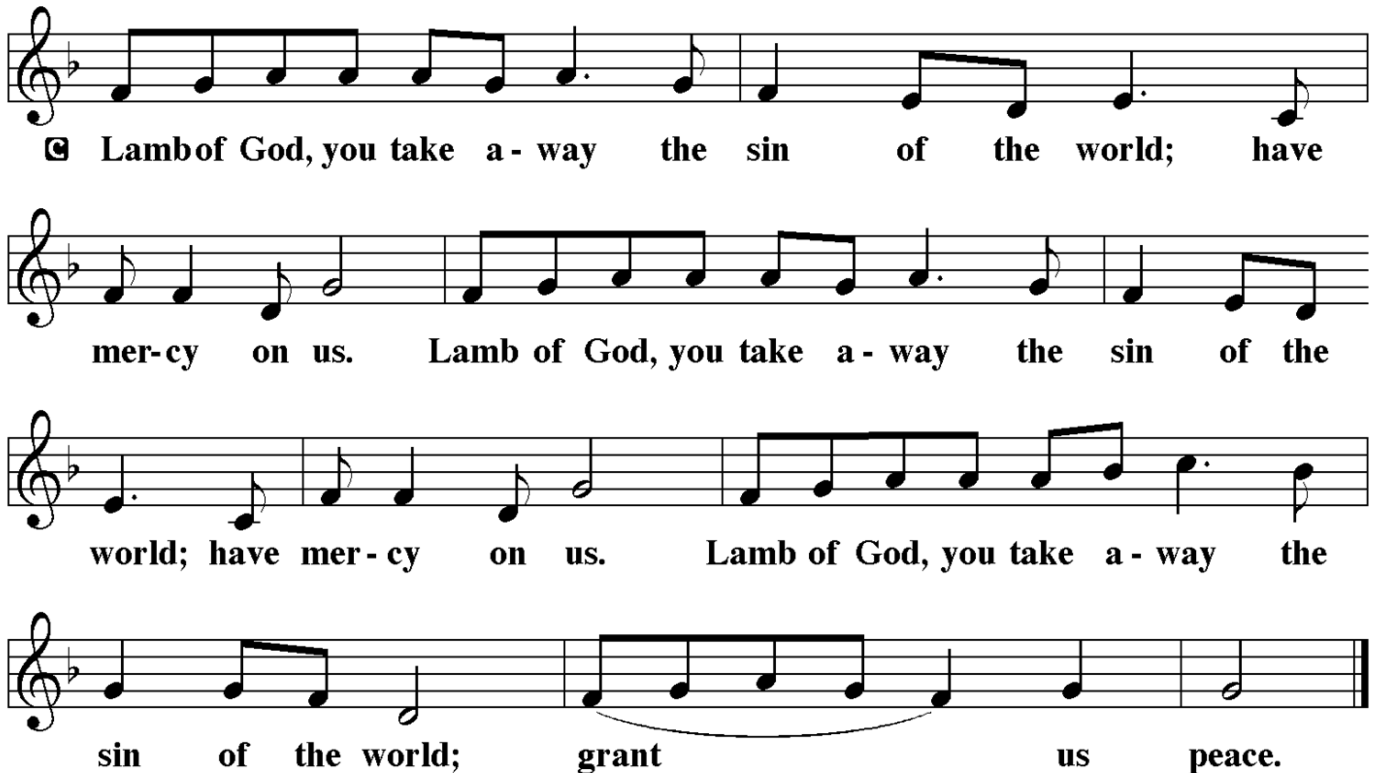
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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

God invites you to this table of bounty.
Come, the banquet is ready

AGNUS DEI



☐ 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.

DISTRIBUTION

The Sacrament will be distributed by Intinction, pulpit side first. Please move into the center aisle, proceed to the Pastor, and receive the bread in your open hand. Then turn to the assistant, where you may dip the host into the wine and partake, returning to your seat by the side aisle. The lectern side will follow, then the choir. Those unable to come forward may receive the Sacrament in their pews.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Spirit of Gentleness”

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TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, one God in three persons, the Father, and the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

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THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“A Joyous Song of Praise”

S. Wesley

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Altar flowers are presented in honor of James P. Withers by Wayne and Ruth Ann Withers.

Today’s bulletins are presented in honor of Nate Dixon’s high school graduation by grandparents Stu and Danielle Richards.

SERVING TODAY (6/16/19)

9:30 AM

LECTOR: Deb Bolinsky; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Sue Schenck; USHERS: Tina Butler & Maddie Travor; ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:; GREETER: Jim Spotts; COUNTERS: Joyce O’Rourke, Gloria Dierwechter & Dana Jenkins; ALTAR GUILD: Tina Butler & Chris Long

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (6/23/19)

9:30 AM

LECTOR: Hope Clarke; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Chris Long; USHERS: Gloria Dierwechter & Barb Sterner; ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:; GREETER: Jim Spotts; COUNTERS: Connie Teter, Jean Premich & Barb Sterner; ALTAR GUILD: Jean Premich & Joyce O’Rourke

CALENDAR

Saturday, June 15	5:30 PM	Worship
The Holy Trinity, June 16	9:30 AM	Worship
Thursday, June 20	10:00 AM	Rainbow Friends
	6:00 PM	Mutual Ministry
Saturday, June 22	5:30 PM	Worship
Sunday, June 23	9:30 AM	Worship

COOKBOOK

Evangelism Committee is planning a new cookbook for St. Paul’s. Everyone is invited to share their recipes with us. We are hoping for a large response and hope to have the book in time for Orwigsburg Heritage Day on September 7.

Please provide your recipes no later than July 21. The recipes should be typed and placed in the basket in the narthex.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP TABLE

Also, back by popular demand—**Summer Fellowship Table**. St. Paul’s committees, a family, or a group of individuals can sign up to bring light refreshments for the congregation to share after the 9:30 service beginning June 16. Please see the signup sheet in the gathering room. **SPONSORS NEEDED!**

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Sunday, June 30, at 4:00 PM

Members and friends of St. Paul’s are invited to the installation of Pastor Michael T. Petresky, which will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, June 30, 2019. The Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Zeiser, Bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, will preside; and the Rev. Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor of the Klingerstown Parish and Dean of the Upper Dauphin Conference, will give the message. Refreshments will be served in the Gathering Room following the service.

Please join us for this special service and help us “officially” welcome Pastor Mike and his family into our community of faith. You will find a sign-up sheet for your attendance on the counter under the bulletin board in the Gathering Room. We ask that you sign up by June 23 so we know how many people will be attending and can plan from there.

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Friendship Pads. Please sign the friendship pads in the pews. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book in the narthex.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

If you or someone you know needs immediate pastoral care,
please call 717-649-3532.
