

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 30, 2021 ✠ 11:00 am

✠ *The Season of the Church Year: Trinity Sunday*

GREETING TO WORSHIPERS

Rev. Anita Thompson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASTORAL SENTENCES

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM Tommy Oliver

Dr. Gilliam

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AND OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Miss Jennifer Byrd & Sophia, Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Victoria Outlaw

We stand before our God this day;
the God of the burning bush
and the cloud upon the mountain.

To God be praise and glory!

Sung: *Father, we love You, we worship and adore You.*

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.

We acknowledge the risen Christ—our Savior and Redeemer—
the Master recognized in the breaking of bread
and amid the dust of the Emmaus road.

To Christ be praise and glory!

Sung: *Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You.*

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We acknowledge the holy Spirit who enables us...
seen in the descending dove,
heard in the rushing wind and tongues of fire.

To the Holy Spirit all praise and glory!

Sung: *Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You.*

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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We welcome the fullness of God's presence,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Holy, holy, holy!

God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

+HYMN OF PRAISE 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

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CHILDREN'S TIME & BLESSING

Rev. Thompson

People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

**Our prayer is that they grow up to be like Jesus—strong and brave,
full of grace and truth, and that we will help them.**

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EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 5:1-5

Mr. Brandon Zoch

In Pew Bible, page 188 of New Testament

This is the word of God for the people of God; **thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thompson

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

+HYMN 377

There is a Redeemer

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+LITANY FOR THE OFFERING

Mr. Zoch

As we worship God with our offerings, this is our prayer:

**O God, who is the source of all good things,
we bring to You our gifts.**

**Enable us, along with our offerings,
to give You the love of our hearts
and the service of our lives;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+DOXOLOGY

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

GLORIA PATRI

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GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

Dr. Gilliam

In Pew Bible, page 41 of New Testament

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SERMON

Double Duty

Dr. Gilliam

At the conclusion of the sermon, we may observe a time of silence to reflect on all that has been experienced while we've worshiped together.

INVITATION

It is our tradition to offer a time of response near the end of worship. A response may take the shape of a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and desire to be baptized, a request for church membership, or the sharing of a prayer concern or praise which may be communicated with the congregation or safely kept between the sharer and minister. Please respond as you feel led during the Hymn of Response.

+HYMN OF RESPONSE 235 *Breathe on Me Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Gilliam

+CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

As the chimes strike three times—in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—our corporate worship ends, and our opportunity begins to be the presence of Christ in the world, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

+ORGAN POSTLUDE

+Those who are able are invited to stand.

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Tom & Carol Jean Fretwell to the glory of God, and in memory of those who lost their lives in service to our nation through its armed forces.

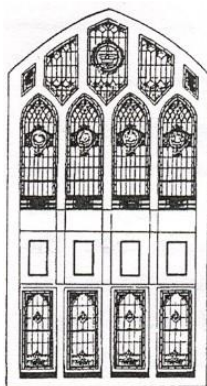


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A Window on the Weeks Ahead

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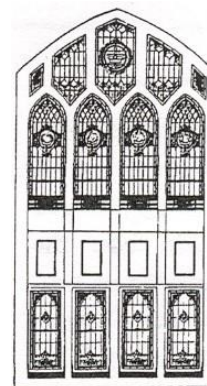
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