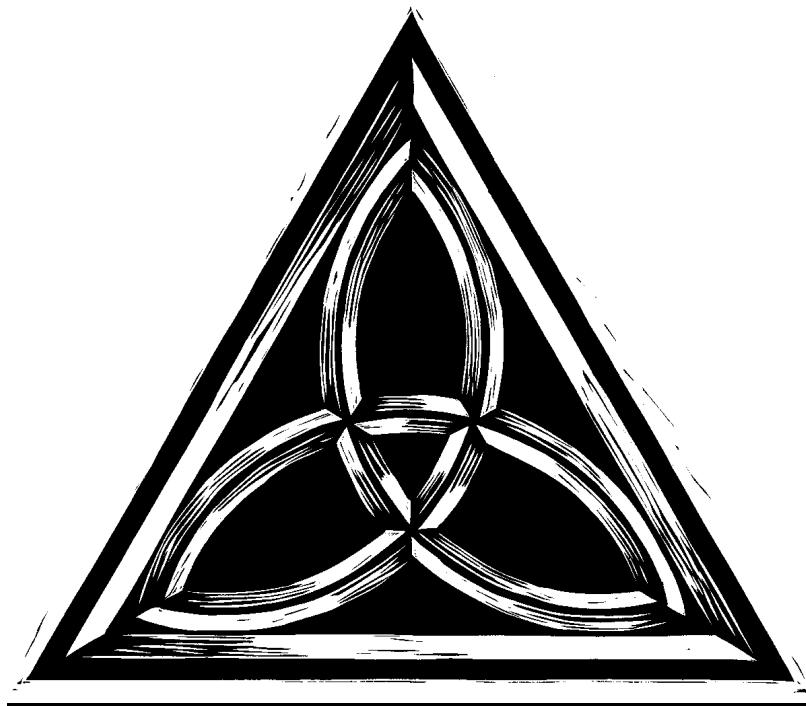


# Grace Church in the Mountains

June 7, 2020 | 10:15 am | Eucharist under the Tent



## First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

WELCOME! / ¡BIENVENIDOS!

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Celebrating that Christ is all and in all

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## PRELUDE

## Voluntary on “Nicaea”

Thomas Canning

b. 1911

Presider      Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People      Glory to God for ever and ever.

## COLLECT

*Presider:* Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE S35

## Jubilate

*Unison or harmony*

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with  
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he  
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his  
 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for  
 \*5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth  
 2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us  
 3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -  
 4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly  
 5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - joice.  
 2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
 3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
 4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.  
 5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, good-bye. Put things in order, respond to my encouragement, be in harmony with each other, and live in peace—and the God of love and peace will be with you.<sup>12</sup> Say hello to each other with a holy kiss. All of God's people say hello to you.<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Reader*      Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People*      *Thanks be to God.*

## PSALM 8

*Read responsively by half-verse at the asterisk.*

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Governor, \*  
    how exalted is your Name in all the world!

<sup>2</sup>Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
    your majesty is praised above the heavens

<sup>3</sup>You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
    to quell the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>4</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
    the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>5</sup>What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
    the son of man that you should seek him out?

<sup>6</sup>You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
    you adorn him with glory and honor;

<sup>7</sup>You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
    you put all things under his feet:

<sup>8</sup>All sheep and oxen, \*  
    even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>9</sup>The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
    and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

<sup>10</sup>O LORD our Governor, \*  
    how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for  
ever. Amen.

## SEQUENCE HYMN #362

## Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Nicaea*

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
\*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Lord God Al - might - y!  
All the saints a - dore thee,  
Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim  
on - ly thou art ho - ly;  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
there is none be - side thee,  
Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

All stand.

Priest      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
People     *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Priest      The Gospel of the Lord.  
People     *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## THE SERMON

### THE CREED

All stand.

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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
    he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
    and was made man.

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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*All remain standing.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Michael & Jose; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed especially Ben Thrower.

Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for Deacon Ray, Darden Yerkes, Edwina Costley, Joanne Thrower, Anne Crocker, Iris Durrell, Sallee Glaesner, Vicky Pope, Allen King and our Homebound Members: Ken Roach, Evelyn Overman, Elizabeth Clark, Katherine Calhoun, Charlie & Eva Baker.

*I invite your prayers aloud or silently.*

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially \_\_\_\_\_ whom we remember today].

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

## COLLECT FOR GRADUATION

*Presider:* God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## CONFESSON OF SIN

*Presider:* Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.

## ABSOLUTION

*Presider:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## THE PEACE

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

## BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

In every beginning is an ending, O Lord, and in every end something new begins. Our sisters Molly & Anna, and our brother Carlos, have graduated from high school, and are ready now for new learning and experiences. Grant that childhood's innocence and hope may remain alive in them, bringing joy as they mature. Grant that they may hear your still small voice in their hearts saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Help them preserve old friendships while creating new ones. Grant that we who love them may help them find their own voice, their own words, and their own work in Christ's true way, who knows the person they were created to be; we pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Holy God, you call us to work as friends of Jesus, who was sent among us to serve and reconcile. As Madison leaves college and enters a new phase of work and service, bless her with wisdom and skill. May the work of her hands bring her satisfaction. May she be faithful, honest, and fair with all who live and serve beside her at Beloved in the Desert Episcopal Service Corp in Tucson, AZ. In all that she does, may she glorify Christ, whose saving work on the cross brings us to rest in your love, and through whom we pray. Amen.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Presider:* Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider:*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,  
source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation.  
Your Spirit moved over the deep

and brought all things into being;  
sun, moon, and stars;  
earth, winds, and waters;  
and every living thing.  
You made us in your image,  
and taught us to walk in your ways.  
But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;  
and yet, as a mother cares for her children,  
you would not forget us.  
Time and again you called us  
to live in the fullness of your love.  
And so this day we join with Saints and Angels  
in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,  
lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.  
To deliver us from the power of sin and death  
and to reveal the riches of your grace,  
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,  
that she might conceive and bear a son,  
Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us.

He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,  
healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.  
He yearned to draw all the world to himself  
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross  
the sacrifice of his life,  
and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,  
Jesus was at table with his friends.

He took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it, and gave it to them, and said:  
“Take, eat:

This is my Body, which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.

Again, he gave thanks to you,  
gave it to them, and said:

“Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant,  
which is poured out for you and for all  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,  
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen,  
who was and is and is to come,  
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,  
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts  
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.  
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth  
and make us your new creation,  
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.  
In the fullness of time bring us,  
with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints,  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
to feast at the banquet prepared  
from the foundation of the world.  
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
to you be honor, glory, and praise,  
for ever and ever. AMEN

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE INVITATION

*Presider:* The Body of Christ: Behold what you are.

*People:* May we become what we receive.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Presider:* Let us pray.  
God of abundance,  
you have fed us  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;

and you have made us one  
 with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
 Now send us forth  
 in the power of your Spirit,  
 that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
 and continue for ever  
 in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## BLESSING

*by The Rev. William Sloane Coffin*

May God give you the grace never to sell yourself short;  
 Grace to risk something big for something good; and  
 Grace to remember the world is now  
 too dangerous for anything but the truth and  
 too small for anything but love.

## FINAL HYMN #370

### I bind unto myself

Vs 1, 6, 7

*St. Patrick's Breastplate*

1. I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong Name  
 of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion  
 of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

\*6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,  
 Christ be - beneath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,

Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ of all  
 Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts Christ to that

win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,  
 love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.  
  
 7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name  
 of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion  
 of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.  
  
 Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal  
 Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of  
 my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

## DISMISSAL

*Presider* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

All glory be to God on high

J.S. Bach  
1685-1750

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