

# A Brief Form of the Service

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**Zion Lutheran Church, Petoskey, MI**

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## **The Holy Trinity Sunday**

### **PRESERVICE MUSIC & THE BELLS**

**OPENING HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy” LSB #507 *(Please rise)*

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crown around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### **INVOCATION**

**Leader:** We begin in God’s Name:  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

### **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**Leader:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:** who made heaven and earth.

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**People:** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Leader: Let us confess our sins to the Lord:

O almighty God, merciful Father,

**ALL:** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You, and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

Leader: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**ALL:** Amen.

### **PSALM** *Psalm 29*

L: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

**C: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

L: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**C: worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

L: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

**C: the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.**

L: The voice of the LORD is powerful;

**C: the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;

**C: the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

L: He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,

**C: and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

L: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;

**C: the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,

**C: and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

L: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

**C: the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

L: May the LORD give strength to his people!

**C: May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

### **SALUTATION & COLLECT PRAYER**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray. 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.

*(Please be seated)*

## **READINGS AND VIDEO SERMON**

### **THE FIRST READING** *Isaiah 6: 1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" <sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." <sup>8</sup> And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **THE EPISTLE** *Acts 2: 14a, 22-36*

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

<sup>22</sup> "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." <sup>29</sup> "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the

right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.” <sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL** *John 3: 1-17*

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to You, O Christ.**

### **THE CREED**

Leader: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostle’s Creed:

**ALL: 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 sits 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.

### **THE HYMN OF THE DAY “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying” LSB #826**

1. Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, “Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting—Who will bear the sheaves away?”  
Loud and long the Master calleth; rich reward He offers thee.  
Who will answer, gladly saying, “Here am I, send me, send me”?
2. If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus, you can say He died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked with the judgment’s dread alarms.  
You can lead the little children to the Savior’s waiting arms.
3. If you cannot be a watchman, standing high on Zion’s wall,  
Pointing out the path to heaven, off’ring life and peace to all,  
With your prayers and with your bounties you can do what God commands;  
You can be like faithful Aaron, holding up the prophet’s hands.
4. Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do,”  
While the multitudes are dying and the Master calls for you.  
Take the task He gives you gladly, let His work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when He calleth, “Here am I, send me, send me!”

### **PRAYERS**

*[After each petition, we will respond:]*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy...

People: **Hear our prayer.**

*[At the conclusion of our prayers, we join together...]*

**ALL:**           **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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

Leader:           And now, receive the blessing of our God:  
                  May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
                  The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
                  The Lord look upon you with His favor, and grant to you His peace.

**ALL:     Amen**

*(Please remain standing for the Closing Hymn.)*

## **THE CLOSING HYMN   “Glory Be to God the Father”   LSB #506**

1.   Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
      Glory be to God the Spirit:  
      Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
      Glory, glory while eternal ages run!
  
2.   Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;  
      Glory be to Him who bought us,  
      Made us kings with Him to reign!  
      Glory, glory to the Lamb that once was slain!
  
3.   Glory to the King of angels, glory to the Church’s King,  
      Glory to the King of nations;  
      Heav’n and earth, your praises bring!  
      Glory, glory to the King of glory sing!
  
4.   Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;  
      Honor, riches, pow’r, dominion!  
      Thus its praise creation brings.  
      Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!

## **POSTSERVICE MUSIC**