

The Holy Trinity
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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude "Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity" *arr. Bradley Sowash*

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

"There Is a Redeemer"

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain: Thank You, oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my redeemer, Name above all names.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever In that holy place.

Melody Green

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+ Greeting	ELW p.184
+ Kyrie	ELW p.184
+ Prayer of the Day	ELW p.37

+Word+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading	Genesis 1:1--2:4a
Psalm 8	ELW #8
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
+ Gospel Acclamation	ELW p.188
+ Gospel Reading	Matthew 28:16-20
Young at Heart Message & Sermon	The Rev. Dr. John Myers

+ Song of the Day

ACS #946 "The Play of the Godhead"

1 The play of the God-head, the Trin - i - ty's dance, em - brac-es the
2 The warm mists of sum - mer, cool wa-ters that flow, turn crys-tal as
3 In God's gra - cious im - age of co - e - qual parts, we gath-er as

earth in a sa - cred ro - mance, with God the Cre - a - tor, and
ice when the win - try winds blow. The tap - root that nur - tures, the
danc - ers, u - nit - ing our hearts. In tune with the mu - sic of

Christ the true Son, en - twined with the Spir - it, a web dai - ly
shoot grow - ing free, the life - giv - ing fruit, full and ripe on the
all liv - ing things, we join in the round of bright na - ture that

spun in span-gles of mys - t'ry, the great Three - in - One.
tree: more mys - tic and won - drous, the great One - in - Three.
rings with rap - ture and rhy - thm: cre - a - tion now sings!

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+ Nicene Creed

ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession

God in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

*Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able!
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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.190

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

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+ Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer

ELW p.191

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

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Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song

ELW #496

+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

Hymn Lotto

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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