

Falls Village Congregational Church

June 7, 2020 - Trinity Sunday

Order of Worship for Communion

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Welcome and Words of Introduction

Prelude

Call to Worship

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts,
The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Hymn #4 – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee; casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, God ever living, through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, in purity.

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!

Opening Prayer

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven, we may magnify your glorious name. Amen.

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, you have created us for community and yet we think we can make it on our own. You have said that we will be restless until our hearts find their rest in you, yet we often turn to you only in a tough spot. You have called upon us to bear each other's burdens, yet we try to have people think we are in full control and need no help. Forgive our pride, O Lord, and let us draw on the strength of your body, the church, whose head is Jesus, the true vine, apart from whom we bear no fruit. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading – Psalm 100, p.752

Response: Sing for joy, Give thanks and bless God's name.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is God who made us, to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. R

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

Give thanks and bless God's name.

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever, God's faithfulness to all generations. R

Gloria Patri

Offering of the Peace

Old Testament Scripture -Genesis 1:26-27, 31

New Testament Scripture- Romans 2:1-4

Sermon – Everyone’s Normal, Until...

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Communion

Hymn of Preparation: # 425, v. 1,2

**Let us break bread together on our knees, let us bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees, let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with me face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.**

The Prayer of Consecration and Lord’s Prayer

**Response: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

Gracious God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Hymn # 425, v. 3

**Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

Benediction

Postlude “*God Be with You till We Meet Again*”