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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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Holy Trinity

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Service of the Word
with Holy Baptism and Holy Communion*

***Holy Trinity- Creator-Christ-Spirit-dance in
beloved community inviting everyone in.***

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Gathering Song

Come Join the Dance of Trinity No. 412

Vs. 1 Come, join the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.

The universe of space and time
did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope,
made room within their dance.

Vs. 2 Come, see the face of Trinity,
 newborn in Bethlehem;
 then bloodied by a crown of thorns
 outside Jerusalem.

 The dance of Trinity is meant
 for human flesh and bone;
 when fear confines the dance in death,
 God rolls away the stone.

Vs. 3 Come, speak aloud of Trinity,
as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost
to tell the Saviour's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death,
our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe
that we are free to move!

Vs. 4 Within the dance of Trinity,
 before all worlds begun,
 we sing the praises of the Three,
 the Father, Spirit, Son.
 Let voices rise and interweave,
 by love and hope set free,
 to shape in song this joy, this life:
 the dance of Trinity.

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Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
always.

And also with you.

Kyrie – Page 213

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

Christe eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

Canticle of Praise – Glory to God – Page 213

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God, and peace to God's
people on earth.

Vs. 1 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and
Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God, and peace to God's
people on earth.

Vs. 2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the
world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God, and peace to God's
people on earth.

Vs. 3 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are
the Lord, you alone are the most high
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God, and peace to God's
people on earth.

Psalm 8

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

(Ps. 8:1)

¹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the
heavens out of the mouths of infants and
children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your
enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work ^I of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set ^I in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- ^I ful of them,**

human beings that you should ^I care for them? R

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

⁵Yet you have made them little less ^I than divine;
with glory and hon- ^I our you crown them.

**⁶You have made them rule over the works [|] of
your hands;**

you have put all things un- [|] der their feet:

⁷all [|] flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts [|] of the field,

⁸the birds of the air, the fish [|] of the sea,

**and whatever passes along the paths [|] of
the sea.**

⁹O [|] LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in [|] all the earth! **R**

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation – Page 216

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:11-13

**...Glory to you, O God
...Praise to you, O Christ**

Hymn of the Day

Womb of Life and Source of Being – No. 948

Vs. 1 Womb of life and source of being,
home of ev'ry restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather round you,
at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.

Vs. 2 Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles,
Life of life and Death of death,
risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the Spirit by your breath.

Vs. 3 Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
When our mem'ry fails, remind us
whose we are, what we intend.
Labour with us; aid the birthing
of the new world yet to be,
free of servant, lord, and master,
free for love and unity.

Vs. 4 Mother, Brother, holy Partner;
Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever,
One-in-Three and Three-in-One.
We would share your life, your passion,
share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising,
one with all, and one with you.

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Holy Baptism – Affirmation of Baptism

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People of God, do you promise to support Casey and Courtney in their new life in Christ? **We do.**

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Baptism Verse – No. 212

**You belong to Christ, in whom you have been
baptized. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Affirmation

You have made public profession of your faith...

Response I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these siblings and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Prayers of Intercession

Holy God, Holy Trinity; **Hear our prayer.**

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering Song

Lord Jesus Your Shall Be My Song – No. 808

Jésus, je voudrais te chanter

Vs. 1 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Vs. 2 Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

Vs. 3 As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and
tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

Vs. 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound of your steps
by my side.

And with all of the family you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

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Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy – Page 108

**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.

Hosanna in the highest.

Thanksgiving Prayer

...We praise you, O God.

...We bless you, O God.

...We thank you, O God.

...Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

The Lord's Prayer – Page 112

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Lamb of God – Page 112

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Amen.

Communion Songs

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty – No. 413

Vs. 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!

Vs. 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before
thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Vs. 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Vs. 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!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore ***Tú has venido a la orilla - No. 817***

Vs. 1 You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
but only asking for me to follow. *Refrain*

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

Vs. 2 You know full well what I have, Lord:
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain*

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

Vs. 3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary--
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain*

Vs. 4 You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain*

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

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Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth – No. 735

Vs. 1 Mothering God, you gave me birth
in the bright morning of this world.
Creator, source of ev'ry breath,
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

Vs. 2 Mothering Christ, you took my form,
offering me your food of light,
grain of life, and grape of love,
your very body for my peace.

Vs. 3 Mothering Spirit, nurt'ring one,
in arms of patience hold me close,
so that in faith I root and grow
until I flow'r, until I know.

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Sending Song
Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud
No. 944

Vs. 1 Source and Sov'reign, Rock and Cloud,
Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light,
Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might,
Life whose life all life endowed: *Refrain*

May the church at prayer recall
that no single holy name
but the truth behind them all
is the God whom we proclaim.

Vs. 2 Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine,
Shepherd, Saviour, Servant, Lamb,
Well and Water, Bread and Wine,
Way who leads us to I AM: *Refrain*

May the church at prayer recall
that no single holy name
but the truth behind them all
is the God whom we proclaim.

Vs. 3 Storm and Stillness, Breath and Dove,
Thunder, Tempest, Whirlwind, Fire,
Comfort, Couns'lor, Presence, Love,
Energies that never tire: *Refrain*

May the church at prayer recall
that no single holy name
but the truth behind them all
is the God whom we proclaim.

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Dismissal
...Thanks be to God!

Thank you to everyone who has joined in worship in-person and online. We hope you worship with us again.

For those in-person, a time of hospitality follows worship to celebrate with the newly baptized and welcomed to the community. Thank you to the Board of Care for Communities for hosting.

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***All God's blessings on the newly baptized, Casey and
Courtney, and welcome to all who are new and
joining the community today.***

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