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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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Holy Trinity Sunday



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Gathering Song
Come, All You People – No. 819

Vs. 1

**Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come now and worship the Lord.**

Vs. 2

**Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come now and worship the Lord.**

Vs. 2

**Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come now and worship the Lord.**

Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy,
have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy,
have mercy upon us.**

Song Of Praise
Gloria

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest.
To God be glory forever.
Amen.**

Psalm 8

Refrain: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

¹ O | 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 in- | fants and children;**

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

³ When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

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

human beings that you should | care for them? R

⁵ Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

⁶ **You have made them rule over the
works | of your hands;
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**

⁷ all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts | of the field,

⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**

⁹ O | Lord our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth! **R**

Refrain: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen...

Gospel Reading

Word of God, word of life.
Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn of the Day
Joyful is the Dark – No. 1096

Vs. 1

**Joyful is the dark, holy, hidden God,
rolling cloud of night beyond all naming:
majesty in darkness, energy of love,
Word-in-flesh, the mystery proclaiming.**

Vs. 2

**Joyful is the dark, Spirit of the deep,
winging wildly o'er the world's creation,
silken sheen of midnight plumage black and bright,
swooping with the beauty of a raven.**

Vs. 3

**Joyful is the dark, shadowed stable floor;
angels flicker, God on earth confessing,
as with exultation, Mary, giving birth,
hails the infant cry of need and blessing.**

Vs. 4

**Joyful is the dark, coolness of the tomb,
waiting for the wonder of the morning;
never was that midnight touched by dread and gloom:
darkness was the cradle of the dawning.**

Vs. 5

**Joyful is the dark, depth of love divine,
roaring, looming thundercloud of glory,
holy, haunting beauty, living, loving God.
Hallelujah! Sing and tell the story!**

Prayers of the People

God of grace,
Hear our prayer

Peace Sharing

The peace of the risen Christ
be with you always.

And also with you.



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Offering Song
The Play of the Godhead – No. 946

Vs. 1 – solo

Vs. 2

**The warm mists of summer, cool waters that flow,
turn crystal as ice when the wintry winds blow.
The taproot that nurtures, the shoot growing free,
the life-giving fruit, full and ripe on the tree:
more mystic and wondrous, the great One-in-Three.**

Vs. 3

**In God's gracious image of coequal parts,
we gather as dancers, uniting our hearts.
In tune with the music of all living things,
we join in the round of bright nature that rings
with rapture and rhythm: creation now sings!**

Great Thanksgiving

The Creator be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to our God.

Let us give thanks to Creator, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy – No. 473

**Holy, holy, holy,
my heart, my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say the words:
You are holy, God.**

Thanksgiving Prayer

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**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

**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.**

In This Feast of Love – No. 962

Vs. 1

**In this feast of love,
in this feast of love,
Lord, you share your blood and your body,
Jesus, Lamb of God.**

Vs. 2

**In this bread and wine,
in this bread and wine,
you have promised, Lord, to be with us,
Lamb of God divine.**

Vs. 3

**Grant us peace, O Lord,
grant us peace, O Lord;
fill us with the joy of your Spirit,
ever-living Word.**

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.
Labor 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.**

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.**

Sending 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 Savior'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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