



# ASCENSION

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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE WORD



**CALL TO WORSHIP • 1 Chronicles 16:28-30**

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him!

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth.

# Holy, Holy, Holy

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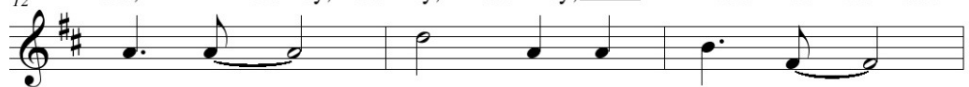
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly!\_\_\_ Lord\_\_\_ God Al - migh - ty!\_\_\_  
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly!\_\_\_ All the saints a - dore Thee,\_\_\_  
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly!\_\_\_ though the dark - ness hide Thee,\_\_\_  
5 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly!\_\_\_ Lord\_\_\_ God Al - migh - ty!\_\_\_



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not  
8 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and



Thee. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!\_\_\_ Mer - ci - ful and  
sea; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be -  
see; On - ly Thou art ho - ly;\_\_\_ there is none be -  
12 sea; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly;\_\_\_ mer - ci - ful and



migh - ty!\_\_\_ God in three per - sons,\_\_\_  
fore Thee,\_\_\_ Who wert, and art, and\_\_\_  
side Thee,\_\_\_ Per - fect in pow'r, in\_\_\_  
15 migh - ty!\_\_\_ God in Three per - sons,\_\_\_



bles - ed Trin - i - ty!  
ev - er - more shalt be.  
love, and pur - i - ty.  
bles - ed Trin - i - ty!

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

He is risen!

*He is risen indeed!*

Let us pray...

## **CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN • Isaiah 30:18**

The LORD waits to be gracious to you,  
and he exalts himself to show mercy to you.  
For the LORD is a God of justice;  
blessed are all those who wait for him.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Father, Son, and Spirit—our Triune God—you are the only true and living God. We know that you alone are good, yet we still turn to false gods for strength, for pleasure, for comfort, for life. But this is death. We confess that we have sinned, both in the evil we have done, and in the good we have done in order to avoid you. We do not know all the ways our hearts are far from you; we have deceived ourselves. We cannot even confess every sin, or know all our false gods, to turn away from them to you. We are utterly at your mercy. O Lord Jesus, be gracious to us. O Father, assure us of your love that makes all things new. O Holy Spirit, dwell in us and have your way with us. We pray in Christ our Savior. Amen.*

(Silent confession)

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS • Isaiah 30:19**

A people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as he hears it, he answers you.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

*And also with you!*

## **OFFERING • Matthew 6:19-21**

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

## **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!*

*Praise him, all creatures here below!*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host!*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING • Isaiah 44:6–9a

- 6 Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel  
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:  
“I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.
- 7 Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.  
Let him declare and set it before me,  
since I appointed an ancient people.  
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.
- 8 Fear not, nor be afraid;  
have I not told you from of old and declared it?  
And you are my witnesses!  
Is there a God besides me?  
There is no Rock; I know not any.”
- 9 All who fashion idols are nothing, and the things they delight in do not profit.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray...

Holy Father, our great God, we praise you for your perfect holiness.

*We thank you for not sparing your own Son but giving him up for us all. We love you for adopting us as your children by your grace. We trust you to use every circumstance for our good as your people.*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you for taking our condemnation on yourself.

*We love you for the pity you showed in rescuing us from our sins. We rest in you because you are constantly interceding for us with the Father. We thank you that absolutely nothing can separate us from your love.*

Holy Spirit of God, we praise you for giving us new life and living with us constantly.

*We thank you for the war you wage against sin in our lives. We delight in the assurance you give us that we are God's sons in Christ. We love you for searching our hearts and helping us in our weakness.*

Hear us as we pray in the words of the Lord himself, saying

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING • 2 Corinthians 13:11–14**

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup> All the saints greet you.

<sup>14</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON • “The Trinity” (Rev. Eric Costa)**



THE UPPER ROOM



**CONFESSION OF FAITH • The Nicene Creed**

What do you believe?

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.*

*And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE • Colossians 3:15**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

(Greet one another with the words, “*The peace of Christ be with you.*”)

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE AND PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

**THE MYSTERIUM FIDEI • 1 Corinthians 11:26; 5:7-8**

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

(All who confess faith in Jesus Christ may partake of this Sacrament: baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, who are at peace with God and with their brothers and sisters in Christ, and who seek God’s grace to live more faithfully for him in this world. Please come forward after the musicians. The glasses on your right contain grape juice for those who do not want wine. There are gluten-free crackers on the table. An Elder is available for prayer upon request [James 5:13-16].)

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\* Or, “universal.”

# The Trinity For Eternity

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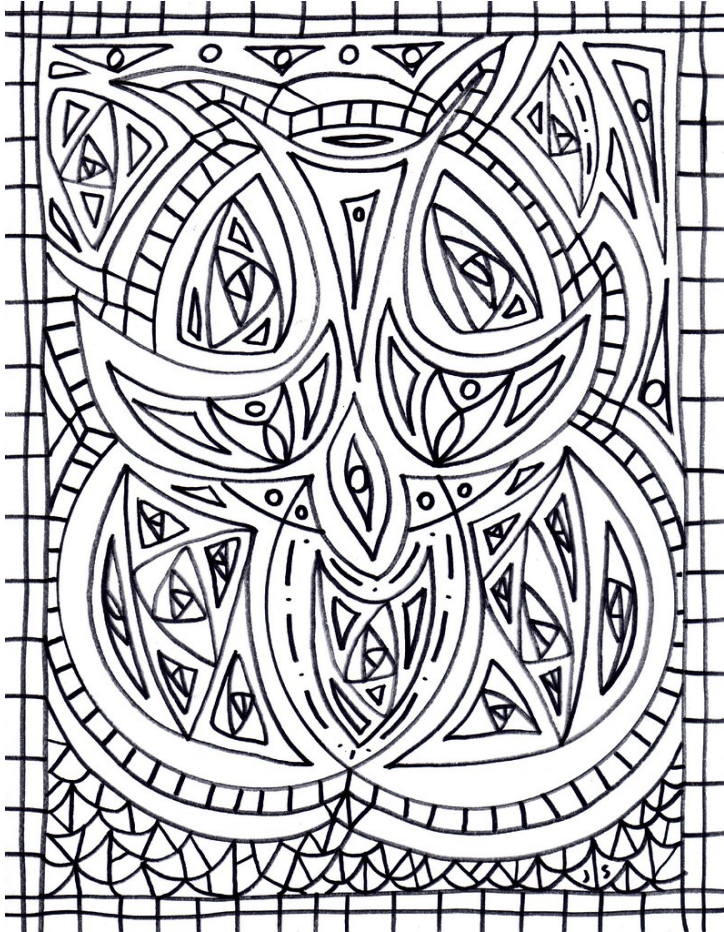
Tenor

8 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now, our  
Un - seal our lips, to sing your praise, our  
5 Un - til we join the hosts that cry, "Ho-  
8 hearts in true de - vo - tion bow.  
souls to you in wor - ship raise.  
9 ly are you! O Lord most high!"  
8 Your Spi - rit send, with grace di - vine, and  
Make strong our faith, in - crease our light, that  
13 And in the light of that blest place, for -  
8 let your truth with - in us shine. Glo - ry  
we may know your name a - right.  
18 e'er be - hold you face to face.  
8 to God! The Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!  
23 To You, Lord all praise! The Trin - i - ty,  
28 for e - ter - ni - ty!

**BENEDICTION • 2 Corinthians 13:14**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

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