

**Saved By Grace
Lutheran Church
Trinity Sunday
Theme: Triune God
May 31, 2026**




We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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I. The Service of Preparation


Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hear the holy and comforting Word of Our Lord! Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Introit/Psalm:8

Antiphon

O `LORD, our Lord,/ How excellent is Your name `in all the earth.

Psalm

Who have `set Your glory/ a`bove the heavens!

Out of `the mouth of babes/ and `nursing infants

You have ordained strength, Because of `Your enemies,/ That You may silence the enemy and `the avenger.

When I consider Your heavens, the work `of Your fingers,/ The moon and the stars, which `You have ordained,

What is man that You are `mindful of him,/ And the son of man that `You visit him?

Agnus Dei Hymn Version: #41 “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”

The Distribution and Reception of the Sacrament

Hymn of Thanksgiving: #325, “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

The Collect of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give + you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: #327, “O Lord, We Praise Thee”

For You have made him a little lower than the angels, / And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; / You have put all things under his feet,
All sheep and oxen; / Even the beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea / That pass through the paths of the seas.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son / and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now / and ever shall be: forever - more. Amen.

Antiphon

O LORD, our Lord, / How excellent is Your name in all the earth.

The Kyrie (spoken)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria Hymn: #35, “All Glory Be to God on High”

The Collect for the Day

Almighty God, by Your grace alone we are called into Your kingdom, to confess the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the true Unity: We beseech You, that You would keep us steadfast in this faith, and ever more defend us from all adversities; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**

II. The Service of the Word

Epistle: Romans 11: 33-36 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! “For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His

counselor?” “Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?” For of Him and through Him and to Him *are* all things, to whom *be* glory forever. Amen.

The Gradual Hymn: #403, “God Loved the World, So that He Gave”

Gospel: John 3:1-15

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

The Creedal Hymn: Hymn Version of the Athanasian Creed: #36:1-5, “Whoever Would Be Saved”

The Sermon Text/Theme: John 3:1-15

The Creedal Hymn #36:6-10, “Whoever Would Be Saved”

The Prayer of the Church

The Offering (*while the offering is brought forward, congregation sings Hymn #445:1,2*)

III. The Service of the Sacrament

The Exhortation (*p. 38 or 77*)

Sanctus Hymn Version: #40, “Isaiah, Mighty Seer, in Days of Old”

The Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the pow’r and the glory forever and ever. Amen

The Consecration

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: “Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: “Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My + blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.