

The Prayers of the People and 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 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.

A Minute for Stewardship

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

The Hymn #268 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" *(Presby Hymnal)*

God, who stretched the spangled heavens Infinite in time and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance Through the silent fields of space:
We, Your children in Your likeness, Share inventive powers with You;
Great Creator, still creating, Show us what we yet may do.

We have ventured worlds undreamed of Since the childhood of our race;
Known the ecstasy of winging Through untraveled realms of space;
Probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined power,
Facing us with life's destruction Or our most triumphant hour.

As each far horizon beckons, May it challenge us anew:
Children of creative purpose, Serving others, honoring You.
May our dreams prove rich with promise, Each endeavor well begun;
Great Creator, give us guidance Till our goals and Yours are one.

The Benediction

The Benediction Response

The Postlude

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

10:30 AM

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering #15 "Father, I Adore You" *(Sing to the Lord)*

Father, I adore You, Lay my life before You. How I love You!
Jesus, I adore You, Lay my life before You. How I love You!
Spirit, I adore You, Lay my life before You. How I love You!

The Call to Worship

Leader 1: Blessed are you, O God, Creator of all that is.

Leader 2: Blessed are you, O God, Creator of all that will be.

Leader 1: Blessed are you, O God, who made us in your image.

Leader 2: Blessed are you, O God, who continues to reshape and renew.

Leader 1: Let us open our hearts to God's loving Spirit.

Leader 2: Let us open our lives to Christ's transforming grace.

Leader 1: Let us open ourselves to God's abundant new life.

Leader 2: Let us worship God!

The Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

**Wondrous God, source of all life, you are ever imagining, forming, creating.
In the beginning, you swept over the deep, calling forth light, land, and all
living things. In this time of worship, stir our hearts with your creative Spirit.
Help us to move to the music of your call. Empower us to see ourselves and
each other through your loving eyes. Help us to glimpse your vision of what
the world can be, through the grace of Christ. Amen.**

*The Opening Hymn #288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *(Presby Hymnal)*

I Sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Wher-e'er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the skies!

There's not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Holy and merciful God, you formed the earth, set the course of the sun and seasons, and filled the earth with all manner of life: from the tiniest microorganism to the tallest redwood to the wondrous variety of birds at our backyard feeder. Creating us in your image, you have given us the responsibility to care for the world. But we have not been your faithful stewards. We have plundered nature's resources with little thought of our neighbor's present or our children's future. We have chosen superficial comforts, ease, and convenience, over the long-term health of our community and our planet. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to the costs of our choices. Open our ears to our neighbors' pleas and nature's cries. Help us to live more simply, to walk more gently, and to love more deeply, through your Son our Lord. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Musical Response

"Gloria Patri"

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,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4

Matthew 28: 16 - 20

Leader: The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Special Music

"It is Well with My Soul"

Vocalist: Deanna Golden

Pianist: Melinda Ripper

The Micro Message

Musical Response #2228

"Sacred the Body"

(Sing the Faith)

Sacred the body God has created, temple of Spirit that dwells deep inside.
Cherish each person; nurture creation. Treat flesh as holy, that love may abide.

Bodies are varied, made in all sizes, pale, full of color, both fragile and strong.
Holy the difference, gift of the Maker, so let us honor each story and song.

Holy of holies, God ever loving, make us your temples; indwell all we do.
May we be careful, tender, and caring, so may our bodies give honor to you.

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

The Hymn #285

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

(Presby Hymnal)

God, You spin the whirling planets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, Call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.

We, created in Your image, Would a true reflection be
Of your justice, grace, and mercy And the truth that makes us free.

You have called us to be faithful In our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship Joined in one community.
When we blur Your gracious image, Focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as Your people, We move onward toward your goal.

God, your word is still creating, Calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas Where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion. Polish us with loving care.
Thus, new creatures in your image, We'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

The Church Responds

The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.