



**SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION,
RECEPTION AND REAFFIRMATION**

September 19th, 2021 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy, Holy, Holy (Jesus Reigns)

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

Holy holy holy, though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man

thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, In love and purity

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah, Jesus reigns

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

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah, Jesus reigns

Let all the earth proclaim, all the people sing

You are holy, you are holy

Let all the heavens ring, worthy is the King

You are holy, you are holy

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Leader: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Leader: There is one Body and one Spirit; **People:** *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

Leader: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; **People:** *One God and Father of all.*

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Corporate Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

Forgiven

Lord, forgive us for our pride

When our faith becomes a show

Dressed in righteous deeds to hide

All the stains below

We have judged Your sons and daughters

For the sin that is our own

May we now forgive each other

And lay down our stones

Forgiven, forgiven

Through the blood of Christ, we are forgiven
(repeat)

Lord, forgive us for our love

Of the things we wish to own

We forsake the feast above

For all the crumbs below

Though You've made us sons and daughters

We do not the world disown

May we find our greatest treasure is in You alone

Lord, forgive us for our shame
When we can't release the past
When we're quick to take the blame
But forget we're free at last

We avoid Your sons and daughters
For the fear we don't belong
Give us eyes to see each other
Through Your only Son

Please be Seated for a reading from the Book of Genesis [12: 1-3]

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Leader: The word of the Lord **People:** *Thanks be to God*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [2:42-47]

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Please stand for The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Matthew [28:16-20]

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ!*

Sermon: Back to Basics

The Rt. Rev. Martyn Minns, Interim Bishop of Pittsburgh

This I Believe

Our Father everlasting
The all-creating One
God Almighty
Through your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious light
Forever seated high

*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit*

*Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

*I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord*

*I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your Holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

Holy Baptism, with Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation

[The service continues on the insert]

(Standing) Passing of the Peace

(Seated) Announcements

(Standing) The Doxology

(Standing) THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Leader: It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away, you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

People: *You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.*

Leader: In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

People: *He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.*

Leader: On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends, he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

People: *Father, we do this in remembrance of him; his body is the bread of life.*

Leader: At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

People: *Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.*

Leader: As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

People: *As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.*

Leader: With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven: *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.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)

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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Jesus Paid It All

And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
Lord now indeed I find*

Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat
*Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe*

*Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow (repeat line 3x)
Oh praise the One Who paid my debt*

And raised this life up from the dead
(repeat 4x)

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

The Congregational Response

All of our problems: *We send to the cross of Christ* All of our difficulties: *We send to the cross of Christ*
All of the devil's works: *We send to the cross of Christ* And all of our hopes: *We set on the risen Lord!*

The Bishop's Blessing

Leader: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: *Thanks be to God!*