



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE - *"The Royal Banners"* – Mansfield

GREETING This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - *"Holy Ground"* – Beatty

*This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is here and where he is is holy.
This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is here and where he is is holy.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,
baptizing them in the triune name of God.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the earth is full of the glory of God.
We have peace with God through Jesus Christ;
we have love from God through the Holy Spirit

* OPENING HYMN - *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"* #1

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

*God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you
with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We
ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have*

mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

~ Let us take a few moments for silent reflection. ~

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

The God of all grace, who calls us to eternal glory in Jesus Christ, will restore, support and strengthen us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*** GLORIA PATRI: *Glory Be to the Father***

***Glory be to the Father; and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.***

***PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)**

May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. The peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

(We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC - *“The Final Full Measure of Devotion”* – arr. Clydesdale
George Wheat - soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Psalm 29

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. *Thanks be to God.*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - John 3:1-17

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON “God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD “The Apostles Creed”

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 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.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 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.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY – “*Sweet Freedom’s Song*” – Ritter

* **DOXOLOGY** – “*Our God Is an Awesome God*” – #616 (sing twice)

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

* **CLOSING HYMN** - “*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*”

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* **BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** - *“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”* #337 (verses 1,4)

* **POSTLUDE** - *“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”* – Warren

