

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

EL DOMINGO DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

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Welcome | Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Sunday at Cristo Rey!

It sounds harsh: *"Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith. Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever"* (Athanasian Creed). This creed, the third great creed of the ancient church, highlights the doctrine of the Holy Trinity - the focus of today's service. The Holy Trinity isn't a teaching reserved for seminary classrooms and theological debates. The teaching of the Holy Trinity is central to the Christian faith and our salvation.

A great mystery stands before us today: The one, true, eternal God reveals himself to be three distinct persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This Triune God is our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. If we lose the doctrine of the Trinity, as the creed confesses, we lose it all. If we truly believe the doctrine of the Trinity, we will most certainly be saved. The God of our salvation is a God far beyond our human understanding!

It is a privilege to worship with you this weekend. Please come again very soon.

Guide to Our Worship

The order for today's worship service is laid out in this program. Much of our service is designed to be responsive between the minister and the congregation. The minister will lead the sections marked **(M)**. You are invited to join in the sections marked **(C)** as you feel comfortable.

For Your Convenience

Restrooms are in the narthex, or back area of our church. If children need a quick break from the service, we also have a nursery area. If there is any way we can assist you, please ask our ushers.

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OPENING HYMN

Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices
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1 Oh, that I had a thou - sand voic - es
 2 Dear Fa - ther, end - less praise I ren - der
 3 I praise you, Sav - ior, whose com - pas - sion
 4 Glo - ry and praise, still on - ward reach - ing,
 5 Shall I not then be filled with glad - ness?



To praise my God with thou - sand tongues!
 For soul and bod - y, no - bly joined;
 Has brought you down to ran - som me.
 Be yours, O Spir - it of all grace,
 Shall I not praise you ev - er - more



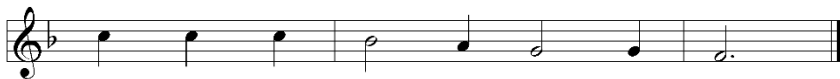
My heart, which in the Lord re - joic - es,
 I praise you, Guard - ian kind and ten - der,
 Your pit - ying heart sought my sal - va - tion;
 Whose ho - ly pow'r and faith - ful teach - ing,
 And tri - umph o - ver fear and sad - ness,



Would then pro - claim in grate - ful songs
 For all the dai - ly joys I find
 You bore the cross tri - um - phant - ly,
 Give me a - mong your saints a place.
 Al - though my cup of woe runs o'er?



To all, wher - ev - er I might be,
 So rich - ly spread on ev - 'ry side
 Brought me from bond - age full re - lease,
 What - ev - er good by me is done
 Though heav'n and earth shall dis - ap - pear,



What great things God has done for me.
 And free - ly for my use sup - plied.
 Made me your own, and gave me peace.
 Is worked by grace di - vine a - lone.
 Your end - less love is ev - er near.

OPENING RITE FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

With Confession of Sins

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well. All the days
ordained for me were written in your book before
one of them came to be.

Psalm 139:14, 16

C: **I believe that God created me and all that exists,
and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes,
ears and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.**

Small Catechism, First Article

M: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their
food at the proper time. You open your hand and
satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Psalm 145:15-16

C: **I believe that God still preserves me by richly
and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink,
house and home, spouse and children, land, cattle,
and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life.**

Small Catechism, First Article

M: O Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!
Many are saying of me, "God will not deliver him"
But you are a shield around me, O Lord; you bestow
glory on me and lift up my head. To the Lord I cry aloud,
and he answers me from his holy hill.

Psalm 3:1-4

C: **God also preserves me by defending me against all danger,
guarding and protecting me from all evil.**

Small Catechism, First Article

M: I will proclaim the decree of the Lord: He said to me,
"You are my Son; today I have become your Father."

Psalm 2:7

C: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

Small Catechism, Second Article

M: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from saving me,
so far from the words of my groaning?
All who see me mock me; they hurl insults,
shaking their heads: "He trusts in the Lord;
let the Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him,
since he delights in him."

Psalm 22:1,7,8 12

C: Christ has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

Small Catechism, Second Article

M: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.
I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

Psalm 118:17,21

C: All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

Small Catechism, Second Article

M: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalm 51:10-12

C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

Small Catechism, Third Article

M: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

Psalm 130:3-4

C: In this Christian Church, the Holy Spirit daily and
fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

Small Catechism, Third Article

M: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure, because you will not
abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.
You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy
in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Psalm 16:9-11

C: On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead,
and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

Small Catechism, Third Article

CANTICLE: OH, TASTE AND SEE



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are



they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -



ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -



ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴For all those led by God’s Spirit are God’s sons. ¹⁵You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, “*Abba*, Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God’s children, ¹⁷and if children, also heirs—heirs of God and coheirs with Christ—if indeed we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

VERSE OF THE DAY

Isaiah 6:3

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

¹ Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

⁴ "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

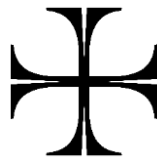
⁹ "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!





1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire ce -
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great



heav - en, Ev - er one with the One who is
 les - tial, Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore-
 bless - ing, Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive
 pow - er, Source of strength and of peace and of



three, From the Fa - ther you came,
 told, To de - scend from on high,
 tree, Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light,
 love, Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead



Words of peace to pro - claim, Come and
 And the Church oc - cu - py As the
 As the tent lamps ig - nite And as
 As you bring all our need To the



com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.
 cloud filled the tem - ple of old;
 Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.
 throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the fra - grance of life we are
 All the bap - tized you seal with your
 Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing
 Be the light that en - light - ens the



seek - ing; Fill your tem - ple, your
 prom - ise, All be - liev - ers your
 wa - ter, Now pre - serve us from
 Scrip - tures; Keep our feet from each



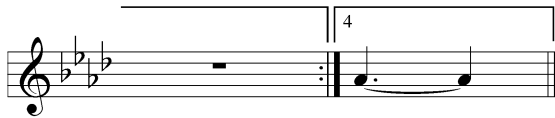
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 gift there re - ceive, So that all the e -
 e - vil with - in; For in Je - sus, God's
 dev - il - ish snare; On - ly you can make



love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove, In your
 lect— All in Christ— may ex - spect To en -
 Son, All be - liev - ers are one In this
 whole All that trou - bles our soul; By your



care we are rest - ing, se - rene.
 joy what by grace they be - lieve.
 wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.
 chrism, Christ's tri - umph we



share.

SERMON

You Have Been Adopted into God's Family

Romans 8:14-17

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

The members of Christ the King have joined together to do the Lord's work in their community and around the world. Visitors should not feel obligated to participate.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: O God our Father, we praise You for Your goodness. You have made us and all that we have and all that we are.

C: Thank You, Father, for providing all that we need to support this body and life.

M: May Your name, gracious Father, be given all honor and glory in all the earth.

C: Grant peace to all nations, that Your Word may be proclaimed without obstruction, and that those who preach may be protected from persecution.

- M:** Lord Jesus Christ, we give thanks to You for our salvation.
- C:** **We pray that the love You have shown to us might be made known through us to people of all places and languages.**
- M:** We place our lives and Your Church into Your hands, O holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Guard her from human injustice, and safeguard her from attacks by our enemy, the devil. Renew our joy for the preaching of the Gospel, that in all that we say and do, we may be Your witnesses to the ends of the earth.
- C:** **Renew our joy for the preaching of the Gospel, that in all that we say and do, we may be Your witnesses to the ends of the earth.**
- M:** O Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and lives with Your presence.
- C:** **Enlighten us with Your gifts, and keep us in the one true faith.**
- M:** Continue to nourish our faith as You have promised, through Word and Sacrament, and bring us at last to that place prepared for us, where we will dwell with You, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- C:** Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al -
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a -
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al -



might - y! Ear - ly in the morn - ing our
 dore thee, Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a -
 hide thee, Though the eye of sin - ful man thy
 might - y! All thy works shall praise thy name in



song shall rise to thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and
 glo - ry may not see, On - ly thou art
 earth and sky and sea. Ho - ly, ho - ly,



ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who was and is and ev - er - more shall be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!