

Trinity Sunday
May 30, 2021

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit Truth Divine

CANDLELIGHTING

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Isaiah 6 and Psalm 29)

Pastor: Holy! Holy! Holy! All the earth is full of God's majesty. The lightning flash is a sign of God's creative voice. Thunder resounds with the magnitude of God's power and strength. The rain falls as a reminder of God's refreshing nature. The sun shines in testimony to the warmth of God's great love. Let us great the Lord of Creation, with a hymn of praise!

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: All creation is God's temple. Nothing and no one can hide from God. Exposed by God's grandeur and led by the Holy Spirit, let us bow our hearts before God and confess our sin.

ACT OF CONFESSION (Isaiah 6:1-8)

Liturgist: In the year of King Uzziah's death, I saw the Lord sitting on a high and exalted throne, the edges of his robe filled the temple. Winged creatures were stationed around him. Each had six wings; with two they veiled their faces, with two their feet, and with two they flew about. They shouted to each other saying:

People: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of heavenly hosts! All the earth is filled with God's glory!"

Liturgist: The doorframe shook at the sound of their shouting, and the house was filled with smoke.

People: I said, "Woe is me; I am ruined! I am a person of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips. Yet, I've seen the king, the LORD of heavenly hosts!"

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

*Silent prayers of confession are offered for the ways our lips are "unclean."
For example: the things we say, the things we do not say, acts of gluttony,
for what we consume or raise to our lips, like addictive substances, and so forth.*

Liturgist: Then one of the winged creatures flew to me, holding a glowing coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs.

People: He touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips. Your guilt has departed, and your sin is removed."

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Our guilt too, is removed by the grace of God, through the Lord Jesus Christ. This good news allows us to be free from the past and to move forward with renewed purpose and energy.

**People: We are born again; born from above; born anew!
Praise be to the Lord Almighty!**

Pastor: Restored, I heard the Lord's ask, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

All: I said, "Here am I. Send me."

HYMN

Take My Life and Let it Be

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A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

GOSPEL READING

Questions Galore!

John 3:1-17

SERMON & PASTORAL PRAYER

Curiosity is Key

Rev. Laura C. Bair

OFFERING INVITATION

Liturgist: Sisters and brothers, God has provided us the means to give; Jesus has shown us reason to give; the Spirit inspires and waits for us to give. So, let us be joyful and generous in offering our time, talent, and money. Together, let us dedicate our gifts in prayer...

OFFERTORY & THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: *We offer our gifts to you, Lord, with grateful, cheerful hearts. Thank you that you meet our needs on the journey, providing what we need when we need it. Trusting you, we can share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully, together, today, through Jesus who taught us to also pray: 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.*

HYMN

Standing on the Promises of God

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BENEDICTION

Pastor: In the name of God the Father, I send you on your way: that Father of Jesus who sends rain and sunshine to bless both the just and the unjust, and who known our names and numbers the hair on our heads.

All: *Amen!*

Pastor: In the name of the Spirit, I assure you of good company: that Spirit who inspired Jesus; a friend in joy or pain, a counselor in anxious times, a comforter in sorrow, and a dis-comforter whenever we become indifferent.

All: *Amen!*

Pastor: In the name of the Son, I bless you: that Christ who loved you and gave himself for you, whose peace is your healing, whose rule is love, and whose grace will one day bring your truly home with exceeding joy!

All: *Amen!*

Pastor: Go faithfully, my sisters and brothers, for all is well...

All: *and all manner of things will be well. Amen.*

POSTLUDE

The Promise of God Our Father (Little)

1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King,
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Take My Life 243

HENDON



1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted, Lord, to
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of Thy
3. Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly for my
4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with -
5. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no long - er
6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treas - ure



Thee. Take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in
love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti -
King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with mes - sa -
hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as
mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy
store; take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly,



cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
ful for Thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
ges from Thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
Thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
roy - al throne, it shall be Thy roy - al throne.
all for Thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

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