



Trinity Sunday

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

MAY 27, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

*Almighty and everlasting God, You have given to us Your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of Your Divine Majesty to worship the Unity:
Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see You
in Your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and
the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

—BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER



The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Solemn Melody

Henry Walford Davies
arr. John E. West

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

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!

✠ The Call to Worship

Mr. Pendley

Minister: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and Holy Ghost.

People: Our help is the Name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Minister: Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our
Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

✠ The Processional Hymn No. 343

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
(stanzas 1, 2 and 5)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*This 7th century text is based on 1 Peter 2:5, Ephesians 2:20, and Revelation 21:2,
and ends with a glorious Trinitarian doxology that is almost an entire creed in one stanza.*

✠ The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

✠ The Lord's Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

✠ The 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 Reading of God's Word

Romans 12:1-8
Page 1205 in the Pew Bible

The Hymn No. 630

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

St. Patrick's Breastplate
Chancel Choir

arr. C. V. Stanford

I bind unto myself today, the strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, the Three in One, the One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever, by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;
His baptism in the Jordan river; His death on the cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb; His riding up the heavenly way;
His coming at the day of doom; I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all nature hath creation; Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Personal Meditation and Personal Preparation of the Heart

*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.
Following the service, please pick up your children from the
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

The Sermon

Mr. McRoberts

HOW GIFTED PEOPLE LIVE TOGETHER WITH HUMILITY

Unity in Body; Diversity in Gifts

Exposition of Romans — XLVIII

Romans 12:3-8

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A detailed sermon outline can be found inside the morning announcements.

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Words of Institution

For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto Him. And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your seed after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto you and to your seed after you. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your house.
(*Acts 2:39; Genesis 17:7; Acts 16:31*)

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.
(*Matthew 28:18-20*)

† The Hymn of Preparation No. 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
(stanzas 1, 3)

† The Introduction of the Covenant Family

JOSEPH HAMILTON JOHNSTON

CALEB HARLEY JOHNSTON

SOPHIA MARIE JOHNSTON

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnston (Sarah)

Assisting: Ruling Elder/Sheperd John N. Albritton, Jr.

† The Confession of Our Faith The Apostles' Creed
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Covenant Vows

Vows of the Parents

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate them to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Vow of the Congregation

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

The Baptism

The Covenant Prayer



† The Recessional Hymn No. 710 *God of Our Fathers* NATIONAL HYMN

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

Following the service, the congregation is encouraged to greet the covenant family at the front of the church. Join them in their excitement, thanksgiving and anticipation of God's faithfulness to His covenant promises. Please use this time to assure these parents that you will indeed be there for them in prayer, with encouragement, as a source of refuge and partnership, as well as an aid in instructing their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

† The Postlude *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Fritz Lubrich



The Sanctuary Flowers

**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS LORD'S DAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF THE WEDDING OF**

*Alice Ann Harmon and Charles David Marchman
on May 26, 2018*

THIS EVENING AT
6:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

For Our Nation's Fallen In All Wars

with guest speaker

The Honorable Joel F. Dubina

SENIOR UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT



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