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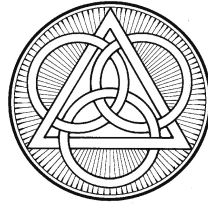
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The Holy Trinity

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Color of the Day: White - the color of purity and completeness. White assists in bearing the message that "though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow." Christ's triumph from the grave on Resurrection day is the cause for our rejoicing. His purity before his Father becomes our purity. White reinforces that message of joy.

Opening Hymn #507 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Confession and Absolution Page 203

Service of the Word

Introit Page 204

Ps. 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;*

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;*

my flesh also | dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,*

or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.

You make known to me the | path of life;*

in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Kyrie & Gloria In Excelsis Page 204

Salutation & Collect of the Day Page 205

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to

acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading Page 205

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

¹Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she

cries aloud: ⁴“To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of

man. ²²“The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first

of his acts of old. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the

beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought

forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the

mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,

²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of

the world. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there; when he

drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies

above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he

assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his

command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I

was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and

delighting in the children of man.”

Gradual Page 205

Rom. 10:8b, 10

The word is near you, in your mouth and | in your heart,*

the word of faith that | we proclaim.

For with the heart one believes and is | justified,*

and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.

Epistle Reading Page 205

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and

addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this

be known to you, and give ear to my words. ²²“Men of Israel, hear these

words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty

works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst,

as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the

definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the

hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death,

because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says

concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right

hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my

tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not

abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You

have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of

gladness with your presence. ²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with

confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried,

and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and

knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool." ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Alleluia & Verse Page 205

Holy Gospel Page 206

John 8:48-59

⁴⁸The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵²The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

Athanasian Creed Page 319 & 320

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #496 – Holy Spirit, Light Divine

The Sermon **The Gift of the Trinity**
Matthew 28:16-20

Introduction

Today we begin _____ .

Today we celebrate _____ .

Jesus Meets with His Disciples (v. 16-17)

Before His death and resurrection _____ .

The disciples came, our text says and _____ .

But, Matthew says, _____ .

Jesus Gives the Commission (v. 18-20)

Jesus begins by telling His disciples _____ .

The commission is that, _____ .

Jesus does not just give the commission and the authority _____ .

The Baptism Formula

Jesus gives the baptism formula _____ .

In baptism God tells us how _____ .

For us, at our baptism, _____ .

Finally, there is the question concerning how the water is put on ____ .

The Commission and Promise Is for Us Today

When Jesus spoke from the mountain _____ .

Unfortunately, our American culture _____ .

Our excuse is that we _____ .

Our excuse is that we _____ .

As we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday _____ .

Other Notes or Questions for Pastor:

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_____ .

Miss a sermon, need some inspiration, need a review of church doctrine (teachings), check out Pastor's blog at: <http://rabswritings.blogspot.com/>

Prayer Of The Church & Offering Page 207

Our First Fruits & Tithes are our regular, top priority, proportionate, grateful gifts to the Lord for the work of the Gospel. Our Offerings are special gifts for special causes over and above our tithes. This is an act of worship for members and friends of St. Matthew who are moved by God's love to respond to the Gospel. Guests should not feel obligated to participate.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface & Sanctus Page 208

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord, and Pax Domini Page 209

Agnus Dei & Distribution Page 210

Before partaking of the Lord's Supper, we ask that you read our communion statement on the inside back cover of this bulletin. Thank you.

Distribution Hymns #501 - Come Down, O Love Divine
#628 - Your Table I Approach
#506 - Glory Be to God the Father

Nunc Dimittis Page 211

Post-Communion Collect, Benedicamus & Benediction Page 212

Closing Hymn #504 - Father Most Holy