

St. Andrew Worship

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Trinity Sunday
Sunday at 10:30 AM

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Welcome and Announcement

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

Creator God... Call us all.

*You declared, O Lord, that our sons and daughters would prophecy;
the young will see visions, while the elders dream dreams.*

Resurrected Christ... guide us all.

*You have told us, Great God, what is required:
to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You.*

Holy, Holy, Holy Spirit...move us to action.

*So that justice rolls like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.*

Triune God

We offer our worship to you, our God.

*Hymn 394

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (Alt tune: regent square)

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and
cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one; holy Zion's
help forever, and our confidence alone.*

*To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
hosts, and stay; come, with all your loving-kindness;
hear your people as we pray, and your fullest
benediction shed within these walls today.*

*Here bestow on all your servants what they seek from
you to gain; what they gain from you, forever
with the blessed to retain; and hereafter
in your glory evermore with you to reign.*

*Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor
to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one: one in might and
one in glory while unending ages run!*

Prayer of Confession

Great Wisdom-Maker, You arranged the world in beauty and brought humankind to life upon it. You want what is best for us. You provide us with guides and examples. You even came to be among us in Jesus Christ. We confess that we do not always pay attention. We admit that we do not always listen. We own up to taking the shortcuts and the easy ways because sometimes we cannot handle the truth. Forgive us, we pray, for the things we can acknowledge and especially for the things we try to hide from ourselves and You.

Assurance of Grace (Responsive)

Beloved Children of God, the Maker of all Beauty, Goodness and Wisdom offers forgiveness to each and every one of us.

Amazed and relieved, we breathe in the Spirit of Forgiveness.

God is ever and always healing us, renewing us and preparing us for deeper understanding through the Holy Spirit.

This is the good news that brings new life.

We thank God for it.

Gloria Patri

Anthem

“And the Father Will Dance”

St. Andrew Choir

Prayers of the People

“Come and Fill”

*Hymn 510

“We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name”

We gather here in Jesus’ name;

his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;

for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here; everyone belongs.

Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here; he breaks the bread;

the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;

the one we love the most is now our gracious host:

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

We are now a family, of which the Lord is head.

Though unseen, he meets us herein the breaking of the bread.

We’ll gather soon where angels sing;

we’ll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;

now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

Prayer of Illumination (Responsive)

Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life; breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day. Draw us into communion, enable us to love, conspire to make us one with you for the world you so deeply love. *Amen.*

First Lesson:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Second Lesson:

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sermon

"Trinity Explored"

Rev. Anne McAnelly

*Affirmation (Unison)

"Nicene Creed"

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Offertory

"Banquet of Love"

St. Andrew Choir

Doxology

Offering Prayer (Responsive)

Receive these gifts, even our very lives for your service. Multiply them and our effort to meet the need. We are yours God, use us we pray, ***Amen.***

Communion (Responsive)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise...

And so we remember again as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

*Hymn 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

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!

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
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Benediction