

# Trinity Season Worship

2016

## Musical Prelude

*(The Table is prepared.)*

# The Service of the Word

*(All who are able, please stand.)*

## Greeting

Grace and peace to you  
from him who is, and who was, and who is to come,  
and from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne,  
and from Jesus Christ,  
who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead,  
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

*Revelation 1:4-5*

**Amen.**

## Testimony from Scripture

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

*Isaiah 6:3*

There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to one hope  
when you were called;  
**one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
one God and Father of all,  
who is over all and through all and in all.**

*Ephesians 4:4-6*

There are different kinds of gifts,  
**but the same Spirit.**

*1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

There are different kinds of service,  
**but the same Lord.**

There are different kinds of working,  
**but the same God works all of them in all people.**

Glory be to you,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

**Glory be to you,  
almighty, everlasting God!**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy!”** (Gray Songbook 249)

## The Law of God

God, you have shown us what is good.  
And what do you require of us?

*Micah 6:8*

**That we act justly and love mercy  
and walk humbly with you.**

And you have given us two great commandments:

*Matthew 22:37-40*

**Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your mind,  
and love your neighbor as yourself.**

## Confession of Sin

But we have failed at this love.

**We have exchanged the beauty of holiness  
for the shabbiness of sin.**

*(A time of silence follows for each of us to consider our sin  
and our need for the grace of forgiveness.)*

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
almighty, everlasting God:  
Have mercy on us!

**Claim us as your children,  
rebuild the ruins that we are,  
and make us holy.  
Amen.**

## Words of Assurance

Take heart!  
As the Spirit testifies:  
God has given us eternal life,  
and this life is in his Son Jesus Christ.

*John 16:33*

*1 John 5:6,11*

**Amen. Thanks be to God!**

***“Just As I Am, without One Plea”*** (Gray Songbook 263)

*(All may be seated.)*

## Welcome

## Announcements

## The Prayers

*(We share joys and concerns, make them our prayers, and say:)*

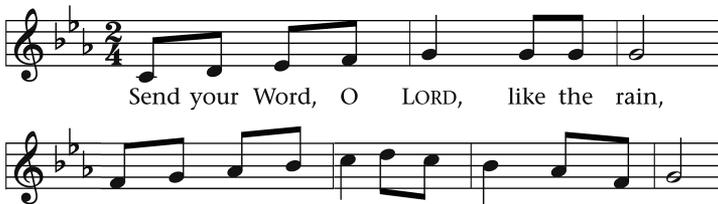
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
almighty, everlasting God,  
in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*(Additional prayers are said, concluding with the following:)*

Holy and awesome God,  
you are always ready  
to hear your children's voices  
and to listen to our cries.  
Receive our prayers in your mercy,  
answer our petitions in your love,  
and exceed our small imaginings in your grace.  
**Amen.**

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## Scripture



Send your Word, O LORD, like the rain,  
fall - ing down up - on all the earth. Send your Word.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time, G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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## The Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 29:10-14

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 105:1-11** *(w/ refrains; said in unison)*

**We remember, LORD, the great things you have done.**

Give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

**We remember, LORD, the great things you have done.**

He is the LORD our God;

his judgments are in all the earth.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

the covenant that he made with Abraham,

his sworn promise to Isaac,

which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,

to Israel as an everlasting covenant,

saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan

as your portion for an inheritance."

**We remember, LORD, the great things you have done.**

Send your Word, O LORD, like the wind,  
 blow-ing down up - on all the earth. Send your Word.

**The New Testament Reading: Philippians 4:10-14**  
 The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*(All who are able, please stand.)*

Send your Word, O LORD, like the dew,  
 com - ing gent - ly down all the hills. Send your Word.

**The Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46**  
 The Gospel of God's Messiah.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus.**

*(All may be seated.)*

**Sermon**

*(All who are able, please stand.)*

## **Faith Testimony**

**We worship one God in trinity  
and the Trinity in unity.**

*from the Athanasian Creed*

**Nothing in this Trinity is before or after,  
nothing is greater or smaller;  
in their entirety Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
are coeternal and coequal with each other.**

**The divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one,  
their glory equal, their majesty coeternal.**

**Yet there are not three gods;  
there is but one God.**

**And there are not three lords;  
there is but one Lord.**

**There is one Father;  
there is one Son;  
there is one Holy Spirit.**

**And in everything,  
we worship their trinity in their unity  
and their unity in their trinity.**

Glory be to you,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

**Glory be to you,  
almighty, everlasting God!**

***“Come, Thou Almighty King”*** (Gray Songbook 246:1,2,3)

# The Service of the Table

## The Eucharistic Prayer

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 to give thanks and praise.**

It is right, it is our greatest joy,  
to give thanks to you, holy and awesome God.

*Psalm 43:4*

You are adored by the angels;  
you are praised by the heavens;  
you are worshiped by the great cloud of witnesses.  
Your majesty eclipses all thought and wonder;  
your faithfulness sustains all things.

*Hebrews 1:6*

*Psalm 8:2*

*Hebrews 12:1*

*Psalm 104:1*

*Psalm 36:5-6*

Father almighty,  
in faithfulness you gave your only Son,  
our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
to redeem your lost and erring children,  
indeed, to save the world.

*John 3:16*

He took on our flesh,  
and through his life  
and through his death on the cross,  
he proved to be the power and wisdom of God,  
in whom we live now and forever.

*John 1:14*

*1 Corinthians 1:23-24*

Therefore, we praise you,  
and we celebrate your majesty and your mercy,  
while we look toward the coming day  
when everything will be made new,  
the coming day when, by the Spirit,  
every tongue will confess Jesus Christ as Lord  
to the glory of God the Father.

*Philippians 1:21*

*Psalm 115:1*

*Revelation 21:5*

*Philippians 2:11*

Already we confess his name:

**Jesus, the Savior of the world.**

And we proclaim the great mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ shall come again.**

And in the hope of that mystery,

we pray to you,

as our Lord has taught us:

**Our Father in heaven:**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done—**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts**

**as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from the evil one,**

**for yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory**

**forever.**

**Amen.**

*1 John 4:14*

*1 Timothy 3:16*

*Matthew 6:9-13*



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## Peace

May the peace of the Lord always be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(We bless one another with peace, after which all may be seated.)*

## The Institution

On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you, O God,  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, "Take, eat:  
This is my Body, which is given for you.  
Do this as a remembrance of me."

*1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

After supper he took the cup;  
and when he had given thanks to you, O God,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
This cup is the new covenant in my Blood;  
do this, whenever you drink it,  
as a remembrance of me."

## The Consecration

Father, send your Spirit  
to move over this Table,  
that the bread we break and the cup we bless  
may be a communion  
of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom be the glory,  
with you and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## The Communion

*(With the giving of the bread, the following or similar words are said.)*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

**Amen.**

*(With the giving of the cup, the following or similar words are said.)*

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

**Amen.**

*(After which all return to their seats.)*

## Prayer

Father, once again you have amazed us.

Thank you for such grace  
that Jesus died for us while we were your enemies.

*Romans 5:10*

Thank you for such mercy  
that we have a place at this holy Table.

*Psalms 23:5*

**How great your love!**

Glory be to you,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

**Glory be to you,  
almighty, everlasting God!**

*(All who are able, please stand.)*

***“To Thee, Great One in Three”*** (Gray Songbook 246:4)

## Benediction

The blessing of the almighty God  
be with you now and forever:  
God the Father bless you with peace,  
God the Son bless you with rest,  
God the Holy Spirit bless you with life,  
now and in the Kingdom come.

**Amen.**

*(We depart to serve the Lord.)*

## Musical Postlude

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