



ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 7, 2020
Trinity Sunday
Sacrament of Communion

PRELUDE: Andante (from *Concerto No. 4 in F major*)
John Finney, organ

G. F. Handel

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We praise you, O God, for the amazing beauty of our planet,
the rhythm of seasons, the blossoming of flowers and trees!
We praise you, too, for the possibilities of our lives,
for our yearning for you, the source of all that is good.
We praise you for your Spirit, always moving in us,
renewing our faith.

HYMN: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #12

St. Denio

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, when we think about the universe you have created,
from the stars across the heavens to the laughter in a baby's eyes,
sometimes it is a wonder that you care for us,
that you call us to be your people.
Don't give up on us when we turn away from you.
Forgive us. Instead, rivet our attention on love,
wake us up so we hear your call to serve you,
humbly, creatively, and with a generous heart,
through Jesus Christ and your Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

GLORIA

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 8

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON: "Where Does Power Come From?"

Judy Swahnberg

DUET: Et misericordia (from *Magnificat*)

J. S. Bach

Shannon Lebrón, mezzo-soprano; Christian Figueroa, tenor

And God's mercy is on them that fear God, from generation to generation.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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, for ever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #10

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Hornpipe (from *Water Music*)

G. F. Handel

Preaching: Rev. Judy Swahnberg

Liturgists: Rev. Anne Marie Holloway, Rev. Matthew Wooster

Soloists: Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón, Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy

12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou dwell - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867, alt.
 MUSIC: Welsh melody from John Roberts' *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839
 Minister and scholar Walter Smith also became Moderator of the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland. The opening phrases are based on Timothy 1:17.

ST. DENIO
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10 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see;
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 God ev - er - liv - ing, through e - ter - ni - ty.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826, alt.
 MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

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For this hymn Reginald Heber, Anglican Bishop of India, drew heavily on the imagery of God in heaven found in Revelation, chapters 4 and 5.