

Holy Communion & Confirmation

All hymns & song lyrics are included in the bulletin.

Congregational responses are indicated in **bold**.



The Acclamation

The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh, **People And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Your old men shall dream dreams, And your young men shall see visions. You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people, **That he is the Lord and there is none else.**

And it shall come to pass That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

Joel 2:27-28, 32t; Acts 2:17, 21t

The Collect for Trinity Sunday

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

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, for ever and ever.

Amen.

[Please he seated]

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	First Lesson Isaiah 6: 1-7 <i>ible pg. 571</i>
	is is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
	Second Lesson
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The	Psalm
1	Ascribe unto the Lord, O you mighty, * ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.
2	Give the Lord the honor due unto his Name; * worship the Lord with holy worship.
3	It is the Lord that commands the waters; * it is the glorious God that makes the thunder.
4	It is the Lord that rules the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in its working; *

the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; * indeed, the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- ⁶ He makes them also to skip like a calf, * Lebanon also, and Sirion, like a young ox.
- ⁷ The voice of the Lord divides the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; * indeed, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁸ The voice of the Lord makes the deer to bring forth young, and strips the forests bare; * in his temple all cry, "Glory."
- ⁹ The Lord sits above the floodwaters, * and the Lord remains King for ever.
- ¹⁰ The Lord shall give strength to his people; * the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

[Please stand.]

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Reading	John 16: 5-15
Pew Bible pg. 902	
This is the Gospel of the Lord.	
Praise to you, Lord Christ.	

[Please be seated.]

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen.

[Please sit or kneel.]

The Presentation, Exhortation and Examination

The sponsors present the candidates for confirmation and respond (bold.)

Bishop Alex, we present these persons to receive the laying on of hands.

Have they been adequately prepared?

They have.

The Bishop then says

Dearly beloved, it is essential that those who wish to be Confirmed or Received in this Church publicly confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; become his disciples; know and affirm the Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and have received instruction in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and the Catechism of the Church. God's grace is imparted in Baptism, through which we are made God's children by adoption and given the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, manifested in gifts and fruit, we are enabled to be God's people for the sake of the world.

Now, these Candidates desire publicly to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and their commitment to follow him as Lord. They also desire the strengthening of grace through the laying on of hands, that the Holy Spirit may fill them more and more for their ministry in the Church and in the world.

The Bishop asks and the Candidates respond (bold)

Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit to keep them?

I do.

Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

I do.

Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

I do.

Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

I will, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop asks and the congretation responds (bold)

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

We will.

Prayer and The Laying On of Hands

The Bishop stands and says

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen these your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever.

Amen.

Each Confirmand kneels in front of the Bishop. The Bishop, then laying his hands upon the person's head, prays

Defend, O Lord, this your servant Caleb/Josh/Julia/Linda. with your heavenly grace, that he/she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until he/she comes into the fullness of your everlasting kingdom.

Amen.

Concluding Prayer After the Laying On of Hands

The Bishop then says

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

[Please stand.]

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

Announcements

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

[On occasion the minister may add a proper preface.]

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, God Almighty Who was and is, and is to come, Lift up His name with the sound of singing, Lift up His name in all the earth. Lift up your voice and give Him glory, For He is worthy to be praised. Holy. Holy.

[Please be seated.]

The Prayer of Consecration

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one offering of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you;

for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Fraction

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us. **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

The Ministration of Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance

that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We offer different cups for those who wish to drink the wine or dip their bread. Hold onto your bread if you prefer to dip.

Parents of baptized children are welcome to decide whether you would like your children to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

To receive a blessing instead of communion, simply keep your hands by your side or folded.

If you require a gluten-free or alcohol-free cup, please ask the minister.

Jesus Paid It All

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I hear the Savior say Your strength indeed is small Child of weakness watch and pray Find in Me your all in all

Chorus: Jesus paid it all All to Him I owe Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find Your pow'r and Yours alone Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone

For nothing good have I Whereby Your grace to claim I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete Jesus died my soul to save My lips shall still repeat

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

McCleery / Gayle / Gentiles / Hoffman / Stockton / Kennedy / Musso

I was a wretch I remember who I was I was lost I was blind I was running out of time Sin separated the breach was far too wide But from the far side of the chasm You had me in Your sight

So You made a way across the great divide Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside There at the cross You paid the debt I owed Broke my chains freed my soul For the first time I had hope

Chorus: Thank You Jesus for the blood applied Thank You Jesus it has washed me white Thank You Jesus You have saved my life Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

You took my place laid inside my tomb of sin You were buried for three days But then You walked right out again And now death has no sting and life has no end For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb

Chorus

Bridge: There is nothing stronger Than the wonder working power Of the blood the blood That calls us sons and daughters We are ransomed by our Father Through the blood the blood

Chorus

Ending: Glory to His name Glory to His Name There to my heart was the blood applied Glory to His name

All My Hope

Crowder / Cash

I've been held by the Savior I've felt fire from above I've been down to the river I ain't the same a prodigal returned

Chorus: All my hope is in Jesus Thank God that yesterday's gone All my sins are forgiven I've been washed by the blood

I'm no stranger to prison I've worn shackles and chains But I've been freed and forgiven And I'm not going back I'll never be the same

Chorus

The Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

On occasion the minister may invite the congregation to join in the Post Communion Prayer below.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Under Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord: The Rt. Rev. Alex Cameron, Bishop of Pittsburgh

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